

CAMPUS AND CITY

# Council applicants support Powell

By Tiffany Ashhurst  
Staff Writer

Candidates who were not selected for the Chapel Hill Town Council's vacant seat expressed their support Thursday for Barbara Powell, who was appointed to the seat Wednesday.

Most candidates said they were not surprised by the council's unanimous decision to appoint Powell to the council.

"I was kind of surprised, but not really because (the council) probably wanted to present a united front," said Joyce Roland, a research psychologist.

The council announced it was accepting applications to be on the council last month after council member

Roosevelt Wilkerson resigned. Wilkerson stepped down after admitting he falsified the mayor's signature on an official town document.

Edward Devany, a freelance writer, said he was delighted that Powell was appointed.

"I thought she was chosen because of her background, and she is strong in community service and participation," he said.

Dolores Nesnow, an administrative law judge, also said she thought the council had made a good decision.

"She was kind of my favorite, and I like her a lot," Nesnow said.

Many of the applicants said they understood the council's desire to appoint a black representative.

Roland said she thought it was fair of the council to make a statement that they preferred black candidates.

"It would be an insult to the black community to not seek a black representative," Roland said.

Nesnow said she thought all of the black candidates were well-qualified for the position.

"If they had chosen a candidate to just be a figurehead, I would've had a problem with that," Nesnow said.

Mickey Ewell, a restaurateur, said, "I understand the desire in the community to want a black person, and as long as the people picked a qualified person, I'd be happy."

The decision to hold an open forum for the applicants aroused mixed feel-

ings for some of the candidates.

Nesnow said she thought the council felt pressured to have an open forum.

"I didn't think the council had a choice about deciding for an open forum," Nesnow said. "It appears that the public didn't want it behind closed doors."

Nesnow added that the forum created more work for applicants.

"It was stressful, but if you put your name in the ring, you're up for grabs and have to take things as they come," Nesnow said.

Roland said that she thought the open forum process was anxiety-provoking and that she wished she could have had the questions sooner.

Powell will serve until next November's municipal elections.

# New 'clean air' alternative gas to be available

By Chad Merritt  
Staff Writer

As of Sunday, Orange County residents will have to decide whether protecting the environment is worth a few extra dollars in gas money.

The new gasoline, which will cost three to five cents more per gallon, is a "clean air" alternative that emits less fumes than traditional gasoline.

Orange County was one of 11 counties chosen to participate in the experimental program conducted by the state Environmental Protection Agency.

Orange County was chosen because of its proximity to Raleigh and Durham, areas with high levels of toxic emissions.

The new gasoline, called MTBE, will be available for the next four months at gas stations throughout the county.

Eddie Durham, manager of McFarling's Exxon, said that unlike some other gasoline alternatives such as gasohol, MTBE would not cause any vehicular damage.

"If it's not going to hurt cars, (and) it's not going to hurt people, it has to help," Durham said.

David Walker, owner of BP Walker's, said that despite the higher cost of MTBE, he hoped consumers would receive the new gasoline well.

"It is supposed to have a positive effect on the environment, so that should outweigh the extra cost," Walker said.

Ronnie Ragan, manager of East Franklin Car Care, said he doubted that the short-term use of MTBE significantly would affect Orange County's air quality.

"It's probably not going to make that much difference in this area," Ragan said. "It may make a difference in larger cities."

Walker said he suspected some Orange County residents might cross the county border to avoid paying higher prices for gasoline, but he did not expect business to drop significantly.

"I don't expect much, if any, effect (on our business)," Walker said. "I'm sure some people may end up going to other counties."

MTBE contains 15-percent methyl tertiary butyl ether combined with 85-percent gasoline.

MTBE is an oxygenate, a compound that uses additives to lower carbon-monoxide emissions.

The new gasoline is designed to cut down carbon monoxide emissions in winter months, when the colder air allows carbon monoxide to remain in the lower atmosphere for longer periods of time.

# Hospital administrator calls for cooperation with Duke

By Dale Castle  
Staff Writer

A top UNC Hospitals administrator said Thursday that the competition between Duke Hospitals and UNC Hospitals created a "wasteful duplication" of resources and energy.

At a luncheon at Chapel Hill's Senior Center, Eric Munson, executive director of UNC Hospitals, said UNC and Duke hospitals would benefit if they cooperated more.

Asked why the hospitals did not coordinate more of their efforts, Munson said, "If the world were perfect, and we had a clean sheet, we would have some logical connections."

The American medical establishment would be more efficient if it operated more like the Canadian system, he added.

Munson said one thing preventing Duke and UNC from combining their medical efforts was that each hospital operated with a different mission, although he refused to comment on how the missions differed.

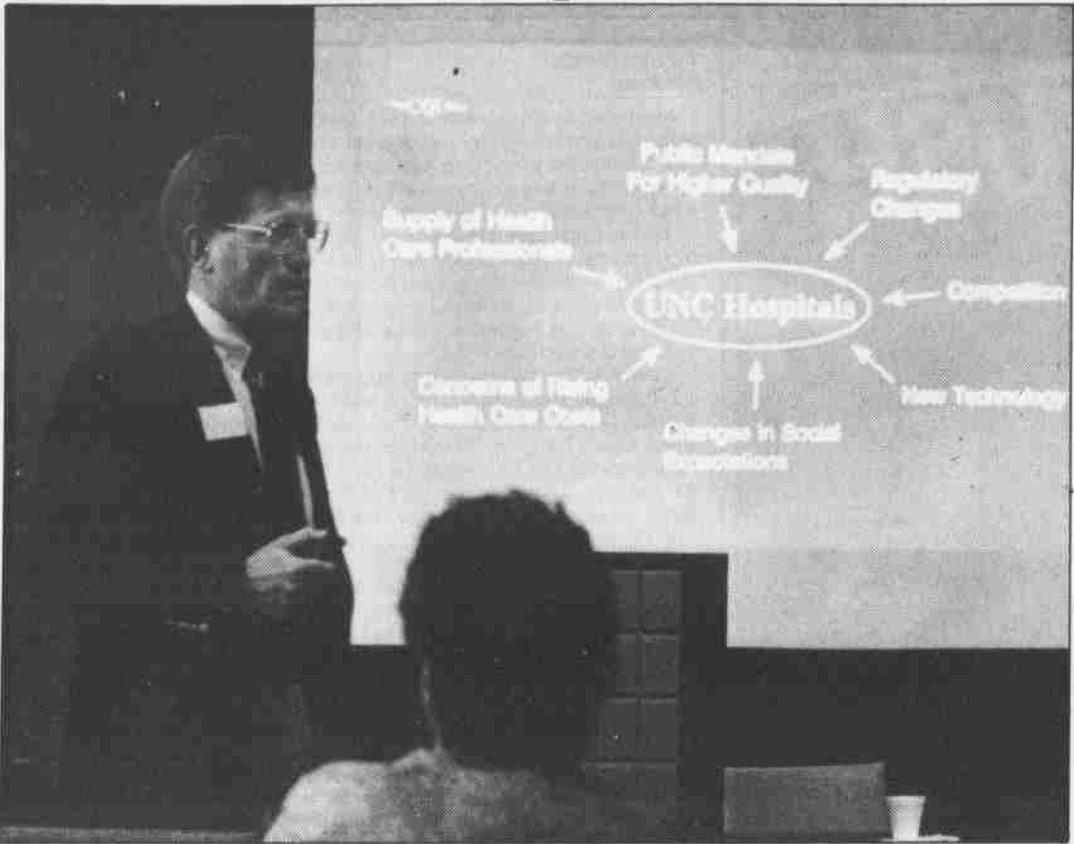
Munson pointed out that UNC Hospitals was among the top 10 hospitals receiving research grants from the National Institute of Health.

"We have a major research grant trying to find a cure (for AIDS)," he said.

UNC Hospitals plans to expand within the next few years to include a new psychiatric wing and an emergency unit five times the size of the current facility, Munson said.

Construction is expected to be completed within two years, he added.

Munson said UNC Hospitals was the second-largest industry in Chapel Hill,



UNC Hospitals administrator Eric Munson gives a presentation at the Chapel Hill Senior Center Thursday afternoon.

earning \$20.6 million in net income last year.

One of the keys to the hospital's success is the large number of volunteers that spend their time working with

patients, he said. According to last year's statistics, volunteers contributed 52,034 hours of time.

Munson said that the average age of a UNC Hospitals physician was 43.5.

The hospital operates with 750 staff members and 665 beds, he added.

Munson encouraged senior citizens to consider contributing their time to the hospital.

## Campus Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
10 a.m. TARP will sponsor Zero Garbage Day in the Pit.

11 a.m. CHiSpA will perform Latin-American dances until 1 p.m. in the Pit.

Student Occupational Therapy Association will have a Halloween Bake Sale until 1 p.m. in the Pit and the Caduceus pit.

SEAC and Culbreth Junior High will have a bake sale until 2 p.m. in the Pit.

1 p.m. UNC Juggling Club will meet at the flagpole between South Building and Wilson Library. The rain location will be Carmichael Ballroom.

2 p.m. Undergraduate Sociology Club will meet in front of the Union to go to Hillhaven Convalescent Center.

5 p.m. The Order of the Bell Tower Extern applications will be due in the Union.

8 p.m. CUAB will present "An Evening of African Poetry and Dance" in the Union Cabaret.

9:30 p.m. Mangum Dorm will hold its Haunted House to benefit the N.C. Jaycee Burn Center until 12:30 a.m. Tickets: \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door.

**SATURDAY**  
NOON: Epsilon Sigma Alpha will sponsor a Halloween Spades Tournament with cash prizes in Murphy.

7 p.m. Scott Residence College and Phi Sigma Pi will have a party and costume contest until 9 p.m. in Carmichael Ballroom.

**SUNDAY**  
4 p.m. CUAB will present the UNC Student Film Fest in the Union Cabaret.

7 p.m. Newman Catholic Center will hold its student mass.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**  
Peer Advising Program applications are available at the Union Desk, BCC, Campus Y and 116 Steele.

Youth United has applications available at the Campus Y, the BCC and the Union Desk.

CUAB Social Committee has applications available for men and women interested in participating in the UNC Dating Game at the Union Desk. Questions: Damon at 968-3459.

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