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## Silver announces alderman candidacy

by Richard Whittle  
Staff Writer

Citing local government as today's most important source of solutions to economic, social and political problems, Marvin Silver, chairperson of the Chapel Hill Transportation Advisory Committee, announced his candidacy for the Board of Aldermen Monday.

"The appalling lack of leadership on national and state levels" challenges local government to "assume more authority and responsibility in those areas which affect our daily lives," Silver said in a prepared statement issued to the press early Monday.

Silver, a 50 year old native of New York City, has been a Chapel Hill resident for 17 years. He is a former member of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board.

Silver cited his major concerns as wanting to improve the economic climate, increase cooperation with other legislative units and establish a better working relationship between the town manager and the Board of Aldermen.

He said that because economic conditions are likely to limit the town's tax revenue, "we must streamline the operations of the town functions so that they are provided at minimum expense. Old patterns of operation must be reexamined to see if they are the most effective means of providing service."

But the town should not economize by making arbitrary cutbacks in "vital new areas such as transportation," Silver warned.

To provide services in areas such as energy conservation, social services, day-care and recreation, the town must cooperate closely with the Orange County commissioners, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board and the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, Silver said.

"We must also increase our working relationship with the University," he said.

Silver said the board's selection of a new town manager this fall "should provide an opportunity to foster a sense of confidence which will enable the board and the manager to work effectively together."

Kurt Jenne is now serving as interim town manager. He assumed the post this summer after Chet Kendzior resigned at the request of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor Howard N. Lee. The board is to name a permanent town manager soon.

Silver is the second announced candidate for the board in the Nov. 4 nonpartisan municipal elections. Incumbent board member R.D. Smith announced his candidacy last week.

In 1972, Silver worked as state finance chairperson for McGovern's presidential campaign and worked in Mayor Howard Lee's unsuccessful bid for a seat in Congress.



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## Forum explores U.S. life

The American Issues Forum, a nationwide bicentennial forum program, will begin its Chapel Hill series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 in Carroll Hall. Wednesday's topic will be "The Melting Pot: Myth or Ideal."

The forum program, which includes nine monthly topics, will explore fundamental issues in the American experience, ranging

from the effects of massive immigration into the country to the evolution of the family.

Nancy Pagano, chairperson of the committee sponsoring the forum, said, "Through the American Issues Forum program, Chapel Hill citizens will have the opportunity to explore the fundamental issues of our American society."

Forum discussion leaders include Chapel Hill Mayor Howard N. Lee, playwright Paul Green, UNC Afro-American studies director Sonja Stone and sociology professor Richard Cramer. Assistant director of the UNC Extension Division, William Herford, will be the moderator. Ida Friday, chairperson of the Chapel Hill Bicentennial Commission, will preview the forum topics and objectives.

"Underlying the forum programs is the premise that a free people, to remain free, must continually re-examine itself," Friday said. "We invite the entire community to join in this re-examination."

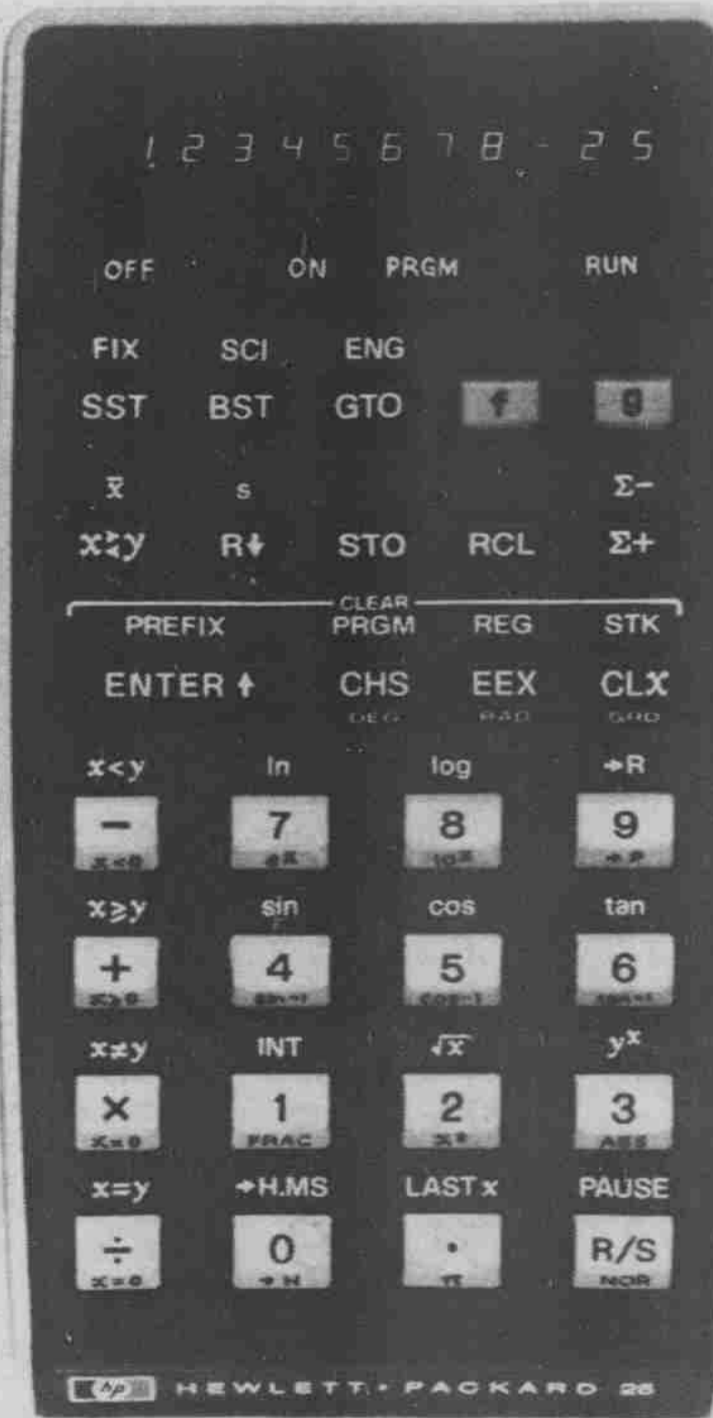
Chapel Hill is one of 10 North Carolina communities designated as an American Issues Forum community. The forum programs and discussion groups are grouped into monthly topics. The September forum period runs from Aug. 31 through Sept. 27.

Other forum topics and time periods are the "Land of Plenty," Sept. 28-Oct. 25; "Certain Unalienable Rights," Oct. 26-Nov. 22; "A More Perfect Union: The American Government," Nov. 23-Dec. 20; "Working in America," Jan. 11-Feb. 7; "The Business of America," Feb. 8-March 6; "America in the World," March 7-April 3; "Growing Up in America," April 4-May 1; "Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness," May 2-May 29. The series is open to the public.

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