

UNIVERSITY TO BASE ITS BIENNIAL REQUEST ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Will Ask for Only Balance of Original Sum Approved by 1921 Legislature

Chapel Hill, Dec. 28.—The University of North Carolina, in presenting its case to the Budget Commission next week, will base its requests for the next two years on the record of accomplishment with the money spent during the last four.

It will endeavor to show the commission that to date it has done what it estimated it could do with appropriations totaling \$3,240,000 that were granted in 1921 and 1922. It will then proceed to ask for the \$2,445,000 now due on the original request of \$5,580,000 that was approved by the Legislature of 1921 for buildings and permanent improvements, and for \$2,027,495 for maintenance for the next two years (\$979,920 in 1925-26 and \$1,047,575 in 1926-27).

These requests are based on a careful survey of the anticipated growth of the institution and cover the needs that are certain to arise during the scholastic years 1925-1926 and 1926-27. The University will insist that these sums are not padded by one penny and that unless the amounts are appropriated in full the institution will of necessity be crippled in meeting its obligations to the youth of the State, will be unable to care adequately for those high school seniors now planning to enter the University next fall.

The University's case, in brief, will be stated something like this: That while \$17,000,000 of the total of \$20,000,000 allotted in the bond bill of 1921 for buildings and permanent improvements for charitable and educational institutions has been spent, this amount has not been apportioned in proportion to the original requests made. Certain institutions have received already more than their total requests in 1921. These excess appropriations amount to \$1,519,000. In addition, institutions not represented in the original bill at all have received \$809,000. On the other hand, the University, which had the \$5,580,000 requested incorporated in the bond bill, based on a carefully itemized statement of needs that would naturally arise, has received \$3,140,000 or only 56 per cent. of its original request.

The maintenance fund has gone to provide for the natural increase in teaching and administrative forces incident to the steady growth of the student body and to cover the costs of the general upkeep of the institution.

The building and improvement fund has been spent largely in the construction of new dormitories and classrooms and in the renovation of old buildings. Seven new dormitories have been built, housing 120 students each. Three classroom buildings have been constructed. These buildings were erected at a cost of approximately \$150,000 each. They are on the site of the old athletic field.

The Law building fills one of the longest felt needs on the campus. The old Law building was entirely inadequate in space and equipment, and in the face of a constantly increasing enrollment expansion was imperative. The new Law building is one of the most impressive structures on the campus.

Construction of the Chemistry building and Woman's building are now under way and both will be completed soon. The site chosen for the Chemistry building is behind Memorial Hall, in the southwest corner of the campus and fits into the scheme to build the University in the future so that lecture room buildings will be in the center of the campus and dormitories will radiate toward them.

The Woman's building erected at a cost of \$100,000, will be in the Colonial style of architecture and three stories in height. It will be not only a dormitory but a social center for the women students as well. The first floor will be given over to reception rooms together with a dining room and kitchen. The site that formerly occupied by the old Eben Alexander house which has been torn down to make way for the new building. The Woman's building will also fill a long felt need. The 97 University co-eds are now living in cramped quarters in the Russell Inn and Robinson house, both on Pittsboro street.

A much needed indoor athletic building has been erected at the southernmost end of the campus. The cost of erection together with adjoining grounds was \$100,000. It is of steel construction and 310 by 110 feet. It provides space for eight basketball courts and indoor tennis and base-

ball courts and seats 4,000 spectators. It has been, and will be, necessary for the University to carry on other forms of construction than those involved in the actual erection of new buildings. For instance, it has been necessary to build a railroad a mile and a quarter in length from Carrboro to the campus, at a total cost of \$75,000 for the road and right of way but by so doing it saves thousands of dollars every year. It has built roads, laid sewers, graded new areas of campus and enlarged its power plant, laundry, water supply and so on. In short the whole physical plant of the University is being remodeled and brought up to date, with new buildings added.

Basin of Requests
The University is basing its requests for increased appropriations on two general facts: First, at the present rate of enrollment the University will be giving instruction to more than 8,000 students, resident and non-resident, during the twelve month period preceding July 1, 1927, which is the last year of the biennium period for which new appropriations have been requested. These figures are based on the number of students who will be enrolled provided the needed appropriations are granted.

The second main point is that the University is more than a college, although it does include the college. Beginning as a single college, with one course of study for all, the University has, during its 131 years of service, developed into twelve colleges and schools, each with its own purpose, its own courses of study and teaching force, all enjoying the larger advantages made possible by combining resources to secure teachers of quality, special lecturers, facilities for investigation and publication, library resources, carefully supervised work for student welfare and so on.

The point that the University is more than a college is best illustrated by the fact that more than half of its students are enrolled in other schools than the college of arts, that is, its professional and graduate schools. The enrollment includes many students from other colleges in this State and other states who have completed their undergraduate work elsewhere and come to the University for further training.

In arriving at a proper understanding of the institution's needs, the University character of the work must be kept in mind throughout. The Library, for instance, is called on to render services of many more kinds than a college library; it must maintain specialized collections of books for specialized work. In the same way, the direct service to the State rendered by the University through its Extension Division must assume each year larger proportions if it is to keep pace in scope and variety with the demands made upon it. This year the Extension Division, through organized classes and correspondence courses, gave instruction to 2,200 persons in the State outside of Chapel Hill. The summer session has become really a fourth University term, with 60 per cent. of its students doing work for college or graduate credit.

The principal items covered by the request for \$2,445,000 for new buildings and permanent improvements are new dormitories, the renovation of old buildings (South, New East, New West, Pharmacy, Mary Ann Smith, Old Chemistry building and Alumni building), a new Gymnasium, a Geology laboratory, the central unit of a new Library, a new classroom building, a wing for Phillips Hall, repairs on Memorial Hall, service extensions in heat, light, water, power plant and laundry, furniture and departmental equipment, expenditures for grading roads, and other incidentals.

A large part of the appropriation from the 1923 Legislature has gone into new dormitories, but the University is still crowded for lack of rooms. The plans call for the conversion of one present dormitory, the South building, to the uses of the administrative offices, by which space for about 100 men will be lost. The teaching space is equally full. The University has 66 available rooms for classes. It operates a schedule, beginning at 8:30 in the morning and running through the day with out intermission until 5 p. m.

The Ferns on the University's request constitute a balanced program, which will make possible a harmonious, not a one-sided, development of the University's plant to care for 8,000 students.

JAW BONE BROKEN WHEN FORD CAR TURNS OVER

James Edwards of Poplar Point turned a Ford car over the night before Christmas on the Williamston-Everetts highway, breaking his lower jaw in three places. He was taken to the Washington hospital at once for treatment where it was found that his condition was very serious. The broken pieces of jaw made an operation difficult. It is reported that he is now getting along very well.

The cause of this accident was said to be by running off the pavement with one wheel where the ground was soft from rain, causing the car to turn over.

PURVIS—TOPPING

At 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, December 26, Miss Sophie Topping of Belhaven and Mr. Julius H. Purvis, Jr. of this city, were quickly married at the home of the bride, Rev. Thompson of the Christian church and pastor of the bride officiating.

There were no attendants and only a few intimate friends and members of the families present.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Purvis motored to Rocky Mount where they took a train for Richmond where they are spending a few days as guests of the Jefferson hotel.

Mrs. Purvis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topping of Belhaven and is a graduate of Eastern Carolina's most charming young woman. Mr. Purvis is the youngest son of Mr. Julius H. Purvis and the late Annie Coffey Purvis and is a descendant of the family of Martin county's oldest families. They will make their home in Williamston with the father of the groom, upon their return from their wedding trip.

Announcements read as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Joseph Topping announce the marriage of their daughter

Sophronia to

Mr. Julius H. Purvis, Jr.

on Friday the twenty-sixth of December

Belhaven, North Carolina.

At home

After January first

Williamston, North Carolina.

Those attending from Williamston

are Mr. and Mrs. Whit Purvis, and

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett, John Henry

Edwards and Mayor John L. Hassell.

Many Fires Reported Throughout Country

Many fires reported throughout the country, caused from the cold weather in most instances.

Five blocks in the fashionable Coney Island resort were destroyed yesterday and for a time it looked as if the entire city would be wiped out. All fire fighting apparatus from Brooklyn was quickly brought in use which succeeded in checking the flames.

Fifty stores and many other buildings were burned Sunday in Corinth, Miss., causing the loss of nearly two million dollars.

High heats in stoves and heating plants are usually found to be the origin of such destructions.

McKEEL-RICHARDSON HARDWARE SALE TO CONTINUE THROUGH JANUARY

The McKeel-Richardson Hardware sale which has been going on for some time will be continued through January. In another part of this paper will be found their announcement.

MRS. EDGAR MORRISON DIES IN TARBORO

The news of the death of Mrs. Edgar Morrison in Tarboro on Christmas Eve was received with regret by her many friends in Williamston. She is remembered here as Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash and visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs on several occasions.

Messrs. Harold Everett, C. D. Carstaphen, Jr. and W. C. Manning, Jr. motored to Washington Sunday. Send in your renewal to The Enterprise now.

ROAD MEETING IN WINDSOR TOMORROW

Large Delegations Expected to Attend; Big Barbecue Dinner

The Coastal Highway Association Route No. 30 will hold a meeting at Windsor tomorrow, Wednesday, December 31st.

Large delegations from all the counties along Route No. 30 from Jacksonville to the Virginia line are expected to attend. New Bern and Washington each expecting to have delegations of at least fifty in attendance. Martin county will also be represented by a large delegation.

After the business session, a real party county barbecue will be served. This is generally conceded to be a drawing card and a good time is in store for all those who attend.

This road meeting is a matter that should interest any people and they should see that Martin county is well represented.

CAR OVER TURNS ON RIVER BRIDGE CURVE THURSDAY

A car driven by Mr. W. D. Pruitt of Greenville turned over on the curve leading from the river bridge Christmas day, seriously wounding Mrs. Pruitt, who had her collar bone broken and her shoulder and side painfully hurt. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, Mr. Ellen and children were in the car. One of his little girls received cuts on the leg by the glass. Some of the other children were bruised but not seriously hurt and Mr. Pruitt himself received some painful bruises too. Mrs. Pruitt was rushed to the Pitt County hospital where she was treated and is reported to be recovering.

Trinity College Changes its Name To "Duke University"

Durham, Dec. 29.—The Board of Trustees of Trinity College voted unanimously to change the name of the College to "Duke University" by changing the name of Trinity the trustees accepted the terms of forty million dollars, a trust fund established by James Duke under which the New University will receive not to exceed six million dollars for building purposes and thirty two per cent of the income of the trust fund.

Extends Its Best Wishes

The Enterprise extends its best wishes to its friends and subscribers for the year 1925, and wishes for all peace, prosperity and more happiness than they have ever known before.

1924 has been a good year in many respects and as we have been blessed but we all hope that the farmers, the backbone of the country, will have a better farming year. Owing to the heavy rains of last season, our production was greatly decreased but our people are not discouraged and are already making good preparations for the coming year.

We have tried hard this year past to cooperate with our people to make Williamston a better town and Martin county a better county and we feel that our combined efforts have not been in vain. But at the beginning of the New Year, we want to take stock of ourselves and begin building a "greater Martin County."

ESCAPES INJURY WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Mr. Leaman Taylor of near here had a miraculous escape from death when the car he was driving turned over on Route 30 between here and Everetts Sunday night. Just how the accident happened is not known, but it is thought that the car was making a very good speed when wrecked. Mr. Taylor escaped without a scratch.

Mrs. J. S. Page of Tarboro and Mrs. J. W. Mizell of Bear Grass were visitors here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell, Jr. and children of Rocky Mount spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Sam Harrell and Mrs. Mary Belle Osborne.

Mrs. Chas. Merkins of Washington and Mrs. Myrtle Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Isetta Brown and children of West Virginia who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin returned to their home Sunday.

THIRD ANNUAL E. C. EXPOSITION PROGRAMME

To Be Held at Smithfield April 13th to 18th 1925

Monday, April 13th
2 p. m.—Parade led by Governor A. W. McLean, Rev. Billy Sunday and Queens who are entered for the contest.

3:30—Band concert by Victor's band and his singers.

3:45—Free act, Walter Stanton, the rooster man and family.

3:45—Welcome address by Johnson county man.

Recess by President John W. Holmes, Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Farmville, and formal turning over the Exposition to the platform manager, who will be a John in county man.

3:45—Address, Rev. Billy Sunday.

4:00—Doors close for the afternoon.

7 p. m.—Doors open.

7:30—Band concert and free act.

8:15—Address, Rev. Billy Sunday.

Tuesday, April 14th

2:30—Band concert and free act.

3:30—Concert, Miss Marie Sunday.

Prices of admission \$1.00 and \$1.50.

5:30—Doors close for the afternoon.

7:30—Band concert and free act.

8:30—Concert, Miss Marie Sunday.

Prices of admission \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Wednesday, April 15th

2:30—Band concert and free act.

2:30—Baby show, open to the public.

Fire district: Ages 18 months to 20 months. Special prizes to be given to boy baby and the girl baby winner.

The rules and regulations to be worked out later.

5:30—Doors close for the afternoon.

7:30—Band concert and free act.

8:30—Style show.

Thursday, April 16th

12 noon—Annual dinner. Address Mr. Thos. J. Heflin, U. S. Senator from Alabama.

2:30—Band concert and free act.

3:30—Presentation of the Queens again.

5:30—Doors close for the afternoon.

7:30—Band concert and free act.

8:30—Address, Thos. J. Heflin from Alabama.

Friday, April 17th

2 p. m.—School parade.

2:30—Band concert and free act.

3:30—Children's play to be worked out later.

5:30—Doors close for the afternoon.

7:30—Band concert and free act.

8:30—Crowning the Queens.

8:45—Attraction to be secured.

Saturday, April 18th

2:30—Band concert and free act.

3:30—Singing convention.

5:30—Doors close for the afternoon.

7:30—Band concert and free act.

8:45—Continuation of the singing convention.

10 p. m.—Good night.

The regular Quinceanera will be conducted in accordance with the new rules and regulations published later. The Williamston county will be given a ring and the winner of the diamond ring will be given a diamond ring.

HAMILTON LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. M. B. Boyle has returned home after visiting her son, Ralph Watkins who has been ill for some time.

Miss Blanche Bellamy returned to Franklinton yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones are spending the holidays at Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Clyde Rogers is spending the week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rogers.

Miss Gertrude Lilly and Miss Emily Inasco motored to Williamston Saturday.

Mr. G. E. Hines of Ahsokie spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Pauline and Louise Johnson are visiting friends and relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Walter Roberson returned to her home in Robersonville after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.

Miss Evelyn Hines returned to Morganton to take up her studies again after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pope visited friends in Whitakers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence and daughter left this morning for their home in Richmond after visiting relatives here several days.

WHITE MEN GO ON RAMPAGE CHRISTMAS DAY

Shoot at Merchant With His Own Ammunition, Shoot Houses

John Williams, Lonnie Williams and Elmer Wilson, all young white men, went on a rampage Christmas day and shot things up generally. They first went to the country store of Mr. James D. Bowen, bought gun shells and proceeded to drive away without paying for them. When reminded by Mr. Bowen that they had forgotten to pay him they shot at him with big game ammunition, barely missing him with the entire load. From his store they went on down the road towards Mr. Calvin Ayers's and when passing his residence they took a few "crack" at his premises. They shot at every house they passed, sending a full load into the front door of one man's home. The wild ride continued until the overtook Clarence Ayers' town. Here where they decided to make a full attack and proceeded to fill them full of small shot, hitting them in the back and neck.

This seemed to be the satisfying point in the ride and their acts of lawlessness ceased. The young men were shot and procured warrants against them and young Wilson and John Williams were arrested and placed in jail. Lonnie Williams, the third man, has not been caught at present. The two captives are being tried today before Judge Calvin Smith in the Recorder's court.

LOCALS PLAY HERTFORD FIVE HERE THURSDAY

The Hertford town basket ball team will meet the local town quintet here Thursday night, January 1st. The Hertford team has had a very creditable showing this season and is expected to make the contest interesting for the Williamston boys.

The local boys lost the last two games with the Rocky Mount Y. M. C. A. and the Washington town team, but these two were exceptionally strong teams, the Rocky Mount team defeating the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team which is one of the strongest in the State.

Mr. Julius Purvis will return tomorrow and is expected to take his regular place at center.

GARDNER—MOORE

At the courthouse Saturday afternoon, Mr. John R. Gardner and Mr. Annie E. Moore of Williamston were married by Mr. A. J. Manning, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Gardner is the son of Mr. R. E. Gardner and Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. Augustus Moore.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD PURCHASES SPRING HOPE RAILROAD

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company has recently purchased the Spring Hope-Rolesville railroad which extends through Franklin, Nash and Wake counties. The road is twenty-two miles long and has formerly been used as a log road.

It is the prevailing opinion that the Coast Line has at last decided to extend its lines into Raleigh. The purchase of the new piece of road puts the company almost in sight of the city. It is understood that the Interstate Commerce Commission approved the purchase of the road. The extension of its lines into Raleigh would greatly aid Eastern Carolina in getting into the central part of the State.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION TO MEET EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's federation will meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during the month of January with Mrs. R. J. Peel at her home on Houghton street at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son, Marvin Ruffin of Tarboro spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Mr. Harry Onion returned to his work in Smithfield yesterday morning after spending the holidays here with friends.

Mr. Alfred Simmons of Greenville spent Sunday in town with friends.

FIREWORKS INTERFERE WITH LATE CHRISTMAS TRADE

Much complaint has been made by the people of Williamston as to the way the laws were maintained and observed during the Christmas season.

The Christmas trade was disturbed by the shooting of fire works and the general appearance of roughness on the part of those that were celebrating.

It is said that the town laws forbid the shooting of fire crackers in the public streets, yet it was almost a constant roar with the result that the people were afraid to trespass on the street for fear of being injured.

From appearances the charge of the business men was correct as there was a general disrespect for the law.

HEAVY RAINS DELAY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The community Christmas tree which was to have been held Friday evening was postponed to Friday or account of the heavy rainfall on Christmas Eve, which prevented the electrical decorating.

Owing to the intensive cold weather of Friday night the exercises were shortened and after prayer and a few words on the "Spirit of Christmas" were spoken by Mr. A. J. Manning, the distribution of gifts began.

There was a large crowd present and the children had a happy time.

This was Williamston's first community Christmas tree and had Mr. Pardo, who had the plans in charge, not been taken ill, it would have been a greater success than it was.

Hyman Whitley Dead

Mr. Hyman Whitley, a farmer living near Hamilton, died Sunday from an attack of pneumonia after suffering with it for several days.

The body was buried yesterday at the Spring Green cemetery.

The deceased leaves a widow and several children. He was about 50 years old and was a good quiet citizen, loved by all those who knew him.

90 PER CENT OF OIL COMPANIES IS ESTIMATED TO LOSE MONEY

Mr. J. A. Phelan, an oil expert says that 1924 has been the poorest year in many for oil companies. There are more than 300,000 producing wells in the United States, these wells averaging six and a half barrels of oil per day. After allowing a reasonable pumping charge it will take ten years for a producer to get back the money required to bore a well, the average cost being \$12,500. Mr. Phelan estimates that ninety per cent of the producing companies will lose money this year.

WILLIAMSTON WINS BY LONE POINT OVER FARM LIFE SCHOOL FIVE

Williamston Boy Scouts won by a lone point over Farm Life when they defeated the visiting basketball team by a score of 42 to 41.

The boys from Farm Life gave the scout a chase until the last quarter when the locals made 20 of their forty points and won the game.

The visiting boys certainly gave the scouts a good game and made it a very interesting one for both players and fans.

The scouts are scheduled to play a return game with Farm Life tomorrow afternoon at Farm Life. This however, is not certain as the final plans have not been made.

Start the New Year right—subscribe to The Enterprise.

Misses Trula W. Page and Elizabeth Garganus and Mr. Julian Harrell motored to Tarboro Sunday.

The force was all back yesterday morning, telling of what he saw and what he did.

Misses Mayo and Annie Lamb entertained a few friends at cards Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staton are spending several days in Norfolk this week.

Misses Gladys and Macie Keel, Miss Helen Finch and X. T. Keel, Jr. of Rocky Mount motored down yesterday to spend the day with Miss Martha Louise Anderson.

Messrs. S. S. Lawrence, Elbert S. Peel, and Francis Manning motored to Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Belt of Tarboro spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anna Harrison at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harrison.