

Dr. Robert Burton House Observes 70th Birthday

By BILL McALLISTER
CHAPEL HILL—Chancellor Emeritus Robert B. House, who will go into retirement this summer from the teacher duties he has held since stepping down as chancellor five years ago, was 70 years old Monday, March 19th.

He has the largest class in the University, 283 students this semester, and he has had to turn down an equal number seeking to enroll in his popular class in Greek literature.

Looking back over the 38 years that he has been associated with Carolina as a teacher and administrator, House warns that "the greatest danger facing the University today is the stagnation that comes with complacency."



DR. ROBERT B. HOUSE

House is not unaware of the dangers that beset the University. When he became dean of administration in 1934, Carolina was in the depth of one of the most serious threats to existence, the Great Depression. "It looked like we were whipped," he recalls, "but we came out of it stronger than before."

He remembers the 23 years that he served as chancellor of the University under the presidency of Frank Porter Graham as filled with "worry . . . all the time . . . night and day."

After he graduated from Carolina, House had planned to return here to teach after graduate work at Harvard, but the first World War changed that. He came back to Chapel Hill in 1924 but as an administrator, not a teacher. He was secretary to the president of the University and later chancellor from 1934 to 1957.

After he stepped down as chancellor, he taught courses in English and the classics for five more years. "It took me 65 years to get a professorship," he told a visitor after

None, other than teaching at night school. "I don't want to plan ahead," he says. "I like an element of newness."

His friends will tell you, though, there are some things that won't change about Robert House. Firmly fixed within him are certain traits which have made him Carolina's "elder statesman." His calm, resolute voice, the darkening pipe that puffs constantly, the harmonica that has entertained thousands on the campus and across the state, a deep and strong religious conviction—these will not change.

More than anything else, House will probably never change his love for growing "in my knowledge and appreciation of people." For Carolina's grand old man, that is life's "greatest experience."

Muffin Project Prize Announced

The North Carolina Corn Millers Association will again this year award a free trip to 4-H Club Camp to the county winner in the Enriched Corn Meal Muffin Project.

Mrs. Ann R. Kilian, assistant home economic agent, said that all girls who have taken this project are urged to begin "muffin baking" and are reminded that the county-wide "bake-off" will be held in about a month.

Any other junior 4-H'ers interested in this project should contact the asst. home economic agent immediately in order to be eligible for the award. Mrs. Kilian said.

Macon News

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bullock spent the weekend in Washington, D. C.

Misses Helen Thompson and Ellie Nicholson and Mrs. L. R. Harris were in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lennie Riggan of Portsmouth, Va., spent the weekend here with her son, Mr. Earl Riggan, and family.

Mrs. Henry Haithecock has returned home after visiting her daughters in Hampton, Va. Mrs. Lois Linkous returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. Paul T. Harrell and children, Ellen and Paul T. of Wake Forest and Mrs. Nora Purdy of Warrenton visited here on Sunday.

Mrs. Rain Wilson of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Barrett.

Mr. Roy Pat Robertson and friend of Fayetteville were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Robertson.

Mrs. Ann Case, Andy and John and Miss Carrie Brame spent the weekend in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stroud of New Bern were guests of Mrs. E. H. Russell this week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Overby were Mr.



GARDEN TIME
M. E. Gardner
N. C. State College

A new camellia variety, "Bridadood," is offered by a California nursery.

Bridadood is the result of a cross using "salvenensis x Princess Baciochi." This variety is reported as being distinguished by its precocious blooming habit and profusion of blooms. The flowers have 12-15 petals, delicately scalloped, measuring up to 5 inches across.

An earlier introduction by the same nursery, "Flirtation," is a hybrid from "japonica x salvenensis." This variety is reported as having complete sun tolerance, which makes it especially desirable as a colorful landscape plant.

From The Question Box: "Someone told me I could control the peach tree borer with DDT. I tried this but it did not work."

There are two species of

borers attacking peach trees in North Carolina, both of which can be controlled with DDT. The lesser peach tree borer usually feeds on the limbs, or high up on the trunk, while the peach tree borer usually causes damage near the base of the tree.

The timing of sprays is the key to successful control. It is standard practice for commercial growers to spray the trunks and limbs of trees July 1, August 1 and Sept. 1 with DDT, Parathion and Thiodan.

The only remedy now is to remove the peach tree borers from the base of the tree. (This method is not practiced for the lesser borer on the limbs). Remove the soil from the base of the tree, and the gummy exudate. Locate the tunnels, ruttng as little as possible, and kill the borers by pushing a flexible wire into the tunnel.

"I waited too late to prune my Muscadine vines and they are bleeding. Will this kill the vines?" No. We have no information to show that bleeding is harmful. When the temperature is low, bleeding will stop, and begin again when the temperature rises. When the leaves begin to grow, the bleeding will stop.

It seems almost impossible to keep an error from creeping into the column from time to time. In the Sunday, March 11, News and Observer fertilizer recommendation for a lawn should have been 35 pounds of 8-8-8 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet instead of 35 pounds per 100 square feet, as given.

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Local Girls Win Honors At Peace

Miss Judith Adams and Miss Nancy Harris of Warrenton, North Carolina, have been elected to important offices at Peace College for next year. Both girls are graduates of John Graham High School.

Miss Judith Adams has been elected Treasurer of the Peace Student Christian Association. This year she is a member of the Sigma Phi Kappa society. While at Peace, Miss Adams is taking a general academic course.

Miss Nancy Harris has been elected Hall Chairman. This year she is Vice-President of the International Relations Club and a member of the Rho Delta Chi society. She is taking a two-year commercial course at Peace.

Bankers And Wives To Attend Meeting

Among approximately 700 bankers and their wives in Richmond this weekend (March 24-25) for the Conference of Bank Correspondents, held annually by First and Merchants National Bank will be Mr. and

Mrs. John G. Mitchell, of Warrenton and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scotten of Norlina. David Brinkley, NBC news commentator, is principal speaker at the business luncheon. Evening entertainment will include a banquet, floor show and dancing provided by Jack Morton Productions of Washington, D. C.

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I like to remember you, just as you were. When you lived with us down here; The sound of your laughter still rings in the air. As memories bring you so near.

We'll never know why God took you from us. After such a short, short stay; He needed another star up there.

To brighten the milk way. So, shine little star in the Heavens. Be happy with angels as friends; And wait for your dear grandmother. Who'll be with you when this life shall end.

His devoted grandmother,
MRS. CHARLIE J. KING

Cards of Thanks

Copy for cards of thanks must be in this office by Tuesday night, earlier if possible, accompanied by 50c to cover cost of insertion.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and relatives for the many acts of sympathy shown during our recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Lucy D. Watson.
THE FAMILY

The family of the late Ellen N. Harris wishes to express their appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of her death.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Olivia Stallings.
THE FAMILY

My heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the recent death of my father, for the beautiful floral offering and other kindness I am deeply grateful.
MARVIN A. JORDAN

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us, for their floral offerings and expressions of sympathy during the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Rosa Kinker.
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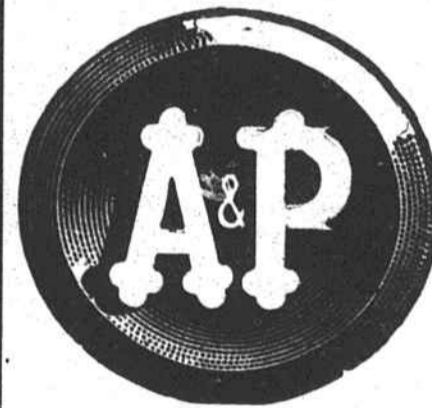
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