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 TODAY: Mostly sunny; high near 80
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 Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Hunt, a former two-term governor, brings his campaign to Chapel Hill



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TOUGH STUFF
 Sports psychology Professor John Silva discusses issues of aggression in athletics



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NBA Basketball
TRADED: Tony Campbell, from Minnesota to the Knicks for a second-round draft choice in either 1994, '95 or '96.

ACC Football
NAMED: As ACC Player of the Week, UVA. QB **Bobby Goodman**, who threw five TD passes in Saturday's defeat of Navy. UNC offensive tackle **Curtis Parker** was named offensive lineman of the week.

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Wilkerson quits town council; DA may suggest forgery probe

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 Assistant City Editor



"It is with considerable sorrow that I announce the resignation of Roosevelt Wilkerson from the Chapel Hill Town Council," Broun said.

Roosevelt Wilkerson, a two-term member of the Chapel Hill Town Council resigned from the council Monday, one day before the district attorney might recommend an investigation of Wilkerson's possible connections to a forgery of Mayor Ken Broun's signature.

Wilkerson also is pastor of the New Covenant Christian Church of Chapel Hill. He was not available for comment Monday.

The letter on which Broun's signature was forged was faxed to an Ohio-based developer and states that a proposed low-income housing development for the elderly to be affiliated with Wilkerson's church "meets the zoning requirements" and "will go a long way in meeting the needs of that segment of our community."

Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox will make the decision whether to press charges against Wilkerson, Broun said. He added that he would make no recommendation to Fox, saying the action would be inappropriate.

Fox said Monday night that he probably officially would contact the State Bureau of Investigation today to begin an investigation about the forgery.

It is possible that Wilkerson could be charged with common law forgery, which is a misdemeanor, Fox added.

To prove common law forgery, the plaintiff must show the forged writing that bears the forged signature, show that it was made with the intent to defraud and show that the document is capable of effecting fraud, Fox said.

Fox said common law forgery was punishable by a maximum of two years in jail. The possibility of a fine was at the discretion of the judge, he added.

Wilkerson's resignation comes at a time when many local residents have questioned the council's credibility.

Controversy arose last month after council member Joe Herzenberg was convicted of willful failure to pay state income taxes. Despite pressure from the public and from fellow council members, Herzenberg refused to resign his post on the council.

Broun announced Wilkerson's resignation at a press conference Monday night at Chapel Hill Town Hall by reading a letter given to him by Wilkerson earlier in the day.

A statement by town attorney Ralph Karpinos revealed that he, along with Broun and Town Manager Cal Horton, had been investigating a "facsimile of a letter purporting to bear Mayor Broun's signature."

Karpinos said the letter, which was dated July 20 and written on the mayor's letterhead, was sent without the mayor's signature, approval or prior knowledge.

The forged letter was addressed to United Church Homes. Broun was out of the country when the letter was faxed.

The site of the proposed development referred to in the faxed letter would be on the corner of Smith Level and Culbreth roads.

Broun followed his official statement with praise for Wilkerson's work while serving on the council. "On behalf of the town, I'd like to thank him for his contributions to the town," he said.

"It's an unfortunate incident in many, many ways, and that's all I can say about it," Broun added.

Broun said that he had conversed with Wilkerson several times last week but that he did not ask Wilkerson to resign from the council.

Fox expressed sorrow for the state of local government affairs. "A situation like this is unfortunate because it reflects on not only the council members, but also has the tendency to reflect on other elected officials," he said.

Fox added that the situation was unfortunate for Chapel Hill's residents.

"For the Chapel Hill Town Council, the timing couldn't be worse," Fox said.

Other council members said they were saddened and surprised by Wilkerson's resignation and concerned about the council's future credibility.

Herzenberg said he was stunned when he heard about Wilkerson's resignation. "My main idea is to have profound sympathy for Roosevelt Wilkerson and his family," he said.

Council member Joe Capowski said that he still was trying to believe the situation but that he understood why Wilkerson resigned.

"Quite frankly, I was amazed," he



Mayor Ken Broun ponders Roosevelt Wilkerson's resignation at a Monday press briefing

said. "It hasn't quite sunk in."

Council member Mark Chilton added that Wilkerson would be missed from the council. "I don't think it will be easy to fill his seat," he said. "He presented unique views of the community."

"I can't even begin to think of somebody to fill his seat the way he did," Chilton said.

Broun said that he was concerned that two council members were involved in controversies, one after the other, and that he felt sorrow about the situation.

"I think all we can do is go on and do our job the best we can and assure citizens of Chapel Hill that we are trustworthy people," he said.

Broun officially announced the vacancy of Wilkerson's seat at the council's regular meeting, which immediately followed the press conference. "I think we need to move on this as quickly as we fairly can," he said.

The deadline for interested residents to file applications for the council seat is Oct. 5, with the council making the appointment Oct. 28.

Karpinos said whoever filled Wilkerson's seat would serve until 1993, the year of the next town council election. The person receiving the fifth-highest total of votes in the November 1993 election would complete Wilkerson's term through 1995.

Three assault reports filed from weekend

Staff report

According to police, three UNC students reported being assaulted early Saturday morning, one while walking on a campus path and two others at an off-campus fraternity house.

A female UNC student told University Police Monday that she was assaulted at about 1:06 a.m. Saturday while walking through the quad between Dey and Gardner halls.

According to police reports, the woman was approached from behind by a man who began walking beside her. The suspect insisted on walking the victim home.

When she refused, he struck her on her arm, took the Mace she was carrying and sprayed her with the chemical. The assailant fled as the victim fell to the ground and began screaming.

The suspected assailant is reported to be a 6-foot-2-inch black man with no facial hair, a close haircut and a neat appearance, police reports stated.

University Police still are investigating the incident.

Maj. Don Gold of the University Police said the police did not think the assault was related to two assaults that took place Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, around Kenan Stadium.

"Looking at it, I don't think that they are related," he said. "They occur in different places, and the description

is general."

Gold said police had no leads as of yet. The victim did not report any injuries.

Two UNC students also reported that they were physically assaulted early Saturday morning at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at 303 E. Franklin St.

Several fights were reported at the ATO house late Friday night and early Saturday morning, one of which resulted in the assault charges.

One student told the DTH she reported to police Monday that someone had hit her in the face while she was trying to break up a fight at the fraternity house.

Another female UNC student also filed assault charges with the Chapel Hill magistrate's office Monday, according to the Chapel Hill magistrate. The woman, who told police she was with the other woman at the ATO fraternity house, said Monday she was thrown across a room in the house sometime after 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

The women said they were charging the same man with assault.

Ben Eagles, a member of the ATO executive committee, Monday confirmed that several fights had broken out in the house Saturday morning but said members of the fraternity were not the only ones at fault.

Jordan to miss rally; Event moved to gym

By Anna Griffin
 University Editor

Contrary to rumors that had been circulating around campus, former UNC basketball star Michael Jordan will not be appearing at a rally for a free-standing black cultural center, his scheduling agent said Monday.

"Michael will not be in Carolina anytime this week," said Barbara Allen, who handles Jordan's schedule for ProServ, the Arlington, Va., company that handles Jordan's business affairs. "He could change his schedule, but as far as I know, he has already confirmed his plans for the week. Going to UNC is not on his agenda."

Allen said Jordan could change his schedule at any point during the week. The Chicago-based Michael Jordan Foundation, a philanthropic organization run by Jordan's mother Delores Jordan, has promised to donate enough funds to pay construction costs on a free-standing BCC.

Filmmaker Spike Lee, who contacted the BCC last week after reading a New York Times story on the protest at South Building Thursday, will be speaking at the rally Friday night.

Lee, best known for movies such as "Jungle Fever" and "Do the Right Thing," will be speaking in Carmichael Auditorium at 10 p.m. Friday. Although the event initially was scheduled to be held in the Pit, organizers moved it to Carmichael to handle the large crowd that is expected.

"Everyone is talking about it, not just in Chapel Hill," said Tim Smith, a member of the Black Awareness Council, the group sponsoring the rally. "We're looking for enough people to justify our moving it into Carmichael."



Michael Jordan

Smith said the event would include speeches from leaders of BAC and the coalition for a free-standing BCC and a speech from Lee. "Basically, it's going to be some leaders of the movement and Lee," he said.

Coalition organizers, who had not been certain whether Jordan would attend the event, learned Monday morning that the Chicago Bulls star did not plan on coming to Chapel Hill.

"I talked to Spike (Lee) this morning, and he said Jordan had to go to a golf tournament," Smith said. "Jordan is a busy guy, and we understand that."

The BAC protest Thursday, during which students presented a letter to Chancellor Paul Hardin demanding that he pledge his support for a BCC and designate a site for the new building by Nov. 13, has drawn national attention. In addition to the New York Times article, the movement was mentioned

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Council elects Werner for mayor pro tem

By Katy Wurth
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The Chapel Hill Town Council unanimously elected council member Art Werner to fill the position of mayor pro tempore at its meeting Monday night.

Three-term council member Joe Herzenberg resigned the post earlier this month after pleading guilty to evading state taxes for two years.

Herzenberg has come under intense pressure to resign his position on the council, as some council members and many residents say his presence undermines the credibility of the council.

Meanwhile, the nine-member gov-

erning board came under even greater scrutiny Monday after the resignation of council member Roosevelt Wilkerson, who may be connected to a possible forging of Mayor Ken Broun's signature.

Werner accepted the pro tempore post after council member Julie Andresen nominated him for the position and council members Mark Chilton and Joyce Brown



Art Werner

seconded the nomination.

"There are three requirements for the position of mayor pro tempore," Andresen said. "He must be experienced, be willing to serve and have the support of fellow council members."

Werner fulfilled all of these requirements, Andresen said.

"Art has brought much energy and hard work to all the committees he has served on," Andresen said.

She cited his work with the Coordination and Consultation Committee, which is a town-University joint committee, and the Durham-Chapel Hill Counsel Group.

Andresen added that she was im-

pressed by Werner's willingness to express his opinions forcefully because active debate strengthened the council.

Werner is employed as the manager of the Environmental Consulting Firm.

Broun said, "I would very much look forward to working with Werner in the position of mayor pro tem."

Broun said that he would be happy to leave the town in Werner's hands when Broun was away.

Broun added that he would look forward to conferring with Werner on community issues.

Council member Joe Capowski concluded by saying, "Art will swing a mean gavel."

SEAC, Alpha Phi Alpha registration drive targets 5,000 student voters

By Brad Short
 Staff Writer

As the November election rapidly approaches, the time for students to begin registering draws near.

For the third consecutive year, a large-scale student voter registration drive will be conducted on campus. The drive is run by two campus organizations, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the Student Environmental Action Coalition. The two organizations will be assisted by Green Corps, a national environmental group that targets local communities.

Arnie Epps, vice president of APA, is responsible for organizing APA's public services. "This is something we do because we see the need for political

empowerment, and the first step is getting people registered to vote," he said. "This is a unique opportunity, and we are bringing it to you, so we hope people will make good use of it."

Epps added that the fraternity's motto was "A voteless people is a hopeless people."

Leading the drive is Erik Ose, a senior from Bristol, R.I. Ose is an Orange County special registrations commissioner and the only UNC student who is a voter registrar. Gwen Robinson, a Green Corps volunteer, also will assist in the drive.

This year's drive began Monday and will run through Oct. 2. Students can register from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Pit. Students must have identification and proof of address

to register.

The registration group plans to target the South Campus area because it may not be convenient for South Campus residents to register in the Pit. The volunteers will go to the lobbies of South Campus dorms to register students, Ose said.

"It will also be convenient for the Mid and South Campus areas to vote because all they will have to do is stop by Fetzer Gym on election day," he said.

Robinson said students attending movies in the Student Union could register there as well. "We are going to be out registering as many people as we can in as many situations," she said.

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Pizza Hut reopens, passes new inspection

By Kelly Ryan
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The Chapel Hill Pizza Hut delivery and takeout store reopened Monday after working all weekend to correct deficiencies cited by the Orange County Health Department.

The restaurant, located at 516 W. Franklin St., earned an "F" rating and was forced to close after an inspection Friday.

Pizza Hut manager Tony Burch said the old age of the building was the source of most of its structural and health problems.

"We had some major remodeling done," Burch said. "Everything's correct now."

The restaurant originally earned a 68 out of a possible 100 for problems including grime on the counters, the presence of flies and a bowed floor.

Most of the problems could be cleared up in one to two days, according to Ron Hedrick, an environmental health specialist with the Orange County Health Department.

Hedrick said the passing inspection he conducted Monday did not include a written evaluation. But Pizza Hut had to correct all of its deficiencies to be issued another permit, he added.

Within the next 15 days, Pizza Hut will receive another surprise inspection, Hedrick said.

The corrections included cleaning, hiring a contractor to fix the floor, sealing the back door to prevent the entrance of flies and adding a hand-wash sink, Hedrick said.

Pizza Hut district manager Brian Toudloff said the store now met all of the health department standards.

"Every deficiency had to be fixed," Toudloff said. "We couldn't fix to just

get a 90 percent.

"In my mind, it's perfect," he said. Any restaurants with health inspection grades below 70 are closed immediately, Hedrick said.

"If a restaurant scores below 70, it's considered an imminent hazard," said Hedrick, who conducted both the failing and passing inspections.

Burch said he attributed the problem to Pizza Hut's plans to relocate.

"What the problem was we were planning to move to a new location," Burch said. "The building (where we had planned to move) had to get rezoned for a restaurant. If it hadn't, we would have been moved by now, and it wouldn't be a problem."

Burch said the delivery store still planned to relocate within the next several months.

Pizza Hut's attorney, Grainger Barrett, was unavailable for comment.

I heard the rats tell the bedbugs to give the roaches some. — B.B. King