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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

New NAACP Chairwoman Plans to Revitalize Group

NEW YORK — Myrlie Evers-Williams, the new chairwoman of the NAACP, made it clear Sunday that she intends to take the beleaguered civil rights group back to its grassroots and the ordinary people who have kept it alive.

An early priority is to create a newsletter from the chairwoman to let the rank and file know what's going on, she said. There will be appeals to corporations to donate to NAACP programs — and reports to the 2,200 local branches who will run them.

The operating theme is that Evers-Williams, 61, doesn't intend to forget the revolt that prompted the NAACP board of directors to elect her as its new leader, succeeding William Gibson.

Gibson was toppled from the chairmanship Saturday after a raucous general session in which 700 angry members booed a treasurer's report they thought was false.

Government and Rebels Headed Toward Stalemate

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — The army pushed deeper into former rebel-held territory Saturday, despite calls from a church-backed mediation commission for troops to retreat as a condition for new peace talks.

Reporters said that on Saturday afternoon they saw some 20 armored vehicles, troop transports and Humvee jeeps rumble into the town of Posada, about nine miles east of their former position in the town of Patihuitz, east of this mountain community.

By the time reporters got to Posada, all the villagers had fled, leaving behind some frightened dogs, turkeys and other farm animals.

Chechen Cease-Fire Fails; Sides Trade Accusations

NAZRAN, Russia — The cease-fire in Chechnya expired at sundown Sunday with no reports of renewed fighting, but with no hopes that the bloodshed was at an end.

Although Russian and Chechen rebel officials reportedly consulted by telephone to arrange another round of talks, the Russian commander said his side "has exhausted existing possibilities to stop armed conflict."

Russia must now "take adequate measures," Col. Gen. Anatoly Kulikov said in a statement.

Russia's peace proposals in the 10-week-old war have amounted to virtual demands for Chechen disarmament. Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev has been no more flexible.

Israel Considering Gesture To Egypt on Nuclear Issue

JERUSALEM — Israel has offered to allow Egypt to inspect a nuclear research facility and is considering a further gesture to assuage Egyptian concerns on the nuclear issue, Israeli officials said Sunday.

The officials said the nature of the Israeli gesture had not been decided but that it might include a proposal to permit Egyptian nuclear scientists to visit Israel and talk with their Israeli counterparts.

The suggestion came on top of an offer this month in which Israel proposed that Egyptian experts be allowed to inspect the Nahal Sorek nuclear facility south of Tel Aviv. "It is a serious offer, one that is a departure from Israeli policy," an official said, on condition of anonymity.

From FDA to IRS, Gingrich Cuts Target Government

WASHINGTON, D.C. — First it was Big Bird, now it's the tax man. Add the Internal Revenue Service to the list of government agencies Newt Gingrich would abolish or replace.

Gingrich has already suggested with varying degrees of earnestness the elimination of the education and labor departments, the Food and Drug Administration, the Health Care Finance Administration and NASA. But is he really talking about abolishing the agency that will process some 11.5 million tax returns this year?

The Georgia Republican's "Contract With America" and campaign for smaller government are credited with the wins last November that gave Republicans control of Congress.

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Weather

TODAY: Mostly cloudy; high low 60s.
TUESDAY: Partly cloudy; high in the 50s.

Hardin Lambasts Hunt's Proposed Cuts

BY PATRICK LINK
STAFF WRITER

Chancellor Paul Hardin vehemently spoke out against Gov. Jim Hunt's budget proposal in a speech during the Faculty Council meeting Friday.

The fiery speech elicited a standing ovation from those in attendance.

"I feel that the governor's budget proposal presents such a clear and present danger to the University system," Hardin said.

He outlined aspects of the budget proposal and the university system that he believed needed improvement.

Hardin said he thought the proposal showed no respect to University faculty or to the UNC system. He said a proposed 2 percent salary increase for faculty was an insult.

"It's totally unacceptable," he said.

Hardin praised the faculty for their exemplary service to the University.

"The faculty almost never turn down a request to serve their university with their specialties," he said.

Cutting funding to the UNC-system schools with the intent of balancing the budget will only make the economic situation in this state worse, Hardin said.

"The universities in the Triangle area are the engine that drives a successful

economy in this state."

He also advocated curtailing proposed tuition increases. The governor's proposal includes an increase in out-of-state student tuition by 30 percent during the next three years and a 3.1 percent increase of in-state tuition.

He suggested that the political push for a balanced budget had caused the increase.

"Tuition in colleges and universities should be considered payment for instructional services rendered, not a disguised tax to balance the budget."

"For out-of-state students, the proposal is outrageous," Hardin said.

He listed several out-of-state University alumni who were distinguished world leaders.

"What if these alumni had not had the

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Chancellor PAUL HARDIN said UNC was the victim of micromanagement.

Double-Murder Case to Go Before Grand Jury Today

BY RYAN THORNBURG
CITY EDITOR

Charges against the UNC law student accused of killing two men on Henderson Street Jan. 26 are expected to be heard by the grand jury today in Hillsborough.

The grand jury will meet to hear one or several bills of indictment charging Wendell Justin Williamson, 26, of Carrboro with two counts of first-degree murder. Additional felony charges are likely to be added by Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox. Fox could not be reached for comment Sunday.

Williamson was charged by Chapel Hill police with killing UNC student Kevin Reichardt and Chapel Hill resident Ralph Walker during a shooting spree in which Chapel Hill police officer Demetris Stephenson was also severely wounded in her left hand by gunfire. The spree began shortly before 2 p.m.

when a gunman began to fire an M-1 Garand rifle between 40 and 50 times at passers-by. Walker was the first victim as he was shot dead on the steps of the house where he was living at 2 Cobb Terrace.

Reichardt, a sophomore lacrosse player, was shot twice and died in the street in front of the Phi Mu sorority house annex.

Chapel Hill, Carrboro and University police who were in the district courthouse in the post office building returned fire on Williamson, wounding him once in each leg.

Bill Leone, a bartender at Tammany Hall, was shot in the shoulder as he tackled Williamson.

If Williamson is indicted in the shootings, the case will go to N.C. Superior Court, where it is expected to be heard sometime this fall.

Williamson, who is in custody at the mental health ward of Central Prison in Raleigh, could face the death penalty if convicted. According to N.C. law, aggravating circumstances in the case must be found before the death penalty can be considered.

Aggravating circumstances that the court might find occurred in Williamson's case could be the killing of more than one

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UNC law student WENDELL WILLIAMSON is charged with two counts of first-degree murder.

CAA Election Plot Thickens: Galbo Questions Runoff Race

BY STEVE MAGGI
ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY EDITOR

A runoff in the CAA presidential race appears to be in question once again.

The Elections Board set 7 p.m. today as the deadline for determining if there will be a runoff after Wes Galbo, candidate for the CAA presidency, requested to have the

legitimacy of write-in candidates checked. His request was honored, and Elections Board Chairwoman Erin Lewis' decision to allow a runoff was overturned.

Lewis said there were 20 write-in candidates and 32 write-in votes (expanded from 25 after a recount).

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40 Years of Increasing Black Enrollment

Programs Help University Recruit Minority Students

BY BETH GLENN
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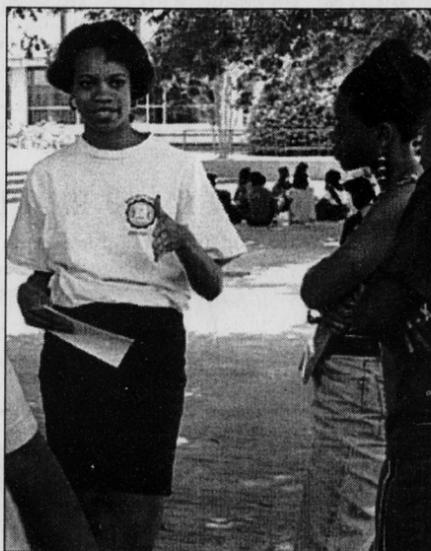
Since the first African-American students enrolled in first summer session 1955, the University has slowly but surely attracted more. Three black students were enrolled in 1957, two in 1958 and four in 1963. In fall 1994, more than 420 African-American freshmen enrolled.

The huge increase is due in large part to the efforts of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the Office for University Affairs, which work in tandem to increase representation of state-identified underrepresented minorities.

The engine of the recruitment effort through University affairs is the assistant to the vice chancellor for University affairs and director of minority student recruitment, Archie Ervin. He is assisted by the Minority Student Recruitment Committee.

The committee offers programs throughout the year to directly contact African-American and Native

Black History Month
Looking Back to Look Ahead
— Part one of a five-part series



Project Uplift brings high school juniors to campus during the summer to learn about admissions and financial aid.

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Faculty Council Votes Against Changing Ticket Distribution

BY PATRICK LINK
STAFF WRITER

The Faculty Council approved a resolution Friday to direct the Faculty Athletics Committee to reconsider the location of the current faculty seats in the Smith Center.

The resolution was approved by a count of 24-15.

Another resolution, which would have implemented a new basketball ticket assignment policy for faculty and staff, was rejected.

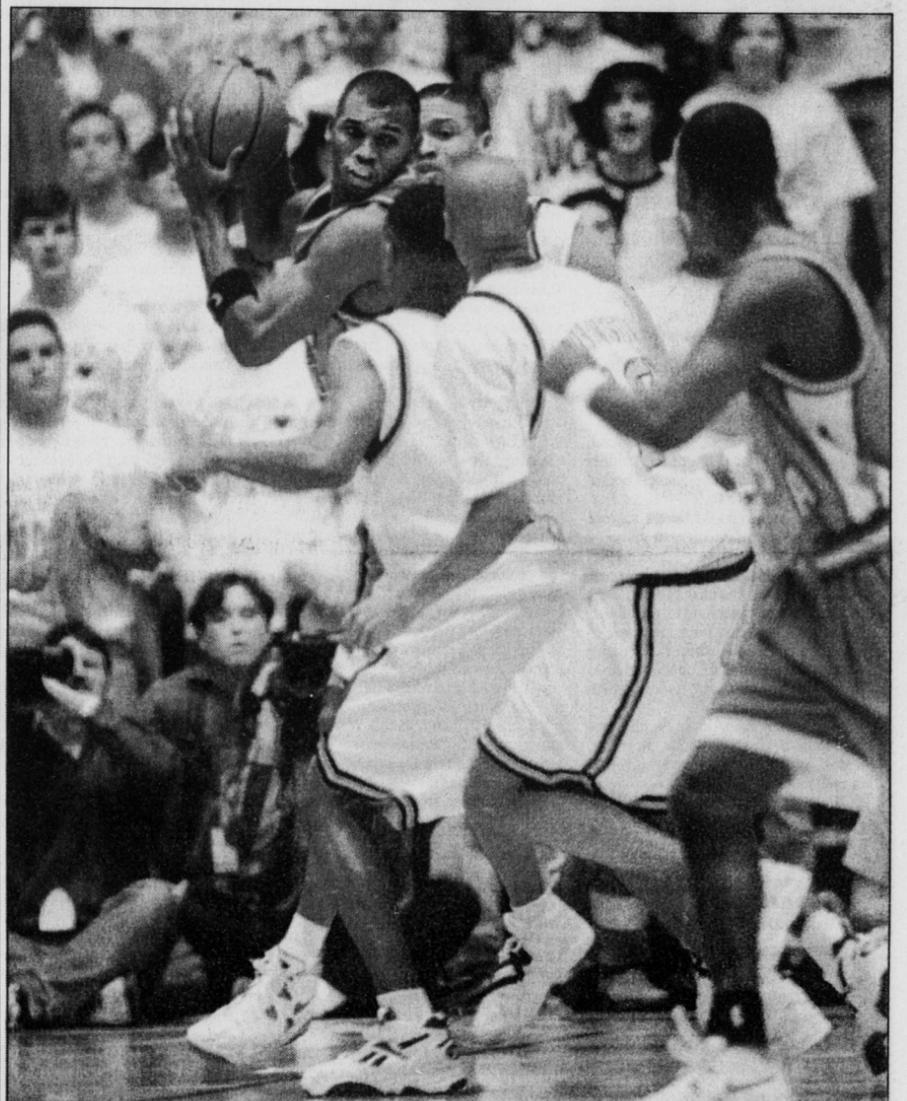
The resolutions were in response to a new formula implemented last fall that redefined how faculty basketball seating was determined.

"Congress has to talk about baseball; I guess we have to talk about basketball," Jane Brown, chairwoman of the Faculty Council, said as she called for discussion of the proposals.

This was the third faculty meeting in which faculty basketball ticket assignments were discussed. Discussion on the topic

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Hands Off



Jerry Stackhouse tries to play keep-away from three Virginia defenders in the Tar Heels' 73-71 loss Sunday afternoon in Charlottesville, Va. Harold Deane torched the Tar Heels for 28 points on 11-of-13 shooting. See story, page 12.

SBP Hopefuls Talk Politics During Television Debate

Brandenburg, Cunningham Agree Safety, Voter Apathy Among Top Issues of Race

BY NANCY FONTI
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The two remaining candidates for student body president have more in common than students might think, as revealed in a discussion on "Limelight," a program produced by Student Television.

Both candidates said they were concerned about safety, NAACP Endorses Brandenburg See Page 3

communication with students and low voter turnout in the show, which was taped Sunday afternoon.

The pair was also asked what they had done on election day and how it felt to be a student while running for the office of student body president.

Students can watch the student body president discussion at 8 p.m. or 9 p.m. Monday in 104 Howell Hall, 100 Hamilton Hall or at BW-3.

The discussion gave Stacey Brandenburg and Calvin Cunningham yet another chance to discuss the issues of their campaigns and their reasons for running.

"This was not something I began to think about when I was a freshman," Brandenburg said. "The littlest thing can be changed, and they have the power to do it."

Cunningham said he had not planned on running for student body president when he came to the University.

"It was nice to see the pictures up for the first couple of days," Brandenburg said.

Both candidates said the fascination with seeing their picture up in campus buildings had worn off.

"It was nice to see the pictures up for the first couple of days," Brandenburg said.

"Then the charm wore off.

"It made me realize why I was doing

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Student Body President
Student Government ELECTIONS

Cats are a waste of fur.

Rita Rudner