

New yearbook drops name temporarily; comes out in spring for first time

By Luann Whitley
The 1979 edition of the *Rogues 'n Rascals* is properly titled "The University of North Carolina at Charlotte." This year is one of the first years in the history of UNCC the yearbook has come out in the spr-

ing before the end of the school year.

Jeri Ingram, editor, said, "We are very pleased with the yearbook and have had some very good comments about it."

The style of the book is very simple and

throughout the pages there is a lot of white space. In an era where "economize" is a key word, it looks as though the yearbook staff wasted a lot of paper in the book by not using the space.

"It is important when working with layout to know how to use white space effectively," Ingram said. "The pages with the most white space are division pages for the departments. We could have used up the space with bad pictures but to me, that would be wasting money," Ingram said.

The yearbook is consistently adorned with quotes from Neil Young, Bob Dylan and the Rolling Stones. These quotes help to give the book continuity and a flow of similar thoughts.

"We feel the simplicity of the yearbook is more classy and beautiful than if it were elaborate," Ingram said.

Only about 1,000 student pictures are included in the academics section. Approximately 8,500 students are enrolled at UNCC. The lack of participation by the students with the yearbook is evidence of the apathy on campus.

"The number of student pictures in this book is up to par with all of the past editions," Ingram said.

Joe Griffin, 1979-80 *Rogues 'n Rascals* edi-



(Photo by Debbie Miller)

Rogues 'n Rascals Editor Jeri Ingram displays 1978-79 yearbook

tor, said, "Next year, we are going to have a company make student individual pictures that will really advertise the portraits and hopefully, get more students involved."

A really good point about the yearbook is it is not geared toward any one club or organization.

In the theme section, the

photographs and snapshots are of a variety of UNCC students.

Ingram and Griffin said, "Hopefully students will be interested enough to voice their criticisms about the yearbook and want to come down and get involved in the production."

The 1979 edition of *Rogues 'n Rascals* is

dedicated to former chancellor D.W. Colvard.

Because of the low budget, the staff had to decide to charge each student an extra \$5 for a copy of the book. Overall, the extra charge is worth it. The 1979 *Rogues 'n Rascals* shows the simplicity of life in a complicated era.

REAR VIEW

By Bill Whittaker

10 years ago this week:

Swami Rangenathananda of the Ramakrishna and former president of the Ramakrishna math and mission at Karachi was announced as appearing on campus. I wonder if he's any relation to Roseanna Roseanna Dana?

Nine years ago this week:

An article in the *Carolina Journal* explained to irate readers the reasons for draining Swan Lake (it was to lay foundations for Rowe Arts Building). Plans for the lake included increasing its size by 30 or 40 feet, constructing a fountain and the trees on the south side removed. This would provide for an unobstructed view of the campus from Highway 49. Swan Lake is now Hechenbleikner Lake.

Eight years ago this week:

The Chambers Brothers, Chairman of the Board and the Goose Creek Symphony were announced as headlining the 1971 Jam-Up festivities. The two-night affair cost \$6 per student and date.

Seven years ago this week:

Plans were completed for a student-owned and operated Rathskeller. The Student Legislature failed to make a financial commitment to the club. Suggestions as to furnishings or names were welcome. Obviously, the Rathskeller Committee failed to make the decision on a name. At least the Rathskeller's not called "The Green Garter" as its predecessor was.

Six years ago this week:

Five months after being trounced by Richard M. Nixon, Sen. George McGovern spoke at UNCC. The *Carolina Journal* carried two photos, but no text... I guess nobody likes a loser.

A large pizza at Pizza Inn cost only \$3.05... and that was with pepperoni. Today, they're from \$5-6.50.

And finally:

It was the second day of classes of fall semester 1977. The temperature was in the high 80s, and the students in line at the Bookstore were sweltering. I decided to sit on the pedestal of the Belk Tower (the line almost reached there anyway). Then I noticed her, a beautiful blond with a great smile. I sauntered up to her and started conversing in my most charming manner.

Well, it turned out she had a boyfriend waiting near the end of the line to buy their books. She had been waiting for 15 minutes already. After a half hour her young man had entered the door of the book emporium. After another half hour to 45 minutes, he came staggering back to the Belk Tower with an armload of books.

He looked askance at me, but the girl smiled and explained we were old friends. The guy mopped his forehead with a red and blue bandana he pulled from his jeans and announced, "Well, those are your books, let me get in line to get mine."

And that is the most ridiculous stunt I've seen in four years at UNCC... except perhaps for this year's election... apologies to T.C.

WONDER WART-HOG
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