

Effective March 1

Richard Jackson Resigns as Pastor of United Congregational Christian Church

The Rev. Richard L. Jackson, pastor of the United Congregational Christian Church of Chapel Hill, yesterday presented his resignation to take effect on March 1, 1956. He has served as minister of the church since September of 1951.

Mr. Jackson, a graduate of Ohio State University and the Yale Divinity School, was pastor of a rural pastorate in Waverly, Virginia, from 1941 to 1945. In 1946 he and Mrs. Jackson went out under the American Board as missionaries to the Shao-wa Mission in the Fukien province of China where they remained until the Communist government restrictions on their work and activities caused them to return to this country.

Mr. Jackson and his wife, the former Dorothy Potter of Washington, D. C., have three children, Lewis, David

and Susan. The family will move to Springfield, Ohio, around the first of March. There Mr. Jackson has accepted the pastorate of the Snow Hill Congregational Christian Church.

Purks Discusses White House Meet

J. Harris Purks addressed the Chapel Hill Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday on the subject of the White House Conference on Education held in Washington from November 28 to December 1. Mr. Purks was an official delegate to the conference from North Carolina.

Mr. Purks, who is acting president of the Consolidated University and who will become director of the State Board of Higher Education on March 1, prefaced his remarks with background on former conferences on children and youth held in Washington. He also discussed the preliminary North Carolina White House Conferences on Education held from September 21 to October 13.

From the preliminary conferences, he said, came an impressive brochure containing the questions to be presented to the national group in Washington. The brochure also contained charts and graphs comparing education in North Carolina to that in other states.

Mr. Purks said the questions under consideration were: (1) What should our schools accomplish? (2) In what ways can we organize our school system more efficiently and economically? (3) What are our school building needs? (4) How can we get enough good teachers, and keep them? (5) How can we finance our schools—build and operate them? (6) How can we obtain a continuing public interest in education?

The conference, according to Mr. Purks, was organized into 166 groups of 11 persons each—a total of 1,800 people—to discuss the above questions. The final report, he said, was a most complicated distillation of the conclusions reached in the discussion groups.

Mr. Purks said he felt the validity of this process was open to question, since it seemed to result in a sifting out of adverse criticism of the educational system as it now exists.

For instance, he pointed out, there was a noticeable interest in a revival of emphasis on the "three R's" which did not get recorded as such, except in the North Carolina preliminary report.

However, Mr. Purks said, the conference did offer an effective opportunity for an exchange of ideas from all over the country and promoted a better understanding of the problems confronting the entire American educational system.

At a business session following Mr. Purks' address, the membership of the PTA approved the expenditure of up to \$500 on a publicity campaign for the forthcoming school bond referendum. It was announced that the February meeting will be concerned with the bond election.

Mrs. Paul Cheek, second vice-president, reported briefly on the organization of the new High School Council. Mrs. Paul Shearin was announced as the new representative to the Thrift Shop committee, replacing Mrs. Reuben Hill, who is now serving as secretary of the PTA.

Jenzanos Lead in Bridge Tournament

All participants are asked to record the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the following two teams who have joined the group, to replace Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kear, 310 Pittsboro Street, Phone 8-7606, replacing the Tysons as Team "S," and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisk, 38 Flemington Road, Phone 8-2625, replacing the McArthurs as Team "Q."

The highest single game score of 6,760 points was made by the Jenzanos in their seventh game. In the last twelve hands of the 20-hand game five slams were dealt the Jenzanos, who bid and made four of them. Before this, Mrs. Wetchach and Miss Wetchach had held the highest single game score of 6,110 points.

Ridgefield Issue On Tap Tonight

Whether or not the undeveloped 36-acre Ridgefield tract will be annexed by the town before five other residential areas also being considered for annexation is expected to be decided by the Board of Aldermen tonight.

Last week, the board refused to take requested action on the proposal in the absence of Mayor Oliver K. Cornwell. However, the board agreed to adjourn and meet tonight to take up the issue again.

Several aldermen have expressed unfavorable comment on the proposal. Alderman Paul Wager opposed taking action last week on grounds that it would be inadvisable and unnecessary for the town to take in undeveloped areas at this time. He also objected on grounds that it would be forcing the University, contrary to its policy, to furnish water to areas separate from the town.

William S. Stewart, spokesman for the owners of the property, contended, however, that it would not be against the University's policy since it has been servicing residents of the town regardless of whether or not they live in an annexed area.

The board is presently considering the annexation, in one action, of the Ridgefield tract, in addition to the Greenwood, Glen Lennox, Oakwood Drive, Rogerson Drive and Country Club-Laurel Hill Road areas.

However, owners of the Ridgefield tract argue that action on their request should be taken immediately since it has been before the board longer than the proposed annexation of the other areas, and a public hearing has already been held on the proposal.

Steele to Teach Creative Writing

Max Steele, prize winning novelist, will teach one section of a creative writing course at UNC during the spring semester. Mr. Steele was graduated from UNC in 1946 and in 1947 was awarded the Saxton Fellowship from Harper Brothers on the basis of published short stories over a two-year period.

In 1950 he won a \$10,000 prize offered by Harper Brothers for his novel, "Debby." This book also won him the Mayflower Cup for the best book written in North Carolina during 1950.

"The Wanton Troopers," one of Steele's short stories was selected for "The O. Henry Prize Stories of 1955." At the present time Steele is working on a motion picture manuscript of "Captain of the White Yacht," one of his short stories that originally appeared in Harper's Magazine and is writing a novel for Harper Brothers.

State Game Is Set Tomorrow Evening

The University's basketball team will play State College here at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in Woolen Gymnasium. State, number three in the national rankings, defeated the Tar Heels 82-60 in their only previous meeting this year in the finals of the Dixie Classics in Raleigh. A win over State tomorrow would probably boost Carolina above its present ninth rating in national rank.

In a preliminary game at 6:15, the Carolina freshmen will play the State freshmen. Both institutions are believed to have their strongest freshman teams in some years.

Mrs. McConnell to Speak
The Community Club's Health and Welfare Department will meet at 3 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. H. S. McGinty on Roosevelt Avenue. The program will be on "The Work of the Heart Association." The speaker will be Mrs. Frances McConnell of Chapel Hill, president of the North Carolina Heart Association.

County-Wide Steering Committee Is Set Up for the School Bond Election

The Chapel Hill School Board and the Orange County School Board have acted jointly toward setting up a county-wide steering committee which will lay the foundation for the March 20 election on the two-million-dollar school bond issue.

Members of the boards, meeting at the Chapel Hill High School library Wednesday night, agreed that the county board would name 20 to 25 persons to serve on the committee, and the Chapel Hill Board would name 15 to 18 persons.

Prospective members of the steering committee are now being contacted to ascertain whether they are willing to serve. A list of those willing to undertake the responsibility was to be submitted to County School Superintendent Paul Carr and Chapel Hill School Superintendent C. W. Davis before tomorrow.

Mr. Davis said the committee will operate under the direction of co-chairmen to be named by the two school boards. The two boards agreed that the first meeting of the steering committee is to be held in the courthouse at Hillsboro at 7:30 Monday night, January 23.

Information expected to be needed in starting the committee off is expected to be assembled and presented at the first meeting, Mr. Davis said.

About one million dollars of the proceeds of the bond issue, if approved by the voters, will finance improvements to schools in the Chapel Hill School District. Slightly more than one million will be spent on county schools.

Oconeechee Boy Scout Council Is to Hold Annual Dinner Thursday Evening

The annual recognition banquet of the Oconeechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held here at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, January 19, in Lenox Hall; it is announced by E. N. Brower, council president, who will serve as master of ceremonies. This annual program of fellowship will be attended by Scouters and their wives and friends from the twelve counties of the Oconeechee Council.

The following council officers will be installed: Dr. W. W. Noel of Henderson, president; E. A. Resch of Siler City, James S. Burch of Raleigh, and E. M. Herndon of Durham, vice-presidents; W. P. McPherson of Raleigh, treasurer, and Dr. J. C. Grier Jr. of Pinehurst, commissioner.

Mr. Resch will introduce past recipients of the Silver Beaver Award. The Rev. Stanley Potter of Sanford will present the leaders of sponsoring institutions. The Rev. Charles Hubbard of Chapel Hill will award "Round-Up" banners and neckerchiefs to eligible unit leaders.

A feature of the evening will be the presentation of six Scouters of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor a local Boy Scout council may bestow for service within its area.

William D. Campbell, the Boy Scouts' national chairman of camping, will have an important part in the program.

Council committee jobs for 1956 will be announced by Mr. Noel, the new president. The closing ceremony will be a tribute to the new four-year program of the Boy Scouts of America. This program is entitled "Onward for God and My Country."

One-Act Plays Tonight and Tomorrow

Theatre goes in the Chapel Hill area will have an opportunity to see a wide variety of style and talent in the program of three original student-written one-act plays, given by the Carolina Playmakers in their campus theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 17th and 18th, at 7:30. The public is invited to the Playmakers' 173rd presentation of original plays, and no admission will be charged.

The first play on the program, "Punch and the Parson," is a comedy by Martha Frazier Rankin, of Montgomery, Ala., and will be directed by June Eschweiler, of Parma, Ohio. A tale of French puppeteers in Arkansas in 1825, the play will be acted by Gene Williams and Paul McCauley Jr., both of Fayetteville; Geri Turner of Stoneville; Martha Dow of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Charles M. Barrett of Hickory, and W. Robert Esko of Chapel Hill. The stage manager is Peter O'Sullivan of Valhalla, N. Y., and the designer is Lewis Goldstein of Baltimore, Md.

"The Walk-In Booths," by Mary Johnston of Eupora, Miss., directed by James Potat of Charlotte, is the story of a Mississippi farm boy whose father's death leaves him with a serious decision to make. The cast includes Jo Anne Hobby, Greensboro; Nanetta Hudson, Goldsboro; Louise Fletcher, Birmingham, Ala., and Fred W.

Burrell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Anastasi Christ, of Newark, N. J., is stage manager, and Bob Smidgie, of Rock Island, Tenn., is the designer. Two old women who delight in watching funerals at a nearby funeral home from their apartment window are the main characters in "The Bereaved," a comedy by M. David Samples of Chicago, Ill., directed by William B. Eaton of Winchester, Va. Playing the two old ladies are Mary Johnston, Eupora, Miss., and Rasti Rothrock, Springdale, Ark., while the gangster who breaks up one of their tea-parties is acted by Russell Link, Jamaica, N. Y.

The three productions are under the supervision of Foster Fitz-Simons, Assistant Director of the Playmakers. Composing the technical staff are general stage manager, James Heldman, of Durham; property mistress, Bo Bernardin, Columbia, S. C.; costumer, John Snelien, Tenafly, N. J.; master electrician, Sarah Cannon, Canton; assistant electrician, Judy Brown, Chapel Hill; make-up director, June Craft, Pfafftown; and house manager, Taylor Williams of Dunn.

Senator Gore to Address Newspapermen

U. S. Senator Albert A. Gore of Tennessee will be the featured speaker Friday night at Duke University's 23rd annual dinner for the North Carolina Press Association.

He will address newsmen and women from throughout the State during the dinner meeting a highlight of the 1956 Midwinter Newspaper Institute of the Association. The institute will be held jointly at the University of North Carolina and Duke, Jan. 19-21.

The annual presentation of press awards will not take place at the Duke dinner as in previous years but will be held as a separate event Thursday night at the University of North Carolina. Gov. Luther Hodges will present the awards.

Other events in Chapel Hill will include a luncheon; group meetings for daily and non-daily newspapermen; a business session; and a breakfast honoring past presidents of the Association.

Sen. Gore, born in Granville, Tenn., was elected a U. S. senator in 1953. He was a member of the 76th and 82nd Congresses from the Fourth Tennessee District, 1939-53. Earlier he was commissioner of labor in Tennessee.

Chapel Hill Chaff L.G.

Bennett Cerf, publisher, author, tireless traveler for the purpose of lecturing, interviewing writers, attending literary gatherings, and hobnobbing with booksellers, and the most prolific maker of jokes in all history, has been in North Carolina again. A couple of years ago he delighted an overflow audience in Memorial Hall. On this trip he didn't come to Chapel Hill—his collegiate stops were at Duke, Salem College, and Davidson—but he took occasion to toss compliments to Chapel Hillians.

In his "Trade Winds" column in the Saturday Review he writes: "Duke has a magnificent campus and a top-ranking football team, but there's not a bookstore in sight! I suggest they consult Paul and Bunny Smith whose bookshop (the Intimate) over in Chapel Hill is as good as they come." Then he tells of seeing two persons who are technically not residents of the village but whom I call Chapel Hillians anyhow because they come here often, like the place, and fit into it so well: "I spent a fine evening with Lewis Patton and his wife Frances, author of the memorable 'Good Morning, Miss Dove' and a new collection of distinguished short stories called 'A Piece of Luck.' Mrs. Patton is one of the most gracious—and modest—writers I have ever met."

Mr. Cerf was tremendously impressed, and came right out with bursts of enthusiasm, about the beauty of the girls in North Carolina. You may be saying, "Oh, that's just Cerf's professional soft soap—you can be sure he lays it on like that wherever he goes." Well, Eye been reading his column week after week for years and I have never known him to give feminine beauty

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Swimming Meet to Be Staged Tonight

The University's swimming team will meet the State College team at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening in the Bowman Gray pool. The Tar Heels, undefeated in their four meets so far this season, have been second only to the State College team in the conference for the last several years.

This year's team, coached by Ralph Casey, is believed to be perhaps the strongest swimming team the University has ever had. Backstroke Charlie Krepp, who sparks the team, holds almost all UNC and Atlantic Coast Conference backstroke and individual medley records.

School Board Will Pick a Supervisor

A recommendation for filling the now vacant position of supervisor of instruction for the Chapel Hill School District will be submitted to the district school board in the near future, school superintendent C. W. Davis announced last week.

The recommendation will not be made public, however, until after it is submitted and approved by the board, he said. Members of the board will be asked individually for their approval or rejection of the person named.

Friday Honored By N. C. Cancer Group

William C. Friday of Chapel Hill, immediate past president of the American Cancer Society, was honored Sunday at the quarterly meeting of the N. C. Cancer Society in Raleigh. Mr. Friday was presented with an engraved desk set as having rendered "distinguished service to cancer control in North Carolina."

Jaycee Event Is Planned

The Chapel Hill Jaycees will hold their seventh annual awards and bosses' night program at 7 p.m. Monday, January 30, at the Carolina Inn.

Two Local Banks, Building & Loan Association All Showed Strong Growth During 1955

Chapel Hill's commercial banks and building and loan associations experienced substantial growth in 1955, annual reports to stockholders showed yesterday.

Assets, deposits and loans were at record levels at both the Bank of Chapel Hill, University National Bank,

and the Orange Building & Loan Association. The Bank of Chapel Hill's assets reached more than \$10,000,000 for the first time in its 56 year history. Assets of both commercial banks as of December 31, 1955, totaled \$11,752,572, and deposits totaled \$10,735,974. Outstanding loans totaled \$927,376.

The solid condition of the institutions and their 1955 records indicate the character and growth of Chapel Hill and the territory served by the banks. The Bank of Chapel Hill showed 1955 deposits were \$490,195 greater than the prior year and now total \$9,189,974. Its assets during the year increased \$534,490 to a record \$10,015,435, and its outstanding loans now total \$3,521,435 which represent a gain of \$636,376 over 1954.

The two-year-old University National Bank also experienced substantial growth with deposits increasing \$567,000 to a total of \$1,546,000 at the end of 1955. Its assets during the year rose \$578,090, a gain of 33 per cent, to \$1,736,819, and its loans increased \$291,000.

The Orange County Building and Loan Association's assets increased \$575,000 in 1955 to a total of \$3,100,200, and its deposits gained \$727,606.41 to a total of \$2,920,715. Likewise its outstanding loans grew \$610,861.

At the annual stockholders and directors meeting of the Bank of Chapel Hill, held last Friday night, the following officers were re-elected: Clyde Eubanks, president; Collier Cobb Jr., chairman of the board of directors; W. E. Thompson, executive vice-president; J. T. Goblet, cashier; W. R. Cherry, assistant cashier; Hubert Neville, manager of the Carboro branch, Miss Thelma Harris, manager of the Glen Lennox branch; and D. D. Carroll, Mr. Cobb, E. B. Crawford, Mr. Eubanks, R. B. Fitch, Mr. Goblet, Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, Roland McClamroch, F. E. Strowd and Mr. Thompson, members of the board of directors.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of University National Bank Herbert Wentworth resigned as a member of the board of directors and vice-president to devote more time to his personal businesses. In his stead Carl Smith was elected (Continued on Page 8)

Going Abroad

Norman E. Eliason of the University English Department will spend the spring semester at Leopold Francis University, Innsbruck, Austria, lecturing under a Fulbright Grant. He will conduct a seminar on Old English literature, and will give several lectures at the University of Heidelberg, Germany; University of Vienna, and University of Graz, Austria.

Local Doctors Get Polio Study Grant

Studies of a large number of unidentified "orphan" viruses, discovered in the course of research on polio, will be conducted at the University under a grant of \$25,253 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Effective January 1, the grant has been announced jointly by Dr. W. R. Berryhill, dean, UNC School of Medicine, and Basil O'Connor, president of the March of Dimes organizations. Dr. Edward C. Curnen Jr., professor of pediatrics, will direct the investigation. In recent years Dr. Curnen and his co-workers have been studying Coxsackie viruses, named for

Enameling Workshop
The Community Club's Enameling Workshop will meet at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gran Childress on Barclay Road. All who are interested in this hobby are invited.

Retired Jack Lipman always in a hurry to get some place.

Bank of Chapel Hill President Clyde Eubanks straightening up the calendars in the bank lobby.

Chapel Hillnotes

"Br'er Rabbit" Jim Tatum looking for a house in the "briar patch."

Little Tim Greene shouting to his granddad, T. M. Greene, that he had just sold a subscription to the Weekly and was entering the bicycle contest, then soliciting every person in the University Barber Shop.