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UNC Officials Help Explain The Problems Of the Budget

By Chuck Hauser
Governor Luther Hodges, chairman of the Advisory Budget Commission, released the commission's recommendations for the 1955-57 biennium to the General Assembly last week, and I read the newspaper accounts of the proposed budget pretty carefully. The more I read, the more confused I got.

So I went up to the University's South building early this week and sought out Bill Friday, the assistant to President Gordon Gray, to get some help in making sense out of the budget figures for the University.

A fat orange book lay on top of Mr. Friday's desk. It was the recommended budget, as prepared by the Governor and his commission.

"Big book," I commented. "To be exact," he replied, "it's 939 pages."

The information below is taken from that 939-page book, as it is interpreted by staff members of the University finance department, and, in certain respects, as it is further interpreted by myself.

"It's very simple to tell you what we received in the recommended budget," said one official in the University's budget office. "We got no new personnel and we got no permanent improvements. We got some money for merit salary increases, and we got some for additions and betterments, but in neither case did we get as much as we asked for."

How about the money for the routine operation and maintenance of the University at Chapel Hill? In round figures, the Budget Commission recommended that the University spend \$967,000

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Caine Mutiny Will Open This Evening

"The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial," Herman Wouk's dramatization of his best-selling novel, "The Caine Mutiny," will be presented at 8:30 this (Friday) evening and tomorrow evening in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Carolina Playmakers. Tickets are on sale at the Playmakers' business office at 214 Abernethy hall.

The tour production of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" stars Paul Douglas as Captain Queeg, Wendell Corey as Lieutenant Greenwald, and Steve Brodie as Lieutenant Maryk. It is directed by Charles Laughton.

A cast of 18 top actors makes up the National Festival Company which will be seen here in the same production which gained so much critical and audience applause on Broadway. The show has been described as "a stirring and dramatic montage of theatre, people, and events, deftly projected into a single setting; a military courtroom where one Lt. Maryk faces a Navy tribunal determined to ascertain his guilt or innocence on a charge of mutiny."

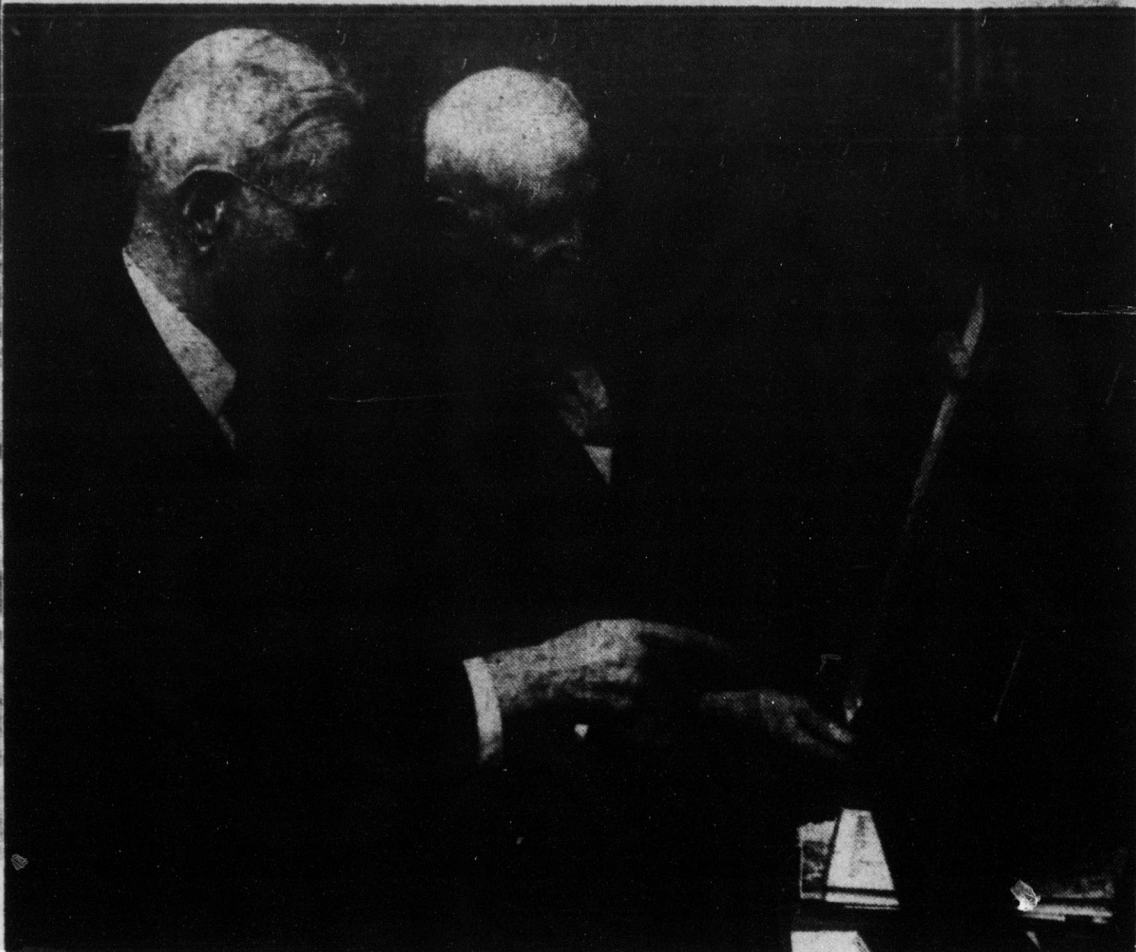
A Program About Formosa

University students from the island of Formosa will give a program at a meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, January 16, in the University Library's assembly room. Weiming Lo, a student in city and regional planning, will direct the program, which will include movies and discussions about Formosa and its military and economic position. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

"Sun, Earth's Powerhouse"

The Morehead Planetarium's Christmas show, "The Star of Bethlehem," had its final performance Monday evening and has been succeeded by an entirely new demonstration, "Sun, Earth's Powerhouse." About 2,000 people saw the Christmas

W. D. Carmichael in Good Health and Spirits at 82



William D. Carmichael, whom you see here (at the left), was 82 years old on Monday of this week, January 10. The photograph was taken in his apartment at the Carolina Inn.

He was in good health and spirits on his birthday. He

chatted with friends in the Inn lobby and the cafeteria; he read a while and took a nap; and he had dinner at the Monogram Club with his children and grandchildren. You may wonder why I should be in the above picture. The reason I am there

Orange County Representative Comments On Governor's Message to Legislature

By John W. Umstead, Jr.
Orange County's Representative in the Legislature

The highlight of the first week of the 1955 session of the General Assembly was the Governor's message and the report of the Advisory Budget Commission.

The message from the Governor was the shortest in many years and yet it covered more ground than any message I can recall. He gave us a complete picture of the problems that confront us with a clear-cut recommendation of just how it was possible to solve them. I cannot say that any member of the House or the Senate agreed one hundred percent with his recommendations, yet all were of the opinion that it was a masterful presentation of the facts that we must face during the next three or four months.

His suggestions as to new taxes will certainly not meet with approval by many whom the new taxes will hit, but they will have the careful consideration of the Assembly and we are hoping that from discussions of them and other possible sources of revenue we may succeed in raising the necessary revenue to take care of the services that are essential to the life of a growing

and prosperous state. His suggestion that we remove the maximum of \$15 in the sales tax section of the revenue bill seems to have the support of many members of the Assembly.

Other proposals that will raise a large amount of revenue. This maximum is not now and never has been fair. Under the present law a person purchasing a used car for \$500 pays the \$15 tax. Under the same provision a man who pays \$4,000 for a car pays the same amount of tax, namely \$15. This is manifestly unfair, for it is a greater hardship for the purchaser of the \$500 car to pay \$15 than it would be for the purchaser of the \$4,000 car to pay \$120 which he would pay with

Julie Demerath Wins Prize
Julie Demerath won first prize in the Junior Y-Teens stuffed animal contest, winners of which were announced at the Y-Teens' New Year's Eve dance at the Monogram club. The prize was a Lady Manhattan shirt given by Town and Campus. Teresa Gillan won second prize, a silver bracelet from Wentworth and Sloan, with her name engraved on it. Gerry Ham won third prize, a recording of "Mr. Sandman."

News from Chapel Hill High School

By Nancy Davis
They finally came — senior rings, that is. Wednesday, January 5, seniors could pick up their rings in Mr. Noble's office if they had enough money. A deposit of \$5 was paid by the seniors when they ordered their rings.

The rings came in three main sizes, girl's, boy's, and extra-large boy's. There was a choice of red, blue, or black stones. One or two people got their birthstone. Red seemed to be the popular color, but there were a great many rings with each kind of stone.

Remaining pictures for the school annual, "Hilllife," were taken last Monday. The photographer from the company publishing the yearbook came to take the pictures. Clubs, class officers, faculty members, cheerleaders, and activities were photographed all during the day.

Mid-term exams start on January 25th. Some people already have exam worries, while others don't seem to realize that they are quickly approaching.

two exams on each day. Anyone having a study hall does not have to come to school during the period in which that exam is given. Study halls will be open every period for any students wishing to study at school.

The exams will be over on January 28th.

Members of the History IV class went to Raleigh Wednesday to see the General Assembly in action. Mrs. Lucile Ingram left early in the morning with her history students to spend the day there.

The damages the hurricane caused to the Tin Can were finally repaired. The roof, which was half blown off, was the main job.

Energetic members of the boy's basketball team re-finished, painted, and varnished the floors. Four new backboards were put up for the physical education classes to use.

An electric scoreboard, a gift from the class of '54, has been installed, and was used during the two games played in the gym.

Adrian Smiths in Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith have moved from Paoli, Pa., to Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Smith is now working with Hickey-Freeman, the clothing manufacturer. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Dorothy Dashiell of Chapel Hill.

Church Supper Tomorrow

A Brunswick stew and barbecue supper will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist church tomorrow (Saturday) evening, beginning at

Cokers Are Happy In Puerto Rico

(This is a condensed version of what Robert E. Coker told me in a letter that I got yesterday. —L.G.)

Mr. and Mrs. Coker left New Orleans December 29. They had smooth sailing on the Gulf for four days, then were caught in the fringe of Hurricane Alice. No real trouble, but their arrival at San Juan, Puerto Rico, was delayed a few hours. They were met by their son Coit, a research specialist in the School of Tropical Medicine.

They were taken by car on a three-hour drive, through plantations of sugar, pineapples, bananas, and coconuts, to Mayaguez, seat of the University in which Mr. Coker is lecturing and giving counsel about fisheries.

"This is the off-season for flowers, but there are lots of them. . . From our home on Faculty Row we see the sea to the west; in other directions we view high hills, or low mountains, and we look across a depression to college buildings on another hill, or down on part of the city of Mayaguez."

"The folks we have met have been most pleasant and helpful."

"The newcomer here is impressed by the prevalence of sound, produced by chimes, phonographs, horns, truck-gearing, children, adults, roosters (with Spanish accent), dogs, and really musical tree-toads. Birds seem pretty quiet at this season."

"I had forgotten that proper Christmas here is Three Kings Day, January 6. On January 5, 'Christmas Eve,' we sat by a prettily decorated tree in the home of some friends. Unopened boxes were at the bottom of the tree. Junior showed us some presents he had got at English Christmas. When the U. S. took over we undertook to change the spelling of the name and to move Christmas back by 12 days. The people have not accepted the new spelling but have continued on the date by observing it on December 25 and January 6. This is tough on Santa Claus but fine for the children."

"Not many tourists in Mayaguez. Storekeepers are polite and prices are not widely different from those in the U. S. Some higher, some lower. Oranges are plentiful. They sell for 60 cents a hundred. I got a big sack for a quarter—all of good size and quite sweet."

Robert Varley, the clothing merchant, found this photograph last week when he was making a clean-up in his store. It had been left there when the former tenant of the building, the Carolina Co-op, moved out 17 years ago. Mr. Varley passed it along to me with the request that, after my friends and I had seen it, I would take it to the trophy room in the gymnasium.

Mr. Carmichael has always been an ardent devotee of sports. He was manager of the University baseball team in 1896 and of the football team in the fall of that year. He attends many games every year—football, baseball, basketball, and tennis.

He was graduated in 1897 after having left college for a year to teach school.

He became a teacher in the Durham high school in the fall of 1896 and rose to the position of superintendent. In 1912 he became manager of the Liggett and Myers tobacco factory, and was promoted to general manager and then to vice-president. He lived in New York for fifteen years. He came to Chapel Hill to live when he retired in January 1940.—L. G.

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Chapel Hill Chaff

L. G.

William Muirhead, proprietor of Glen Lennox, and his wife returned recently from a trip to their native Scotland. They go there now and then to see their kin and friends, to wander around among old familiar scenes, and to freshen their burr-r.

When we were talking over the telephone yesterday Mr. Muirhead told me about a set of old maps of Scotland that he brought back with him. One is of the whole country, others are of the shires separately from the English border northward to the remotest islands.

"These maps were made in 1640," Mr. Muirhead told me when we talked over the telephone yesterday. "The lettering is all in Dutch. In those days most maps were lettered in Latin. When the names of towns, rivers, and so on, were not in Latin they were in Dutch because the map-makers were Dutchmen."

Mr. Muirhead said he would show me the maps some day and I am in eager hopes of seeing them.

Sometimes I hear opinions expressed on the question: which is the most agreeable way to get the news, by reading the newspapers or listening to the radio? Of course you don't have to limit yourself to either way; you can use both, and many people do. The household's daily schedule—the time for getting up and going to bed, eating, and going to work—may have a good deal to do with the choice. For example, one man may arise early and have a good deal of time before breakfast for newspaper reading. Another may be in such a hurry that he prefers to take the news in capsule form over the radio.

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Drive Against Polio Is in Full Swing

The number of volunteer workers in the county's March of Dimes increased as the annual drive against polio ended its second week, and donations were beginning to come in, but "very slowly," according to E. C. Smith, director of the drive. Thus far most of the contributions have been small change placed in containers in stores throughout the county.

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the Negro drive in Chapel Hill. A special March of Dimes display was placed in the Village Grill by its manager Jim Ellis, and L. T. Jernigan of Thell's Bakery has made a large cake which customers may help decorate with dimes. The county goal is \$12,000.

Joel Carter Is at Home in Mozart Role

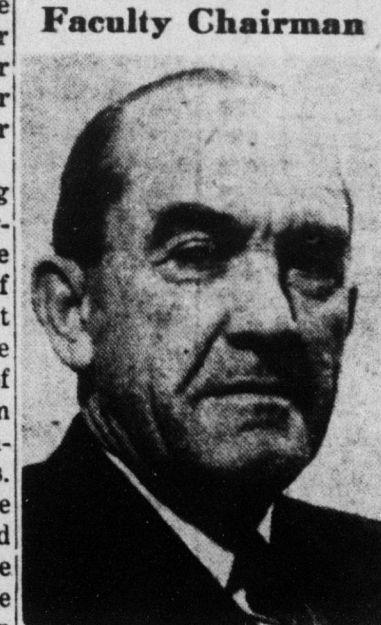
Joel Carter is shown here as he will appear in the role of Figaro in the University music department's production of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," to be given at 8:30 Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 17 and 18, in Hill hall. He is well prepared to play the part, since his knowledge of Mozart roles is varied. He has sung the role of Colas in "Bastien" at the University and in "The Marriage of Figaro" at the University.

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Aldermen Are Asked to Limit Parking to 10 Minutes in Six Spaces around the Post Office

Faculty Chairman



Dudley D. Carroll (above), professor of economics, has been elected chairman of the University's faculty, succeeding William Wells of the English department. Mr. Carroll has been a member of the University faculty 37 years and is dean emeritus of the School of Business Administration. He served as dean 31 years.

JC's Plan Awards Night and Banquet

The Jaycees' annual awards banquet and bosses' night will be held Thursday evening, January 20, at the Carolina Inn. Congressman Carl Durham will speak, and Herb Wentworth will be master of ceremonies.

A chief feature of the program will be the announcement of Chapel Hill's Young Man of 1954 as selected by a secret committee composed of five older citizens elected last year by the Jaycees.

Also presented will be the participation cup, to the Jaycee deemed to have taken the most active part in Jaycee work in the past year, and key awards to the five Jaycees who have been leaders in the work of the organization during the year. The meeting will be attended by Jaycees' employers and other special guests.

Puccini Opera Tonight

Recordings of Puccini's "Triptych," which is three short operas the composer wrote for the Metropolitan Opera Company in 1918, will be broadcast by WUNC-FM at 8:30 this (Friday) evening on Norman Cordon's "Let's Listen to Opera" program. "Triptych" is made up of "Sister Angelica," "The Cloak," and "Gianni Schicchi." Mr. Cordon will be the commentator.

Plans Are Made by Disaster Committee

Preparations for relief work in the face of any disaster that may strike Chapel Hill are being made by the disaster committee of the local Red Cross chapter, it is announced by Miss Elisabeth Branson, committee chairman.

Miss Branson said yesterday that the committee is being reorganized and reactivated. As a part of this reactivation, she has appointed Tony Gobbel as co-chairman and has also appointed the following chairmen of sub-committees:

C. H. Bacon, state director of disaster activity for the Red Cross, recently conferred with these chairmen and asked them to give him written reports on their plans of action.

At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial hospital yesterday were Dr. David Abbe, Mrs. Tom Andrews, English Bagby, Stein Basnight, Mrs. Ruth Blankenship, Mrs. Waverly Branch, Mrs. Clara Briles, Sample Brown, Maggie Burton, John Colones, Elijah Currin, Kenith Davis, Charles Edwards, Dr. T. W. Farmer, Bertha Farrington, Dr. Julia Harris, Keith Ingram, Troy Long, William Matthews, Michael Mintzer, Harold Mullis, Mrs. Allene Murry, J. E. Riggsbee, G. R. Scribner, Olive Sparrow, Mrs. Lucy Street, Mrs. Mary Strayhorn, Mrs. Richard Taylor, A. E. Wiess, Mrs. Catherine Williams, Wallace M. Womble, and Wallace Taylor Womble.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Miss Mary Grace Burns celebrated her sixth birthday on