

Trustees agree to establish independent UNC police

By KRISTEN GARDNER
Staff Writer

A proposal to establish a campus law enforcement agency that will draw its authority from the University instead of from Chapel Hill police was approved by the Board of Trustees last week.

The proposal resulted from a law passed by the N.C. General Assembly in its last session, authorizing the 16 schools in the UNC system to establish a law enforcement agency and employ officers.

The proposal will go into effect on UNC's campus Oct. 1.

The law was adopted because some campus police departments in the UNC system were concerned about limits on their authority, Robert Sherman, UNC director of security services, said Monday.

Officers at some campuses, including N.C. State University, can enforce laws on university property only,

since they are recognized as "special officers" by the N.C. Attorney General's office.

They have no authority on streets running through their campuses, so they cannot stop speeders or other traffic violators on those streets.

The new law will allow campus police departments to extend their jurisdictions, Sherman said, and the departments will become legally recognized law enforcement agencies.

"We (University police) really should be responsible to, and gain our authority from, our own governing board," he said.

Sherman said UNC has avoided the problem of jurisdiction by having its officers sworn in by the Chapel Hill Police Department, rather than by the Attorney General's office.

Although campus police usually limit their activities to University property, they can enforce laws throughout Chapel Hill.

"University police are available to respond to and assist Chapel Hill police throughout the town," Sherman said.

Since campus police departments will now be recognized as law enforcement agencies, they will be able to enter into agreements with each other and send officers to other campuses if assistance is required, Sherman said.

The inauguration of UNC-system president C.D. Spangler last year is an example of campus police cooperation, he said.

Sherman said he expects the University police to enter into an agreement with Chapel Hill police to continue to provide assistance to the department when necessary.

A local judge will administer a new oath of office to the 41 University police officers when the proposal goes into effect in October, Sherman said.

New trustees elected to board

By RACHEL ORR
Staff Writer

Three new faces joined the ranks of the UNC Board of Trustees Friday. John Harris of Charlotte, Robert Strickland of Winston-Salem, and Thomas Capps of Richmond, Va., were elected to the board Friday. The three UNC alumni were elected to terms ending June 30, 1991.

Gov. Jim Martin appointed Harris and Strickland, while the UNC Board of Governors appointed Capps. Trustees Travis Porter of Durham, George Ragsdale of Raleigh and Clint Newton of Shelby retired from the

board. Harris is president of The Bissell Companies, Inc., and a director of North Carolina National Bank.

Strickland is chairman of the board for Lowe's Companies, Inc., director of the United States Council of Better Business Bureaus and director of Revelstoke Companies, Ltd. in Alberta, Canada.

Capps is president of Dominion Resources, Inc., a holding company for North Carolina Power and Virginia Power.

Also nominated by the BOG and elected Friday was Robert Eubanks

of Greensboro, a former board member via gubernatorial appointment. Eubanks was elected board chairman at the meeting.

Eubanks, a 1961 UNC graduate, is president and founder of McMillion/Eubanks, Inc., a member of the UNC board of visitors, president of the UNC-CH Educational Foundation and a trustee of the University's Endowment Fund.

The board also elected Earl Phillips of High Point as vice chairman of the board and Barbara Perry of Kinston as secretary.



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Holly Austin (left) and Lise Wittley hook up their phones at the computer service in the Student Union

By MICHAEL JACKSON
Staff Writer

"I'll need to ask you a few questions. . . Just type in your answers where you see the smiling face!"

This quote is the greeting from Southern Bell's Convenience Centers, located on campus to help UNC students get their phones connected more quickly.

Temporarily placed on campuses at N.C. State University, UNC-Charlotte and UNC-Chapel Hill, the Convenience Centers take phone service orders from returning students, said Bob Scoggin, district manager for Southern Bell.

The centers are located on UNC-CH's campus in the Student Union, Carr Building, Granville Towers

and Chase Hall on South Campus.

Students now have the option of filling out a Southern Bell application or using the computer terminals, Scoggin said.

Students' familiarity with computers has made using the Convenience Centers easy, Scoggin said. He said he has not heard any complaints about the computers.

About 1,000 orders have been placed at the UNC terminals so far.

Most students said the centers are helpful. "I think it is great," said Kathryn Cater, a first-year law school student from Mt. Airy. "If they come through and hook up my service, it is very convenient."

Eric Nichols, a senior from Boston, Mass., said he thought the centers were fantastic.

"It looks like a new diet Coke can," he said. "I found the process to be less labor intensive (than the application process), and I saved myself 22 cents."

But some students did have problems with the terminals.

"It's convenient if you do not already have phone service," said Keilah Kuzminski, a senior from Pine Bluff. "I thought it was a pain to call long distance to add a roommate's name to the directory, so I tried to add it on (at the computer), but I could not," she said. "I'm surprised."

This is the first year for the centers, and plans are being discussed to have a permanent Convenience Center on campus throughout the year, Scoggin said.

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar appears daily. Announcements must be placed in the box outside The Daily Tar Heel office, 104 Union, by noon one day before — weekend announcements by noon Wednesday. The DTH will print announcements from University-recognized campus organizations only.

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will hold Job Hunt 101 with basic info on how to use the UCPPS Office in Room 306 Hanes Hall.
- 1 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will hold a resume writing workshop in Room 306 Hanes Hall.
- 4 p.m. The International Association of Business Communicators, a public relations student organization, will meet in Room 203 Howell Hall. Students of any

major are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

5 p.m. The Society of Environmentally Concerned Students will meet in the Conference Room of the Campus Y.

STV will have a membership meeting in Room 226 of the Union.

7 p.m. UNC Women's Crew will have a reorganizational meeting of old members in the Union.

North Carolina Student Legislature will have an organizational meeting in Room 208 of the Union. Students interested in debate, politics, social concerns and government are encouraged to attend.

Delta Sigma Pi, the professional business fraternity, is now recruiting. Look for our table in Carroll Hall Lobby.

The Women's Field Hockey Club is having sign-ups for club play in the Pit Wed., Thurs., and Fri.

The Elections Board invites all students interested in working with the Board to stop by Suite C in the Student Union to pick up an application. Applications due Sept. 7.

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity invites all business, economics, and industrial relations majors to sign up for Fall Rush. Tables in Carroll Hall and the Pit until Friday.

(prose, poetry, graphics, and assistant editor) are available at the Union desk until Sept. 4.

All Pre-Health Advising Undergrads: Workshops are being offered to improve your interviewing skills. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Health Professions Advising Office, second floor of Steele Bldg.

PlayMakers Repertory Company 1987-88 season tickets are now available. Call the box office at 962-1121 for more information.

NCMH Student Volunteers announce Hospital Volunteer Registration from 9:30-5:30 on the first floor of Old Clinic Bldg. Call 966-4793 for info.

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Items of Interest

All Campus Calendar announcements are due by NOON on the day before they are to run in the DTH. Carolina Symposium 1988 forms are available at the Union desk. Pick one up and get involved.

Applications for the Cellar Door literary magazine editorships

BSM

"perfect example" of why the group should be constitutionally funded, Perry said. Student organizations with constitutional funding automatically receive a portion of Student Fees.

"This situation proves that the BSM needs constitutional funding," he said. "That's one of the things we're going to push for this year. We deserve to be constitutionally funded."

Working to obtain constitutional funding is only one of many projects the BSM has planned for the upcoming year.

"The main concentration for the

BSM this year will be retention, recruitment, a continuing voice in the anti-apartheid struggle and ensuring that the University gives us a Black Cultural Center as promised," Perry said.

As a leadership organization, the BSM has a responsibility to generate motivation within the black community, he said.

Another focus for the group will be establishing a Black Leadership Caucus, an idea originated by former BSM vice president Eric Walker.

Hyman said he hopes the caucus can be a support group for black leaders on campus, from members of

chancellor's committees to sorority and fraternity heads.

"We hope to plan events together to activate more black activism on-campus," he said.

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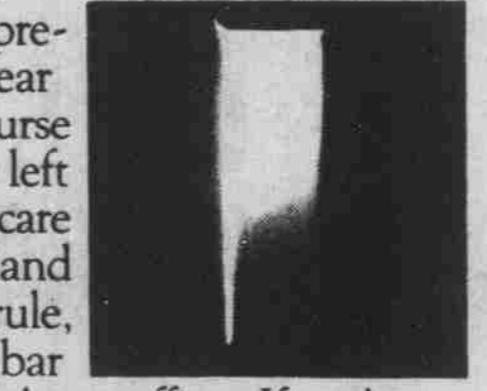
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