

Congressman Bill Hefner, D-NC

Rep. W.B. "Bill" Hefner of Kannapolis will give the commencement address at the 91st graduation exercises, Sunday, May 24, when about 315 seniors will receive bachelor's degrees.

A former entertainer and radio personality, Hefner has served as representative of the eighth district, North Carolina, since his election to the 94th Congress in 1974. He has served in numerous committees.

Hefner served on the Veterans' Affairs Committee during his first three years in the House and, in 1979, became chairman of the subcommittee on education, training and employment. He also served on the subcommittee on medical facilities and benefits.

He became House majority zone whip in 1977. In that position, he worked for two years with the assistant majority leader to help advise Democratic

legislative strategies.

In 1979, Hefner was elected to the Democratic Steering and Policy Commission, the top level legislative policy-making organization for the Democratic Party in the House. He represents Democratic Congressmen from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

Hefner was selected to serve on the House Appropriations Committee in 1980 and in 1981 was named to the House Budget Committee, which sets spending priorities for all federal agencies. He is also a member of the defense subcommittee and the subcommittee on military construction.

Hefner also serves on the steering committee of the Congressional Textile Caucus, formed in 1978 as an outgrowth of the House Informal Textile Committee on which he served for four years.



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5-6 Reception for seniors
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Voters select campus leaders

The Student Government Association now has election returns in for sophomore, junior and senior class officers. The presidents, vice-presidents, and secretary-treasurers have all been determined and they will serve in the 1981-82 school year.

Bill Tippett has been elected as the new senior class president. Vice-president is Joni Joram, and Shay Foster will act as secretary-treasurer.

James Kouchinsky is the new junior class president, with Terri Miller serving as vice-president. Secretary-

treasurer will be Robbie Knight.

Sophomore class election returns name Jan Cox as president and Beverly Boal vice-president. Tracey Walser is secretary-treasurer.

SGA election returns for senators from the three precincts are also in. Precinct #1 includes Tim Daly, Trish Ives, Jennifer Leeds, Andy Midgette, Gary Parker and Aaron Price.

For Precinct #2, returns show Rodney Beebe, Keith Ebert, Jeff Green, Sharyn Olsen, Tami Williams, and Simon Shaw as senators.

Joy Adams, Reaca Bowling, Jackie Gregory, Nancy Marchman, Mindy Moon and Janice Watlington have been elected to serve as senators from Precinct #3.

—CHOIR TO SING—

The Elon College Choir and Chamber Singers will provide the choral prelude and music for the 11 a.m. service at Duke Chapel on Sunday, May 17.

The prelude will begin at 10:45, and Elon visitors are urged to be in their places before that time. James Glenn will direct the singers in this worship service.

SGA, media staffers receive recognition

Janice Nelson, Prof. Janie Council and Joanne Soliday, assistant dean of students, received SGA awards for Senator of the Year, Faculty Member of the Year, and Administrator of the Year, respectively.

The awards were presented at college programs, Tuesday, May 5, by John Sadler, 1980-81 president of student government.

The 1981-82 SGA officers were sworn in, along with class officers and SGA senators. Dan Daly takes control as the new president, Paul Aiello replaces Norman Whittington as vice-president, and Mary Watson, treasurer, replaces Dan Daly.

Special presidential awards went to Dean William G. Long, W.E. Butler, and Vicki S. Martin for their assistance to the SGA.

Chaplain Bill Sharpe introduced the college media. Joy Hamilton was recognized for her work on *The Pendulum*, Kim Steffen for *Colonnades*; and Dwight Terlingen and Vic Vickers for *WSOE*, and Ann Wickham for *Phi Psi CII*.

Certificates of recognition were also given to members of *The Pendulum*, *Colonnades*, *WSOE*, and *Phi Psi CII* staffs.

SUB holds Spring Weekend

SGA-SUB will present Spring Weekend Friday—Sunday, May 8-10.

Friday's talent show has been cancelled.

Sunday at 2 p.m. four

bands will be presented: Symbol 8, Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs, Robbin Thompson and Nantucket.

Picnic lunch will be served at 4:30 behind Harper Center.

Events are free.

In case of rain, events will be held in Alumni Gym.

Is man college dog's best friend?

"Students sign the death warrant for animals without knowing what they are doing," said Bob Bullard, animal control officer for Alamance County this week.

Bullard was meeting with Dean W.G. Long, Vera Melton of the county Humane Society, Lt. Sam Jones, Jr., of Public Safety and members of the *Pendulum* staff to discuss problems of dogs and cats on campus.

"Ask students not to have animals," pleaded Bullard, for a recent incident involving a Great Dane and two purebred dogs that had to be destroyed cost the county in excess of \$2,000 in taxpayers' money. In addition, students may be exposed to rabies, spreading from South Carolina in wild animals and bats, Bullard said.

"According to the Handbook, students can't keep anything larger than goldfish," Dean Long said. But they do, and the problems arise when students let pets run or students leave the college and let pets fend for themselves. The town has an animal control ordinance which gives the owner warning before Public Safety or

animal control picks up the animal.

Mrs. Melton said the last resort was calling the animal control officer for his job was to pick up and destroy. Both she and Bullard said they first try to find a home for the unwanted pet.

Students are asked to take their pets home and to care responsibly for them. They are warned not to touch bats which may fly into buildings, for they carry rabies. They are asked to notify a trained control officer who can use a net and properly destroy the bat.

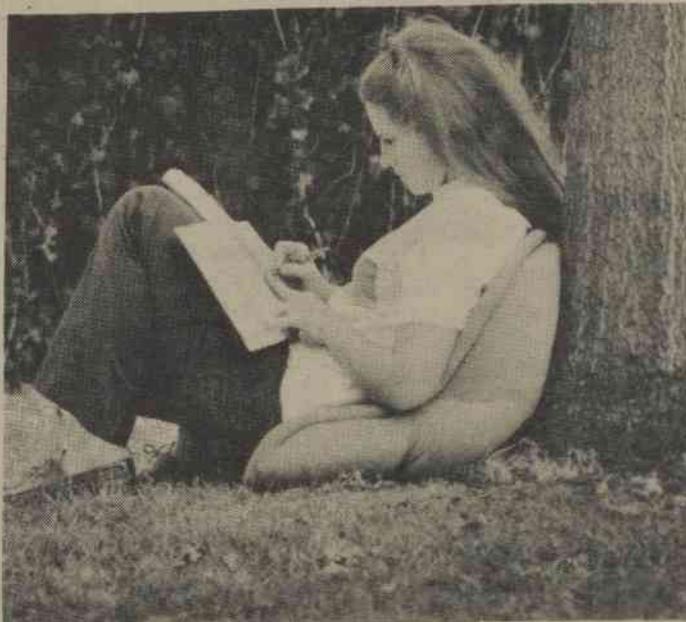
Hit books, not beach

Believe it or not, there will be no classes on Friday, May 15. While some students may hit the beach, the sole purpose is to give a free day to study for exams.

This reading day has been tried in the past, yet it seemed ineffective as students chose to lie out in the sun instead of studying, and test scores were no higher. A few years ago, exams were each 1½ hours long and were taken in three days. Time was too limited for accumulative exams.

Now, however, exams are designed to be accumulative, as they last for four days at 2½ hours each.

Exams will begin on Saturday morning.



EXAMS COMING: Cathy Buchanan takes advantage of the spring weather to study under the oaks. Photo by Craig Stanfield.

Fashion Show

A fashion show will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium. The show will feature the new spring fashions. Admission is 50 cents.