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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

U.S., China Agree to Sign Copyright Protection Pact

BEIJING — China and the United States averted a major trade war Sunday by signing a comprehensive agreement putting teeth into Chinese laws protecting copyrights, trademarks and patents.

The agreement capped 20 months of "often very difficult negotiations," said Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky.

Chinese trade minister Wu Yi said the negotiations on enforcing intellectual property rights affected the entire Sino-U.S. relationship.

Barshefsky, speaking at a news conference in Beijing, called the accord "the single most comprehensive agreement we have ever negotiated with any country."

It spells out measures to enforce laws China wrote after tense talks in 1992.

Foster Says He Demanded Aid for Syphilis Patients

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Surgeon general nominee Dr. Henry Foster went on the offensive Sunday against "right-wing extremists," whom he accused of attacking his nomination to advance their own agenda.

Before his hometown congregation at First Baptist Church, the 61-year-old obstetrician-gynecologist urged church members to help fight "the latest attack from the right-wing extremists that are using my nomination to achieve their radical goals."

The controversy stems from the conservative Family Research Council's allegation that Foster learned in 1969 of a federal study that left black Alabama sharecroppers with syphilis untreated, and that he did nothing about it.

Aide to Croatian President Hints They May Enter War

ZAGREB, Croatia — A close aide to Croatia's president hinted strongly at the possibility of war, while U.N. peacekeepers in neighboring Bosnia faced obstruction Sunday from both the Muslim-led government and Serbs.

In an interview published in the *Vecernji List* daily newspaper, Mimir Zuzul, Croatia's ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva, said the only real chance for peace in Croatia lay in rebel Serbs' acceptance of reintegration into Croatia — which they have repeatedly rejected.

If the Serbs do not accept Zagreb's rule, Zuzul said, "Croatia could do what every sovereign country has the right to do in its territory ... and afford normal life to the majority of its population."

Rival Clans Clash Outside Of Airport in Mogadishu

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Rival Somali clans battled with mortars, grenades and machine guns outside the main gate of the Mogadishu airport on Sunday as U.N. peacekeepers prepared to withdraw from Somalia.

At least one person was shot and killed during the fighting, witnesses said.

U.S. military officials said it was the biggest firefight in the Somali capital so far this month, and some feared it could foretell bloodier struggles for control of the airport once the peacekeepers depart.

More than 2,000 U.S. Marines and Italian soldiers are expected to sweep ashore at some point during the next week to secure part of Mogadishu's port and airport facilities.

Russians Pound Chechnya; Mass Gravesites Reported

SHALI, Russia — Using the same tactic that pushed rebel fighters out of Grozny, Russian forces pounded southern Chechnya on Sunday with heavy artillery and rockets.

Also Sunday, a newspaper reported the discovery of two open mass graves in the capital of the breakaway republic. The Observer of London said the graves contained the bodies of more than 100 Chechens, most of them civilians, including women and children.

Bodies of the newly dead lay among a far larger number of decomposing corpses in open trenches between Grozny's central graveyard and a main road, the newspaper said. Some were clearly victims of exploding shells while others looked relatively unscathed.

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Weather

TODAY: Partly cloudy; high 70.
TUESDAY: Partly cloudy; high upper 60s.

Williamson to Face Death If Convicted

BY GRETCHEN HOFFMAN
ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR

Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox filed documents in Superior Court on Friday seeking the death penalty for former UNC law student Wendell Justin Williamson in connection with the Jan. 26 Henderson Street shootings.

Williamson will also be charged with additional charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflict serious injury, Fox said.

Fox filed a petition Friday in Superior Court asking a grand jury to bring felonious assault charges against Williamson.

According to N.C. law, a first-degree murder conviction can result in life imprisonment or the death sentence. Aggravating circumstances in the case must be found before the death penalty can be considered, Fox said. "There are, from the evidence, aggra-



WENDELL WILLIAMSON could face additional charges.

vating circumstances," he said. The killing of more than one victim qualifies as an aggravating circumstance under N.C. law. In addition, murders occurring while the defendant flees another homicide, murders committed in an especially cruel manner and the use of a weapon which normally would be hazardous to the lives of others also might constitute aggravating circumstances in the Williamson case.

Williamson was indicted by an Orange County grand jury Feb. 20 on two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of UNC student Kevin Reichardt and Chapel Hill resident Ralph Walker. During the incident, Chapel Hill police officer Demetris

Stephenson was shot in her left hand at point-blank range through the window of her squad car. Bill Leone, a bartender at Tammany Hall, also was shot in the shoulder as he tackled the gunman.

However, before Friday, the charges against Williamson had not included any other criminal counts.

"There were a lot of people that were shot at but weren't included in the original charges," Fox said.

Fox said he had waited until all of the witness interviews and department reports had been completed before deciding whether there was enough evidence to charge Williamson with the additional

counts. If he had not waited, the prosecution would have had to serve warrants on witnesses, and Williamson would have had to make another first appearance, Fox said.

The March 13 pretrial conference is a chance for the prosecution, defense and trial judge to go over "the simplification and formulation of issues," according to state law.

The case will now go to N.C. Superior Court, where it is expected to be heard sometime this fall.

Williamson is currently in custody in the mental health ward at Raleigh's Central Prison

UNC Wallops Duke, Clinches 2nd in ACC

BY SCOTT WEAVER
STAFF WRITER

Hulk Hogan must be teaching wrestling at Duke.

At least that's the way it appeared with 12:55 left to play in Saturday's season finale between No. 12 North Carolina (25-4, 12-4 in the ACC) and No. 19 Duke (19-7, 10-6 in the ACC) in front of 6,925 fans at Carmichael Auditorium.

That's when Duke's Alison Day wrestled UNC forward Charlotte Smith to the ground after the two went up for a rebound. Day had a pretty good headlock on the Shelby native.

"I like physical play," Smith said of the incident. "It just gets me fired up for the game."

At that point, the game was tied 42-42. But then the Tar Heels embarked on a 40-15 run to finish the game, downing Duke 82-57 and clinching second place in the conference.

Smith and sophomore Marion Jones sparked North Carolina's scoring frenzy.

"Charlotte Smith had her 18th double-double — 22 points and 23 rebounds; there's no question in my mind she's the best player in the ACC — without any doubt," UNC head coach Sylvia Hatchell said.

Duke head coach Gail Goestenkors said, "In my mind, she's a Kodak All-American and obviously a candidate for National

Sports Action This Weekend

- **Track and Field**
Both the men's and women's track and field teams took top honors at the ACC indoor meet in Greensboro.
- **Men's Swimming**
The Tar Heels won their third straight ACC crown by lapping Florida State at Koury Natatorium.
- **Men's Basketball**
UNC spoiled Florida State's Senior Day by thwarting a Seminole comeback in the game's final seconds.

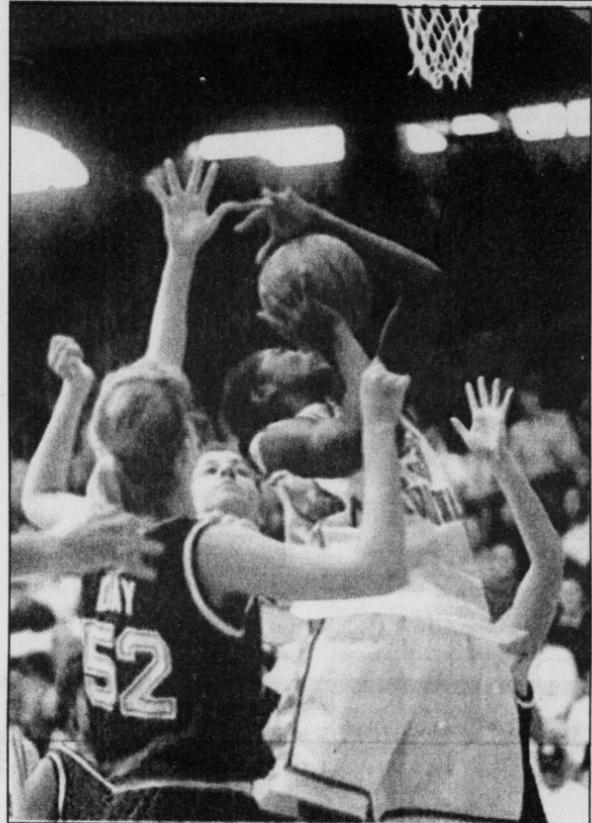
Player of the Year." Jones scored a career-high 32 points as Duke's players failed to keep up with the track superstar.

"There for a while in the second half, Marion Jones just looked like the 'Bionic Woman,'" Hatchell said. "She was in a different world. She just put on a performance I thought was just unbelievable."

Goestenkors said: "Marion Jones is a tremendous player in getting up and down the floor. She's very difficult to defend. She took it to the basket, she scored off of offensive rebounds, free throws, 3-point shots; she did it all today."

And she didn't even start.

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Charlotte Smith fumbles the ball as she encounters two Duke defenders, including Alison Day (52). Smith hauled in 23 rebounds in UNC's 82-57 win.

Finance Committee Doles Out Funding for Next Year

BY PATRICK LINK
STAFF WRITER

The Student Congress Finance Committee held its annual meetings Friday and Saturday to determine how much of the student funds to allocate to 41 campus organizations.

The committee had \$109,000 to allocate to groups that collectively requested \$308,924.21.

"Obviously, we have to cut a lot," said Tom Lyon, finance committee chairman.

Each group requesting Student Congress funding gave the finance committee a copy of its proposed and actual budgets from the past year and of the proposed budget for the coming year. Representatives from each group presented their budget and defended it before the committee for 15 to 45 minutes Friday and Saturday.

"We grill them about how much they want," Lyon said. "It's a very thorough process."

The committee then determines how much money to give each group based on

several criteria. "We try to come up with the funds based on the programs they will have next year and the money they got last year," Lyon said.

The allocations of funds is limited by the Student Government Code, said Rep. Julie Gasperini, Dist. 14, who is on the finance committee.

"The Student Congress shall appropriate no student activity fees to programs, services, or events of a religious or politically partisan nature," Title II, part 2 of the

Student Government Code states. "The basic premise is that funding is not to the end of supporting programs, services, and events of value only to organization members or the mere perpetuation of an organization's structure."

"Miscellaneous categories (supplies, telephone, secretarial) essential to the continuation of the organization shall be considered for funding on the basis of how the organization's programs as a whole ben-

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Start of Business School Construction Lags Behind

BY VICTOR D. HENDRICKSON
STAFF WRITER

The construction of the new Kenan-Flagler Business School facilities will begin in the middle of March after more than a month of negotiations.

The construction is behind schedule, but it should still be completed by fall 1997, said Katherine Phillips, media relations manager for the Business School.

There was not an original fixed date for the construction to begin, but this winter was the earliest it could have begun, Phillips said.

The construction could have started in January, but the financial agenda was negotiated because it was over the Business School's budget, said Gordon Rutherford, director of facilities planning and design.

Because of the cold winter weather, the construction probably would not be much further along than it is now even if it had begun in January, Rutherford said.

Preconstruction meetings will be held during the first week of March, and activity on the site will begin by March 15, he said.

The new facilities for the Business School will be adjacent to the Kenan Center, which is located on Skipper Bowles Drive on South Campus near the Dean E. Smith Center. The new home for business students will have 190,000 square feet of space, making it nearly double the size of Carroll

Hall, the school's current location.

The new building will consist of separate floors for master's of business administration, master's of accounting and undergraduate programs.

The new facility will also feature a 430-seat auditorium and a 320-seat multipurpose dining pavilion and activity space.

Two executive education classrooms and 15 teaching classrooms, all with multimedia capability, are included in the plans for the new building.

There will be a 45-seat seminar room with special audio, video and teleconferencing capability for presentations, teaching and guest speakers, and a connecting parking deck on the back portion of the F parking lot.

The parking deck should be completed by fall 1996, and the rest of the construction should be finished by fall 1997, Rutherford said. "We are where we need to be," he said.

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication, currently located in Howell Hall, will move into Carroll Hall after the Business School finishes moving into its new facility, said Richard Cole, dean of the journalism school.

Cole said that he hoped the construction would be finished by July 1, 1997, so the journalism school could complete its transition into Carroll by fall 1997. "We're absolutely looking forward to the move," Cole said. "We're crushed in Howell Hall."

Supreme Court Grants Galbo Trial Challenging CAA Results

BY PATRICK LINK
STAFF WRITER

The Student Supreme Court, in a pre-trial hearing Friday, granted Wes Galbo a hearing to determine whether the Feb. 14 election results for CAA president should stand.

The Student Congress race in one district is also undecided — in fact, law students will participate in another election Tuesday.

Galbo, who was a candidate for CAA president, filed a complaint with the Student Supreme Court on Wednesday requesting that the Feb. 14 results stand.

Galbo won the Feb. 14 election by 14 votes, but he did not have a majority because of write-in votes that were counted in the total number of votes. Had the write-in votes not been counted, Galbo would have

had a majority of the votes.

In order for a candidate to win an election, he or she must have more than 50 percent of the total votes.

In the runoff election, held Feb. 21, Anthony Reid won by 14 votes and had a majority of the votes because no write-ins were allowed.

Galbo's request was based upon three elections he cited as precedents in his

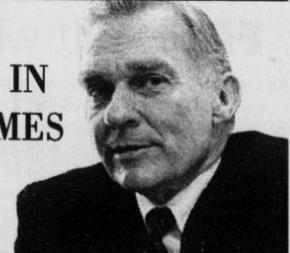
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WES GALBO is attempting in a court complaint to reinstate the results of the Feb. 14 election, which he won by 14 votes.

TOMORROW CHANCELLOR IN CHANGING TIMES

An in-depth interview and profile of UNC's Chancellor Paul Hardin



Gypsum Unseats Spangler

STAFF REPORT

The company that UNC-system President C.D. Spangler attempted to buy for \$950 million ousted him Friday as chairman of its board of directors.

Spangler will remain a member of the board of National Gypsum. He is the company's largest investor with a 19 percent share.

A special three-person committee of National Gypsum's board, which was formed in November to consider Spangler's bid, replaced Spangler with a member of the special committee — Stephen Humphrey, the company's president and chief executive officer.

Spangler had asked the board of directors to dissolve the board's three-member committee. He could not be reached for comment Sunday.

Spangler has been twice rebuffed in his attempts to buy the company, which is the world's second largest producer of the building material wallboard.

On Nov. 15, he offered \$43.50 a share, a price industry analysts called too low. The company rejected the offer after a several week delay during which it formed the special committee and created a shareholder-protection plan to force Spangler to negotiate with Gypsum's board of directors rather than be able to buy the stock directly on the market.

Spangler tried again Feb. 13, offering \$44 a share, but was turned down.

Friday's move by the Gypsum board spurred talk that Spangler would attempt to install his own board of directors through a proxy battle.

Gypsum officials said that other parties had expressed an interest in buying the company but that no official offers had been made besides Spangler's.

The board said it would continue to entertain offers to buy the company.

Spangler's previous bids had been complicated when Lafarge Coppee, a French building materials firm that owns 10 percent of National Gypsum, refused to join the Spangler-controlled Delcor in the proposed takeover.

Spangler's bid is notable for the unusual partnership with which he proposed to fund it. NationsBank and First Union Corp. — typically considered close rivals — each pledged \$134.1 million toward the deal. In addition, the banks would together lend \$375 million to the venture. Spangler would toss in \$150 million and his existing stocks, according to a First Union press release.

Spangler owns 8 million shares of NationsBank stock, making him one of its largest investors. His wife, Meredith, is a member of the NationsBank board of directors.

Regardless of whether his bid is successful, Spangler's venture into the wallboard industry has been a profitable one.

In July 1993, National Gypsum was a weak company emerging from three years of bankruptcy. When shares for the reorganized National Gypsum appeared on the market in the middle of August 1993, they were valued at about \$17.

Spangler began to buy stock through Delcor, a branch of his family-owned Golden Eagle Industries. His initial investment of about \$19 million was worth about \$65 million by mid-December 1993.

At the price Spangler most recently offered to pay for the stock, his 3.8 million shares are worth about \$167.2 million.

National Gypsum closed at \$43.50 Friday.



UNC-system President C.D. SPANGLER will remain on the National Gypsum board of directors.

I like man, but not men.

Ralph Waldo Emerson