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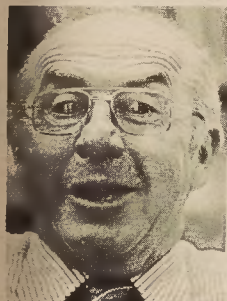
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Colvard wary of political control

by alan gugenheim



Chancellor Colvard said in an interview last week that "North Carolina has benefitted from two hundred years of private institutions," and "I don't think it would be good for the state to be managing private schools like Davidson". He added that "the state is not going to put very much money into any enterprise for very long without injecting itself in the management of that enterprise".

Colvard's remarks underscore his reaction to a recently submitted proposal requesting a 33 million dollar taxpayer subsidy to the state's private schools.

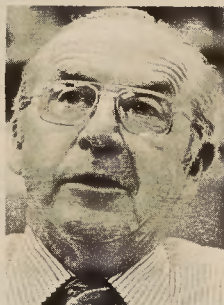
Private institutions are currently receiving \$200 from the General Assembly for each N.C. resident attending their schools. An additional grant-in-aid has been submitted by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities requesting an additional \$400 in 1975-76 and \$600 in 1976-77. By then N.C. taxpayers will be footing 33 million dollars of the private institutions' operating costs, including scholarship allocation to needy N.C. students.

Colvard opposes the Association's proposal because

not only would there be an "enormous increase" in state aid but also, "a far-reaching change in public policy as it relates to the private sector of education".

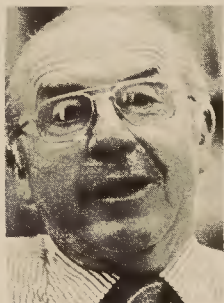
Colvard is a trustee to two small private colleges and "has empathy with the financial deficits and empty classrooms" of the private institutions.

However, he said that "with state subsidizing comes the political control", and with all N.C. schools "operating under the same restrictions", education in N.C. would cease "to gain in quality". He added that "Davidson's high faculty salaries help pull ours up" and that UNCC gained from private education, through cooperative efforts like the consortium. "We do not feel competitive with Davidson or Queens - they add diversity to the thrust of education here," along with "cultural enrichment and curricular exchange"



Colvard agree with the Association that "private education, especially the schools with vocational, job-oriented or college parallel programs need help." But, he said, "the money given to private schools ought to be based on the need of the

students" and that the Association's proposal "is based independent of student need." Colvard emphasized that there was a better way of helping the financially plagued private schools.



Colvard said that his opposition to the Association's proposal was not indicative of an iron-clad opinion. "I think it might be well that the state take over certain institutions," he said, citing the recent acquisition of Mitchell College in Statesville as an example where "the service to the area and to the private institution will make everybody better off".

In his concluding remarks about the private institutions' request for the 33 million dollars, Colvard said that he did not intend "to mount a political campaign one way or the other". He said that such a campaign would not be proper and that he considers himself a servant, not a master. However, he is interested in having the state taxpayers coming "to grips with the full implications of the Association's proposal before we do any harm to public or private institutions".

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An Anachronism: Speaking of violation, someone should tell somebody that there hasn't been a hyphen in 'UNCC' for over four years. Since the acronym became the noun, and our symbol..

Lester Herlocker

Losing a friend is never easy. Stunned quiet ruled the academic community on Saturday October 19 as the news of the untimely death of Mr. Lester Herlocker spread among the students, faculty, and friends of the University. A heart attack the prior evening had cost the university and its individual members a supporter and a loyal friend.

Herlocker's! That's about the first word many of us heard when we arrived at UNCC. Already a legend, the place to go. And one only needed a quick visit to realize why. Good food to be sure, and it was close, had reasonable prices and great iced tea, but those qualities weren't the extra something that made Herlocker's different, even unique.

Lester Herlocker made the Park Drive-In special. How? He treated every member of the university as though they were a guest and a friend and not just as a customer, and the open hospitality he conveyed was infectious; you sensed the mood even when he wasn't there, which didn't seem to be often.

Mr. Herlocker was a best friend to UNCC, the institution, as well as to the thousands of individuals who make it up. A

vocal, enthusiastic booster of the basketball team and a promoter of a growing campus, a loyal, unwavering supporter of any campus organization (we at the Journal know for he backed us constantly, unflinchingly through good and bad issues), he gave more to UNCC than he ever received.

The Journal unabashedly pays tribute to Lester Herlocker, our friend. We now only wish we had expressed our gratitude more often to him personally. He was a rare man. Most individuals are fortunate to have fewer than a hundred acquaintances who respect and miss them in their passing. We hope that Lester Herlocker realized that he had thousands of individuals and an entire institution who respected him and now openly mourn his death. The Journal will miss him. UNCC will miss him.

The President's Council of the four dorms on campus has decided to send a floral arrangement to the family of Lester Herlocker in view of all that he did for the university community. The Council will also send a token sum to the Heart Fund in Mr. Herlocker's name.

Legislature indolence disappoints BSU

by rita mcloskey

The Student Legislature met on the 22nd of October to continue the prolonged meeting of the fifteenth, due to several budgets which came out of Finance. There was sparse attendance at the meeting probably as a result of legislator apprehension of an even longer session than the usual two-hour period. However, as the product of a lack of quorum at the Finance Committee last week, the remaining allocations from the Black Student Union budget

could not be brought on the floor to the dismay of the BSU's representatives who attended the meeting.

Rep. David Brown, Chairman of the Clubs and Organizations Committee presented a list of several clubs, etc. on campus who are in violation of the SBG Chartering Act, with the eventual result of this violation being a revocation of the club's charter. The ultimate outcome, which directly affects the student

legislature, is that the club or organization cannot receive finances from the Legislature without a charter legitimized by the Judicial Committee.

As the last note of the meeting, Rep. Dunne suggested that it would be beneficial for the Executive Committee to formulate a 'priorities list' for subsequent budgets coming before legislature since a total of \$23,912.58 has been allocated to date.