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## Trustees back plan for UNC expansion

by Evans Witt  
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The Consolidated University Board of Trustees approved a resolution today endorsing expansion of the University as means for restructuring state-supported higher education.

The resolution proposed by Watts Hill Sr., a Chapel Hill resident, also set up a committee of five trustees to act with the full power of the board in the continuing negotiations over deconsolidation.

A protracted often heated debate lasted almost three hours before the adoption of the Hill resolution. Individual trustees advocated a number of plans, including one calling for delaying consideration of restructuring until a full study could be completed.

Following the conclusion of the regular agenda for the quarterly board meeting, leaders of various groups in the restructuring-deconsolidation battle over the past year presented their current views.

Comments by individual trustees at times grew emotion-filled during the lengthy session. Scott, who was presiding at the meeting, was harshly criticized, both directly and indirectly, by a number of trustees.

Rep. Ike Andrews (D-Chatham), a member of the board's Executive committee, opened the discussion of the University's position by describing the reasons for the changed attitude toward a governing board.

"It became obvious to me Sept. 24 the action this board took in May no longer concerned the alternatives which were being considered," Andrews said.

Following a meeting with Scott, Andrews said, Friday was asked to prepare the proposal the board finally endorsed Monday.

State Sen. George Wood (D-Alamance) presented the Joint Senate House Higher Education Committee bill to the trustees. The bill was approved Friday by the committee for presentation to the General Assembly when the

legislature convenes Oct. 26, for its special session.

In detailing the provisions of the bill, Wood said it has five strong points which should be supported by the University. These include "building on the excellence of the Universities as the core of the new organization," a balanced board, "a great advance in budget procedures," and "a sensible and effective means of program control."

"While this board may not have won out on every point, I urge you to approve it and then support it wholeheartedly," Wood said.

Following Wood's presentation, Consolidated University President William C. Friday presented his plan. He pointed out several differences between the committee plan and his.

Friday, backed by Jake Froelich, a trustee leader in the fight against deconsolidation, described the differences in the two plans as significant, conflicting with Wood's views.

Friday pointed out conflicts between the proposals in the areas of structure, method of merger and the local board.

Scott responded to Friday's presentation by describing the differences as "matters of opinion" not crucial to the central issue. He repeated his earlier appeals for the leadership of the University to back the committee plan.

Victor Bryant Sr., a Durham attorney, then took the floor to blast Scott for his restructuring efforts.

"No elected official should feel he has a mandate to deconsolidate the University," Bryant said, calling for the voters of the state to speak on deconsolidation.

Bryant continued by denouncing the proposed central board. He said it would be acting on hearsay information about the 16 state campuses.

"Inter-institutional frictions would increase rather than decrease under restructuring," Bryant said. "This would put the University into politics in its worst form."

Newly elected trustee Bill Hill from Wilmington supported Bryant's views.

Watts Hill then introduced his resolution, calling for Andrews, Froelich, William A. Johnson, Mrs. George A. Wilson and Robert Jordan to serve on the negotiating board.

Bill Hill, then introduced a substitute resolution calling for a coordinating board and delay of any restructuring until another study could be made. Bill Hill's resolution was defeated by a voice vote.

## Trustee posts denied students

by Evans Witt  
Staff Writer

The six student members of the Consolidated University Board of Trustees attempted Monday to place students on important committees of the board at its regular quarterly meeting in Chapel Hill.

With one exception, they got nowhere.

The student body presidents of the six University campuses, members of the board by virtue of their offices, attempted to put Chapel Hill Student Body President Joe Stallings on the powerful Executive Committee of the Board.

There were two other candidates for the spot on the committee vacated by Archie K. Davis when he was not re-elected to the board.

William A. Dees, Jr., a Goldsboro attorney, was the first person nominated and won the post in a secret vote. He is a graduate of Chapel Hill and the UNC law school.

Dees is a former chairman of the N.C. Board of Higher Education. Stallings was then nominated for the position by Ed Bolen, student body president at UNC-Wilmington.

The third trustee put up for consideration was state Senator Ralph Scott (D-Alamance), uncle of Governor Bob Scott. A nine-term member of the Senate, Scott has served as chairman of the Senate Finance and Higher Education Committees and on the Advisory Budget Commission. He is a graduate of N.C. State University.

The students then attempted to put student trustees on the finance, administration, nominations, real estate and the O. Max Gardner award committees of the board.

A complete slate of nominations had



Joe Stallings

already been proposed by the board's nominations committee. When the students were told their nominations would in essence violate the University Code on the size of the committees, they withdrew the nominations.

But the student trustees did place one member on a committee. Joe Stallings was nominated by the nominating committee to be appointed to the Visiting Committee. His appointment was approved with the entire slate of nominations.

The trustees also elected a new secretary of the board in their meeting Monday. Arch Allen was named secretary for the board. Mrs. Virginia Dunlap was re-elected to her post as assistant secretary to the board.

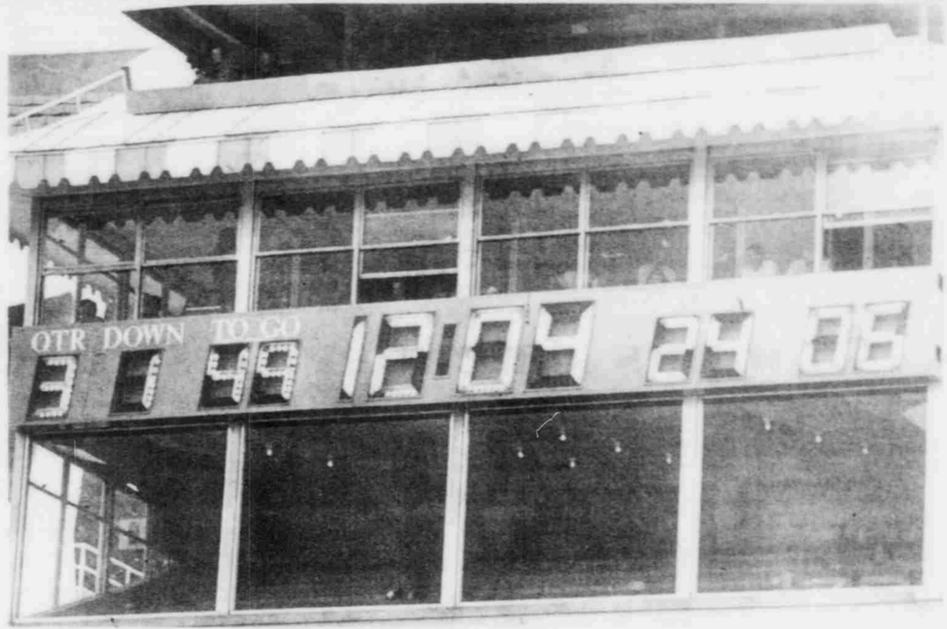
## Burney, Hill to speak Thursday

by Lynn Lloyd  
Staff Writer

State Sen. John F. Burney (D-New Hanover) and Watts Hill Jr. will discuss "Higher Education: The Question of Restructuring" at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The open discussion, in Hill Hall, is sponsored by the Inter Fraternity Council (IFC).

Tom Nash, IFC president, said the



The scoreboard tells the story: first down, 49 yards to go and UNC leading Wake Forest by a score of 24 to 6. First down and 49? Would you believe the Tar Babies rallied to

score on this drive. See story, page 5. (Staff photo by Tad Stewart)

## N.C. education under fire

(Editor's note: This article is the second in a series on restructuring higher education in North Carolina.)

by Mike Parnell  
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The N.C. General Assembly meets a week from today to attempt to find a solution to the problems of higher education in North Carolina.

It will not be the first time the General Assembly has debated higher education, but there are hopes it will be the last such debate for years to come.

There are signs the forces on all sides of the political arena are making an effort to compromise and devise a solution to the problems that will help rather than hinder N.C. higher education.

This has not always been the case, as a brief history of higher education in this state will show. In the early 1960's North Carolina had only three universities; by the end of the decade there were 15. But how did it all begin?

It begins, of course, with the establishment of the University here at Chapel Hill in 1789. The University has maintained during its existence an excellence and reputation as one of the outstanding universities in the south.

And during the 1800's and early 1900's, when other state-supported institutions were created and concerned primarily with training teachers for the state's public schools, there was little competition for the University. Each institution went singly to the General Assembly to ask for funds, and none had the gall to challenge the pre-eminence of UNC.

It has also been noted that social movements made their mark on N.C. higher education: the formation of UNC-Chapel Hill after the American Revolution, the formation of N.C. State as a land-grant college following the Civil War and the formation of the Consolidated University during the years of the Depression.

Before the birth of the Consolidated University in 1931, each institution of higher learning had a definite function and it was never violated.

The liberal arts and professional school was located at Chapel Hill, the agriculture and engineering school at N.C. State and the college for women in Greensboro. Negro counterparts to the Chapel Hill and Raleigh campuses were located in Durham and Greensboro, and there were a number of teacher's colleges.

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## Aldermen may approve Sunday alcohol sales

by Norman Black  
Staff Writer

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen passed a resolution Monday to draft an ordinance which would allow any establishment holding a beer licence to sell beer and wine on Sundays.

The ordinance would repeal Section 3-2 of the Town Code of Ordinances which prohibits the sale of beer and wine between 1:00 p.m. Sunday and 7:00 a.m. Monday.

Under new state law, the only establishments under town ordinance are those which do not possess a

discussion "will give students an opportunity to ask questions of two men directly involved in the question of restructuring."

"If anyone wants to know what the legislature is thinking, they can find out first hand Thursday night," he said.

In a recent study issued by IFC, an attempt has been made to "find out what restructuring is all about, why it happened and what is to come,"

according to Nash. The report was written by Evans Witt, who has been covering the issue for The Daily Tar Heel.

Bill Griffin, IFC rush chairman, said, "What will happen in the legislature is important to us all because this is where the law can be changed."

Burney, "one of the most powerful men in the Senate," Griffin said, is an attorney from Wilmington in his third term in the legislature. He is a member of the State Board of Higher Education and

chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Watts Hill Jr. is a chairman of the board of Home Security Life Insurance Company in Durham and served as a member of the Warren Commission formed by Governor Bob Scott in fall 1970 to "study the needs of higher education in the state."

The N.C. General Assembly will meet in special session beginning Oct. 26 to consider the restructuring of state-supported higher education.

brown-bagging license. The repeal of the ordinance would eliminate town laws dealing with beer sales and leave the sales under state control only, said Alderman Ross Scroggs.

The resolution was passed after Scroggs and another alderman, Joe Nassif, had presented a report on the specifics of the bill passed last summer by the General Assembly.

That legislation prohibits the sale of beer and wine on weekdays from 2:00 to 7:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), and from 1:00 to 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Beer cannot be sold on Sundays from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT and from 1:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST.

"The past legislative session completely revised the state ABC codes and left the town in an untenable position," Scroggs said. "The substance of the bill is that you sell by the sun and close by the clock."

"The town has control only over certain businesses on Sunday," Scroggs said. "The repeal of this ordinance would have the effect of eliminating all town laws dealing with this subject and leave all

sales of beer and wine on Sunday under state control only."

Nassif reported the city of Durham has recently taken the same action.

"We have to realize that beer is for sale on Sundays in Chapel Hill - all we're doing is discriminating as to who is allowed to sell it," Nassif said. Students have been going to Creedmore for a long time, and now they can go to Durham."

Both Scroggs and Nassif pointed out they were against the sale of beer on Sundays but thought the new state law discriminated against certain businesses.

If the town ordinance is repealed, any establishment holding a licence to sell beer and wine could sell on Sunday after 1:00 p.m., according to town attorney Emory Denny.

In other business, the aldermen will request the Chapel Hill Police Department to enforce a school board decision banning the use of mini-bikes on school property.

The aldermen have requested Denny and Police Chief W.D. Blake to report back to board with further recommendations for effective control of mini-bikes.



An overturned trashcan leaves its mess on the ground near the visitor's entrance of Kenan Stadium. Plastic cups, paper

plates, soft drink bottles - the usual trappings for a university campus. (Staff photo by Tad Stewart)

## Weather

TODAY: cloudy and cool; highs in the mid 60's, lows in the high 40's; 20 percent chance of precipitation.