

Student Congress candidates

District 16

Robert Beatty

Robert Beatty did not attend the interview and photo sessions.

Laura Snideman

Laura Snideman, a freshman history major from Menlo Park, Calif., has announced her candidacy for Student Congress (Dist. 16).

Increasing student involvement and interaction and dealing with racial tensions are specific concerns to students on South Campus, Snideman said.

"The races are really separated on South Campus and this problem needs to be looked into next year," she said.

Continuing forums and social functions will help students to feel more involved, she said.

If elected, Snideman said she plans to conduct a survey to ask specific questions about student problems.

"I want to be informed of constituent concerns so that I can take this information into the budgeting process," she said.

Snideman is a member of Raising Awareness through Campus Interaction and Learning (RACIAL), Carol-



ina Fever, the Hinton James academic board and the Upward Bound tutoring staff.

Katherine Hortenstine

Katherine Hortenstine did not attend the interview and photo sessions.

District 18

Gene Davis

Gene Davis, a sophomore from Raleigh, is running for re-election to Student Congress (Dist. 18).

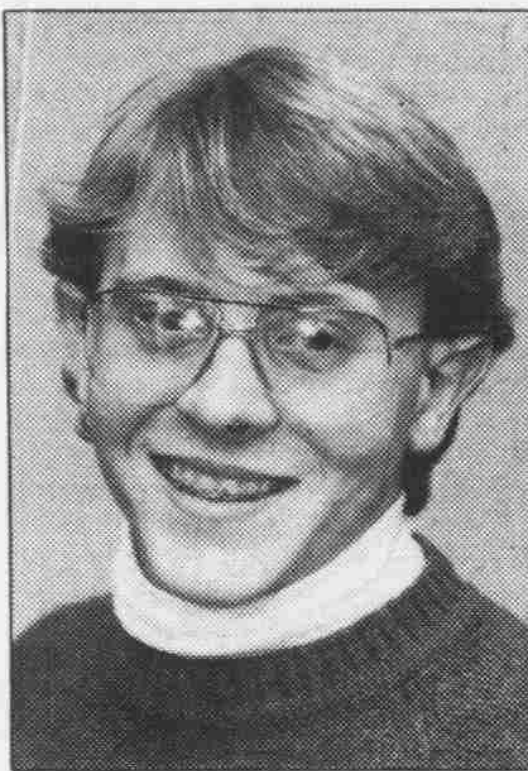
Davis said he will work to improve the overall quality of the University.

"I want to improve the University for the students so that when they graduate, their degrees from UNC will be more valuable than they are now," he said.

Davis said his platform contains two basic goals: adding staff to the admissions office and decreasing the power of the Educational Foundation (Rams Club).

"They (Rams Club members) seem to control everything at this University," he said. "The University is for the students and not for the alumni per se."

Davis is currently serving his second term on the Student Congress. He served on the Finance Committee during his first term. He is chairman of the Ethics Committee and a



member of the Rules and Judiciary Committee.

David McNeill

Student Congress representative David McNeill (Dist. 19), a senior social studies and education major from Seagrove, is running for re-election.

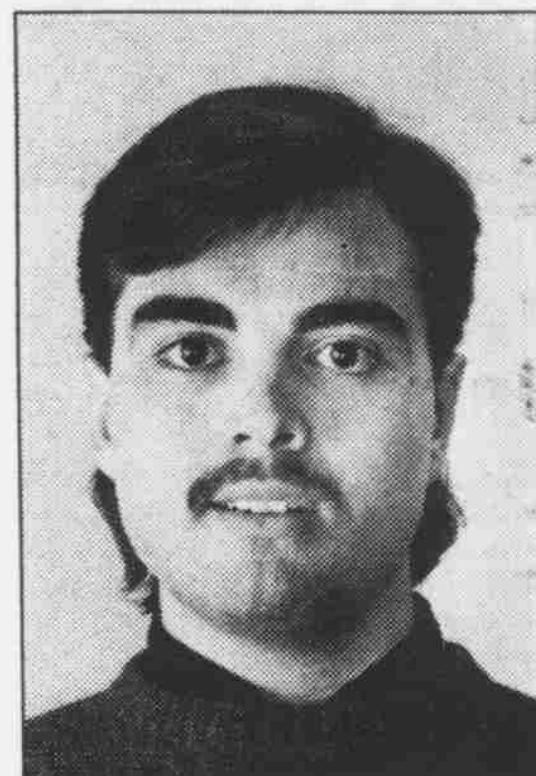
McNeill said he plans to continue his efforts to defund the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association (CGLA), which he said is "not providing a beneficial service for the campus at large." He proposed an AIDS Awareness Week, which would include speakers and informational pamphlets and fliers addressing issues concerning AIDS. McNeill said he hopes to involve Student Government and Student Health Service in this project.

Another issue McNeill said he plans to focus on is the problem of student parking on campus.

"I would like to see the administration take action with the parking problem," he said. "The administration should make finding funds for the parking deck a major priority."

He added that failure to fund the parking deck could drive students off-campus, worsening the problem of residence hall vacancies, especially on South Campus.

In addition, McNeill said the



Educational Foundation (Rams Club) should contribute a substantial amount toward the parking deck near Craige Residence Hall. The club's members create many of the parking problems on campus, he said.

McNeill is a member of the Student Affairs Committee and has been a Student Congress representative (Dist. 19) since last semester.

Gavin Sundwall

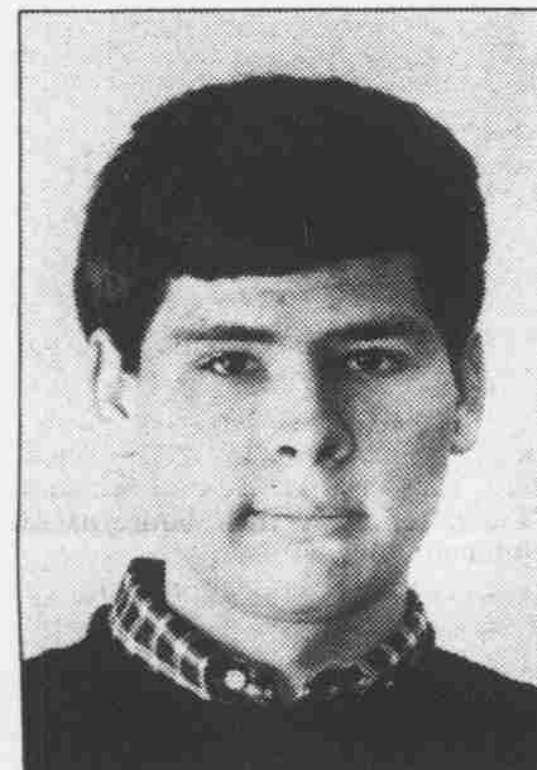
Gavin Sundwall, a freshman classics major from Greenville, has announced his candidacy for Student Congress (Dist. 16).

Student apathy and South Campus isolation can be remedied with a good student rapport and increased activities on South Campus, said Sundwall.

"If students bring me their concerns, I will take them back to congress," Sundwall said. "Thus, congress and students will become more integrated, and student apathy will not be a problem."

There needs to be more activities held in the South Campus Union and residence halls so that people will come to South Campus for entertainment, Sundwall said.

Sundwall said he endorses funding of the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association. "I think it is a bad precedent to defund any group — especially a group viewed as a minority, and they are the most responsible with their money," Sund-



wall said. Sundwall served on student government in high school and has been present at Student Congress meetings.

District 19

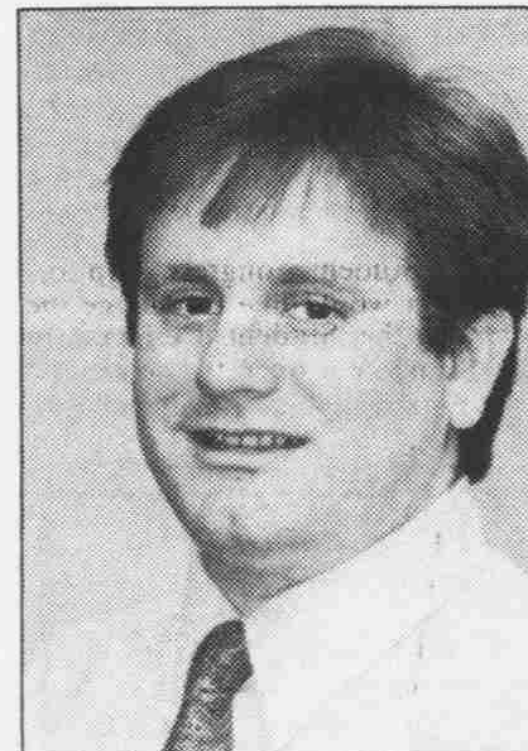
Harry Bleattler

Harry Bleattler, a junior from Chapel Hill, is running for election to Student Congress (Dist. 19).

"The thing that prompted me to run is my interest in the cost of textbooks, why we pay so much," said Bleattler. "I believe students deserve some sort of inquiry. I want to know where our money goes."

Bleattler said he will work for improved parking hours for off-campus students and a reduction in cafeteria food costs. If elected, Bleattler plans to research alternatives that might alleviate congestion at the cashier's office during student registration and preregistration.

"In short," Bleattler said, "I want to make Student Congress more accessible to the student body at large, as well as to involve more students in our government," he said. Bleattler said he participated in



student government in high school and at UNC-Greensboro.

District 17

Shellie Berlin

Shellie Berlin, a junior from Memphis, Tenn., has announced her candidacy for Student Congress (Dist. 17).

"I feel sometimes that Student Congress is an on-campus organization," Berlin said. "I want to make sure that the off-campus views are conveyed in Student Congress."

Berlin said she wants to ensure that parking times for off-campus students do not keep being shortened. She added that better lighting on campus is needed, particularly around Davis Library and in parking areas.

Berlin said she will sponsor a referendum requiring the Board of Trustees to notify students of impending tuition increases prior to the end of the semester preceding the planned increase.

Berlin said she spent last semester



working for U.S. Congressman Don Sundquist of Tennessee.

Mary Lisa Pories

Mary Pories, a junior international studies major from Greenville, has announced her candidacy for Student Congress (Dist. 17).

Increasing Student Congress funding for S.A.F.E. Escort service, getting better lighting on campus and having the city noise ordinance lifted are all major concerns for District 17, Pories said.

"I would like to see a committee with Student Congress formed to negotiate a compromise with the city on the noise ordinance," she said. "Fraternity and sorority houses in my district want the noise ordinance lifted."

If elected, Pories said she would try to ensure better lighting on campus near Morehead Planetarium and the Arboretum.

Better lighting and increased funds for S.A.F.E. Escort should help increase the safety of women on campus, she said.

Pories served as a floor treasurer



for Morrison Residence Hall her freshman year and as an orientation counselor last summer.

Polling sites

Site	District
The Pit	All
Student Union	All
Campus Y	All
Lenoir	All
Chase	All
Davis	All
Morehead sundial	All
Law school	Dist. 1
Berry Hill Hall	Dist. 5, 6, 7
Granville Towers	Dist. 10
Spencer	Dist. 11
Alderman/Kenan/Mclver	Dist. 11
Olde Campus lower quad	Dist. 12
Cobb	Dist. 12
Alexander/Connor/Winston	Dist. 13
Whitehead	Dist. 14
Carmichael	Dist. 14
Ehringhaus	Dist. 15
Morrison	Dist. 16
Hinton James	Dist. 16

- District 1: School of Law
- District 2: School of Education, social work
- District 3: business administration (MBA, PhD and Master of Accounting), computer science, economics, School of Journalism, operations research, RTVMP
- District 4: anthropology, city and regional planning, geography, history, physical education, political science (including public administration), psychology, recreation administration, sociology, speech
- District 5: anatomy, biochemistry, biomedical engineering, DATE, dentistry, genetics, microbiology, neurobiology, occupational therapy, pathology, pharmacology, physical therapy, physiology, rehabilitation counseling, speech and hearing
- District 6: School of Medicine, School of Nursing
- District 7: School of Public Health, biostatistics, environmental science, epidemiology, health education, maternal and child, parasitology and laboratory, P.H. policy administration, P.H. nursing, P.H. nutrition
- District 8: classics, comparative literature, English, folklore, Germanic languages, library science, linguistics, philosophy, religious studies, romance languages, Slavic languages
- District 9: art (both history and studio), biology (including botany), chemistry, dramatic art, ecology, geology, marine science, mathematics, music, pharmacy, physics, statistics, toxicology
- District 10: Granville Towers
- District 11: STOW (Spencer, Alderman, Kenan, Mclver, Old East, Old West)
- District 12: Olde Campus (Aycock, Everett, Grimes, Lewis, Mangum, Manly, Ruffin, Graham), Cobb, Stacy
- District 13: Henderson Residence College (Alexander, Connor, Winston), Joyner
- District 14: Scott Residence College (Avery, Carmichael, Parker, Teague, Whitehead)
- District 15: Ehringhaus
- District 16: Morrison, Craige, Hinton James
- District 17: All off-campus undergraduate students living in the area beginning at the Franklin-Columbia intersection and extending north on Airport Road and east on Franklin Street extending into 15-501. This district shall include only the area east of Airport Road and north of East Franklin Street and 15-501. (northeast)
- District 18: All off-campus undergraduate students living in the area beginning at the Franklin-Columbia intersection and extending south on Columbia into Pittsboro Road and east on Franklin Street extending into 15-501. This district shall include only the areas south of East Franklin and 15-501 and east of Columbia extending into Pittsboro Road. (southeast)
- District 19: All off-campus undergraduate students living in the area beginning at the Franklin-Columbia intersection and extending south on Columbia into Pittsboro Road and west on Franklin Street extending into Highway N.C. 54. This district shall include only the area west of Columbia and Pittsboro Road and south of West Franklin Street extending into N.C. 54. (southwest)
- District 20: All off-campus undergraduate students living in the area beginning at the Franklin-Columbia intersection and extending north into Airport Road and west on East Franklin Street extending into N.C. 54. This district shall include only the area west of Airport Road and north of West Franklin and N.C. 54. (northwest)

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