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Elections and Publicity Board selected by Legislature

By Michael Evans

The selection of an Elections and Publicity Board and the passage of a Financial Procedures Act highlighted the Student Legislature of October 21, 1975.

Tom Leindecker, Alease Long, Robert McCain, Ervin Sims and Carrie Walters were selected to form the 1975-76 Election and Publicity Board from seven nominees. The vacancies on the Board were filled in order to take the load of election cases off of the Student Superior Court.

The Financial Procedures Act, which

was introduced by Terry Fulbright of the Judicial Committee, was ratified with minor amendments. A discussion ensued over the accountability of funds received through outside sources to the Legislature. The Legislature accepted the amendment allowing these funds to be accountable.

The Finance Committee presented three budgets all of which were approved. The Student Media Board darkroom received the sum of \$2325.00 for cameras and other equipment necessary to the vital functions of the darkroom facility.

\$530 was allotted to the Black Student Union for the purchase of steel drums. Sam Wilson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Student Legislature, said there "was no better way to spend money than for educational purposes and cultural enrichment." The final budget was that of the American Society of Civil Engineers for \$488.

The Student Legislature Treasurer, Nancy Brown, said the Legislature had \$12,180.59 left for allocation at the beginning of the meeting with \$2703.79 having actually been spent to date. The club football debt which is approximately \$6000 has not yet been paid according to Ms. Brown, though some of the equipment has been sold.

The Student Legislature also decided

to allow the president of the student body to fill all positions open immediately after the fall elections and to keep these positions filled until the 1976 spring elections. The Legislature, a body with seats for 30 members, has less than 20 members at the present time, and the decision allows the president to maintain a full body of the Legislature.

Wilson was chosen to succeed Susan Baker as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Ms. Baker had resigned the position. Wilson defeated David Holloway in a vote of the body for the chair.

Two clubs were granted secondary charters. Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and the Bahai Club received their charters from the Legislature at the meeting.

Major Fall Election results

Business Administration

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|-----------------|----|
| Fred W. Devaney | 22 |
| Dwight Feemster | 17 |
| *Steve Morris | 49 |
| Terry Reed | 48 |
| *Jeff Sturkey | 59 |
| *David Wilson | 67 |

Commuter Representative

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|-------------------|-----|
| *Frances Dolley | 114 |
| *Teresa Hammer | 102 |
| *David Johnston | 106 |
| C. W. McIver | 64 |
| Glen Morgan | 92 |
| *Jack Summerlin | 101 |
| Charles Tarantino | 44 |
| *Geoff Wallwork | 109 |

Freshman Class President

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|--------------|----|
| *Jon Eakle | 93 |
| Greg Eller | 35 |
| Tom Figg | 4 |
| James Gross | 54 |
| Cathy Lerner | 36 |

Architecture Representative

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|-----------------------|----|
| *Carol Jones (for) | 16 |
| Carol Jones (against) | 11 |

College of Humanities

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|---------------|----|
| Gary McDonald | 28 |
| *Chuck Morgan | 31 |
| *Pat Rose | 44 |
| *Sam Wilson | 49 |

Nursing Representative

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|----------------|----|
| Jane Davidson | 12 |
| Nancy Delany | 12 |
| Susan Hoke | 9 |
| *Diane Trogden | 17 |

Graduate Representative

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| *Terry Fulbright (for) | 9 |
| Terry Fulbright (against) | 3 |

Moore Dorm Representative

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|---------------------|----|
| Everett Crutchfield | 32 |
| *Tip Nicholson | 40 |

Sanford Dorm Representative

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|----------------|----|
| *Beth Caldwell | 78 |
| Padiá Grant | 39 |

Dorm '73 Representative

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|----------------------------|----|
| *Libby Featherson (for) | 58 |
| Libby Featherson (against) | 20 |

Student Media Board Representative at Large

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| *Susan Cole (for) | 292 |
| Susan Cole (against) | 59 |

*Winner

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Members of the Student Legislature. From left to right: First row-Kat Braswell, Chairman of the Clubs and Organizations Committee; Second Row-Ricky Pharr; Greg Davis; Susan Hoke (partially hidden); Susan Baker; Sam Wilson, Chairman of the Executive Committee; and Third Row-David Holloway.

University may sell Van Landingham Estate

By Brad Rich

Authorization has been given to UNCC to sell the Van Landingham Estate, located at 2100 The Plaza, in Charlotte.

The estate, which includes what UNCC's Vice Chancellor for Academic Development, William Britt call, "a fine old house" and five acres of land, was donated to UNCC in 1970 by the late Ralph Van Landingham, who had envisioned the house being used as a Chancellor's residence or a faculty club.

According to Britt, the house has "been used reasonably well." The grounds, which contain one of the finest rhododendron gardens in the country has been the scene of numerous weddings, receptions and small individual academic department conferences and retreats.

Britt said that though the property is for sale, there are no prospective buyers and a sale "can certainly not be termed as imminent".

The reason given for the possible sale of the estate is that the house itself is a considerable financial drain on the University. Says Britt, "There are funds

set up to maintain the gardens, but not the house itself." He blamed the maintenance costs on the age of the

Photo courtesy of Mike Aldridge



The Van Landingham estate.

pipes, the roof and electric cables and fixtures.

If the property is sold, Britt stated the money would be used for campus landscaping and beautification, primarily in the areas behind the new McEniry building. He added, however, possible uses for the estate without sale have been considered."