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House Obtained As Speaker For Chamber Banquet

Dr. Robert B. House, the har- monica-playing chancellor of the University of North Carolina, has been obtained as guest speaker for the annual membership banquet of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce this month.

The banquet is set for the 23rd in the Franklin High cafeteria. It will serve as the kick-off event of the chamber's annual fund campaign. Details for the banquet are now being worked out and will be announced next week, according to President Verlon Swafford.

A versatile educator who uses his harmonica to enliven his speeches, Chancellor House has been at the university for four decades and has served in a variety of capacities. A native of Halifax County, where his father, the late J. A. House, was sheriff for many years, he was graduated from the university in 1916 and from Harvard with a master's degree in 1917. Catawba College and Powdoin College have conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. During World War I he saw front line service in France as a first lieutenant.

Prior to his appointment as executive secretary at U. N. C. in 1926, Chancellor House taught at Greensboro High School in 1919, served as secretary and archivist of the North Carolina Historical Commission from 1919 to 1926, taught history at N. C. State College during two summer sessions, and was a member of the Public Archives Commission of the American Historical Association in 1921.

After serving as right hand man to two university presidents, he was elected by the trustees as dean of administration in 1934, soon after the consolidation program went into effect. He was elected chancellor of the university at Chapel Hill in 1945. He was a leader in organizing the Citizens Library Movement in the state, the State Fine Arts Society, and the Department of Art at the university.

Chancellor House will retire officially in June at the age of 65. However, he plans to remain on at U. N. C. as a teacher in the Department of English.

One of the state's better-known public speakers, the chancellor generally emphasizes two points: (1) education is a hallmark of North Carolina progress, and (2) scholarship is a desirable goal and aspiration for the individual student.

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Bedroom Addition Okayed By Commissioners For Jail

A two-bedroom addition to the jailor's quarters was approved by the Macon Board of County Commissioners at its meeting Monday and construction is expected to begin next week.

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23 Jailed

The jailor's February bill, for \$243.50, was presented to the commissioners and okayed for payment. Twenty-three people were confined last month.

Bid Received

C. Jack Ragan, the county's director of civil defense, ap-

peared before the board with a bid by Motorola, Inc., to supply radio equipment to the county. The bid, only one received, was for \$3,996.50.

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Mr. Carpenter this week said he is "undecided" about his future.

Mrs. T. Y. Angel is now managing the pharmacy.

Franklin Baseball Leagues Shooting For \$5,000 Lighting Job At Field

An ambitious \$5,000 field lighting project is being undertaken by the parents' organization of the Little League and Pony League in Franklin.

Meeting Tuesday night of last week, the parents of the young ball players okayed the lighting project and decided to give up plans for a Babe Ruth League for boys 13 through 15 years and voted to back a Pony League instead. In Pony ball, boys 13 and 14 will be eligible. It is believed the Pony program is more suited to local facilities.

An all-out campaign will start soon to raise money to light the East Franklin league field. Be-

tween the two leagues, eight games are to be played weekly, four in each league. Main double-headers are to be played at night if the money for lights can be raised.

Two committees have been appointed to work jointly on the field lighting project. A finance committee is composed of B. L. McGlamery, the Rev. M. W. Chapman, and Harve Bryant. A grounds committee has E. L. Hyde, W. G. Crawford, and Fred Vaughn as members.

Officers of the new Pony League include E. G. Crawford, president; Prelo Dryman, vice-president; and Miss Jo Ann Hopkins, secretary-treasurer.

Anti-Polio Vaccine For All Under 40 Is Urged By Medical Society Leader

The vaccine is given in divided doses, with two to six weeks between the first two doses and at least seven months between the second and third, the doctor explained.

Dr. Kahn said the over-all effectiveness is calculated to be 75 per cent protection against paralytic polio and that the total incidence of cases in the U. S. was halved last year.

He said the vaccine is now in ample supply. The national supply of Salk vaccine is sufficient to provide the full three-shot series for every man, woman, and child under 40 years of age in the United States, he said.

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