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Ford Foundation Gives University \$246,000 Grant For Researchers; Said To Greatly Aid UNC Students

Students To Benefit Says IRSS Director

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The University has been named recipient of a \$246,000 Ford Foundation grant.

Various smaller grants, which together make up the \$246,000 figure, were made during the summer by the foundation. They will be especially helpful for the UNC undergraduate, according to Director Gordon Blackwell of the University's Institute for Research in Social Science, one of the recipients of the grants.

Broken down, here is the foundation's gift:

The University Research Council is receiving \$5,000 per year for three years, a total of \$15,000, in funds for general faculty research in behavioral science.

The Graduate School receives five \$1,350 first-year scholarships in behavioral science. \$6,750 per year for four years totalling \$27,000.

The Institute for Research in Social Science is receiving funds in four areas. In two Focal Area programs \$15,000 per year for three years totalling \$45,000 is being spent in the field of political behavior and \$10,000 per year for three years, totalling \$30,000, in the field of small groups and complex organization.

The Cross Cultural Laboratory, which is a new addition to the institute, is getting \$12,000 for three years, totalling \$36,000. The institute receives for two research associates at \$4,500, \$9,000 per year for four years, totalling \$36,000, and for five research assistants at \$1,350, \$6,750 per year for four years totalling \$27,000.

The foundation specified that in any year, it appears advisable to use all or part of the research associateship money for research assistants, it may be done. In general funds the IRSS receives \$10,000 per year for three years totalling \$30,000.

Dr. Blackwell said in 1953-54 a survey, financed by the Ford Foundation, was made by UNC along with four other universities—Harvard, Michigan, Chicago and

Stanford. Each university made a study of and recommendation for its own financial needs in the area of the behavioral sciences. The survey at UNC, he said, was made by members of the faculty, headed by Prof. Daniel Price, and resulted in the grant by the Behavioral Sciences Division of the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Blackwell is enthusiastic about the grant because of its twofold meaning for the undergraduate.

He said, "Members of the faculty can be engaged in important research which studies have shown will enrich their teaching. The grant also opens up research scholarships and assistantships for graduate students."

The funds for general faculty research in behavioral science are administered by the University Research Council, headed by W. W. Pierson, dean of the Graduate School. They will be distributed to faculty members in such fields as history, economics, political science, psychology, anthropology and sociology. Some of the money may go also for research in social work, education, business administration and journalism, said Dr. Blackwell.

The five first-year graduate scholarships for work in the Graduate School will be awarded through the Administrative Board of the Graduate School, headed by Dean Pierson.

Dr. Blackwell stressed that 10 Focal Area programs were submitted by the IRSS, but only two were selected by the foundation to receive funds. Funds for the other eight will have to be gained from some other source, he said. The Political Behavior group is under the chairmanship of Alex Heard, research professor in the IRSS.

Knowland Coming
"Oh, sure," said an aide to William Knowland in Washington yesterday when asked whether the Senator would be in view of the heart attack recently suffered by President Eisenhower.

WEATHERS, JACKETS ORDER

The first day of fall on Friday closely followed by a chilly day in the thermometer over the weekend. Monday's average temperature of 69 degrees forced students to untangle their sweaters and jackets from the racks.

The Weather Bureau at the Raleigh-Durham Airport reported the mercury due to a mass of air coming out of Canada. A mass pervaded the central part of the country last week, but it did not reach the Carolinas until today.

The cool air, added the Weather Bureau, penetrated as far south as Georgia yesterday.

Monday's low temperature, said the bureau, was below average for this time of year but not record. The normal temperature, said the bureau, would be in the low 50s.

Teas And Rain, Week Set To End

Teas and cold drizzle of rain being over, Panhandle begins its last stretch of the year. Yesterday, there were 45-minute informal parties. Wednesday and Thursday, parties will be given at all houses.

Friday is bid day.

UNC Monogram Club Starts Off New Year

University's Monogram Club started work for the academic year.

Membership in the club is limited to those who have been awarded letters by the Athletic Association. The club's purpose is, according to its constitution, "to promote and advancement of athletics at UNC; service to the student body; and the betterment of inter-collegiate relations."

One of the projects of the organization is to award each year a scholarship to an outstanding student athlete, often in a minor sport, and the maintenance of the trophy during his stay in the university. The Monogram Club's source of income is through donations such as the annual Blue-White football game at the end of spring practice.

At the end of the year, if the club paid, the active members would be given a party, and, judging from the past, it would be a big one.

BACK PICTURES

YOUTH RIDAY: Seniors, grad

Basement
GM 1-7:30 p.m.

MEN:
Ties, dark coats.

WOMEN: Dark,
roundneck sweat-
ers, no buttons.



Sooners Send Their Good Wishes

Oklahoma Coach Bud Wilkinson received a 30-foot telegram Saturday for his team from well-wishers back in the Sooner state. Presenting the telegram is W. J. Cook of Greensboro, Western Union district sales manager, along with Chapel Hill messenger Clifton Jones. The telegram was tied with a crimson and green ribbon. UNC Quarterback Buddy Sasser, however, shared the telegram circuits with the Oklahoma team. Folks in his Conway, S. C., home town sent him one almost as long. (Press Photo Service.)

OPERA PRODUCTIONS:

Grass Roots Tonight

The Grass Roots Opera Company, under the auspices of the University Music Dept. and Extension Division, will present two new productions in Hill Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The two operas being presented in Chapel Hill for the first time are "Sunday Excursion," music by Alec Wilder, libretto by Arnold Sundgaard; "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," music by Lukas Foss, libretto by Jean Karsavina. Both will be sung in English.

The company's last production in Chapel Hill was in Feb., 1954.

Founded by A. J. Fletcher, attorney and businessman of Raleigh, the Grass Roots Company, is now beginning its 8th year.

"Sunday Excursion" is a chamber opera written for five voices and a small orchestra. The time of action is around 1910, and the scene is set in a Sunday excursion coach on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

"The Jumping Frog," published in 1951, is based upon Mark Twain's story. The cast consists of six men and one woman in addition to the celebrated jumping frog.

Several singers from southeastern states as well as North Carolina have roles in the productions. Mrs. Aileen Lynn of Raleigh will accompany the singers, as she has in most of the 329 performances of the company since its debut in January 1950.

Mrs. Lynn is a graduate of Middle Tennessee College at Murfreesboro where she studied piano.

William Beck, a native of Wadeboro, in his fourth season with Grass Roots, will be heard as Tim in "Sunday Excursion" and second Crapshooter in "The Jumping Frog."

Mr. Beck graduated from Duke University in 1951 where he was baritone soloist with the Glee Club. While at Duke, he was also active in the University choir and the Hoof 'n Horn musicals.

The baritone role of Uncle Henry in the "JUMPING Frog" will be sung by a young artist well known to North Carolina audiences. Alec Dantre, a native Texan now residing in Raleigh, began touring with the Grass Roots Opera during the 1950-51 season.

(See GRASS, page 4.)

Interviews For GMAB

Work Now Being Set

Miss Anne Wrenn, secretary of Graham Memorial Activities Board and chairman of the Office Committee, would like to talk to anyone interested in helping in the GMAB office.

She asked that anyone interested come to the GMAB office any afternoon. The committee is now working actively on the board's various projects.

The first full meeting of the Office Committee will be the social hour at 7 p. m., Oct. 4, in the Rendezvous Room of GM.

'HELL,' ROARED HORTENSE:

Caroline Coeds Find 3-Girl Rooms Trying

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When some Caroline Coeds started to unpack their luggage a couple of weeks ago, they were surprised to find two other girls sharing their rooms. The essay below, written by two unnamed residents of a three-coed room, reflects the feelings of some girls.)

"Hell," roared Hortense after climbing the treacherous swing ladder to the heights of her upper bunk.

And what was the matter with dear Hortense? Dear Hortense had just made the trip into the altitude of her heavenly couch, equipped with lighted cigaret in hand, only to find the ash tray three feet below her on the floor.

After making a quick trip down, paratrooper style, retrieving the ash tray and ascending again, Hortense began to ponder on the changes in her life since she moved into a three-girl room.

"Every girl is entitled to one dresser, one closet, one desk and one bed." This sign that greeted Hortense on her arrival to Ratcellar Dorm had at first dispelled all her fears of living in a three-girl room. But this joy was soon to fade when she arrived in the room and found . . . three desks, yes, all neatly stacked one upon the other—three dressers, yes, back to back—three beds, yes, one king size and one regular—three closets, yes, in which were placed desk chairs, ash trays and trash cans, there being no suitable locale for them.

"Hell," said Hortense, being a girl of few words.

But the weeks passed and Hortense endured after all! Now in the swing of things, she has become a talented contributor to the "Carolina Semesterly," in which the following poem of hers appeared:

The Trio
More mail to share,
More clothes to wear,
More hair to roll,
More chance of cold,
Less room to clean,
More dates to glean,
A swinging ladder,
Multiplied chatter,
No space to spare,
There's someone everywhere!



Miss North Carolina Poses For Local Lensman

Miss North Carolina of 1956, Faye Arnold of Raleigh, picked this photo of herself as a runner-up in the annual Carolinas Press Photographers' Assn. annual competition. The picture was made by Roland Giduz, news director of the Chapel Hill News Leader and former Daily Tar Heel staffer. The picture was made the morning after Miss Arnold won the North Carolina title last summer. Giduz won second prize last year with a picture of Miss Betty Jo Ring, chosen Miss North Carolina for 1955.

Dry Cleaners Raise Prices After Meeting; State Law On Monopoly, Trust Cited

Chapel Hill and Carrboro dry cleaning establishments have raised their prices on four basic items.

Two local cleaners, questioned within the past several days, said the price hike came as a result of a meeting, early this month, attended by several local cleaners. The day after the meeting, one of the cleaners said last night, cleaning prices rose in Chapel Hill on several items.

A North Carolina statute declares illegal any "contract" combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce . . .

According to one dry cleaner, local cleaning establishments had a meeting early this month and decided to raise their prices as a result of the new minimum wage law.

Some of the cleaners, a telephone poll indicated, did not want to raise their prices, but were virtually forced to, since the majority present wanted to put the price raise into effect.

A legal expert, presented with all the known facts of the situation yesterday said that, on the basis of these known facts, the cleaners' action could be interpreted as a violation of the statute. He also said, in view of such facts, the situation could be brought to the attention of the Orange County Grand Jury.

The statute is taken from the N. C. General Statutes, Ch. 75. It reads as follows:

Monopolies and Trusts
"75-1. Combination in restraint of trade illegal.—Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in the State of N. C. is hereby declared to be illegal. Every person or corporation who shall make any such contract expressly or shall knowingly be a party thereto by implication, or who shall engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof of such person shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court."

(See CLEANERS, page 4.)

University Party To Hold Meets Tonight

There will be a very short meeting of last spring's University Party legislature at 6:30 tonight in Roland Parker Lounge.

The purpose of the meeting will be to ascertain how many legislative replacements will have to be made this fall, according to a UP spokesman.

He added that the regular party meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight.

'GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY'

Students Fill Churches

UNC students crowded churches last Sunday to attend special "Go-to-Church" services. In spite of rainy weather, record numbers of students observed the go-to-church Sunday proposed by the Order of the Grail.

The Baptist and Episcopal Churches used folding chairs to seat their capacity crowds. The Episcopal Chapel of the Cross passed hymnals to many standing worshippers. Methodist, Lutheran, Catholic, Presbyterian and Community Churches welcomed big student congregations.

"Every student was urged to attend church and bring at least one other person with him at church meetings during the preceding week," said Rev. Charles Hubbard, minister of the University Methodist Church.

UNC STATE
All students wishing to buy tickets for the UNC-State game must do so before Thursday.

Tickets may be bought for \$1.75. Students must have their passports to pick up tickets, according to the Athletic Assoc.

Community Choral Club Starts Up Next Week

The Chapel Hill Choral Club will resume rehearsals under Director Joel Carter next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Hill Music Hall.

With a membership from 50 to 100 students, faculty and townspeople, the club has been in existence for more than 30 years, presenting two or more concerts yearly.

The 1955-56 season has three programs scheduled: (1) A pre-Christmas concert of Bach and Handel compositions; (2) Mozart's "Requiem" as a part of the Mozart Bicentennial Festival next February; (3) Commencement concert in June featuring two works by Bruckner and Carl Orff. The University Symphony Orchestra will accompany the last two concerts.

Taking charge as the club gets underway this season are last year's officers: Louise Jefferson, president; Margaret Jurgenson, secretary; and Gene Strassler, librarian.

Mrs. Jefferson extended invitations to graduate and undergraduate University students to join the Choral Club which practices Mondays, 7:30-9 p.m. Director Carter said the club had dispensed with formal tryouts before he took charge in 1949.

Members for the most part, are experienced chorists who have worked with church choirs and oratoria societies in other communities. However, Carter added, a number of persons join to learn to sing music in parts.

Under Carter's directions in the past, the club has presented Handel's "Messiah," "Judas Maccabeus," "Dettingen Te Deum," Schubert's "Mass in E Flat," Brahms' "Requiem," Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Parker's "Hora Novissima," Mendelssohn's "Saint Paul," "Elijah," Bach's "Magnificat" and other cantatas, as well as concerts of selected smaller works.

GI Bill

All veterans under Korean GI Bill PL550 should report to 315 South Building from now until Friday in order to fill out the monthly certification of training forms for their September subsistence, according to a notice from the office of Col. F. Carlyle Shepard, veterans' advisor.