OAK IS NICE

Sons see funds add up to honor father

BY JACKI SPIES

The lyrics in UNC's fight song "I'm a Tar Heel born, I'm a Tar Heel bred" embody the dedication Joe Burton Linker had to his alma mater.

The 45 years he spent at the University, beginning in 1919, and the legacy he left behind are now being recognized with a professorship in the department of math-

The position was established by two of his sons as part of the Carolina First Campaign — the University's \$2 billion fundraising

effort that began July 1, 1999. Joe Burton Linker Jr. said he and his brother Edward Markham Linker established the position to honor their father's accomplish-

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"We thought he had been there for 45 years, and it would be nice to have his name remembered in the department he had given his life to," he said.

The professorship cost \$500,000 to establish. The brothers received a matching grant of \$167,000 from a

N.C. endowment trust.

Del Helton, director of donor relations and communications for the Arts and Sciences Foundation. said the income from this endowment will provide a salary stipend and research funds for a professor.

Helton said the creation of this endowment is unique and will hold special value to those who knew

Joe Linker Sr.

"We are just delighted to have a professorship established in his name to remember his services to

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A scholarship was created for professor Joe **Burton Linker**, who first began working at

UNC in 1919 the University for all those years,"

The endowment is expected to help UNC attract top-ranked faculty from all regions of the country.

Helton said universities throughout the nation are competing for distinguished professors to join their faculties, and this fund will give UNC and edge on the competition.

"Professorships help the department and the college recruit and retain the best teachers and schol-

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Born in Rockwell, Joe Linker Sr. earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from UNC and returned to the classroom to teach students

after serving in both world wars.
"The students he taught said he gave them one of their most outstanding experiences at college," Burton Linker Jr. said.

Joe Linker Sr. wrote textbooks and was widely considered to be an authority on applied mathematics and the mathematics of finance, in addition to being involved in other areas of campus life.

While a student at UNC, he worked as a printer for The Daily Tar Heel, manually feeding sheets of paper into the machines. He ssed away in the late 1970s. Burton Linker Jr. said he and

his brothers do not have any say in who the University selects to receive the award, and attaching a set of criteria would not properly honor their father.

"We made the position possible, and they are using it."

Contact the University Editor at udesk@unc.edu.

POLICE LOG

■ A UNC student reported larceny Sunday, according to

University police reports.

The student reported the theft of one of the tires from his bicycle, which was secured to the rack outside Lewis Residence Hall, reports state.

The estimated cost of the tire is \$60, according to reports.

 A UNC student reported dam-age to her vehicle Sunday, according to University police reports.

The student noticed that the antenna of her car, which was parked in the Aycock Circle parking lot, had been broken off, reports

The estimated damage to the car is \$90, according to reports.

■ A 24-year-old female was the victim of robbery Sunday night, according to Chapel Hill police

The victim reported that she was assaulted at 10:31 p.m. on Ephesus Church Road, according She said the suspect took a wal-

let from her hand while she carried

groceries inside, reports state. The wallet is valued at \$10, and it contained her drivers license, valued at \$10, according to reports.

■ Baker Roofing Company of Raleigh was the victim of larceny Saturday evening, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that building materials, valued at \$50, were stolen from the Providence Glenn Drive construction site.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

State engagement: The crosscutting issues subcommittee of the chancellor's task force on engagement with the state will continue University's ties to the people and programs of North Carolina.

Economic Development: The economic development subcommittee of the chancellor's task force on engagement with the state will meet to continue discussions on how the University can broaden outreach to North Carolina's economic sector.

Poetry Reading: UNC English professor Michael McFee will read from his latest collection of poems, "Shinemaster." The event is sponsored by the Bull's Head Bookshop and is free to the public.

NAACP meeting: UNC's branch of the NAACP will hold a general body meeting. The group's political action committee will make a presentation on juvenile criminal justice.

NCD: A meeting will be held to dis-

Greenwood neighborhood. Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Location: Chapel Hill Town Hall

Photographer to speak: Ethan Hyman, photographer for The (Raleigh) News & Observer will speak tonight. The lecture is part of the PhotoNight speaker series, sponsored by the visual communication department of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: 33 Carroll Hall

Aldermen meeting: The Carrboro Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting to consider making an appointment to the vacant seat on the board. Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Carrboro Town Hall

WEDNESDAY

Employee Forum: UNC's representative body for employees will hold its monthly meeting. The agenda includes a report on housekeepers' team cleaning procedure Time: 9:30 a.m. Location: Tate-Turner-Kuralt School

of Social Work auditorium

Ladies' night: Carolina Fitness will host a series of programs intended to ease the intimidation women might feel in a gym. The event will include self-defense, belly dancing and kickboxing classes.

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Location: Rams Head Recreation

Book forum: The Carrboro Century Center will hold a discussion on issues surrounding the growth of the area's Latino immigrant population. Time: 7 p.m. Location: Carrboro Century Center

Table Talk: UNC professor Gerald Cecil will discuss the rising price of oil and the possible implications of society's dependence on oil.

Time: 8 p.m. Location: Manning 209

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only band I know of where the lead singer plays the cello."

Oak said. "I think that's what makes us different. We're the

en Oak, 30, (left) and Ed Gorski, 24, who make up the

"cello rock" band, play in front of Greenlaw Hall on

Monday. "We fuse classical music with modern rock,"

its look into the major facets of the

Time: Noon to 1 p.m. Location: 205 South Building

Time: 2 p.m. Location: Dean's conference room.

4th floor of the McColl Building

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

Time: 5 p.m. Location: Union 3218

Poetry reading: The Carolina Union Activities Board literary committee presents poet and novelist Kim Addonizio. The event is free and is open to both students and the general public.

Location: Union Auditorium

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CAMPUS RECREATION UPDATE Ladies' Night

Self Defense Class

[The RHRC will be closed to men from 7-9pm]

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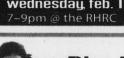
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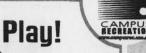
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