

### Dr. Hill to Speak At Dedication of School Building

Dr. Henry H. Hill, president emeritus of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., will be the visiting speaker for the homecoming dedication program of the Southern Pines High School building on Sunday, April 29, it was announced this week by Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools.

The program, to be held in Weaver Auditorium, followed by an open house throughout the high school building will begin at 3 p. m.

Taking part will be N. L. Hodgkins, school board chairman; Dr. C. C. McLean and J. E. Sandlin, members of the board, the Rev. Carl Wallace, who will offer the prayer of dedication; and the Junior and Senior High School choruses who will sing an anthem of dedication, with Ralph Hendren, high school junior, as soloist. The complete program will be announced next week.

All alumni and friends of the school are invited to attend. The dedication is for the entire school building, which has been built in three stages over several years, with special attention to the most recently built "Phase III" wing, parallel to New York Ave., now occupied by the Junior High School.

#### DANCERS ON TV

Anna Dell and Buddy Smith, sister-brother dance team who were first place winners in the Sandhills Talent Show at Pinehurst in late March, will appear on Lee Kinard's TV Matinee program at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, over Channel 2, Greensboro. The talented teen-age youngsters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smith of Fairway Drive, are members of the N. C. State Ballet Company.

#### CORRECTION

The story of the wedding of Miss Martha Ann McLamb and James Harry Menzel, mistakenly reported as taking place in Mebane on Friday, April 6, was carried in last week's paper. The wedding was an event of Sunday, April 15, and should have appeared in this week's issue. The Pilot regrets the error.

### PEACHES DAMAGED?

Early morning temperatures of 28 Monday and 30 Tuesday threw a scare into Sandhills peach growers, with the just-forming fruit at the most vulnerable stage, but reports from the West End, Eagle Springs and other peach-raising areas indicated that not much damage was done.

Growers, however, said that extent of the loss would not be known for a month.

Spotty damage was reported—heavy in some orchards, hardly touching others.

### HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page 1) in this exciting undertaking."

Since April 12 the Corporate Division, under the chairmanship of Robert M. Cushman, has shown a gain of \$31,925. Mr. Cushman stated at the meeting last evening that he expects this division to raise at least \$100,000. To date this division has raised \$60,850.

The totals to date reported by the Primary Gifts Division are: Aberdeen \$4,450; Carthage \$5,250; Eagle Springs \$8,100; Pinebluff \$1,000; Pinehurst \$81,655; Southern Pines \$30,610; and other communities \$4,665. This represents total pledges to date in this division of \$135,730, a gain of \$5,630 since last week.

The Sustaining Gifts Division reports the following totals: Aberdeen \$1,720; Cameron \$15; Carthage \$2,369; Eagle Springs \$445; Pinebluff \$252; Pinehurst \$710; Raeford \$6,440; Robbins \$4,100; Southern Pines \$6,760; Vass \$305; and West End and Jackson Springs \$1,974. This represents total pledges to date in this division of \$25,090, a gain of \$7,505 since last week.

To date the "Hospital Family" has raised \$99,562.

At the meeting last evening Duncan L. McGoogan, hospital administrator, said that during the past week patient occupancy was 93 per cent of the total capacity. This is 11% higher than recommended occupancy according to the United States Public Health Service and The American Hospital Association.

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### Three Local Men On Committee For Education Center

Alwin L. Folley of the Storey Lumber Co. and William J. Donovan, president of Trimble Products, Inc., both of Southern Pines, and J. Cecil Beith, plant manager of A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., at Aberdeen, who lives in Southern Pines, have been named by the Lee County Board of education to the general advisory committee of the Lee Industrial Education Center, it was announced this week. The committee is composed of 30 members, all from Lee County, except the three appointees from Moore County.

Purpose of the committee is to help determine objectives and promote policies on vocational education services needed in the areas served by the school, and to help plan the school's curriculum.

### Mrs. French Dies At Myrtle Beach; Service Set Here

A funeral service for Mrs. John Emmet French, 63, former resident of Southern Pines, who died suddenly at her home in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Tuesday morning, will be held at the Powell Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Friday. Dr. C. K. Ligon, executive secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery and former pastor of Brownson Memorial Church here, will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

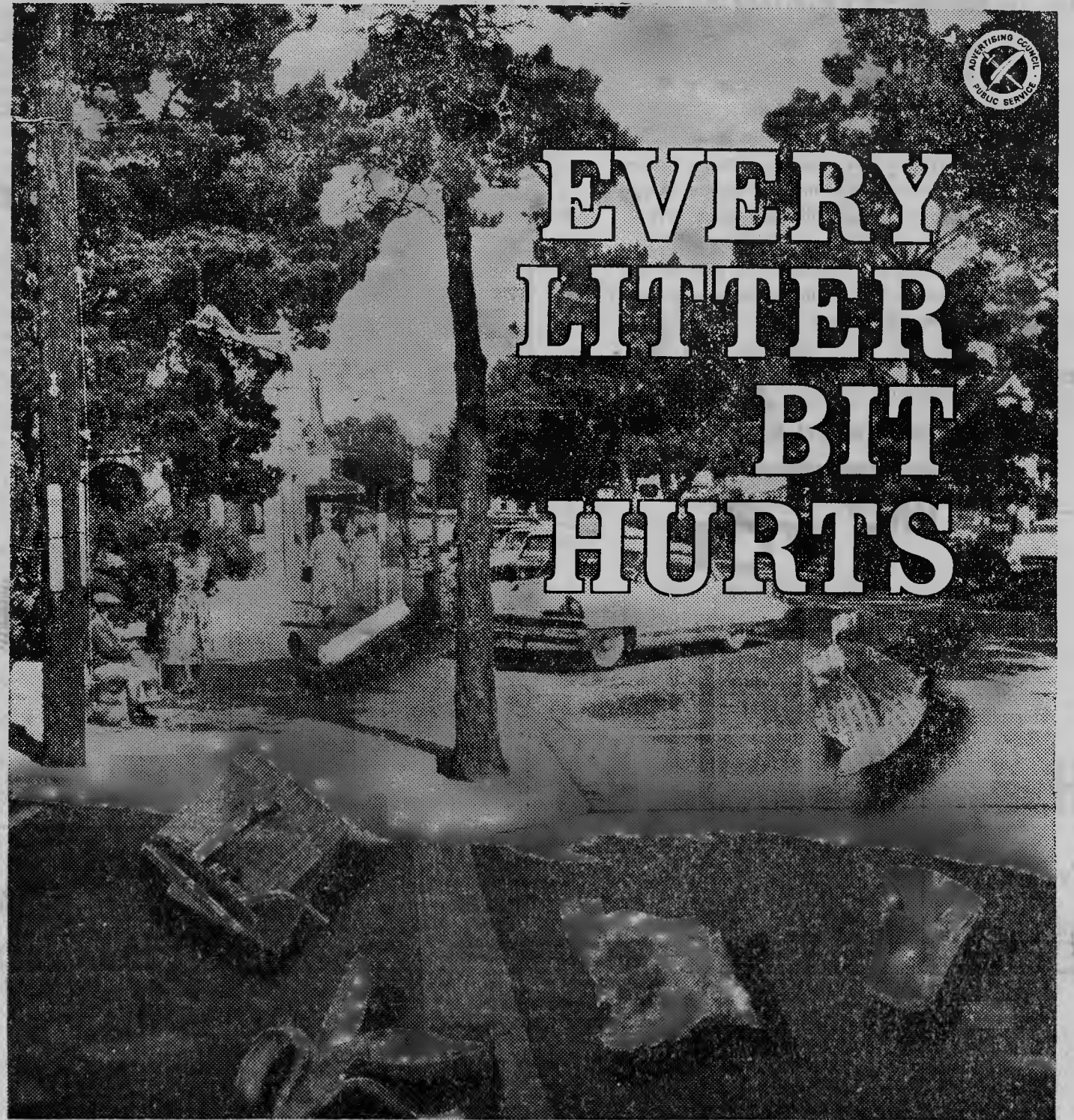
A service was held at Myrtle Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. French lived at Southern Pines for many years before moving to Myrtle Beach in 1954. She was the widow of John Emmet French, golf professional here, who died about 10 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stanford Halliday of Spartanburg, S. C., and a son, John Emmet French, Jr., of Myrtle Beach.

#### ST. ANDREWS DEAN

Dr. Robert F. Davidson, chairman of Humanities at the University of Florida since 1946, will become dean of the college at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, in June. He will succeed Dr. Price H. Gwyn, Jr., who is retiring at the completion of the St. Andrews summer school program.



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