

## University Women's Club Elects Its New Officers



—Photo by M. A. Quillen

Here are the new officers and the out-going president of the University Women's Club. From left to right, they are Mrs. Clifford Lyons, out-going president; Mrs. J. C. Sitterson, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Blackwell, president; and Mrs. J. C. Lyons, treasurer.

## Branch Office of Carolina Motor Club Coming Here; Will Sell License Tags

A branch office of the Carolina Motor Club, to provide a local outlet for sales of state automobile license tags in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community, will be opened here probably within the next 30 to 60 days.

Local residents have been pushing the move for some time. It was hoped that such a branch would be available for license sales this year, but arrangements could not be completed in time.

The Chapel Hill Automobile Dealers Association has pointed out to Carolina Motor Club officials the need for an office here and the inconvenience to local residents who have to go to Durham to buy their license plates. John Umstead, Orange County representative in the General Assembly, provided his good offices to see if he could help persuade the Motor Club to put a branch office in this area.

Recently Mrs. Bessie B. Ballentine, executive secretary of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, wrote a letter to Jake Conners of Harris-Conners Chevrolet Inc., quoting Frank Miller, vice-president and secretary of the Carolina Motor Club. Mr. Miller said John R. Elliott, club field secretary, "has been instructed to find a branch office location (in Chapel Hill) suitable to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Automobile Dealers and the Carolina Motor Club."

It was believed the Motor Club branch office would be set up in the Chapel Hill Tire Company offices here.

The Orange County Unit of the American Cancer Society will launch its annual campaign for funds tomorrow (Saturday) and it will be highlighted by a community-wide door-to-door solicitation next Thursday, April 26. The goal this year is \$7,000.

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Patrolman Graham Creel, who was on duty in the station when the incident occurred, tells it this way:

"Amos Horne and Howard Pendergraph brought in the Wilson boy on a drunk driving charge. His bond was set at \$200 and I let him call up his buddy to get him to come down and pay his bond. Well, about 15 of 'em came down and I was so worried about being fouled up on the money I said a check would do. They were all milling around in the hall and the chief's office and I was too busy making sure of the check and writing out the receipt to pay much attention to 'em.

Clifton Whyburn Honored and Mrs. W. M. Whyburn of Mt. Bolus Drive, was recently tapped for membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics fraternity, at the University of Alabama, where he is a sophomore.

## 'Meet the Candidates'

### State and County Aspirants to Attend Two Orange County Rallies Next Week

Two "Meet the Candidates" rallies will be held in Orange County next week.

On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Courthouse in Hillsboro the Business and Professional Women's Club will present the Orange County candidates for public office in the forthcoming campaign. Candidates for state offices have been invited.

On Saturday night, April 28, at 6 o'clock at the Schley Grange, the Orange County Young Democrats will combine a barbecue, candidates meeting, and membership drive.

County YD President W. M. Alexander announced yesterday that about 20 candidates for county and state offices had already accepted invitations to attend. They include Congressman Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill and his opponent, Ralph Scott, all the aspirants for lieutenant governor, several gubernatorial candidates and others.

U. S. Senators Kerr Scott and Sam Ervin have written they will attend if Congress does not meet that day.

"Since it appears that the principal issue between the Democrats and the Republi-

## Women Racquetees To Give Exhibition

Two of the nation's foremost young women tennis players, nationally ranked and former members of the junior Wightman Cup squad, will give a free demonstration here on the University courts Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m.

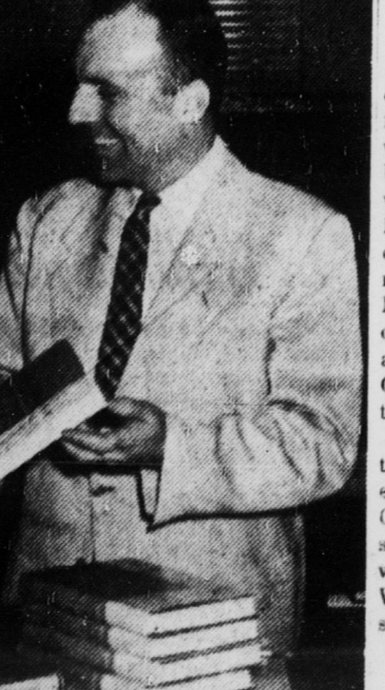
Students at North Carolina Woman's College at Greensboro who teamed to win the national junior indoor doubles championship in 1952, they are Misses Belmar Gunderson and Mary Slaughter. In addition to the doubles, Miss Slaughter, daughter of E. R. (Butch) Slaughter, long-time University of Virginia football coach, won the national junior indoors title in 1952.

The demonstration was arranged by North Carolina tennis coach John Kenfield and Mrs. Frances Hogan of the U. N. C. women's physical education faculty, who is prominent in state tennis circles. The public is invited.

Ham Strayhorn, acting North Carolina tennis coach during Coach Kenfield's illness, is assisting Mrs. Hogan in making plans for the exhibition, which is expected to draw a large crowd of tennis enthusiasts in this area.

Visitors From Cary Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Banks of Cary visited the Billy Arthurs here Monday night.

## Belk's Donates Books to Libraries



—Photo by Chuck Hauser

Belk-Leggett-Horton of Chapel Hill, in celebration of its Founder's Day, has presented copies of the biography of William Henry Belk to a number of local libraries. In the picture above, Miss Julia Graham, librarian at the Chapel Hill High School, is shown receiving the books from Carlton Byrd of Belk-Leggett-Horton. One will remain in her library, and she will distribute others to the Chapel Hill Elementary School, Lincoln High School, Northside, Carrboro, Hillsboro, Central and Aycock.

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Dr. Isaac M. Taylor is "holing in" for the winter at the Navy's McMurdo Sound base in the Antarctic, and no more letters can come through to Mrs. Taylor until summer is under way there. The next one will probably get here around Christmas.

But this doesn't mean that Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are out of communication with each other. They exchange weekly messages, by combined radio and teletype, through the Navy Communication Center in Washington. Mrs. Taylor will get a telephone call from the Western Union office here in Chapel Hill, and the operator will say, "Here's a wire from your husband," and will read it to her, and then will send the copy to her by mail.

To reply Mrs. Taylor will read to the Western Union operator what she wants to say, just as she would in telegraphing to any place in this country. When she sent the first of these messages she was astonished to be told that the charge for a 50-word night letter was only 90 cents. That was because she was paying for the service only from here to Washington; the Navy took care of the message from there on to the Antarctic. It's like sending an air-mail letter to a man overseas with the Army or Navy; you send the letter at the domestic rate to an Army or Navy post office box number at New York or San Francisco.

The latest word from Dr. Taylor came last Sunday. One thing he said was that he wanted to get into contact with some of the "hams" (amateur radio operators) in Chapel Hill. Two whose names Mrs. Taylor has given him are Gray McAllister and Fritz Thurst.

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## School Bus Forced Off Road By Big Truck on Bypass; No Children Are Hurt in Mishap

A school bus carrying 35 children from the Glenwood School to their homes on the 15-501 bypass route on Wednesday afternoon was forced off the road by a transport truck which attempted to pass with too little clearance. No one was injured in the mishap.

Leon Ivey, Chapel Hill High School senior who was driving the bus, gave this description of the incident: "I'd just made my second stop and there was a feed truck behind me and a transport truck behind the feed truck. Just as I started up, the feed truck pulled out to pass, but he saw a car coming the other way pulling

a long house trailer and he pulled back into line. Just as soon as he pulled back in, the transport truck pulled out and started to pass. He had a pretty good speed up and I could see that he was too far past the feed truck to pull back in, so I pulled off the road onto the shoulder. I didn't see any lettering on the truck and the license plate was muddy so I couldn't get the number. I was worrying about the bus then, anyway."

The bus was mired in the soft earth. Ivey flagged a passing car and contacted Raymond Kiddoo, principal of the Glenwood School, who went out with a shovel in his pickup truck to dig the bus out. A new bus meanwhile, was sent down to pick up the children. The stalled bus was eventually pulled out by a gravel truck.

C. W. Davis, Superintendent of Chapel Hill Schools, who is in charge of the school bus operations, said yesterday, "I think the boy acted wisely in pulling off the road. That kind of thing will happen sometimes regardless of the State Highway Patrol or anything else you can do. There're just some people who think they own the road."

The parents of the children who were riding in the bus are concerned about the bypass as a speedway. Mrs. Harp Shands of Morgan Creek Road said her two daughters, Cathy and Betsy, came home with a tale of a horrible accident after having smeared themselves with ketchup at a nearby house to try and scare her.

"I was taken in for a split instant," said Mrs. Shands, "but then of course I saw all was well. I do think something's got to be done about the speeding on that highway. This incident indicates that people aren't watching school busses. If busses are going to be forced into things like this because of trucks then something ought to be done out here. We just live in dread of that highway."

Mrs. Douglas Fambro, who has been ill in bed, relies on the story her nine-year-old daughter Lee told: "My daughter said, 'If it weren't for the presence of mind of our wonderful bus driver we would have all been killed.' She thought the truck was going pretty fast. I thought the bus driver showed great presence of mind myself. I think something ought to be done about the speeding on the bypass."

## Senior Class Is to Give 'State Fair'

The senior class of the Chapel Hill High School will give the comedy "State Fair" at 8 p. m. Friday, April 27, in the school auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

The cast includes Clyde Campbell, Molly Cameron, Gordon Blackwell, Margaret Evans, Teddy Moore, Beth Fleming, Mike Alexander, Judy Hill, Phyllis Jones, Pat Burns, and Bobby Po-teat. Miss Jessie Belle Lewis is directing the play and Miss May Marshbanks is directing the stage work and committees.

The play tells the story of a family that has exhibits at a state fair. They make new friends there, and the youngsters run into complications in their love life.

## Chapel Hillian Is At Press Meeting

Walter Spearman, professor of journalism, is in South Carolina this week to lead discussions at the annual South Carolina High School Press Association meeting being held at Anderson under the leadership of Fletcher W. Ferguson, director of the association and former journalism student here at U. N. C.

Mr. Spearman will address the opening session of the conference on "Tired Old Words," and will also lead a discussion group on problems of editorial writing for high school students. During the past summer he wrote editorials for the New Orleans Item and is now writing for the Greensboro Daily News.

## Concert Tuesday Night

The UNC Men's Glee Club and University Chorus, conducted by Joel Carter, will give a concert at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 24, in Hill Hall. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

## Merchants Stage What People Call the Best Party Ever Put on by Association

A real rock and roll dinner meeting was staged by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association Monday night at the Ranch House. It was marked by much good fellowship, plenty of excellent food and drink, and very little speechmaking.

Scheduled as an annual event in honor of new members and prospective members, the dinner was attended by a record crowd of about 130 people, including merchants and their friends, employees, and relatives. Everybody said it was the best such meeting ever held by the Association. Jimmy Wallace was chairman of arrangements. He is the Association's entertainment chairman. The meeting was presided over

by H. S. McGinty, president of the Association. Tom Rosemond was master of ceremonies. A brief address of welcome to new members and prospective members was made by Ray Jolly, membership chairman. Ten door prizes were given to the holders of lucky numbers. They were presented to each winner by Mrs. Jane Whitefield, the Association's secretary. Music was provided by George Hamilton's Country Gentlemen.

Members of a car pool will transport the Glenwood Elementary School pupils to Memorial Hall for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra's annual children's concert, today, (Friday) to begin at 2 o'clock. Children from the Chapel Hill Elementary School will walk to the concert, and children from other schools will be brought by bus.

## Officers Elected By Education Frat

Ben E. Fountain Jr. of Chapel Hill has been elected president of Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity for men in education, which has its headquarters at the UNC Education Department and which is composed of leading North Carolina educators interested in furthering educational research, service, and leadership. Mr. Fountain, former principal of a Rocky Mount school, is now associate secretary of the North Carolina State Boards Association.

Wesley J. Noble, principal of the Chapel Hill High School, was elected vice-president, and Frank Greer, a Kellogg Foundation Research Fellow at the University, was selected secretary-treasurer. W. D. Perry was elected faculty sponsor.



Karl and Phyllis Kraeuter (above), violin and cello duo, will perform here this (Friday) evening in the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra's annual children's concert, today, (Friday) to begin at 2 o'clock. Children from the Chapel Hill Elementary School will walk to the concert, and children from other schools will be brought by bus.

## At Memorial Hospital

Among local persons listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were Clarence Atwater, H. C. Blackwell, Jo Anne Bowden, P. H. Burns, Christopher Doughty, Wiley P. Franklin, Samuel E. Knight, Mrs. H. D. Leigh, H. B. Lloyd, Mrs. M. A. McCauley, Dr. A. H. McCreery, Kenneth Melvin, Mrs. W. E. Nix, J. A. Page, Mrs. H. A. Payne, J. A. Perry, Mrs. W. P. Richardson, Oscar K. Rice, W. F. Senter, Mrs. J. M. Tapley, Mrs. Gordon Taylor, V. G. Thompson, Maurice Vickers, and R. A. Womble.

## Med Wives Dance

The annual Med Wives dance for the Medical School will be held from 8:30 to 12:30 on Saturday evening at the Chapel Hill Country Club. The theme of the semi-formal dance will be "Dolls and Dolls" and tickets, being sold by members of the club, cost \$2 for a stag or couple.

Mrs. Taul White Leaves from Chapel Hill to Memphis, Tenn., to be with her son, Bradford White, who is chairman of the drama department at the University of Memphis. She was recently in Memorial Hospital because of serious trouble with her eyes.

## Chapel Hillnotes

Postmaster Paul Cheek arriving at Post Office in his pajamas last Monday at 15 minutes to midnight to mail his income tax return.

W. H. Horns, as always, looking like a dream.