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Chancellor Michael Hooker holds a question-and-answer session with leaders of many student organizations Friday in the Student Union. Joining Hooker were Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Edith Wiggins, Interim Provost Dick Richardson, and Chief of Staff Elson Floyd.

Hooker Addresses Student Concerns

In a Friday meeting, Chancellor Michael Hooker promises to make his office accessible and open.

BY BRONWEN CLARK
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

Chancellor Michael Hooker will make every effort to address student concerns and to be accessible to student groups, he said Friday.

In an event organized by student government, Hooker, Interim Provost Richard Richardson, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Edith Wiggins and the new Chief of Staff Elson Floyd met with approximately 40 student leaders to discuss everything from the lack of cable television on campus to the possible hike in tuition.

Hooker said he would keep the lines of communication between students and the chancellor open.

"The Student Advisory Committee to the Chancellor is the ideal vehicle and will take input from anybody," Hooker said. "I do expect to include students at social

events at my house. I am as accessible a person as you can find."

While many special interests were represented at the meeting, race-related issues and the possible \$400 tuition increase under consideration by the Board of Trustees garnered the most interest.

Hooker said he was still wavering on the tuition issue and compared himself to a fabled donkey who stood indecisively between two hay piles. Because of its indecision, the donkey died of starvation, he said.

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Hooker, however, said the benefits of the proposed tuition increase were not without costs.

"The down side is that we are the sixth best buy ... not just because of the quality of our faculty but also because of our cost," he said. "(This increase) flies in the face of a 200-year tradition. It's the precedent that scares the dickens out of me."

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with concerns about accessibility to the University.

"I couldn't have gone to a high-priced private university," Hooker said. "If we did implement a \$400 increase, we'd still be the lowest priced flagship university."

Tuition was not the only topic which addressed the issue of exclusion in the campus community.

Ladell Robbins, president of the Black Student Movement, said he was concerned that the feeling on campus was to disregard

the black leadership and that minority interests were not being adequately communicated to South Building.

"My position and posture is to make myself and my office accessible to everybody," Hooker said. "One of those groups is the black student leadership and another is the black faculty leadership."

Although he had earlier deferred comment on the issue of the housekeepers at UNC, Hooker said Friday that he had been looking into satisfying their concerns about supervision, training and wages.

"The housekeepers are the lowest paid people on campus. Their wages are abysmal," Hooker said. "By any standard, they do not have an acceptable quality of life."

Relative to the competition in the area, however, the UNC housekeepers, whose wages can only be raised by the state legislature, were paid relatively well, Hooker said.

"They are now over the market; that is, over the average (salary) for housekeepers in the area," Hooker said. "While they are low paid, they are highly paid relative to their competition."

"That makes it difficult to go to the legislature and get a raise. I don't want to hold out false hope."

Lawyers Attempting To Keep Media Out

The North Carolina Press Association will fight a motion made by Wendell Williamson's attorneys to close pretrial hearings.

BY WENDY GOODMAN
CITY EDITOR

Attorneys for double-murder suspect Wendell Williamson filed a motion Thursday in Orange County Superior Court to keep the media out of the pretrial hearings scheduled for later this week.

Lawyers from the North Carolina Press Association have already prepared a suit against the defense team and plan to fight the motion in court today.

Superior Court Judge Gordon Battle will rule on the motion Wednesday, when the pretrial hearings are slated to begin.

Public defender James Williams and defense attorney Kirk Osborn filed the motion, stating the need "to exclude press and electronic media" from the pretrial hearings to assure the selection of a fair and impartial jury.

Defense attorneys want to block any information leak from the pretrial hearings to avoid a change of venue, or moving the trial to another area.

The News & Observer, The Chapel Hill Herald, The Chapel Hill News, The Daily Tar Heel and the NCPA had signed onto a suit to contest the closed pretrial hearings as of Friday afternoon.

"There are a number of members of the press association trying to prevent closure," said Hugh Stevens, an attorney for the N.C. Press Association. "Under N.C. court ruling you can't close pretrial hearings," he

said. Stevens said the technical way to oppose the blockade of the press was to file a motion to intervene with the court. The NCPA plans to formally notify the court today of the intention.

"The usual way to go about this is to simply notify the court we want to be heard," he said. "This requires the court to hear persons opposing the closure proceedings."

The defense could request a change of venue in order to have an unbiased jury pool, but Williamson's lawyers want to keep the trial in Orange County. The motion stated "the defendant strenuously ... objects to a transfer of venue and asserts upon information and belief that a fair and impartial jury can be selected from citizens of Orange County to try these matters."

A change of venue means the Williamson case would be tried in another location, and jurors would be selected there instead of from Orange County, where the Jan. 26 shootings occurred.

Defense for the accused gunman contend that keeping the media and the intense publicity from surrounding the pretrial hearings would help ensure a fair trial for their client. The defense claims that the widespread publicity that pretrial hearings will attract will jeopardize the jury selection due to details and evidence in the case which will be presented.

Stevens said there had been a number of similar situations in the past, the most recent one being the James Jordan murder case, in which the defense attempted to close pretrial hearings. The judge in that case ruled the pretrial hearings could not be closed, he said.

According to past cases heard by the U.S. Supreme Court, the judge can close pretrial hearings to the media. Trials, however, cannot be closed.

Williamson is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the shootings of UNC lacrosse player Kevin Reichardt and Chapel Hill resident Ralph Walker. Williamson is also charged with 13 counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The trial is slated to begin in late October.



Accused gunman WENDELL WILLIAMSON'S pretrial hearings begin Wednesday.

DEA Assists in Carrboro Drug Bust

BY SUZANNE WOOD
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After four drug-related arrests Thursday night, one neighborhood in Carrboro is closer to having drug-free streets, Carrboro Mayor Eleanor Kinnaird said Monday.

After a twelve-month investigation by Carrboro police, a search warrant was served and four residents of 110 Eugene St. were arrested as part of an ongoing inves-

tigation, Carrboro police reports stated. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration collaborated on the bust, marking the first time that the DEA had participated in a drug crackdown in Carrboro.

Elizabeth Grady, 53; Thomas Elmore Harris, 34; and Robert Allen Merritt, 35, all of 110 Eugene St.; and Eddie Green Atwater, 41, of 105 Wesley St., were arrested for possession with the intent to distribute in excess of 50 grams of crack cocaine from August 1994 to Thursday.

The four face the maximum penalties of 10 years to life in prison, Kinnaird said.

The drug ring at the Eugene Street house was just one of many that the Carrboro Police Department is targeting, Kinnaird said.

"There are plenty of them around, but we cleaned it up (the Eugene Street house) very well," she said. "We are very pleased with what happened. Our residents (on

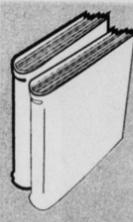
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Tuition Hike To Aid Declining Library Holdings

BY JAMES LEWIS
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

While much of the debate over the issue of a possible \$400 tuition increase has centered on questions of financial aid and faculty salaries, the UNC library system would benefit should the hike be approved.

According to the proposal passed by the General Assembly this summer, 35 percent of the revenue generated from the tuition increase must go toward student aid. The other 65 percent would be divided between faculty salary increases and library fund-



Book Spending Moving on Up

Recent rankings of UNC's library out of 108 U.S. research university libraries.

	90-91	91-92	93-94
Volumes in library	20	20	21
Volumes added	25	26	28
Salary and wage expenditures	27	26	22
Expenditures for books	48	29	20

SOURCE: ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES

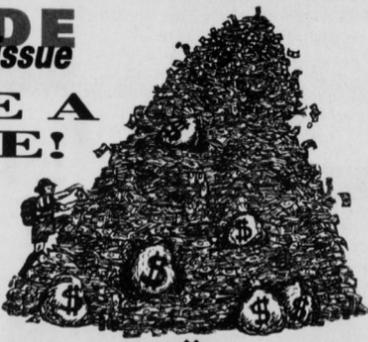
ing. Interim Provost Richard Richardson said libraries had been designated to receive the possible supplemental income because University officials had made such an important issue of their decline in na-

tional rankings. "There was no question that serials and acquisitions had been under considerable assault over the past 10 years," he said.

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INSIDE this Issue TAKE A HIKE!

Students speak out about the proposed \$400 tuition hike. The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the increase Thursday. Op-ed, page 11



Weather

TODAY: Sunny, high 80-87.
WEDNESDAY: Sunny, high 90.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE

The deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. It's a unique and enthralling opportunity.

What are we talking about? That's right, time is almost up for staff applications to The Daily Tar Heel.

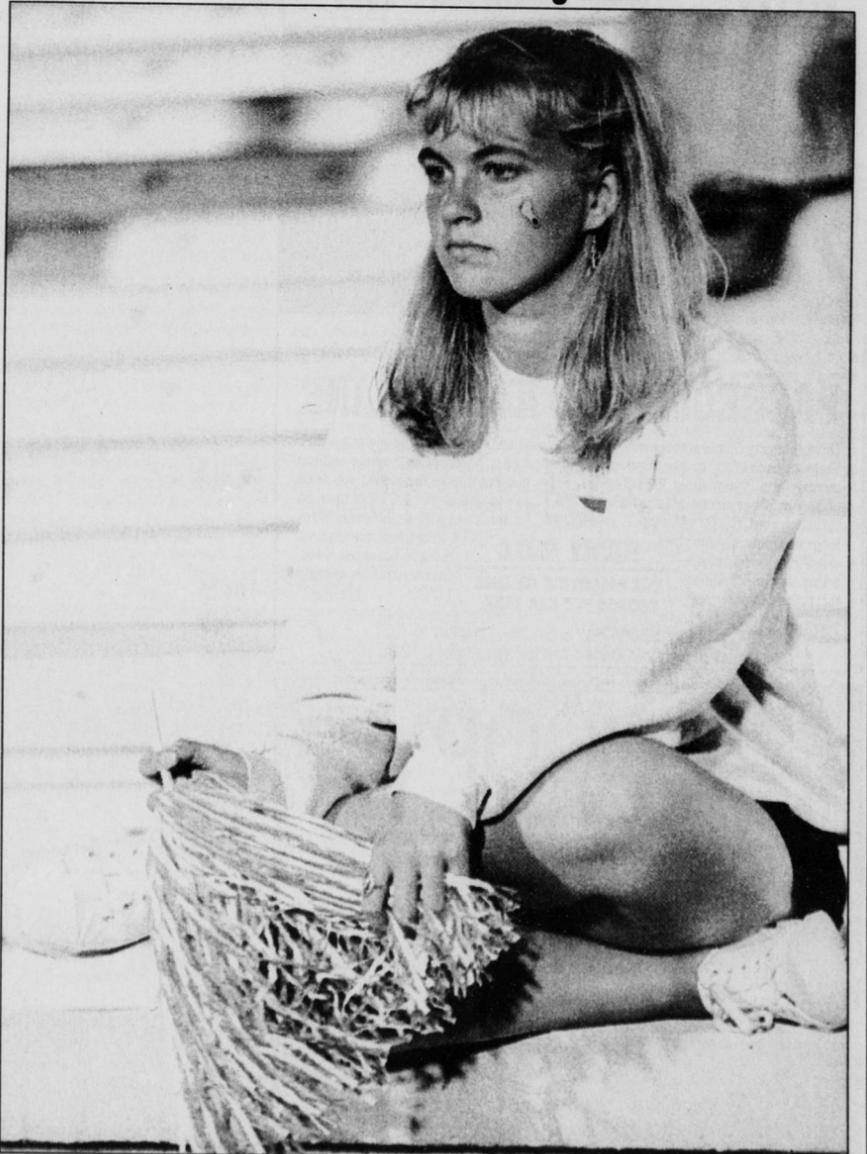
We're looking for motivated, hardworking students who want to be reporters, graphic artists, photographers and copy editors at the nation's premier college daily. No experience is necessary, but enthusiasm is a must.

Applications are available in our office at Union Suite 104. If you have any questions, call us at 962-0245. And if you missed our interest meetings, you can drop by the office and take a look around.

Otherwise, get cracking on your application, and bring it by as soon as you're done.

- The Editors

Gettin' Off on the Wrong Foot



Heather Edwards, 15, of Dunn, looks on in disbelief as the Tar Heels lose to Syracuse 20-9 Friday night at Kenan Stadium. Edwards says she attends all UNC home football games.

Every problem was once a solution to a previous problem.

Bob Mandel