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## The Morehead-Patterson Bell Tower

The Morehead-Patterson Bell Tower is soon known by all University students as it rings several times a day to call students to classes, provides twilight music and also adds a special touch to the departing crowds after a football game.

The Bell Tower was a \$100,000 gift given by John Motley Morehead, class of 1891, and Rufus Lenoir Patterson, class of 1893, to honor members of their families who had been associated with the University throughout its entire history. Presently 16 Moreheads and 11 Pattersons are commem-

orated on the tablets beneath the arcade.

One rumor has it that Morehead was jealous of the fact that the library was to be named after Louis Round Wilson, so the bell tower was placed in such a way that when looking back on Wilson from the flag pole in front of South Building, a duncecap sits on top of the Wilson dome.

The bell tower first rang in November 1931 and is located south of Wilson Library. Not only is it visible for several miles, but it is also occasionally audible as far as Durham.

## The Old Well

At the heart of the campus stands the white-columned Old Well, the visual symbol of UNC.

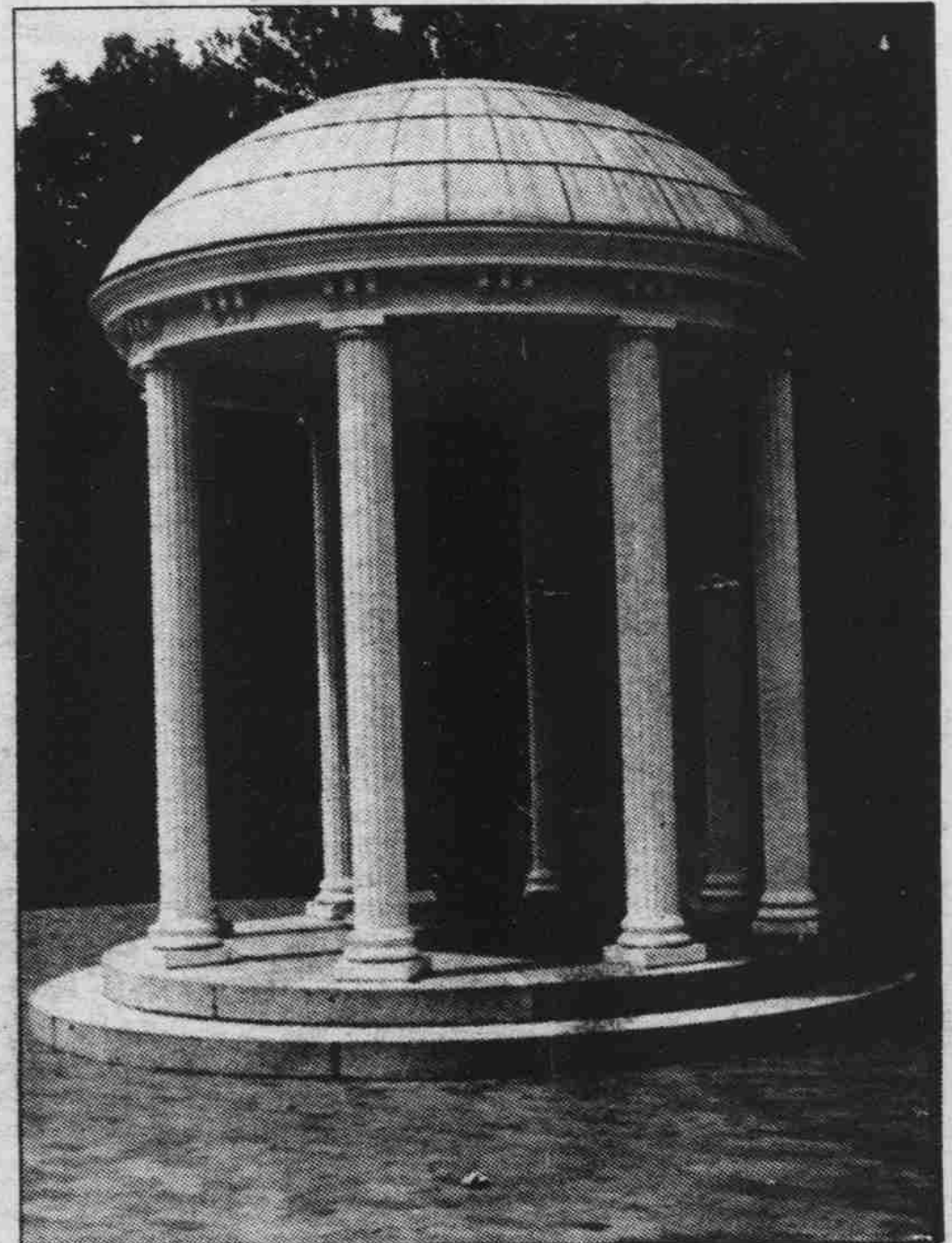
For many years the Old Well served as the sole water supply for Old East and Old West dormitories, which gave rise to the campus joke that the only place in Chapel Hill you could get a bath was in jail.

Another well-known campus legend is that if you take a sip of water from the Old Well on the first day of classes, you will do well

throughout the semester.

The Old Well is pictured frequently on University literature, Christmas cards and student souvenirs.

It was given its present form in 1897 by the suggestion of President Edwin A. Alderman, who said he derived the idea largely from the Temple of Love in the Garden of Versailles. The well was built by a local lumberyard for \$200.



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