

## Autos Collide At Corner of Franklin and Columbia Sts.

Kenneth Ness had just passed through Chapel Hill's main intersection at 9 a.m. Sunday and was driving on down Franklin Street past the Bank when he heard an ear-splitting crash behind him. He looked in his rear-view mirror and saw geysers of something yellow spouting upward from the back of a car wildly spinning under the traffic light of the intersection. His first thought was that the yellow stuff showering the street came from buckets of paint being carried in the open trunk of the car.

In reality, the golden geysers were composed of garbage Sim Farrington had just collected at the back doors of Chapel Hill restaurants and was taking home to his hogs in cans and hampers in the trunk of his car. It just wasn't Sim's lucky day. He not only lost his garbage but a little while later he was indicted for failing to yield the right of way.

A 51-year-old Negro who lives out toward Bynum, Sim was crossing Franklin Street from North Columbia Street when his car was struck by a car being driven east on Franklin Street by R. P. Shannon Jr., a high school student from Durham. Sim's car was spun like a top and came to rest with its rear bumper against the road-sign post at the northeast corner of the intersection a few feet from Sloan's Drugstore. The other car came to a halt about three-fourths of the way through the intersection just to the east of the traffic light, still headed in the same direction it had been going when it struck the other car.

Neither car was seriously damaged and neither driver was hurt, though both were shaken up and had to remain seated for some minutes before they felt equal to getting on their feet. The Durham youth was specially unnerved, weeping and wringing his hands while being questioned by Police-men W. F. Hester and Skip-py Etheridge.

At the time of the accident the traffic light was on the blinker switch instead of the usual red and green stop and go switch. When it is thus regulated (at times when traffic is light) it blinks red on Columbia Street and amber on Franklin Street, thus signaling Columbia Street drivers to stop before crossing Franklin Street. This Sim failed to do.

## Student Center Site Bought by Baptists

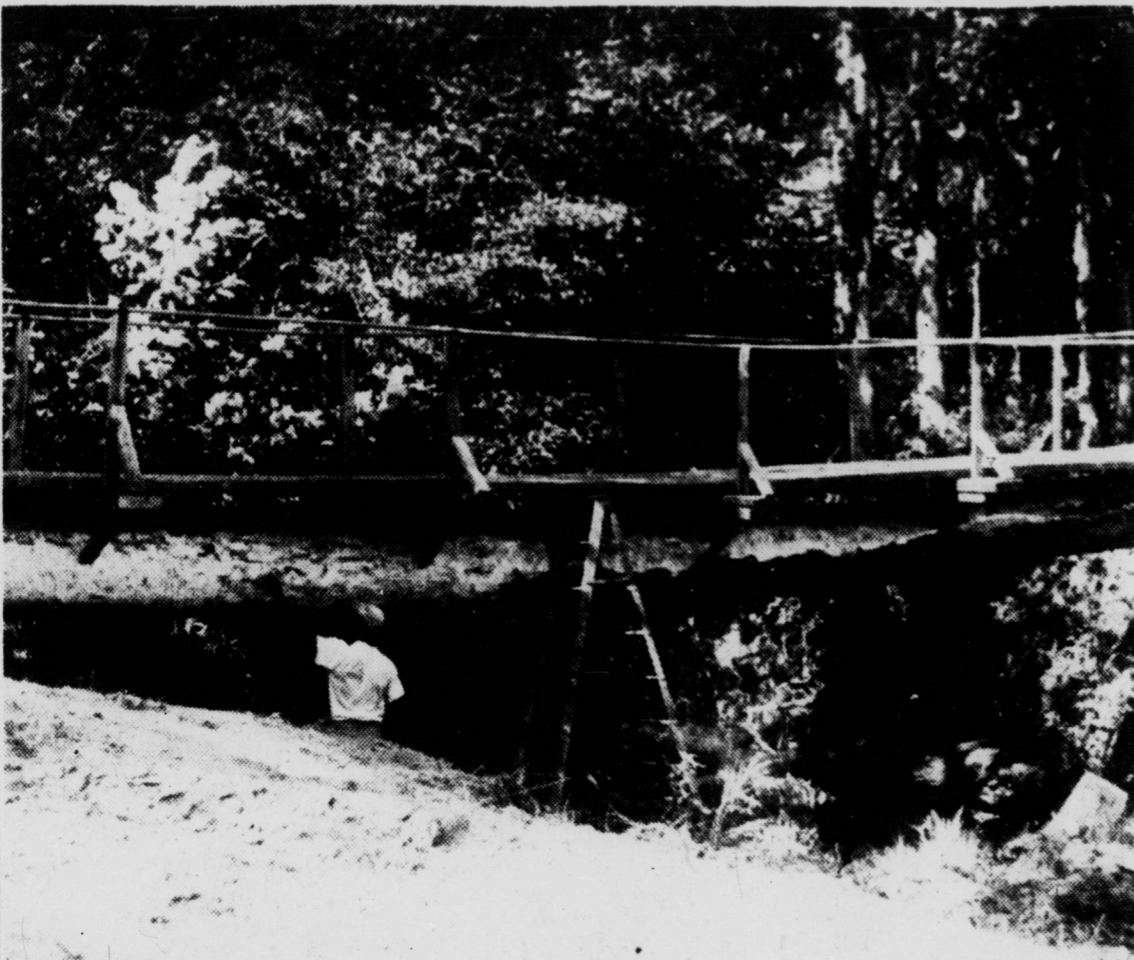
The Baptist State Convention has purchased the 151 East Rosemary Street property from J. S. Matthews to be used as a Baptist student center in Chapel Hill. The convention will take possession of the property on September 6 and is expected to open it to Baptist students about October 1.

The Baptist Student Union will then move its headquarters from the Chapel Hill Baptist Church to the new center.

**At Presbyterian Church**  
The Rev. Rabb Minto, chaplain to Stanford University, will be the guest preacher this Sunday, August 5, at the morning worship at 11 o'clock at the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. He is a visiting professor here at the University for the second term of the Summer Session.

**Nursing Course Opens**  
The fourth and final course in "Special Fields in Public Health Nursing" began yesterday (Monday) at the University.

## Huge Log Installed to Support Footbridge



—Photo by Bill Prouty

This gigantic seventy-foot pine log spans a channel of Morgan's Creek on the eighteenth fairway of the University's Finley golf course. When this picture was taken last week the log had just been put in place and Walter McMillan, a workman at the course, was scraping off the bark so a preservative could be applied. The log supports the same bridge framework that had spanned the channel for some years. The framework is still sound but its underpinnings had rotted. The creek has two channels at this point and a similar pine log has just been put in place to support the footbridge across the other channel nearer the green. The huge logs were cut on University property on the south bank of Morgan's Creek about 300 yards upstream from the seventeenth fairway. The work of cutting, moving, and installing the logs was done under the supervision of R. L. Hutchins, the University's superintendent of maintenance of athletic fields and grounds.

## Chapel Hill Swimming Club Will Hold Exhibition Meet Here This Afternoon

The Chapel Hill Swimming Club will hold an exhibition meet this (Tuesday) afternoon at 6 o'clock in Kessing Pool. The event will feature races for the junior team and comedy races for the older swimmers.

Dave McInnis, a member of the University swimming team, will give a diving exhibition as a part of the meet. He is currently high and low board champion in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Last weekend the Chapel Hill swimmers went to Morganton for the Junior Olympic Short Course Championships. The meet featured swimmers from both North and South Carolina, and although no official point scores were kept, Chapel Hill placed high up in both the girls and boys divisions.

In the girls 11-12-year-old division Bev Davis placed first in the 50-yard backstroke and in both the freestyle and medley relays. Judy Timmons was second in the 50-yard breaststroke and first in the freestyle relay. Avery Hall placed second in the 50-yard freestyle and first in both relays. Kate Talbert came in second in the 100-yard freestyle and first in both relays. Dee Casey placed third in the 50-yard breaststroke and first in the medley relay, and Lee Milner was first in the diving.

In the 13-14-year-old group for girls Sue Ham was second in the 100-yard backstroke, in the 100-yard freestyle, and in the medley relay. Sue Gabus was second in the medley relay, Virginia Ellis came in third in the 200-yard individual relay, third in the 100-yard butterfly and second in the medley relay, and Carol Manning was also on the team second in the medley relay. The 15-16-year-old girls had Neal Morgan first in the 100-yard freestyle and both relays, Virginia Timmons second in the

100-yard backstroke and first in both relays, Pat Chapman first in both relays, and Ginger Ken-o'clock in the 200-yard freestyle and first in both relays. In the 13-14-year-old boys class Monte Milner was second in the 200-yard freestyle. Minor Davis was first in the 200-yard individual medley relay and second in the 100-yard freestyle. Terry Stapleton came in second in the 100-yard backstroke, and third in the 100-yard freestyle, and Ed Kenney placed third in the 100-yard backstroke. These four boys teamed together to place third in their freestyle relay event.

Among the 15-16-year-olds Win Hall was first in the 50-yard freestyle, first in the 200-yard freestyle, and second in the 100-yard freestyle. Ben Crutchfield placed first in the 400-yard freestyle and third in the 50-yard freestyle. Avery and Win Hall are brother and sister from Durham, and all the rest of the swimmers are from Chapel Hill.

The team is coached by David Howard of Dania, Fla., former University swimming star who is here for the summer.

## Tennis Title Won By Charles Shaffer

Charles Shaffer of Chapel Hill won the boys' singles title of the Eastern Carolina Junior Tennis Championships in Durham Saturday.

Young Shaffer defeated Reed Nelson of Rocky Mount, 9-7, and 6-0. Then he teamed with Nelson to win the doubles honors by whipping Fred Norman of Durham and Blarney Tanner of Rocky Mount, 7-5 and 6-4.

Brick Oettinger advanced to the semi-finals of the tournament.

## Nancy Woodard Is Runnerup in Semipro Baseball Beauty Contest at Roxboro

Miss Nancy Woodard of Carrboro was runnerup in the "Miss North Carolina Semipro Baseball" contest held at Roxboro Saturday night. She represented the Carrboro Cubs in the contest held in conjunction with the North Carolina Semipro Baseball Tournament, which the Cubs entered.

The contestants were paraded around the baseball field in convertibles, and when the top beauties were named, Tom Maultsby, manager of the Cubs, went out and congratulated Miss Woodard.

Local persons attending the contest were Manager Maultsby, Mrs. J. P. Gill, mother of Miss Woodard, Mrs. Ann Reed, Miss Sarah Umstead, Mrs. Mary Maultsby, Mrs. H. S. McGinty, Calvert Crabtree and Miss Claudia Cannada.

In tournament play the Cubs lost their first game to the Burlington Warriors to move into the

lower bracket of the double elimination play. In their second game, played last Wednesday, they were edged out of tournament play by the Camp Lejeune Marines.

Because of poor attendance at games played in the local Lions Park the Cubs will play no more home games in Carrboro this season, it was announced yesterday. Some games, however, will be scheduled in other towns.

## Maultsby Tries Out With Toronto Team

Jack Maultsby of Chapel Hill, former University football player, is now trying out with the Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Canadian Football League. Mr. Maultsby was granted his requested release from the Los Angeles Rams, with which he was practicing, in order that he might go to Canada.

## Franz Polgar Will Perform Thursday

Franz Polgar, world renowned hypnotist and a frequent performer here in Chapel Hill, will present a show at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 2, in Memorial Hall. Admission is free to everybody.

Sponsored by the University's Summer Activities Council, the show will feature a performance of telepathy, memory feats, and hypnosis. Polgar, who last appeared on the University campus last fall, claims he is able to hypnotize a group of ten or twenty volunteers chosen from the audience at random.

He then makes the hypnotized volunteers do anything he wants them to. In the past, he has made them fall asleep at his command, shiver at his suggestion that it's suddenly turned cold, and just as he swiftly perspire when he tells them it is unbearably hot. He says he can walk down a line of 100 people and be introduced to them, and then go back up the line and identify every one of them by name.

Polgar can make persons under his spell believe that a pair of lensless glasses he puts on them enables them to see through clothing and other items. He has also been known to use his mental process to find the check for his performance after it has been given to someone in the audience.

## Demerath to Join St. Louis Faculty

Nicholas J. Demerath, who recently resigned from the faculty of the University here, has been appointed director of the newly created Social Science Research Center at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and will also serve as chairman of the Sociology and Anthropology Department there.

The new Research Center will facilitate theoretical and applied research by anthropologists, economists, political scientists, psychologists, and sociologists. Various professional schools, industries, and community agencies will also participate in the work of the new center.

## Adams Will Preach At Outdoor Service

Raymond W. Adams, University professor of English, will preach at the Community Church's regular outdoor Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday, August 5, in the Forest Theatre.

The service will be preceded by a musical program to begin at 9:15. Those attending are asked to approach and enter the theatre quietly. If the weather is rainy the service will be held at 9:30 a.m. in Hill Music Hall.

Other guest preachers at the Community Church's services this month will be Ram Desikan, graduate assistant in the University's Department of Statistics, on August 12, and Preston H. Epps, Keagan professor of Greek at the University, on August 19.

## New Boulevard May Be Named For Gov. Umstead

The State Highway Commission tomorrow (Wednesday) will be asked to name the new Chapel Hill-Durham dual lane highway the Umstead Memorial Highway in memory of the late Governor William B. Umstead.

The commission is now considering two possible highway projects as memorials to the Orange County native. One is the bridge now under construction over Croatan Sound. The second is the highway in Durham and Orange Counties.

Representatives of the Durham Chamber of Commerce will appear before the commission with the request.

The Chapel Hill Chamber and the Orange County Board of Commissioners have been invited to participate.

It is contended by those favoring the Chapel Hill-Durham highway as a memorial that the recently completed roadway is logical for reasons that the late governor was a native of Orange County, attended the University here, and spent most of his life in Durham.

## Rainfall Is Heavy In 48-Hour Period

Chapel Hill was soaked by 1.54 inches of rain between 6 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday. Weather Observer Max D. Saunders reported yesterday. That was the heaviest fall reported yesterday morning to the weather information gathering center at the Raleigh-Durham Airport. Since .28 inches fell here between 8 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday, the total fall amounted to almost two inches in a 48-hour period.

## Miss Libby McDowell Did Fine Job of Representing Chapel Hill in Pageant

"Although she didn't win, Miss Libby McDowell well represented the town of Chapel Hill at the state beauty pageant held last weekend at Morehead City," according to Monk Jennings, who escorted Miss McDowell to the contest.

Mr. Jennings said it was one of the best pageants he's seen and that Miss McDowell "did a terrific job of meeting contestants and other persons at the contest." He said she spent a lot of her time signing programs and giving out autographs.

Miss McDowell, sponsored by the local Jaycees, sang for her talent presentation, "One Fine Day" from the opera "Madame Butterfly." She was named "Miss Chapel Hill of 1956" at a local Jaycee-sponsored contest last May.

She will appear in Durham Saturday night on a "Boost the Bulls" program sponsored by the Durham Bulls professional baseball team. Also appearing will be several other girls who were in the state contest, Miss Raleigh, Miss Durham, Miss Henderson and Miss Wake County. Miss McDowell will also make several

## Frank Graham on Visit

Frank P. Graham, former president of the University here, came to Chapel Hill from Nags Head, where he and his wife are on vacation, over the weekend to attend the funeral of Harry Comer. He spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Shipp Sanders here in town and on the campus and also visited some of his friends who are ill at Memorial Hospital. He went to Raleigh and will speak today (Tuesday) at the opening session of the 28th annual convention of the American Institute of Cooperation. He will leave from Raleigh and return to Nags Head to join his wife.

**Carrier Boy Wanted**  
The Weekly needs a carrier boy in the Airport Road area. Applicants for the job may call 9-1271 or 8461.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

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From the President's health, which comes into every conversation in these days, we passed on to his age, and then to the ages of past Presidents of the United States and various other persons in history. The timeliness to Chapel Hill of the quest in which the Trustees of the University of North Carolina are now engaged led us naturally to the ages of the Presidents of the University. The fact that many famous persons became famous when extremely young is something well known to everybody, but it always has a fresh interest. It comes to you always as a surprise, somehow, to be reminded again that this or that great statesman or military leader or writer or composer or artist was capable of such marvelous achievements so early in life; and so, too, you are surprised at the triumphs in old age.

Mozart was a composer famous over Europe at 7, and Verdi's last opera was brought out (54 years after his first) when he was 80. Napoleon had beaten the Austrians and was the world's foremost soldier at 28, and Hindenburg was brought back from retirement at 67 to crush the Russians at Tannenberg in 1914 and to be President of the German Republic for nine years till his death at 87. Keats died at 26 and Shelley at 30, and Tennyson lived to 83 and Wordsworth to 80. England was amazed by William Pitt the Younger's becoming Chancellor of the Exchequer at 23 and by Gladstone's returning to power as Prime Minister at 77. Fielding, the father of the English novel, died at 48, and Hardy, the last of the great Victorians, lived to 88. Van Dyck died at 42.

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other appearances later, but Mr. Jennings said these were not definite yet. Other than Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, local persons attending the pageant were John Cates, Roland Giduz, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McClamroch, Collier Cobb III, Miss Joyce Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs and Mrs. Bob Cox, wife of the State president of the Jaycees.

## Building and Loan Figures

Executive Officer W. O. Sparrow reported total assets of \$3,470,000 to the directors of the Orange County Building and Loan Association at their meeting Wednesday night, an increase of \$32,000 in the last month. Deposits stood at \$3,356,000 (increase, \$74,000) and Loans at \$3,166,300 (increase, \$56,000). Dividends paid to stockholders June 30 amounted to \$53,990. The transfer to reserves was \$10,000.

Mr. Whitefield is the husband of Mrs. Jane Whitefield, executive secretary of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. He is a graduate of the University here and prior to taking the new job was assistant city editor of the Durham Morning Herald.

## Greens at Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green are at Williamsburg, Va., where Mr. Green's outdoor historical drama, "The Common Glory," is being presented.

## More Polio Vaccinations Are Encouraged

The importance of widespread immunization against polio has been emphasized by officials of the Medical Society of North Carolina, which is now engaged in an all out effort to encourage the vaccinations, and the local program is coming along at an average rate, but more persons should be vaccinated, according to local Health Department officials. First, second and third doses of the Salk vaccine are still available at the local department for persons who are 13 years old and younger and expectant mothers. The vaccinations are administered here in Chapel Hill every Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 4. At latest report, Orange County had only one case of polio, that of a 26-year-old woman of Hillsboro. Local officials have constantly urged parents to bring their children in for the vaccinations, and the drive is still on to get more and more persons immunized to polio.

## Rep. Umstead Still Convinced Pearsall Plan Best, Deplores Use of Intemperate Language

In a prepared statement for publication, Orange County Representative John W. Umstead said yesterday (Monday) that he remained "convinced" the Pearsall Plan is "wise and for the interests of the schools." And he was keenly disappointed that both proponents and opponents of the plan made intemperate statements at committee hearings of the special General Assembly session last week.

Mr. Umstead's statement follows in full: "On last Monday morning before leaving for Raleigh to attend the Special Session of the Legislature as Representative from Orange County I gave the local papers a statement. I stated that I intended to support the Pearsall Plan unless the hearings should change my mind. I gave as my reason for taking this stand that I favored some plan whereby the solution of the problems confronting our public schools would be taken from the hands of the extremists on both sides of the question and placed in hands that would seek a reasonable solution.

"After listening to every word of the hearings for two long days and one night session I was convinced that my decision to support the Pearsall Plan was wise and for the best interests of the schools of the state. At these hearings each and every citizen of the state was given the time that he or she requested for the presentation of their views and opinions on this question. During these hearings I heard statements made by both opponents and proponents of the plan that were almost unbelievable.

"I heard a minister of the gospel make the statement 'the first root of this whole proposal (the Pearsall Plan) is hypocrisy, because it precludes' (Continued on Page 8)

## Harry Thomas Wins Short Story Prize

The \$50 third prize in the 12th Air Force's short story contest in Europe was won by First Lieutenant Harry J. Thomas Jr., son of Mrs. D. B. Brooks of 100 East Rosemary Street. The check was presented last week by Colonel J. A. O'Leary, chief of the Military Personnel Division at the Headquarters of the Air Material Command at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, where Lt. Thomas is now stationed.

Lt. Thomas' prize-winning story, which was written while he was stationed in Europe, won third prize earlier this year in a contest held at the Trier Air Force Base in Germany. Lt. Thomas is assigned to the Central Procurement Financial Division in the Office of the Comptroller at the Air Material Command.

## Whitefield Named Duke News Chief

Clarence E. Whitefield of Durham has been named director of Duke University's Bureau of Public Information. Mr. Whitefield is the husband of Mrs. Jane Whitefield, executive secretary of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. He is a graduate of the University here and prior to taking the new job was assistant city editor of the Durham Morning Herald.

## Eatons on Purefoy Road

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaton are living on Purefoy Road while both of them are working for degrees at the University. Mr. Eaton is a candidate for a Ph. D degree in English. Mrs. Eaton, a graduate of Centre College of Danville, Kentucky, is studying for a degree in library science and is also doing part-time work at the University Library.

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## Chapel Hillnotes

Two State Highway Patrol cars "following too close" while moving east on N. C. Highway 54 early Monday morning. This summer's unusually heavy population of June bugs.