

## Coach Culton Is to Launch Grid Practice On August 20

Football practice at the Chapel Hill High School will begin next Monday, August 20, it is announced by Coach Bob Culton. Uniforms will be issued that morning at the school and practice will begin at 4 o'clock that afternoon. Lettermen will be given their uniforms at 9:30 a.m. and non-lettermen at 11 a.m.

With eight lettermen lost by graduation and fourteen lettermen returning, Coach Culton says the squad should be better this fall "if we can strengthen the left side of our line."

He added: "That was our problem last year and is still our problem. The right side of our line is the same as it was last season. It was good then and should be better now."

Returning lettermen are Rudy Barker, quarterback; Ruffin Harville, quarterback; Baldy Williams, fullback; Tommy Goodrich, fullback; Bob Costello, halfback; Tommy Burns, end; Sammy Carroll, end; Wayne Poe, end; Paul Cheek, end; Tommy Hogan, tackle; Clark Rogers, tackle; Haywood Pendergrass, guard; Bobby Blake, guard, and Charles Todd, center.

Returning reserves who should see much action and who have a good chance of making letters this fall include Neil Clark, halfback; Ronnie Vick, halfback; Leigh Skinner, fullback; Sonny O'Neil, center; Larry Mangum, tackle, and Max Weaver, tackle.

The team, which won four, lost four, and tied two last year, will open its 1956 season on Friday, September 14, in a game with Cary at Cary. The first home game will be the following Friday, September 21, with Northern High School. The rest of the schedule will be as follows:

September 28, Southern High School, here; October 5, Hillsboro, there; October 12, Graham, here; October 19, Oxford, there; October 26, Roxboro, here; November 2, Henderson, there, and November 9, Oxford Orphanage, here.

Coach Culton said he will also organize a junior high football team this fall for boys in the eighth and ninth grades. This team will play a schedule of six games with junior high teams from other schools in this area. He added that boys in these two grades will not be restricted to the junior team if they are good enough to play on the regular varsity team.

## Two Persons Hurt As Car Overtakes

Charles H. Hicks of Carrboro and Johnny H. Watts of Chapel Hill were injured in an automobile accident on Hope Valley Road near Durham early Sunday night. The extent of Mr. Hicks' injuries was unknown early yesterday at Duke Hospital. Mr. Watts, driver of the car, suffered an arm injury when the vehicle overturned as he tried to avoid hitting another car backing out of a driveway.

## Thrift Shop Closing

The Thrift Shop operated on West Franklin Street by the Chapel Hill P.T.A. organizations will be closed throughout next week and part of the following week and will reopen for business at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 29. Customers or people who wish to contribute articles to the shop are asked to visit it this week instead of waiting till after its ten-day closing. The shop's regular hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday.

## Lions Install Senter as District Governor



Lloyd Senter (right) of the host Carrboro Lions Club, presents International Lions Club President John L. Stickleby of Charlotte with a bolt of suiting cloth from Pacific Mills of Carrboro last Thursday evening in Lenoir Hall at the Lions' District Governor's Banquet, which was attended by more than 300 Lions, guests, and wives from North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia. The first North Carolinian ever to head the world-wide civic organization, Mr. Stickleby gave the principal address and presided over the installation of Mr. Senter as the Lions' new district governor.

The Carrboro Lions Club played host to over 300 Lions and their ladies from throughout District 31-G and other parts of the state, as well as Virginia and Georgia, Thursday night at Lenoir Hall, when one of their members, Lloyd Senter, was installed as district governor by the biggest Lion of them all, International President John L. Stickleby of Charlotte.

Mr. Stickleby, the first Tar Heel ever to head the world-wide civic organization, was the principal speaker at the District Governor's banquet, at which other officers of the district were also installed. Representatives from nearly all the 30 clubs in the district were present, as were many guests, including Acting President William C. Friday of the University of North Carolina, Mayor R. B. Todd of Carrboro, who gave the welcome, and the heads of other local civic organizations.

James Perry, who succeeded Mr. Senter as president of the Carrboro Lions Club, presided over the meeting. Lion George B. Cherry of Raleigh, international counselor, gave the response, while Dr. Fred W. Isaacs of Durham, also an international counselor, introduced the speaker.

President Stickleby presented a bolt of suiting cloth from the Pacific Mills of Carrboro by the Carrboro Lions. Senter was presented a scrap book by members of the club. On display and getting much attention after the meeting was a solid gold gavel which had been presented to Stickleby by the Miami meeting at which time he was elected to the presidency. The gavel is made up of gold contributed by Lions from all over North Carolina.

## Goldes Take Active Part in American Composers' Festival in the Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golde have just returned from a visit to Mars Hill, where Mr. Golde participated both as composer and performer at North Carolina's first American Composers' Festival, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Mars Hill College.

Under the general direction of Hans Barth, internationally known pianist, teacher and composer, fifteen contemporary composers, largely from the Southeastern states, gathered for a three-day festival of performances of their works on August third, fourth, and fifth.

Roy Harris, eminent symphonic composer, was guest of honor, and spoke briefly on listening to contemporary music at each of the four concerts.

North Carolina was represented by four composers, Edgar Alden, Walter Golde, and Edwin Stringham of Chapel Hill, and Hunter Johnson of Benson. The works of the composers were performed not only with skill and artistry, but with evident devotion by the University of North Carolina String Quartet (Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alden; Mrs. Jean Heard, and Miss Mary Gray Clarke); by Ethel Casey, soprano, of Raleigh; by Mrs. Johanna Harris, Walter Golde, William Leland, Hans Barth and Robert Hopkins, pianists—the latter of the Mars Hill College Faculty—and by Mrs. Philip Slates, oboist.

After the Saturday evening concert a reception was tendered to the composers by Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, and Mrs. Blackwell. About 250 guests were present. Among these were a large number of piano teachers from nineteen states who had come to the college to attend Hans Barth's eighth annual refresher course for piano teachers.

## Children's Library Will Close Today

The Mary Bayley Pratt Library at the Chapel Hill Elementary School will be closed today (Tuesday) for the remainder of the summer. It will reopen when school starts in September.

The library will be open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. today (Tuesday), and all books that are out should be checked in before the closing time.

## Another Kind of Homesickness

After writing in the Chaff column about his homesickness for places in Europe the contributing editor got from Mrs. Lucy Phillips Russell, who was born here 94 years ago, a letter in which she said that her homesickness was for Chapel Hill. She wrote: "In my private trunk up in the attic, wrapped in the baptismal robe that Mrs. Governor Graham made for my parents' oldest children (1851) is a silk bag full of lavender sprigs that your grandmother made for me when I left home to teach school in Oconee county, South Carolina. . . . I get around the house with some discomfort but no pain. I can still read, write (badly), sew, knit and (I quote) 'sae the Lord be thank!' " Mrs. Russell said one thing there that I'll have to dissent from: about writing "badly." Her writing is perfect.—L. G.

## De Rhams Here for a Day

Mrs. Lucy Patterson de Rham and her husband spent the day Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Patterson Fisher, and Mrs. Drew Patterson. Mrs. Fisher took them to see the Library and the Morehead Building and on a tour of the campus. Mrs. de Rham is the daughter of the late Rufus L. Patterson, co-donor with John Motley Morehead of the Morehead-Patterson Bell Tower.

## Ricky Conner Returns

Ricky Conner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Conner, has come home after two and a half weeks in Kinston on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garner. The Garners are former Chapel Hillians.

## Jim So-o-o Tired Takes Vacations. Jeff's Is Closed

When Jeff Thomas was actively engaged in running his popular business establishment on East Franklin Street, every summer about this time he put out a sign on the door: "Jeff's Tired—On Vacation."

When Jimmy Mousmoules came to help him, the sign was changed to read: "Jeff and Jimmy Tired—On vacation."

For the past year Jeff has been sick and Jimmy has had the business by himself. It was no surprise yesterday to read a sign on the door: "Closed—Jim So-o-o Very Tired—Re-open Sept. 6."

## Picture of Ballot Was Misleading

A reproduction of one of the constitutional amendment ballots in a daily paper last week was a little misleading. Pictured was a facsimile of an absentee ballot to be used in the September 8 referendum. But the words "Absentee Ballot" were not shown. However, that portion of the ballot which requires the signature of the voter was pictured. A resident of Chapel Hill telephoned the Weekly asking, "Since when do we have to sign our ballots?" she asked. "I never heard of such a thing before."

"To be certain and to be able to allay all fears, the Weekly checked with Rep. John W. Umstead.

"Only an absentee ballot has to be signed by the voter," replied Mr. Umstead.

## Methodist Church Picnic

A picnic for all members of the congregation and Sunday school of the University Methodist Church will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 19, on the lawn of the church. All families who have members in either group are invited to come and bring their picnic supplies. The program will include a vesper service conducted by the Rev. Charles Hubbard, pastor of the church.

## Chapel Hill Players Win Crowns in Eastern Carolina Tennis Tournament

Chapel Hillians took the titles in mixed and veterans doubles of the Eastern Carolina Tennis Association Tournament and placed high up in other tournament events. The tournament was held in Raleigh and play was completed Sunday.

Mrs. George Hogan and Norman Jarrard held on to their mixed doubles crown by beating Mary Lou Jones and Richard Makepeace in the finals, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4. They had easily defeated Martha Reeves and Bill Heins in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-1.

## Frazier Leave Continued

Keener C. Frazier, professor in the University Department of Political Science has been granted an additional year's leave of absence by the Board of Trustees so that he may continue to serve as visiting professor in the Chester W. Nimitz Chair at the Naval War College.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

Two gigantic white oaks in J. W. Lasley's yard at the corner of East Rosemary and Boundary Streets died this summer and had to be removed. They were magnificent trees, apparently in the prime of life till their foliage began to turn yellow and sickly looking some months ago.

It was a sad day for Mr. Lasley when he realized the trees couldn't be saved. "Nobody knew what was the matter with them," he told a friend the other day. "I called in the tree doctors, but they couldn't figure it out. Neither could my botanist friends."

Mr. Lasley has his own theory of why the trees died. He thinks the cause was Hurricane Hazel, which struck down so many trees in Chapel Hill two years ago this fall.

About his trees, Mr. Lasley said: "I believe Hurricane Hazel did something to their root systems. When I looked out the window at them during the storm their trunks were swaying in a frightening manner. Not just high up, but right down near the ground. There appeared to be a one-foot sway no more than a yard above the ground. I believe the terrific pressure damaged their root systems, and that it was this damage which eventually killed the trees."

It was suggested the trees may have had oak wilt, the terrible scourge which has been destroying oaks in the Midwest and which has spread as far east as western North Carolina. But Mr. Lasley indicated that no signs of the disease were found on his trees.

Ruby Grogan had a hard time making up her mind (Continued on Page 2)

## Pick 17 Men to Recommend Three Names for Chancellor To Succeed Robert B. House

Acting UNC President William Friday yesterday (Monday) announced a selection committee to assist in finding a new Chancellor for the University here. The Chancellor to be selected will succeed Chancellor Robert B. House who will retire June 30, 1957.

The committee, which is composed of 17 members, will recommend at least three names to the President of the University. Under the Administrative Code, the President has the duty to nominate a Chancellor for the approval of the Board of Trustees.

The committee will hold its organizational meeting soon and elect a chairman. Members of the selection committee are:

From the Board of Trustees—J. Spencer Love, textile executive of Greensboro; Carl Venters, legislator of Jacksonville; Hill Yarborough, attorney of Louisville; John W. Umstead, Chapel Hill business man, and Floyd Crouse, attorney of Sparta.

From the alumni—Mayne Albright, Raleigh attorney who is president of the Alumni Association; William D. Snider, who is associate editor of the Greensboro Daily News; Terry Sanford, Fayetteville attorney; Frank Parker, Asheville lawyer; and Dr. A. M. McDonald, Charlotte physician.

From the faculty at Chapel Hill—Professor James L. Godfrey, chairman of the Faculty Council; Kenan Professor Dougald MacMillan, representing the Division of Humanities; Kenan Professor Rupert Vance, representing the Division of Social Sciences; Kenan Professor John N. Couch, representing Division of Natural Sciences; Professor Paul N. Guthrie, representing the School of Business Administration; Dr. Ernest Craig, representing the Division of Health Affairs, and Kenan Professor M. T. Van Hecke, representing the Law School.

Besides the 17 serving on the committee, Kemp D. Battle, Rocky Mount attorney who is a member of the Victor S. Bryant Committee on selection of a President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, will act as liaison officer between the two committees in the consideration of names that may be suggested.

Committee members were chosen after consultation with alumni officials, officers of the University faculty, administrative personnel and officials of the Board of Trustees, President Friday said. He also stated that student opinion will be sought.

## Insurance Agents Launch Institute

The seventh annual Institute of Insurance of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents Inc., opened at the University Sunday.

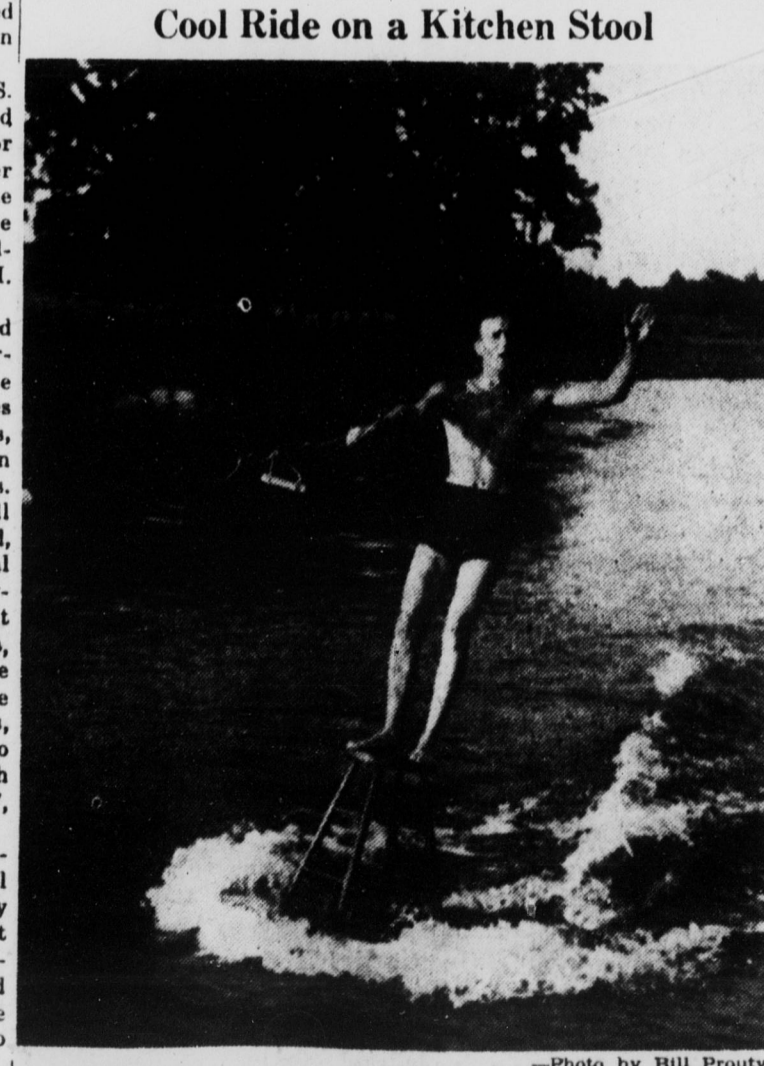
The institute, which will last through August 17, will be sponsored by the State Association of Insurance Agents, in cooperation with the Bureau of Business Services and Research and the School of Business Administration at UNC, and the Educational Committee of the National Association of Insurance Agents.

## Chapel Hillnotes

Mid-town motorists mistaking a traffic checking device for a "whammy" on North Columbia Street Monday.

Strange sight: Upside down rainbow that appeared in western sky Sunday afternoon just before sunset.

Sale of candles as people get ready for hurricane season.



—Photo by Bill Prouty