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Martin picked up four of his blocks on two State possessions. The highlight film will most likely record the second-half sequence in which Martin popped a shot back into Charles' face, then rejected Charles' second effort as a reflex action.

"I didn't really do anything special," Martin said. "I just went out there and played hard, like I do for every game. Maybe this was my best game; I had a lot of blocked shots. But I can't forget the other things I did that weren't so good."

Carolina played much of the game as a victim of its own miscues. The Tar Heels turned the ball over 10 times in the first half, and on three of their first five second-half possessions before getting on track. UNC finished the game with 15 turnovers.

This was the second straight UNC game in which the battle of big men took on a particularly prominent role. On Sunday, UNC's Brad Daugherty and Dave Popson fouled out early, leaving only Martin to challenge powerful center Joe Koncak. Last night, State was generally contained inside, as most of Charles' baskets came from the perimeter. McQueen could muster only three points on five rebounds, while forward Russell Pierre chalked in 12 points and five rebounds.

Contrarily, Daugherty and Popson avoided any serious foul trouble, scoring 17 and 10 points, respectively. "Brad did a good job and Warren's shot-blocking and scoring were so important. Kenny Smith's second-half play was tremendous. Hale did a good job on McQueen and Pierre. We hit our free throws down the stretch. Popson is a better foul shooter than the stat sheet shows."

Popson had hit only eight of 17 free throws before last night, but was six for six in the final two minutes.



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A confident Warren Martin

In previous games against Virginia and SMU, the Tar Heels were dominated on the boards, but last night UNC outgained State 32-30 in that department.

While the second half was essentially one of streaks, the first half was more hotly contested, as neither team could break away until the final minutes, when State took advantage of Tar Heel turnovers to open up a 43-34 advantage. State outscored UNC 14-3 over the final four minutes of the half.

Six Tar Heels scored in double figures as Kenny Smith added 13 and Buzz Peterson 10. UNC hit 57 percent from the floor on the game, to 44 percent for the Wolfpack.

Titchener, Wellons want involved, active Class of '86

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Robert Titchener, a junior political science major from Wrightsville Beach, and James Wellons, a junior political science major from Norristown, Pa., have announced their candidacy for senior class president and vice president.

Titchener said one of his priorities if elected would be staying in touch with the senior class. He said he would actively seek the opinions of class members in matters affecting the whole class, such as choosing the choice of a class gift and a commencement speaker.

"Either James or I will be in the office



Titchener and Wellons

several hours each day in order to be available to students," he said.

He said interested seniors would be able to sign up for committees to work on projects, such as the class gift. Such

class participation could avoid problems such as those experienced by this year's senior class in choosing a class gift, he said.

"We want to comprise a list of several gift ideas that are the most needed and submit them to our gift committee," he said.

Titchener said a scholarship already had been proposed as the class gift. A scholarship would enable someone to come to school who might not be able to otherwise, he said.

"But if the students who are the class marshals and the other students don't want a scholarship, then we won't have one," he said.

In addition, Titchener and Wellons said they would work to maintain the tradition of graduating in Kenan Stadium.

They also are looking into the possibility of a class trip to the Bahamas or Mexico, as well as two or three smaller class trips within the state to places such as the beach or the mountains, Titchener said.

Titchener is chairman of the University Relations Committee and is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Wellons is an executive assistant in the Black Student Movement and has served on the University Relations Committee and the Elections Board.

New UNC program recruits gifted high-school students

By RACHEL STIFFLER
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The University is making an active effort to recruit gifted high-school students to UNC through a new program being conducted by the Undergraduate Admissions Office, the N.C. Fellows Program and Phi Eta Sigma honorary society.

Tony Strickland, assistant director of undergraduate admissions, said the program was an outgrowth of a survey done two years ago to determine why many gifted students did not choose to attend UNC.

The survey found that respondents' four main reasons were UNC's lack of an engineering school, very little financial aid that is not based on need, a lack of personal contact with students during the application and decision-making process, and a lack of recognition of gifted students.

Last year, the undergraduate admissions office attempted to remedy the problem by contacting by mail several hundred gifted students who applied to Carolina, inviting them to visit the campus.

Strickland said the invitation evi-

dently had a positive effect, since 60 percent of the students contacted eventually enrolled at UNC, compared with only 48 percent of the gifted students not contacted.

This year a similar but more intensive program has been launched, Strickland said. It is being co-ordinated by members of the N.C. Fellows Program along with the help of the undergraduate admissions office and Phi Eta Sigma. UNC student volunteers are given a list of gifted high-school students to contact by mail, inviting them for a campus visit, lunch at the University's expense, and offering them an opportunity to talk with UNC students about Carolina life, Strickland said.

Arrangements can also be made for the visiting student to talk with a student or faculty member in an academic department in which he or she is interested.

The gifted students also receive letters from UNC Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III, expressing the University's desire that they enroll here.

Strickland praised the student volunteers for their efforts. "So far the input



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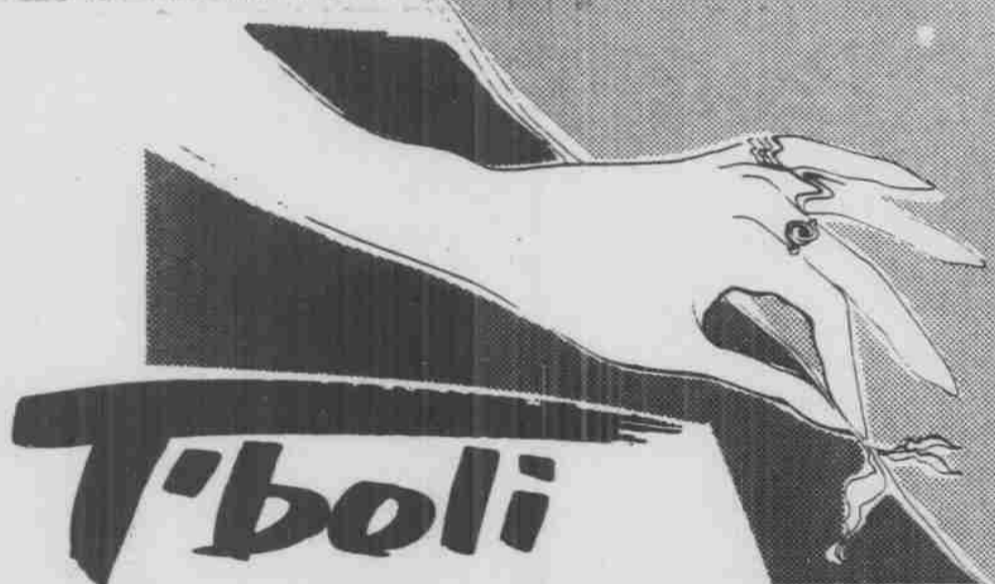
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