Senior trustees to retire

By SONIA PAYTON

August 1981 marks the retirement for four senior members of the UNC Board of Trustees.

The retiring members are Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles of Greensboro, Margaret Harper of Southport, Walter Davis of Midland, Texas, and Ralph Strayhorn of Winston-Salem. Each has served eight years and must leave the board because of a law which states that a member may serve only two four-year terms.

Bowles, now chairman of the Board, said he planned to be active in University affairs after his retirement. He is presently chairman of a fund-raising committee for the student activities center and president of the Center for Alcohol Study.

Speaking of his involvement with UNC, Bowles said, "It's been eight of the happiest years ever, and I've really enjoyed

Margaret Harper, the sole female member of the Board, said she had not been the silent member some might expected a woman to be. "The men on the board realized that I was a cooperative member, not an outsider," she said. Mrs. Harper said one of her most rewarding experiences was her service on the Real Property Study Committee, which chose the present site of the Student Health Center.

"It's been a fine eight years - working

with wonderful people, the University expanding greatly, and getting a lot of important things accomplished," she said.

Ralph Strayhorn expressed a similar attitude: "It's been most rewarding, an absolute pleasure to work with and serve the staff. I hope the time will come when I will be able to serve in another capacity."

After graduating from here Strayhorn served in the State House of Representatives from 1959-60. Since joining the Board of Trustees in 1973, Strayhorn said he found heading the Chancellor Search Committee most satisfying. He said it was quite an undertaking to sort through 200 suggestions until three of the best men for the job were found. Strayhorn also served as Chairman of the Utilities Committee which provided funds for building the new library.

Walter Davis, who could not be reached for comment, served as Chairman of the Board from 1975-77. He has worked with the committee for the sale of utilities and with the management of the University's endowment funds. Recently he pledged \$1 million toward the Student Athletic Center.

Replacements for the retiring members were appointed by Governor Hunt and the Board of Governors. They are Walter Tucker, who is returning for his second term, Maurice Koury of Burlington, BoBo Tanner of Rutherfordton and Bowman Gray Ir. of Winston-Salem.

Tar Heel Days offers orientation for future UNC students, parents

By ANN MURPHY

Stifling heat and humidity penetrated Memorial Hall early Saturday morning as 1,000 new students and parents attended the opening sppeches of the second session of the University's Tar Heel Days.

Vice Chancellor and Dean of Student Affairs Donald A. Boulton, UNC Student Body President Scott Norberg and Tar Heel Days Director Donald Beeson welcomed the students and parents to the campus and encouraged them to become acquainted with the University and its services.

Tar Heel Days are optional one-day orientation programs sponsored by the Orientation Commission and the Office of Student Affairs. Four Tar Heel Days are scheduled each summer, and the first program was held June 27. Saturday's program included the only transfer orientation in addition to the freshman program. The remaining Tar Heel Days are scheduled for July 18 and 25.

Each Tar Heel Day includes activities designed to give an overall view of campus life. After the opening speeches, students and parents are separated, and each group chooses to attend mini-sessions pertaining to specific interests.

Students may attend any four 20-minute mini-sessions from the following: Pre-Law, Pre-Med/Pre-Dental/Health Affairs, Classroom Pressures, Money Management, Greek Life, Student Government and Lifestyles.

Parents may attend two 30-minute minisessions from the following: Parenting to Support Independence, Financial Aid and Money Management, Classroom Pressures, University Service Options and Extracurriculars.

"This is the only opportunity parents have to come to the University and go through any type of structured orientation program," Beeson said. "It gives them a positive feeling about the activities here."

A question and answer session following the parents' program gives parents a one-on-one opportunity to talk with faculty members and UNC students.

After lunch, the Department of University Housing provides sessions on campus housing in which students and parents visit the residence halls before returning to Memorial Hall for the closing speeches.

Transit changes to lessen crowds

By LYNN THOMSON

Chapel Hill and Carrboro have approved changes in bus service to alleviate overcrowding on routes serving student apartments for the fall semester, Chapel Hill transportation member Gerry Cohen said.

The C route will run along Jones Ferry Road to serve Old Well, University Lake and Greenbelt Apartments.

These apartments are also served by the J route which will have an extra bus available in case of overcrowding.

The D route, which serves Pinegate and Foxcroft Apartments, will run every 20 minutes during peak hours instead of every 30 minutes. The G route will run every 40 minutes instead of every 70 minutes, he said.

Service hours will also be extended next fall. The F/L route will run until 11:45 p.m. and the C and J routes will run until midnight.

Evening shared ride service in Carrboro will serve only Estes Park Apartments. The K route, which provided an express route from campus to Kroger Plaza, was discontinued as of July 11, Cohen said.

The increased bus service in Carrboro is funded

by the referendum passed last November, allowing property tax to be levied to pay for the bus system, Cohen said. The referendum allows up to 10 cents per \$100 evaluation of property, but the town chose only to increase taxes by 4.5 cents per \$100.

The increased service in Chapel Hill was made possible by funds saved from the eliminated K route.

Cohen said that he expects new bus schedules to be available in mid-August.

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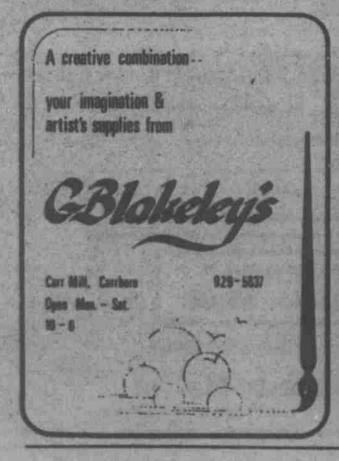
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