White running for Board

By KAREN HAYWOOD
DTH Staff Writer

Jim White has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, saying that the town needs to be more fiscally responsible.

White said he was looking for-ways to hold Carrboro's tax rate at the current level.

To White, three ways to do this, are better budget planning and control greater cooperation between Carrboro, Chapel Hill and Orange County; and volunteers providing some of the services now provided by the town.

It would be possible for Chapel Hill and Carrboro to provide recreational or social services jointly, saving on adminstrative costs, White said.

He said he was also concerned that the present board was not responsive to citizens.

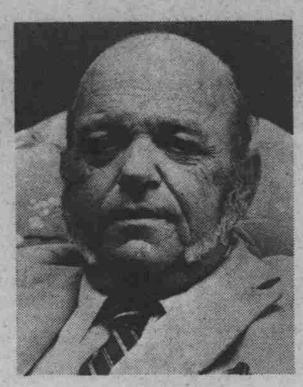
The board is "not sensitive to citizens of this community as a whole and is responsible for creating a polarization between various segments of our community."

Carrboro also needs a comprehensive community plan, he said. "Carrboro is primarily a bedroom community ... we don't even have a doctor out here right now."

community, he said, citing the downtown area as one for careful attention. The town needs to make use of empty space and land, he said.

Carrboro should become a balanced

White said that bus service, especially in the early morning and late afternoon hours, was vital to Carrboro. It is possible that service in other than peak hours may have to be cut, he said.



White

White is pastor of Carrboro United Methodist Church and past president of the Carrboro Lions Club. He is a member and director of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce.

Brown up for Town seat

By MICHELLE CHRISTENBURY DTH Staff Writer

Saying that students and apartment dwellers are unrepresented on the Chapel Hill Town Council, Lightning Brown annouced Tuesday his candidacy for the

council in the Nov. 3.

"Because there's not a single apartment dweller on the council, the priority of issues like illegal condominium conversion is lower on the current council's agenda than it ought to be," Brown said.

Brown said that Brookside Apartments were scheduled to be converted to condominiums on Oct. 10, but that the management had not gained a special use permit modification that is legally necessary for such a conversion to take place.

Brown also said there was not enough rental space in Chapel Hill. "No new apartments have been con-

"No new apartments have been constructed in Chapel Hill since 1974," Brown said, "In an active search for ways to provide new apartment construction, the zoning ordinance should allow incentives for building to occur closer to the center of

"It would be cheaper to provide services by the town to people living in a comprehensive area near campus."

"A great deal of energy, time and skill have been put into the comprehensive plan and the revised zoning ordinance," Brown said. "They are excellent documents and will contribute much to developing the real beauties of this area."

Brown favors the development of hiking and biking trails as a transportation network free from automobiles.

"I would like to see a permanent, public farmers' market in Chapel Hill," Brown said. "It would increase the attractiveness of the downtown area to go shopping and could be used for outdoor social gather-

ings and civic groups."

Brown is a research assistant for dis-



Brown

semination and publicity for the UNC School of Medicine's programs for autistic children. He is a member of the National Organization for Women and is former community education coordinator for the Carolina Gay Association.

GOP platform discussed

Students attend Republican assemblage

By TAMMY DAVIS

Members of the UNC College Republicans attended a state GOP convention in Charlotte over the weekend and played instrumental roles in sponsoring resolutions on public school prayer and supported Department of the Interior Secretary James Watt.

Steve Long, president of the UNC-CH College Republicans, said delegates from 12 colleges and universities throughout the state met to discuss Republican issues affecting the state and national governments. The delegations meet twice a year, Long said. UNC-CH had the largest delegation at this fall's convention with 11 members in attendance, Long said.

"The purpose of the the convention is to get together with other college groups and form a platform," Long said. "It's real interesting to talk to different people with

different views and become aware of what other campus clubs are doing."

Phillip Painter of the UNC-CH chapter was one of those who proposed many resolutions which were passed at the convention, including GOP support of Secretary

Painter proposed a return of voluntary prayer in public schools as well, and another major resolution was made by the UNC delegation in favor of condemning the political information group organized by former Sen. George McGovern — Americans for Common Sense.

"(ACS) is very critical of the program of (President Ronald) Reagan and two North Carolina senators," Painter said.

UNC junior Robert Eades, state executive vicechairman of the College Republicans, said the platform discussed issues such as government spending, the Equal Rights Amendment, busing and the extension of the Voting Rights Act.

"It exposes us to other clubs' different philosophies and opinions," Eades said. "Also, it allows the College Republicans to become aware of what's going on within the national party."

Eades said the platform adopted at the convention was similar to the conservative national platform of the Republican National Party.

Long said he thought it was good for the UNC chapter to debate and confront issues.

State Rep. Harold J. Brubaker, R-Randolph, was guest speaker for the group. "Brubaker was good," Eades said. "There was a good crowd and good fellow-

Bike registration today

The best way to avoid having a bike stolen on campus is to register it, Security Services Officer Ned Comar said.

The campus police and the Student Government Transportation Committee are sponsoring bike registration in the Pit from 1-5 p.m. today.

Comar said that of the 124 bikes stolen on campus last year only one was registered. He said this was because thieves seeing a registration sticker, know a bike is traceable. Students should bring their bikes, their driver's license numbers and their bike serial numbers to the registration.

A registration number will be imprinted on the bottom of the bike. The number will be cross-referenced with the owner's driver's license number and the serial number of the bike, so that if the bike is lost or stolen it can be traced.

During a similar registration session two weeks ago 205 bikes were registered. Comar said the police hoped to do as many this time, but students should come early in case lines are long.

Manager applications reviewed

The Chapel Hill Town Council began going over applications for the position of town manager Monday afternoon at a special executive session called by Mayor Joe Nassif.

The purpose of the meeting, which lasted a little over an hour, was to review the approximately 150 applications for the job, select a number of applicants from those and obtain references from them.

The position is currently filled on an interim basis by recreation director Ronald Secrist, who took the job when Gene Shipman left the office at the end of last June.

Shipman became an assistant city mana-

Secrist said that he has not applied for the Chapel Hill manager's job, and will leave the office as soon as the council has appointed a new manager.

Council member Jonathan Howes said that yesterday's meeting was the first opportunity the council has had to look at the applications. The council will select nine or ten applicants at the next executive meeting, he said, and will decide from that list who will fill the job.

Howes declined to name any prospective choices, saying that most of them are now employed in other municipalities.

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