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WASHINGTON STATUE DESTROYED IN BLAZE

First State House Razed By Fire

This is the second part of an article on North Carolina's first two State Houses, a subject made timely by the opening of the state's third and largest State House or "Legislative Building" this year. The first part appeared last week. Writer of the feature is Paul C. (Pete) Butler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Butler of Midland Road. To graduate next week from the University of North Carolina with a degree in history and political science, he wrote this item in connection with a journalism course at the University.

By PAUL C. BUTLER, JR.

The State House of 1794 was by no means the prettiest seat of state government in America. It lacked symmetry and a sense of creativity. It did, however, possess one unique feature.

In 1815 the legislators decided to purchase a statue of George Washington to decorate the Jefferson recommended Antonio Canova, famous sculptor of that period.

The statue was carved in Italy at a price of \$10,000. Completed in 1821, it was shipped to Wilmington and then to Fayetteville. The statue was then moved by wagon to Raleigh, creating as much excitement to curious on-lookers as did the recent arrival of the "Mona Lisa" in the United States.

Destroyed by Fire
The enthusiasm of Tar Heels over their new State House was short-lived. On June 21, 1831, the cry of "Fire!" broke through the early morning dawn. Lacking the adequate equipment for combating the fire, the Raleigh citizens could merely stand by and watch while the flames turned the marble structure white hot, engulfed the wooden beams, and filled the summer sky black with smoke and ashes.

The public records of the State were saved, but the State Library, housing numerous valuable books and manuscripts, was destroyed. Also, the statue of Washington was destroyed beyond restoration.

The fire could not have happened at a more unfortunate time. During the period from 1815-1835 North Carolina had acquired the nickname "Rip Van Winkle State," meaning that she had fallen asleep in the face of her responsibilities.

Plaguing the State at this time was wide-spread illiteracy and disease, impassable roads and bridges, inefficient government, and the need for constitutional reform. Therefore, we could ill-afford the cost of a new State House.

Numerous Protests
The aftermath of the fire gave

rise to numerous protests concerning the re-location of a new State House. And once again, Fayetteville was in the middle of the fight. After eighteen months of bitter name-calling, the lawmakers reluctantly voted to keep the same site for the re-building of a new State House.

Meeting in November, the Legislature was asked to consider a bill sponsored by Senator Henry Seawell from Wake aimed at the re-building of a new Capitol. The bill was passed, and the legislators eagerly looked for an architect to design it.

It is interesting to note that the term "State House" has now been revived, as it had been generally abandoned after around 1831, and the term "Capitol" substituted.

The designer agreed upon was a Scotsman named David Paton. Paton was given \$45 to pay for his trip down from New England. His salary was \$3 per day, but being liberal-minded, the legislature raised it to a whopping \$5 per day before his job was completed.

Not Easy Task
Paton's task was not an easy one. Lacking the skilled labor required, he found himself acting as supervisor, superintendent, bookkeeper, and paymaster.

The cornerstone was laid on July 4, 1833, by Governor David L. Swain. The Governor was accompanied by a one-hundred-gun salute and a sunrise service at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. William Mc-Pheeters.

Completed in 1840, the Capitol Building was "an object of just pride to every liberal mind in the State, and the admiration of every enlightened stranger."

The cost of the new structure was \$531,684. One item holding down costs was the stone, which was quarried one and a half miles from the building—today that rock quarry has achieved the distinction of being a good "parking place" for college students in the Raleigh area.

The Capitol Building—today termed the "old State House," since we moved into the "new State House"—has had both proud and sad moments.

Its halls have rung with the oratory of Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, Stephen A. Douglas, and Andrew Johnson.

Anguish and Sorrow
At times, however, clouds of anguish and sorrow have hovered over the "old State House," the most striking example being on April 14, 1865, when for-

mer Governor David L. Swain surrendered the building to General William T. Sherman.

It is fitting that the following statement by John Motley Morehead, the first Governor to serve in the "old State House" and still link the "new State House" and people it serves with these words: "May a thousand years find these halls occupied by freemen legislating for a free and happy people!"

Brendell Named To School Post

John R. Brendell, Jr., who has served for the past year as principal of West End High School, has been appointed principal of Aberdeen High School, to succeed C. Wade Mobley who resigned to become superintendent of education in Montgomery County.

A native of Boone, with bachelor's and master's degrees from Appalachian State Teachers College, the 35-year-old educator was principal of Central High School in Davidson County before going to West End. He is married and has a six-year-old daughter, Lynn.

West End and Aberdeen are both schools of the county system. Plans are being made for consolidation of the two high schools.

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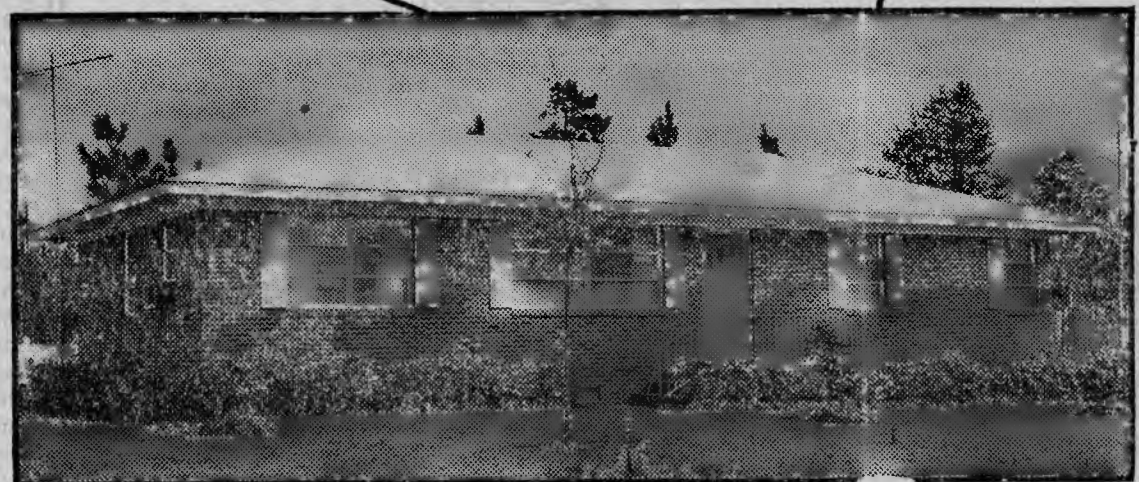
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