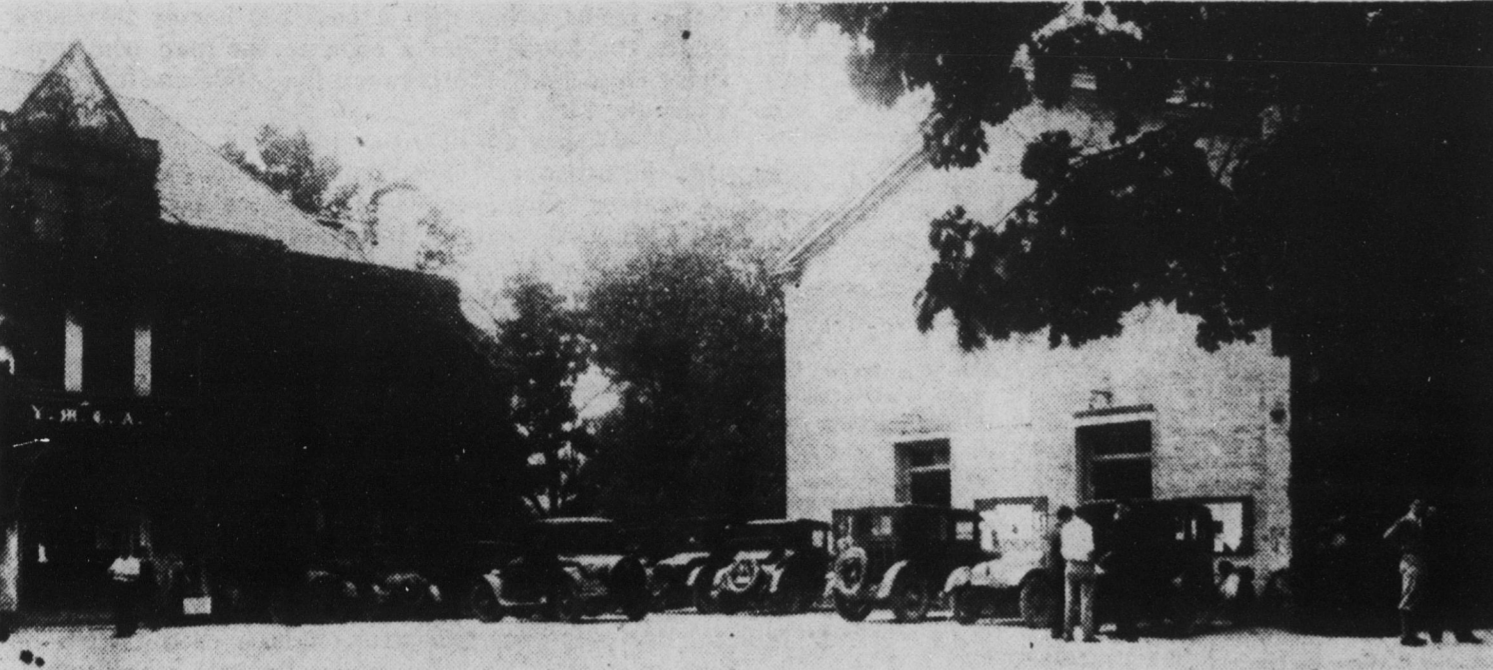


Old Picture Shows There Wasn't Any Parking Problem in the '20's



—Photo by Wooten-Moulton

The automobile parking problem wasn't nearly as bad on the University campus a few years back as it is today. In fact, there wasn't any parking problem, as the picture above illustrates.

The photograph was taken from a point just north of the northwest corner of the South Building, and shows the YMCA, Gerrard Hall, and what is known as the "Y Court." The court is now paved and closed to traffic, but at the time this picture was taken it appears to have been one of the main campus parking lots.

The date of the picture, determined from the vintage of the automobiles, must be at least as late as 1926 or 1927. Bob Eubanks, who works for Harris-

Conners Chevrolet, identified the second car from the left as a 1926 or 1927 Ford—the latest model visible.

Some of the other cars in the picture are interesting. For instance, the one in line with the left door of Gerrard Hall has been identified by its boxy appearance, high top and vertical metal strips on the rear as a Nash. To the right of the Nash is a model-T Ford. The Model-T is painted with white polkadots, although they cannot be seen too well in the engraving.

University Central Records Director Edwin S. Lanier said cars were using the Y Court for parking when he returned to Chapel Hill in 1930. He said

an unpaved drive circled around the South Building, and the University had a good deal of trouble with speeding in the area.

There were probably very few student-owned cars in this period. The big influx of student automobiles followed World War II. As the crush increased, the University closed what was known as the Memorial Hall parking lot in order to build Carroll, Gardner and Hanes Halls, and the problem became quite serious, since the big open area where the new buildings went provided space for hundreds of cars.

What is the situation today? Only faculty, staff members, handicapped persons, and bona fide visitors may park in the 1,066 restricted spaces on the

campus. There are, however, about 1,475 restricted permits issued—more than the number of spaces available, even before visitors are considered.

More than 2,300 student cars are registered, and there are only a few hundred spaces on campus where they may park (the unrestricted lots are all in the same general area: semicircle north of the Lower Men's Quadrangle, a drive south of the Lower Quad, and the lot between nearby Cobb Dormitory and the tennis courts).

The remainder of the student cars must be parked on the streets of the town, and everybody is familiar with the problem that creates.

Chapel Hill Chaff

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Some people are good spellers and some people are bad spellers. Why? It is certainly not because one section of humanity has a more cultural background or gets better early instruction than the other. It is well known that poor spellers abound in circles blessed with the loftiest education. Some famous authors have been poor spellers. The fault is less annoying to authors than to other people, first because their misspelled words are made right by printers, proofreaders, and editors and, second, because misspelling by an author is looked upon as an amusing and even endearing eccentricity, whereas those of another person are not corrected but stay as they were put down in the first place and are made the subject of jesting, or maybe pitying remarks, by relatives and friends to whom letters are written.

Since misspelling does not result from a person's not having been brought up in an educated circle, or from the lack of instruction, and since many bad spellers associate closely throughout their lives with good spellers—play with them, and go to school with them and equal them in general scholarship, and sit at table with them, and, often, marry them—it is fair to conclude simply that you are either born a good speller or you are not.

What turned my thoughts to the subject of misspelling was a visit to our home last week by Mrs. Paul Schenck of Greensboro (the former Miss Margaret Alexander of Chapel Hill). In the course of the conversation she said that, with the failing of her eyesight, (Continued on page 2)

Aldermen Considering Annexation Of Six Areas Which Would Boost Tax Revenues \$62,261 Annually

The proposed annexation of six residential areas by Chapel Hill, now before the Board of Aldermen, would increase the town's area by 68 per cent, increase its population by 2,340 persons, and increase its annual revenue by \$62,261, Town Manager Thomas Rose reported this week.

The areas named in a report submitted by Mr. Rose to the board Monday night are the Greenwood section, Glen Lennox, Oakwood Drive, Rogerson Drive, the Ridgefield development, and the Country Club-Laurel Hill Road section.

At its meeting the board recommended that Mr. Rose give the report further study, and it would be considered at the board's next meeting.

An annexation of the areas, Mr. Rose reported, would increase the town's area from 1,190 acres to 2,000 acres, increase property evaluation from \$16,291,000 to \$22,000,000, increase the population from 9,500 to 11,840 persons, and increase revenues from \$274,951 to \$337,213 a year. Town expenditures would increase about \$61,883, from \$274,951 to \$336,835 a year, he said.

"In other words," he said, "the whole area would probably pay its own way in the year after annexation."

The annexation, he said, "would require a new fire station and a fire truck, to be located somewhere near where the present town and the proposed area join one another. It is proposed to purchase a ladder truck to be housed in our present station and to move one of our present trucks to the new station, with necessary personnel."

Within 13 months after annexation the town would be required to reimburse property owners in Greenwood, Oakwood Drive and Rogerson Drive areas for sewer lines they built on the basis of an agreement with the town. This expenditure would be required after financial arrangements have been made with the Local Government Commission after a bond election and after bonds have been sold and contracts let for proposed improvements, he said.

These expenditures would include payment for street surfacing in the Glen Lennox area, new sewer lines in the Greenwood area along the Greenwood Road, and in the Country Club, Laurel Hill and Ridgefield areas, he said.

The town, he said, according to an agreement would have the option to purchase Glen Lennox's connecting sewer system, which was built by owner William Muirhead at a cost of \$115,000.

At Memorial Hospital
Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were A. D. Andrews, Nathaniel Bell, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Miss Estella Council, Joe Di Costanzo, Charles Degan, Mrs. Cletus Edwards, C. C. Edwards, Mrs. Charles Flowers, J. H. Guthrie, Mrs. Hurley Harris, Leroy Ingram, Richell Johnson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Leatherman, Mrs. Paul McMickle, Mrs. Thomas Oldham, Scott Parker, Rev. Harry E. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Stovall, W. S. Ward, and Mrs. W. J. Williams.

Bridge Club Entertained
The Surgical Wives Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Tom Vestal of Hayes Road. Guests were Mrs. Rodney McKnight, Mrs. Ben McCutcheon, Mrs. Wharton Gaul, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. J. W. Caffey, Mrs. Baxter Byerly, Mrs. John Foust, and Mrs. Howard Myer. Mrs. Caffey won the high score prize and Mrs. McCutcheon was second. Refreshments included lemon tarts topped with little snow men on cellophane stars.

Exchange Club Officers
Newly-elected officers of the Chapel Hill Exchange Club are Herb Holland, president; Whid Powell, vice-president; Dr. Duncan Gotsinger, secretary; Lester Foley, treasurer, and the following new members of the Board of Control: Jack Golden, Bill Tyler, and Vernon Lacoek.

Post Office's Holiday Schedule
For the benefit of Christmas mailers, the stamp window and parcel post window at the Chapel Hill Post Office are now being opened at 8 o'clock every morning from Monday through Saturday, an hour earlier than the usual time.

Charles Baskerville Honored in New York

A medallion for the building named Baskerville Hall for Charles Baskerville was unveiled at a ceremony at the College of the City of New York on Thursday of last week. Mr. Baskerville came to the University here in 1891 as instructor in chemistry and he was head of the department, became professor of chemistry and director of the chemistry department at City College.

The medallion at Baskerville Hall was unveiled at the ceremony last week by Charles Baskerville Jr., the distinguished artist of New York, who was born in Raleigh in 1896, when his father was a professor here. The medallion is the former Miss Mary Baskerville, now in Raleigh, N. C. He was responsible for the design and equipment of the

Party Is Set Today For Day Care Kids

Children of the Victory Village Day Care Center will attend a party from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) at the center sponsored by the recreation committee of the University Student Union. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts to cream and Christmas stockings.

At a meeting of the Village Board of Directors held last Friday, new members welcomed to the board were George Dodson, Toby Selby and Ted Reynolds. Mr. Selby was named chairman of a committee to draw up a history of the board's activities since its inception.

Mrs. Dottie Suds was placed in charge of handling reservations for the Village Community Center. Her address is 110 King Street, and her phone number is 8-0919. She will officially take over her new duties on January 1, succeeding Mrs. Ellen Hanna. The board commended Mrs. Hanna for a "superb job" and resolved that "her services and ideas were appreciated by all and that she will be greatly missed."

Plans to discuss applications for teachers' jobs at the Village nursery were made and will be carried out at the board's next meeting. Applications are now being accepted by Mrs. Jean Evans, the Village personnel director. Mrs. Evans asked that interested persons get in touch with her before January 6, when the next meeting of the board of directors will be held. Her address is 162 Daniels Road, and her phone number is 8-0751.

Susan Tyree Is Ten
Susan Scott Tyree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Tyree, celebrated her tenth birthday Tuesday afternoon, December 13, with a party at the Tyree home at 103 Stevens Street.

The School Holiday
The Chapel Hill public schools will be dismissed for their Christmas holiday at 2:30 this (Friday) afternoon. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 2.

Chapel Hillnotes

Mac Snipes of the University Barber Shop making the following comment on the facts of life: "For the past month not 15 minutes has gone by without somebody in this barber shop discussing who will succeed George Barclay as football coach, but I have yet to hear a word in here about who will succeed Gordon Gray as president of the University."

Collards in Grover Bush's garden all tied up in newspapers to protect them from this week's heavy freezes.

Incongruous note at the Carolina Sport Shop as fan over doorway whirls merrily with loudspeaker - provided Christmas music as background.

Town's Finance Committee Is Looking Into New Offer on Business Alley Land

The Board of Aldermen's finance committee is considering another offer of sale of property needed for the proposed widening of the alley behind places of business on East Franklin Street.

Walter Crech and Mrs. Susan Coenen first offered to sell the town only a four-foot wide strip of their property to facilitate the widening. However, the town requested the property owners to provide enough land to allow the alley to be widened from its present 12 feet to 20 feet.

In a letter to the board, Mr. Crech and Mrs. Coenen proposed to sell the town an additional two feet to allow the alley to be widened to 18 feet where it adjoins their property.

Mr. Crech offered to sell a six foot strip of land for \$1,500. Mrs. Coenen's offer for sale of a six foot strip from her property totaled \$960.

Mr. Crech's offer of sale was not an increase in the price he asked for the four foot strip, he said, because he was requesting that certain conditions be met if the alley is widened.

Mrs. Coenen's price was an increase of \$60 from what she asked for a four-foot strip. She asked that the same conditions be met.

The conditions of sale stipulated that the alley be paved, curbed and guttered, surface and storm sewer drainage be provided at no cost to the owners, that entrances to their property be provided, and that all utilities lines be installed and maintained within the alley as widened.

Parties Given for Manires
Parties and dinners honoring Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Manire before they left for a year in Copenhagen, Denmark, included a tea given by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Berryhill; a dinner party given by Mrs. Thomas C. Butler, with Mrs. Durwood Thayer as co-hostess; a dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnett; a luncheon given by Mrs. William R. Straughn Jr., with Mrs. James Green and Mrs. Cromartie as co-hostesses, and a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenner.

Chemistry Wives' Party
The Chemistry Faculty Wives, who meet once a month, will hold their annual Christmas party at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 17, with their husbands and children as guests. The program will include stunts and games for all ages. Refreshments will be furnished by the wives.

Paper Drive on January 8
The Jaycees will hold their next waste paper drive Sunday afternoon, January 8. Everybody is asked to be saving old newspapers, magazines, and other waste paper to be put on the curb for the Jaycees to pick up that day.

Jones Is Elected AAUP President

Claiborne S. Jones, associate professor of Zoology at the University, has succeeded to the presidency of the University chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting last week included Alexander Heard, president; Norman Mattie, secretary; David G. Basile, treasurer; and Nathan Womack, executive committee member for three-year term.

Members of the committee who did not come up for election this year are Frederic Cleaveland and Walter H. Hartung.

Dance Classes Plan Party
Mrs. English Bagby's social dance classes will hold their annual Christmas party this (Friday) evening at the Country Club, the fifth grade class from 7 to 8:30 and the seventh grade class from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Chaperones for the fifth grade will be Mr. and Mrs. William A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Range, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Whitehill; and for the seventh grade, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Spearhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Barclay.

Garden Club Party
Members of the Chapel Hill Garden Club will hold their annual Holiday House Christmas party from 4 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Phipps at 315 Pittsboro Street. The house will be decorated in the Christmas motif for the occasion. Mrs. P. H. Quinlan is chairman of arrangements.

Oakview Club Meeting
The Oakview Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, at the home of its president, Mrs. R. E. Dickinson, at 20 Howell Lane. It will include a program and the exchanging of gifts. There will also be a report by the judges of the club's Christmas doorway decorations contest.

Home for Holidays
Lawrence London Jr. will arrive today from the Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va., to be home for the holidays.

Professor Poses Pungent Problem
One of the pungent problems confronting the faculty at Chapel Hill is whether it is worse for a professor to breathe chemical fumes or whether he should meet in an assembly room where he can't smoke.

At a recent faculty meeting in Venable Hall, the chemistry building where the faculty has met for years, a professor suggested the meeting place be transferred to the brand spanking new School of Business Administration where the auditorium is modern and spotless.

"Why continue to meet here and breathe the chemical odors?" he said. Chancellor House said the suggestion would be gone over by a faculty committee. "But remember," cautioned Chancellor House, "that we can't smoke in the business school auditorium. We can smoke in Venable."

Kiwanis Wives Are Honored at Party

The spirit of Christmas prevailed on Tuesday evening at the Carolina Inn as members of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club held their annual Christmas party in honor of their wives. About 140 persons attended.

One of the highlights of the evening was the induction of Tom Rosemond of Chapel Hill as Lt. Governor of the Imperial 15th Division. The present Lt. Governor, Guy Rawls of Raleigh, inducted Mr. Rosemond.

Kiwanian Walter Rabb gave a resume of the various activities carried on by the club during the past year. Mrs. Kemp Jones spoke on behalf of the wives.

President Dick Jamerson presided and introduced guests and both old and new officers. Christmas songs were sung under the direction of Roy Armstrong with Jimmy Wallace at the piano. The Rev. Charles Hubbard gave the invocation.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Richard Burdick, Executive Producer of WUNC-TV. The first part of the program was devoted to magic, and Mr. Burdick was assisted by his wife Betty. The second part consisted of readings. The program was highly praised by all in attendance.

Joe Phillips was chairman of the gifts and decorations committee. Members who assisted were Tony Gobel, Joe Walker, John Wright, and O. V. Cook. All wives received jewelry boxes as special gifts.

Return From Texas
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sohmer of 172 Hamilton Road have returned from Houston, Texas, where Dr. Sohmer attended a medical convention. He has a fellowship in internal medicine at Duke University.

University Holiday
The University will close for the Christmas holidays at the end of classes tomorrow (Saturday). Students will return to their studies on Tuesday, January 3.