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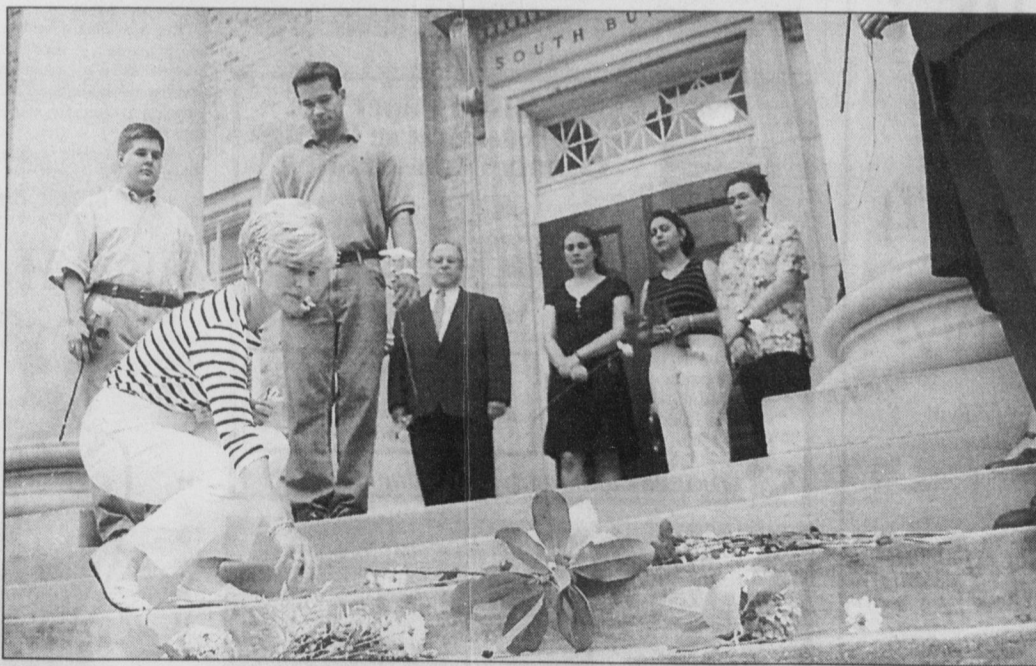
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Chancellor Michael Hooker 1945-1999



Michael Hooker, then president of the University of Massachusetts, poses on the system's flagship campus at Amherst. (top photo) Carmen Hooker lays flowers on the steps of South Building on Wednesday morning in honor of her late husband. Student leaders led a memorial service asking members of the University community to lay single flowers as a tribute to Chancellor Hooker.

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Four years ago, Chancellor Michael Hooker came to UNC as an energetic leader and daring visionary. Losing his battle against cancer Tuesday, he leaves behind a campus community in shock but one that remembers him fondly as a man of drive and determination. His love for the University, many say, will be his legacy.

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He was chancellor until the end.

Provost Dick Richardson