

## School Heads Ask for More Budget Funds For Next Year

By Chuck Hauser  
Chapel Hill school district officials journeyed to Hillsboro on Tuesday to ask the county commissioners to approve an operations budget for the coming fiscal year \$37,599 above this year's level.

The commissioners were also presented with a request for \$113,890 for capital outlay needs during the coming year—as part of a \$766,000 capital expenditure program in the Chapel Hill school district over the next five years.

The operations budget called for spending \$392,545 during 1955-56, as opposed to a current budget of \$354,946 during 1954-55. The new budget is based on a Chapel Hill supplementary school tax rate of 20 cents, rather than the 12 cents which the commissioners approved last year.

The state would contribute the larger portion of the money—\$282,417. During the current year the state's contribution has been \$268,020. The increase results from a boost in the number of teachers—as a result of increased enrollment—and salary increment raises for teachers.

If the supplementary tax rate is set at 20 cents, local school funds would be increased \$23,202 — from \$86,926 to \$110,128.

Most of the additional local funds would go to the following items: (1) A new teacher to relieve the Glenwood school principal of teaching duties, (2) A librarian at the Glenwood school, (3) A teacher for remedial work, and (4) An increase in supplemental pay, to raise the average annual supplement per teacher (Continued on page 12)

## Faculty Will Hear Guy Phillips Talk

Guy B. Phillips, director of the University Summer Session, will speak on "Summer Session Trends" at a luncheon meeting of the University Faculty Club at 1 p. m. Tuesday, June 14, in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn. All visiting faculty members are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. Phillips, former dean of the University's School of Education, is president of the American Association of Deans and Directors of Summer Sessions.

## Recreational Swimming and Children's Classes All Set to Begin This Weekend

Recreational swimming, open to the public, will begin tomorrow (Saturday) at the University's outdoor Keesing pool, and free swimming classes for children will begin Monday, June 13, in the Bowman Gray pool in Woolen gymnasium.

All swimmers and swimming pupils who are not University students must have a swimming ticket which can be bought at the University cashier's office in the North building. Such a ticket requires a doctor's signature as to the applicant's physical fitness and freedom from disease. The price of tickets good for the first term of the Summer Session is \$4 for children and \$6 for adults.

The swimming schedule will be as follows:

Recreational swimming for adults and for children accompanied into the water by parents: 12 noon to 5:50 p. m. from Monday through Saturday and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Sunday.

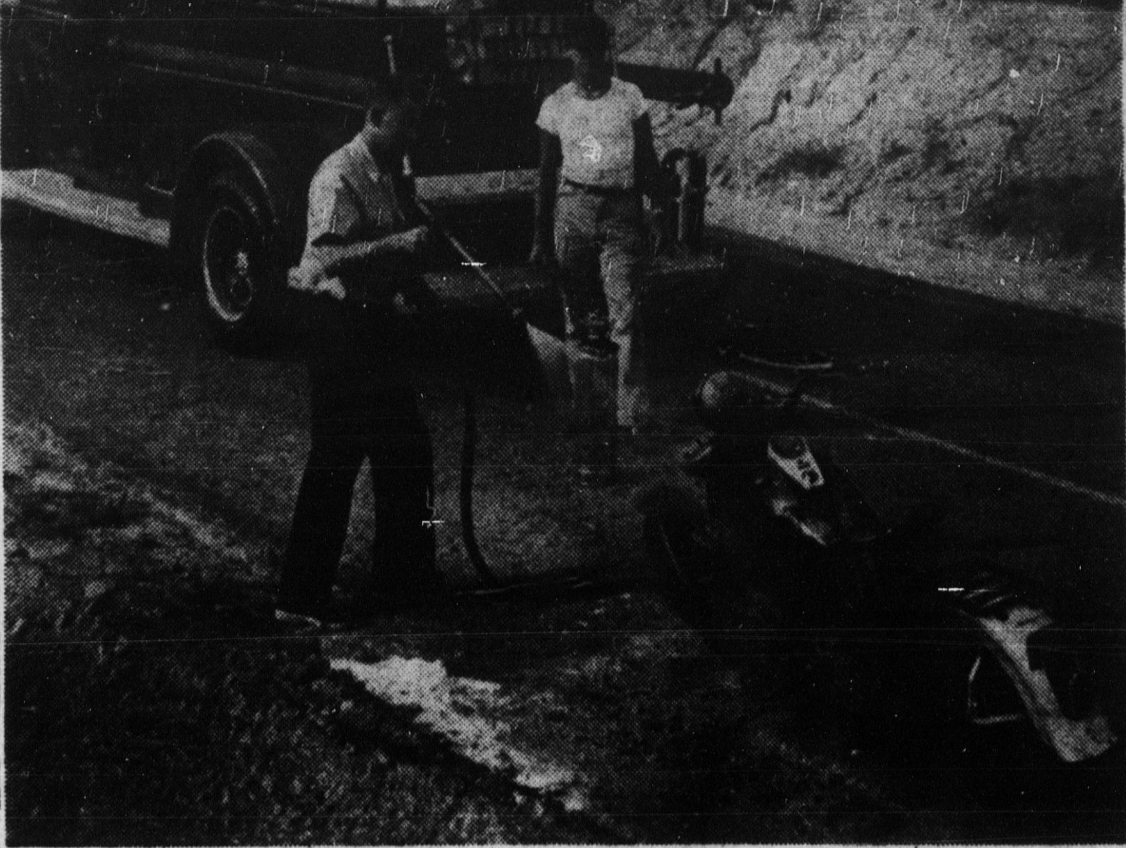
Recreational swimming for children unaccompanied by parents: 12 noon to 1 p. m. from Monday through Saturday and 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. from Monday through Sunday.

Instructional period for children who have reached their fifth birthday and are 42 inches tall: 10:45 a. m. to 11:45 a. m. from Monday through Friday.

Advanced instruction for children: 8 p. m. to 4 p. m. from Monday through Friday.

Instruction for adults: 2 p. m.

## Police Motorcycle Catches Fire on Airport Road, But Rider Suffers Only Minor Burns of the Feet



Marshall Duncan, who works at Odis Pendergraft's University Service Station on the corner of Franklin and Columbia streets, is one of the few people in Chapel Hill who know how to repair a motorcycle.

That's where his trouble started, Mr. Duncan told the Weekly, because if he didn't know how to repair motor-

cycles he wouldn't have been riding the police motorcycle out on the Airport road when it caught on fire Monday afternoon.

The above picture was taken by Weekly reporter Chuck Hauser a few minutes later. It shows fireman P. M. Andrews spraying water on the still-smoking machine, while C. M. Durham,

another member of the fire department, stands in the background.

The engine of the motorcycle had been "missing," and the police department called on Mr. Duncan to find out what was the matter. He worked on the carburetor for a while, and then took the cycle out the Airport road for a test run.

He was more than a mile from town and still headed north when the fire started. He pulled the machine over to the side of the road and hopped off. He had already received first degree burns of both feet, however.

The fire department sent a truck out as soon as it got the call, but the motorcycle was a total loss.

## Dorothy Moore Is School Valedictorian; Winners of Other Honors Are Announced

Miss Dorothy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Moore, was announced as valedictorian of the graduating class at the Chapel Hill high school's commencement exercises last Friday evening in Hill hall. She received the Jaycee plaque given annually to the valedictorian by the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce. The president, made by Felix Fletcher.

Richard Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, was announced as salutatorian and received a wrist watch from the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club, which makes a similar gift every year to the salutatorian. The watch was presented by Dick Jamerson, president of the club.

Miss Martha Ann Cheek, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Cheek of Carrboro, received from the University a four-year tuition scholarship valued at \$300 annually. This grant is a new award

established this spring by the University. It was presented to Miss Cheek by Roy Armstrong, the University's director of admissions.

Richard Jackson, son of Mrs. Robert Jackson of Glen Lenoir, was the winner of the \$300 Rotary scholarship, which was presented by James H. Davis, president.

Miss Nancy Davis, daughter of Mrs. Mary Davis, was the winner of the \$200 scholarship given annually by the Chapel Hill Altrusa Club. Miss Elizabeth Branson presented the award to Miss Davis, who plans to study at the Woman's College in Greensboro.

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When the University has an outdoor band concert, as it did on Sunday under Davie Poplar, it is a big day for the kids. The small fry in the candid pictures above, snapped by Chuck Hauser, are, left to right: (1) John H. Crabtree III, 2 years old, practicing up for the day he will lead his own brass band; (2) the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crabtree, jr.; (3) Kenneth Cleveland, 6, and Frances Greenberg, 3½, giving a saxophone soloist their undivided attention; they are the children of Mr. and Mrs.

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## Summer Session to Begin Today at The University

Classes for the University Summer Session will begin today (Friday) at 7:30 a. m. and will continue through July 16, with four eighty-minute periods every morning. Saturday classes will be held tomorrow but not on any of the succeeding Saturdays except the last one of the first Summer Session, Guy Phillips, director of the Summer Session, said in a recent statement.

Mr. Phillips went on to say that according to pre-registration indications, this year's Summer Session enrollment will exceed last year's by about 300.

The various special institutes normally conducted by the Extension Division during summer school will be offered again this summer, and several visiting instructors will be teaching in various other departments. These will come from many states, including Texas, Florida, Ohio, and Michigan.

The second session of summer school will start on July 18 and will end on August 24. Mr. Phillips also mentioned the fact that since July 4 falls on a Monday, there will be no July 4 school holiday this summer, and classes will be conducted as usual on that day.

Young Olsen Home, Has a Job

William A. Olsen, jr., has ended a tour of Army duty in Maryland, California, and Japan and is back at home. He will be an assistant in the Foushee-Olsen real estate agency till fall and will then resume his studies in geology.

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## The University Is Again Plagued By Shortage of Living Quarters; Spencer Hall Wing and Dormitory Alongside Kenan Are in Prospect

### Chapel Hill Chaff

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Probably millions of people have wondered, as I have, why the ceremonies at the end of the college year are called Commencement. I have been trying in vain to find the explanation in one of my books. Some savant in the University will no doubt be able to tell me and when I locate the knowing person I will report on what he says.

Webster International Dictionary defines Commencement, which is derived from Old French, as: "The day when, or the ceremonies at which, degrees or diplomas are conferred." The Oxford English Dictionary's definition is: "The action of taking the full degree of Master of Arts; especially at Cambridge, Dublin and American universities, the great ceremony when these (also, in some cases other degrees, especially in U. S. that of Bachelor) are conferred at the end of the academic year."

The time of the word's earliest recorded use in this sense is put down in the O. E. D. as 1387. The next instance was in 1587 when Harrison, a historian, wrote that "in Cambridge they use the French word Commencement." A book published in London in 1711 contains the sentence: "Commencement every year in all the Faculties of Learning, which is called the Act at Oxford and the Commencement at Cambridge."

The best explanation that occurs to me, of the use of the word Commencement for the celebration at the end of the college year, is that this is when a man's real troubles commence.

When I was sitting in the Kenan stadium Monday evening looking out over the (Continued on page 2)

### Tennis Instruction

Free tennis instruction for members of the Recreation Center will be given by Miss Sarah Umstead on the University courts, beginning this coming Tuesday. Those wishing to receive such instruction should get in touch with Miss Umstead at the Recreation Center before Tuesday.

### Blackwell to Give Lectures

Gordon W. Blackwell, Kenan professor of sociology at the University here, will deliver a series of lectures on American social institutions this summer at Oxford University and Cambridge University in England.

Again the University is seriously short of living quarters for students.

Two new dormitories and a new wing for Spencer hall are in prospect, but only one of these, the Spencer hall wing, is expected to be ready for use as early as September of 1956, 15 months from now. Meanwhile, 3-in-a-room occupancy, which the University authorities thought they had got rid of a couple of years ago, has been resumed. This crowding is not only bad for cleanliness and comfort; it is bad for study and general morale. It is deplored by the University authorities but all they can do about it is to ask the Legislature for more money for dormitories and, when the request is granted, build the dormitories as rapidly as possible. The trouble is that dormitories can't be put up fast enough to meet the demand for them.

This year's Legislature refused to make an outright appropriation for dormitories but it enacted a law permitting the University to issue bonds up to 2 million dollars for construction, with the rentals pledged as security.

The rent a student pays, in any dormitory, with three persons in a room, has been raised \$30 a year to \$131.50. This raise, which goes into effect immediately, was made by the University Trustees to help make up for the cuts made by the Advisory Budget Commission in the maintenance fund requested by the University.

The Faculty Committee on Buildings and Grounds, of which R. J. M. Hobbs is chairman, met last week and will meet again next week to discuss the construction of the new dormitories for which the Legislature authorized the issue of bonds.

Probably the first decision will be to add a wing to the west side of Spencer hall, the women's dormitory on Franklin street. This addition, capable of housing 80 students, was provided for in the original design of the building.

A dormitory for women may be erected on Battle lane, alongside of the Kenan dormitory and opposite the Booker home. This would enable the Carr and M. A. (Continued on page 12)

to be restored to men students.

The amount of money available is enough for only one more dormitory, and that will probably be in the Medical Center. The idea is to concentrate medical and dental students there and release Whitehead dormitory, now occupied by them, for general student use.

Overcrowding has been the University's normal condition almost all the time for the last 36 years, since the bulge in the enrollment right after the First World War. In that period about (Continued on page 12)

## Old Songs and Dances from the Hills And Backwoods Being Performed Here

The old songs and dances that were performed in the hills and backwoods when America was young are being heard and seen here once again at the annual Carolina Folk Festival, which opened last night (Thursday) in Kenan stadium and will continue there this (Friday) evening and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The participants include fiddlers, ballad singers, banjoists and dancers from many parts of North Carolina and some from other states.

Other dance teams are Mrs. Jackie Hale Howell's team from Kingston; the Foot and Fiddle group from Alamance county; the Wildcat Dancers from Orange county, led by Frank Ward of White Cross; the Scottish Dancers from Benhaven High at Olivia; and the Seven Springs Junior Dance Team.

## Dr. Anderson Will Attend Conference

Such perennial performers as George Pegrum, the Iredell county banjo-picker; the Duplin Dancers, led by Susie Smith, and Red Rose's Dixie Mountain Boys are among those present. As in former years, Bascom Lamar Lunsford of South Turkey Creek is serving as master of ceremonies of the festival, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Folklore Council under the direction of the University's Extension Division headed by Russell Grunman.

Dr. Carl E. Anderson, associate professor of biochemistry and nutrition in the University School of Medicine, will attend a conference at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from June 14 to 24. The conference is on biophysical and biochemical cytology and will feature the application of newly developed biophysical and biochemical techniques in the study of the structure of biological materials and the role of this structure in determining biological function.

Special guest performers from the mountains will be the Valley Springs Dance Team, which currently holds the Pless Loving Cup for mountain competition. Other individuals and teams from the western part of the state will be Mrs. Freda English, ballad singer, and Obay Ramsey, banjoist, both from the Laurel River section of Madison county; the Alleghany Dance Team from Sparta, led by Homer Edwards; Mancho Sneed, Cherokee Indian fiddler; Walter Farham of South Turkey Creek, harmonica player; Earl and Bill McKeith, clog dancers, and Marcus Martin, fiddler, all of Buncombe county.

The conference is designed to give science investigators a broader understanding of this area and enable them to participate in an intensive probing of some fundamental problems of biology.

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