



CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1961

## Class Of 1961 Donates Money For Grounds

The class of 1961 at the University has announced a presentation of \$1075 for "beautification of grounds in the area of the Undergraduate Library-Student Union Building" projected for construction here.

Plans for the gift were announced by Moyer G. Smith, president of the class of 1961, and David L. Grigg permanent president of the class.

The new building is proposed to be built next to Lenoir Hall, the student cafeteria, extending out onto the southwest corner of Emerson Field, the UNC baseball park. A bond issue has been proposed to raise most of the money for the construction.

### Grigg Committee

The actual gift, as yet undecided upon, will be marked by a plaque noting the Class of '61 as the donor. A committee composed of Grigg, Judy Albergotti, permanent class secretary, Robert V. Fulk Jr., chairman of the Gift Committee, Mr. Howard Henry, Union Director, Raymond Jefferies, assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, and Chancellor William B. Aycock will meet near the end of the work on the building to decide on the definite nature of the gift.

Until the time that the gift will be given, the money will be placed in a trust fund and the interest on the money will be added.

## Hodges Gives

U. S. Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges sent a check for \$1,000 to his alma mater this week, as a gift to the UNC Library.

The former Governor of North Carolina, now a member of the Kennedy Cabinet, informed Chancellor William B. Aycock that the \$1,000 may be used for library purposes.

# Davie Trimmied To Save Life

By GLEN STACKHOUSE

Seven and a half tons of wood were lopped from the top of the Davie Poplar last Monday to save the life of the long revered shrine whose fate has hung in the balance for the past few weeks.

The successful completion of the operation by a team of tree surgeons will prolong the life of the tree indefinitely and is expected to come as a relief to many worried and distressed students, alumni, and friends of Carolina.

The Davie Poplar is thought to be at least two centuries old, and its presence here in November of 1792 was largely responsible for the oldest state university being where it is today.

### Davie's Decision

William R. Davie and his committee who had been authorized to start the University of North Carolina by the Constitutional Convention of 1776, decided on the school's location while resting under the Davie Poplar. Almost a year later the cornerstone was laid and since then Davie has been recognized as the founding father of UNC.

Since then the tree and the university have continued to grow side by side. However this is not the first time the tree's life has been endangered. Back in 1847 the Davie Poplar was struck by lightning, and since then talk of removing the tree has occurred from time to time.

### Thought Dying

In 1918 as many of the Carolina students were leaving for the war the old tree was thought to be dying. Consequently a branch from the old tree which the Rev. William Long, a horticulturist, had planted at home was transplanted near the old tree and was called the "Davie Poplar Jr." Apparently somewhat indignant at the idea of the idea of a young successor

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CAROLINA MISS, Cloda Pollard, looks out for one of Chapel Hill's unpredictable thunderstorms which hit the campus with such volume and power every summer. Miss Pollard is a junior English major. (Photo by John Clifford)

## Campus Bulletin

### JUNE

Thurs.	15	Film: Brandy for the Parson	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
Tues.	20	Band Concert	G.M. Lawn	8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	22	Film: Three Penny Opera	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
Mon.	26	Piano Clinic Opens (thru 29)	Hill Hall	
Mon.	26	Glen Watkins—organ recital	Hill Hall	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	27	Robert Goldsand, pianist	Hill Hall	8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	29	Film: Under the Black Mask	Carroll	8:00 p.m.

### JULY

Tues.	4	Band Concert	Emerson Field	7 or 7:30
Thurs.	6	Film: Zero de Conduit	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
Mon.	10	String Workshop opens (thru 15)	Hill Hall	
Mon.	10	Grenhouse, cellist	Hill Hall	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	11	Summer Session Chorus	Hill Hall	8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	13	Film: W. C. Fields Festival	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	15	Playmakers High Sch. Production	P.M. Theatre	7:30 p.m.
Thurs.	20	Film: Broth of a Boy	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
Tues.	25	Band Concert	G.M. Lawn	8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	27	Film: High Noon	Carroll	7:30 p.m.

### AUGUST

Tues.	1	UNC String Quartet	Hill Hall	8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	3	Film: Children of Hiroshima	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
T & F	3 & 4	Playmakers One Acts	P.M. Theatre	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	8	Band Concert	G.M. Lawn	8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	10	Film: Women in the Moon	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
Tues.	15	Band Concert	G.M. Lawn	8:00 p.m.
Thurs.	17	Film: Privates Progress	Carroll	7:30 p.m.
M & T	12-22	Playmakers Production	P.M. Theatre	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	22	Summer Session Chorus	Hill Hall	8:00 p.m.

# Kemp Quits Merchant Body; Doesn't Like 'Baptist' Bill

By JIM CLOTFELTER

Kemp Nye, local record dealer, told the UNC News he quit the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association as a result of its approval of the proposed statewide "blue law" bill, which would prevent him from selling records on Sunday.

Kemp said, "The Baptists have been running this state for too long, and the Merchants Association has been telling the merchants what they could and couldn't do for too long.

"I'll stay open just for the hell of it."

Last week a bill was introduced in the State Senate to set up a statewide blue law restricting merchandise which could be sold on Sunday. The bill was devised, said its senatorial supporter, to protect merchants from "discount houses and off-hours operators" who do business on the Sabbath.

### LOCAL LAWS

Presently there are more than 30 cities in North Carolina which have their own localized blue laws.

Musical instruments and recordings are among the articles whose sale is prohibited on Sunday by the proposed bill. Kemp's record store on E. Franklin is open almost regularly on Sunday. And Kemp apparently doesn't intend to stop

that practice.

"I'll stay open on Sunday and let people pay me on Monday," said Kemp.

The local Merchants Association board of directors met late last week and decided "heartily" in favor of the bill.

Mrs. Jane Whitefield, executive secretary of the Association gave two reasons for the approval: the protection of the small merchant, who can't afford the overhead of staying open seven days a week; and religious considerations.

"Our Christian upbringing tells us it is wrong to sell all these things on Sunday. It is traditional that commercialization of the Sabbath is wrong," said Mrs. Whitefield.

The executive secretary was not available for comment on the resignation of Kemp from the Association.

### FORBIDS SALE

The proposed bill prohibits the retail sale or offering for sale of these articles: clothing and wearing apparel; clothing accessories; furniture; housewares; home, business, or office furnishings; household, business, or office appliances; hardware; tool; paints; building and lumber supply materials; jewelry; silverware; watches; clocks; luggage; and musical in-

struments and recordings. Toys, novelties, and souvenirs are specifically exempted from the bill's provisions.

The penalty for violating this law would be, "for the first offense, be sentenced in the discretion of the court, and for the second offense committed within one year after conviction for the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding \$200 or undergo imprisonment not exceeding 30 days in default thereof."

### RESTRICTIVE BILL

The bill, would not close businesses on Sunday but would regulate what they sell.

Kemp was told of the Association's action last Friday and mailed his letter of resignation that day, "with no acknowledgement asked for," he said.

"The Supreme Court outlawed discrimination," Kemp said in explaining his action, "So if they're going to make me close on Sundays, every other businessman should have to close. I'm just carrying on my business like the drug stores, restaurants, and gas stations are. It's not fair to make me close and let them stay open."

### "TELLING MERCHANTS"

Kemp detailed his dissatisfaction (Continued on Page 4)