

Students Are To Be Guests Of Merchants

Thirty \$10 gift certificates will be featured in the Merchants' Welcome to Students' this fall. This program is planned by the Trade Promotions Committee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association and is designed to welcome and orientate new University students to merchants of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Glen Lennox.

Plans for the program began to take shape at a Monday meeting of the Association's Trade Promotions Committee. The gift certificates will go to the first 30 winners of a campus quiz contest that will be given to all new students, of which there will be about 2,000.

Monday, September 17, will be Open House Day at local stores. An information booth will be set up for the distribution of maps, local newspapers, and a booklet containing a classified list of the members of the Association. This booklet will also be given to any other new residents of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Glen Lennox.

University Orientation Chairman Bill McLean met with the committee to help formulate plans for the program. H. S. McGinty, president of the Association, will address all new students in a general assembly on September 14 and will welcome them and outline the program planned by the merchants. "Welcome Students" banners will be displayed on all stores. Most of the merchants will give out favors that day, September 17.

Mrs. Jane Whitefield, secretary of the Association, emphasized that Carrboro and Glen Lennox are also taking part in the program and said that new students would be urged to visit the open houses in those two areas.

There will be four sets of campus quizzes, based on student orientation. Students may take the quizzes by going into any of the stores that day. Students can take the quiz as many times as they want to, but not twice in the same store.

Each store will give a prize to its own winner and will turn in the name of that winner to the Association. Thirty of these names will then be drawn from a hat, and these persons will each receive a \$10 gift certificate from one of the stores.

This is the sixth promotion this year of the Trade Promotions Committee. Carlton Byrd is chairman. Other members are Joe Augustine, Monk Jennings, T. M. Johnson, O. T. Watkins, Jane Whitefield, Roland Giduz, R. B. Todd, E. C. Smith, and Sandy McClearoch.

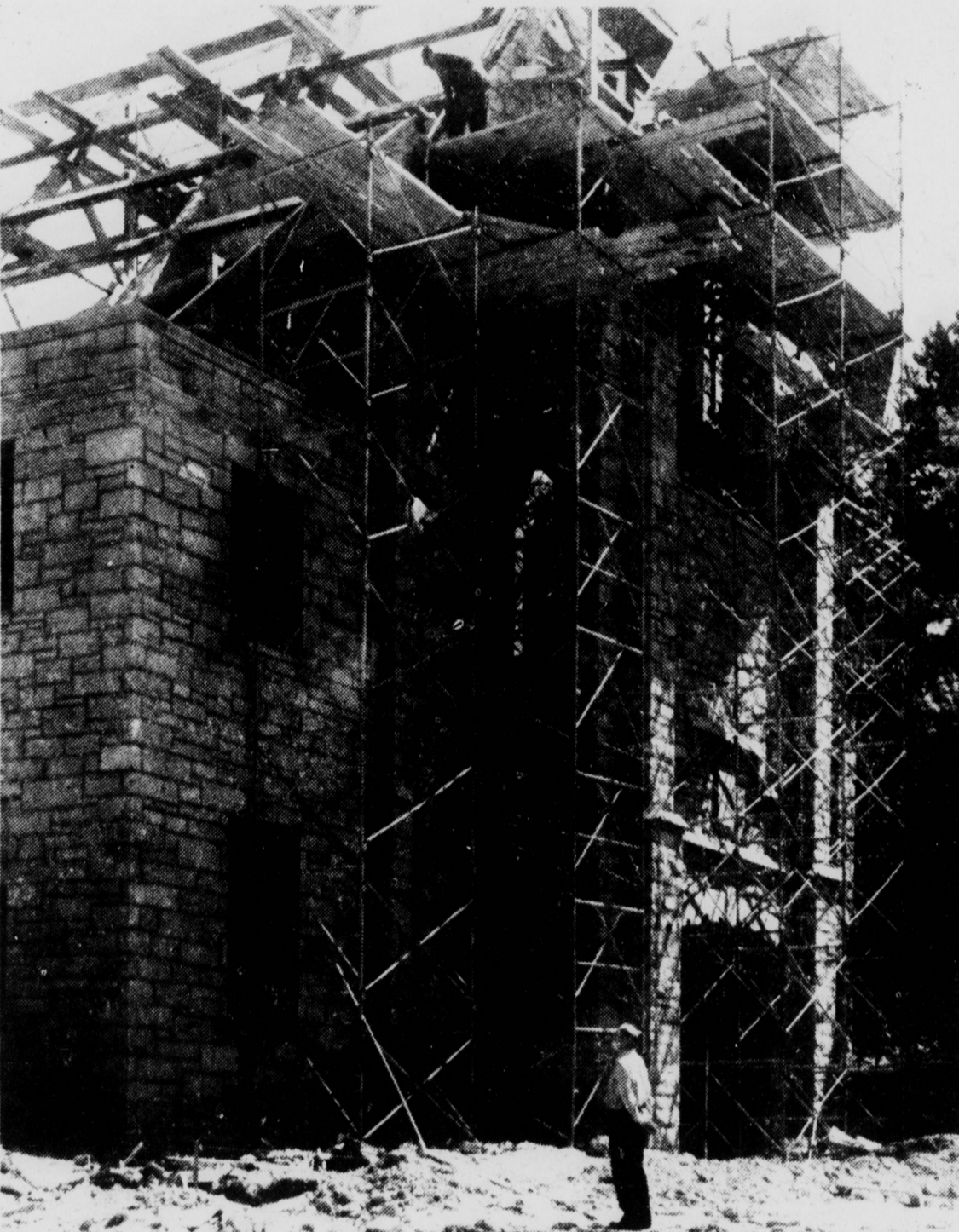
Mrs. Whitefield said this year's welcome to students would be the biggest and best ever given by the Association.

Street Markers to Be Painted Soon

In addition to other measures in preparation for Fall, the Town of Chapel Hill plans to repair and repaint its street markers and replace them where necessary. Town Manager Rose said last week. Mr. Rose hopes to have the job completed by the time students return for the regular sessions of the University in September.

The street markers were erected and donated to the Town by the Jaycees about three years ago, and at that time the Town purchased stenciling equipment in order to be able to keep them up. The markers are white concrete columns about four feet tall and have the street names lettered in black.

New Catholic Church to Be Completed in November



—Photo by Bill Prouty

Work on the \$180,000 Thomas More, is on the south side of Gimghoul Road on Gimghoul Road is progressing on schedule and the building is expected to be ready for use in November, according to the Rev. John A. Weidinger, rector of the Chapel Hill parish, who is shown above watching a stonemason at work on the structure.

The new church, to be named the Chapel of Saint

Chapel Hillians Speak Before Special Sessions of State General Assmly

Several Chapel Hillians spoke Tuesday in Raleigh at the special session of the General Assembly called by Governor Hodges for the discussion of problems caused by the Supreme Court's school integration decision.

Mrs. Charlotte Adams, president of the Chapel Hill Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, suggested that "integration in North Carolina public schools begin with the first grade in 1957." Mrs. Adams said her organization has "more faith" that the people of the state "are willing to be law abiding citizens and accept gradual integration in the public schools because of their fundamental sense of justice and humanity than the Advisory Committee on Education would have us believe."

She recommended the legislature "accept and proceed with the proposals for meeting the problem that have been put forward by the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers."

Robert Mann, University professor of mathematics, speaking for the Interracial Fellowship for the Schools of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, said his organization believed that efforts to preserve racially segregated public education are misdirected.

Mr. Mann pointed out that the Fellowship was founded on the conviction that "we should begin working toward the abolition of racial segregation in public education both because justice demands it, and also because the supreme law of our land requires it."

He attacked the proposed tuition grants because they "would transform our public school system, in part at least, into a system of private schools" which could be attended only by the children of the more well-to-do families. He added that the power to close public schools "undermines the birthright of every North Carolina child to a public education."

Mr. Mann urged the state government not to commit itself to a policy "which would inhibit local efforts to desegregate." He

University to Get \$2,000,000 Loan From Government

Approval of a \$2,000,000 Federal loan to the University was announced last Monday by John C. Hazel, director of the Community Facilities Administration.

The money will be used to build an addition to Spencer Hall to house approximately 75 women students and to build three new men's dormitories behind Kessing Pool for 574 male students. Final plans on the dormitories are now being drafted.

The 40-year loan is granted under a program providing federal loans for college housing.

University enrollment of 6,575 has increased 71 per cent since 1939, the last normal pre-war year, and the University anticipates a continuing increase to more than 10,000 by 1965.

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Three possible ways of sharing the costs discussed were (1) a countywide special tax with the Chapel Hill Schools being reimbursed on a per capita basis, (2) a special tax in Carrboro and White Cross with the Chapel Hill schools being reimbursed on a per capita basis, and (3) holding a referendum in Carrboro on merging the Carrboro and White Cross districts with the Chapel Hill schools into a single administrative district.

The merging of the districts took up most of the discussion at the meeting. The question of when an election could be held came up, and the Carrboro committee said they probably could not hold an election until the spring of 1958. The committee said the people in Carrboro needed time to digest the recent bond issue before they would agree to pass a referendum to merge the districts.

The meeting was called at the request of the Chapel Hill Board as a continuation of past sessions it had held to try to work out with the County Board a satisfactory agreement to reimburse Chapel Hill for the children from the County District

At Memorial Hospital

Local persons listed as patients at Memorial Hospital yesterday were George Hason, Mrs. T. E. Best, Mrs. William Bibb, Theodore Blackwood, Y. Z. Cannon, Kinston Cotton, Ervin Eubanks, Mrs. John Gemmill, W. D. Harrell, Mrs. W. T. Harville, R. E. Jamerson, Mrs. W. P. Jordan, Miss Ann Lacock, W. D. Neville, Mrs. Mary Nies, Roberto Sasso, William Taylor, Mrs. Louis Williams and Green Lloyd.

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In some years the tree that comes up through the stone-floored terrace at the rear of the Cotten-Henderson house on Hooper lane bears hundreds of big healthy pears, but this year it has borne only half a dozen shrunken little things. The reason for this was the late-season freeze.

A strange circumstance about the failure, or it will strike you as strange till it's explained in a moment, is that the owners of the tree (Mrs. Lyman Cotten; her sister, Miss Mary Henderson; and her son, Lyman Cotten) don't care a hang whether there are pears on the tree or not. The explanation is that, when there are any there, they do not have any taste!

This saddened the family when they discovered it on building the house and moving in fourteen years ago, but they have long since quit bothering about it. The pears simply don't taste and that's all there is to it—there are plenty of other things about the place to occupy their attention.

Their indifference to the fruit does not mean at all that they are indifferent to the tree. Very much to the contrary. They love shade and this is a fine shade tree. It was some six or eight feet from the edge of the house until an extension to the south was built this last spring. The old terrace, converted into a room, was replaced by a new terrace, and a well in this new terrace encloses the pear tree. The tree gets plenty of watering and all the other care it needs; its foliage is happily admired; and its pears are happily ignored or, sometimes, laughed to scorn.

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72-Cents Tax Rate and Budget Of \$950,091 Approved by Orange County Commissioners

The Orange County Board of Commissioners formally approved a 1956-57 county-wide 72c per \$100 tax rate and a \$950,091 budget here last Monday afternoon at a special meeting. The Board also made an inspection tour of roads in this vicinity.

The tax rate is ten cents higher and the budget is \$77,519 higher than for the past fiscal year. The commissioners also okayed a \$97,049 budget and special 15c tax for the Chapel Hill Administrative School District. No changes were made in the budget as informally approved previously. Residents of the Greater Chapel Hill Fire District that were not included in the recent annexation will also pay a special 10c fire tax.

The new county budget includes the following general appropriations: General bond fund, \$44,560; farm fund, \$20,204; county general fund, \$147,660; health, \$20,000; recorder's court, \$15,880; county wide schools current expense, \$87,170, and capital outlay, \$98,014; welfare, \$31,856; old age assistance, \$104,760; and aid to dependent children, \$98,880.

For the Chapel Hill Administrative School District the Board formally approved \$43,198 for current expense and \$53,851 for capital outlay. Exactly \$50,000 of the total increase in the budget this year over last is for debt service on \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 school bonds voted last March. Thus, except for schools, increased appropriations for all other county departments amount to but \$27,519.

Eight cents of the 10c increase in tax rate goes for schools, and only two cents for other county department appropriations. The new budget includes an average five per cent salary increase to both elective and appointive county employees.

After the budget approval, the Commissioners inspected Severn Street, a road off Purefoy Road, a road near Mt. Carmel Church, Circle Drive and Dogwood Acres extension road, several small roads off the new Greensboro Highway and several roads leading north off Highway 54.

Play Tryouts Are Scheduled Monday

Tryouts for the Carolina Playmakers' bill of four student-written one-act plays, to be presented August 9 and 10, will be held Monday, July 30, at 4:00 and 7:30 p. m. in the Playmakers Theatre. All students, faculty members and townspeople are invited to try out for parts in the plays.

Copies of the four plays are available for reading at 101 Saunders Hall. Robert Chase's "Children of the Earth" will need three women and three men. "The Waiting Room," by Ruth Young, requires two men and one woman. Katherine Singleton's "Miss Carrie" and Lore Schuler's "Unlabeled," both comedies, call for a total of eight women and three men. All authors were students in John W. Parker's playwriting class during the first Summer Session.

Chapel Hillnotes

Two Chapel Hillians, Robert Mann and the Rev. T. P. Duhart, competing against "The \$64,000 Question" for television time Tuesday evening when addressing the General Assembly.

Scarlet-leaved sourwoods giving first signal that fall is on the way.

Comer Burial To Be Held Here Today

Harry F. Comer, 69, secretary of the University YMCA for almost 30 years, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, Va., where he had lived most of the time since his retirement in 1947. He had suffered a heart attack on July 17.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. today (Friday) in Abingdon, and burial will follow at 4 o'clock this afternoon here in Chapel Hill cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be sent to the Heart Association or to the Washington County Life Saving organization in Abingdon.

Mr. Comer, a leading figure in Chapel Hill's religious and civic affairs for many years, was with the University from 1921 until 1947. He had a strong influence on thousands of students who were members of the YMCA during his long and useful tenure of office. University Chancellor Robert B. House said of him:

"He was one of the most constructive and creative men in the entire University during some 25 years of service. He was a power not only in religious affairs, but also in educational affairs. He was a splendid friend and companion."

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Comer was graduated from Vanderbilt University and received his M. A. degree from Columbia University. Before coming here he was director of the YMCA at Georgia Tech.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jane White of Mason, Texas; a sister, Miss Mary Comer of Comer, Ga., and two brothers, J. T. Comer, also of Comer, Ga., and M. A. Comer of Atlanta, Ga.

Hinkleys Move Here
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hinkley have moved here from Hazelwood, N. C., and are living at 8-A Clark Court. Mr. Hinkley is a pre-medical student at the University. He formerly attended Duke and more recently has been in the armed forces. His service included 18 months in the Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Linda Mann of Hollywood, Fla., has been hired by the Personnel Committee of the Graham Memorial student union building to succeed Jimmy Wallace as the director of Graham Memorial. Mr. Wallace has resigned as of September 1.

Miss Mann's appointment is temporary for one year or until a new permanent director is named. It is expected that her temporary appointment will be approved at the first fall meeting of the Graham Memorial's Board of Directors in October. She will begin work at the Graham Memorial on August 15 in order to be able to work with Mr. Wallace in becoming acquainted with her duties, which will include responsibility for the management of the building, its staff, and its programs for student activities.

Miss Mann was graduated from the University this year with an A. B. degree in psychology and is also an alumna of Briarcliff Junior College at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. She served as vice president of the Graham Memorial Activities' Board during the 1955-56 school year.

Recently returned from a European tour, Miss Mann said in a letter to Student Body President Bob Young, "I would be most happy to accept the position if the Board of Directors sees fit to give me the responsibility. I enjoyed my work with the Activities Board and look forward to coming back to Chapel Hill."

Mr. Young, speaking in behalf of the Personnel Committee, said, "On the basis of Miss Mann's work with GMAB, and her promise to fulfill the duties of director, we wholeheartedly endorse her and recommend that she be approved."

"We feel that she will be most cooperative with students and administration connected with Graham Memorial and will do a most satisfactory job during the coming year." Mr. Young also expressed regret that Mr. Wallace was resigning.

Returns From Turkey
Miss Betty Bolton has just returned home to Chapel Hill from Ismir, Turkey, where she spent the past year. She taught in the Armed Forces Dependent High School there. Miss Bolton is now visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bolton, at 224 McCauley Street and will begin work as a librarian in a school in Roanoke Rapids this fall.