

## McAdams Case Rests With Jury

### Rites Saturday For Well Known Catholic Priest

Chapel Hill — The community lost one of its most beloved citizens last week in the death of the Rev. Francis J. Morrissey, D. D., pastor of the Catholic Church of Chapel Hill.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh. Most Reverend Bishop, Vincent S. Waters celebrated the solemn pontifical high mass with Very Reverend Monsignor J. Lennox Federal as arch celebrant. The Rev. Francis Tait was deacon of honor and the Rev. Francis Murphy was sub-deacon of honor. The Rev. D. Edward Sullivan acted as deacon and the Rev. John Rouche as sub-deacon. The Rev. Francis O'Brien was master of ceremonies.

Following the mass, burial took place in the Chapel Hill Cemetery. Pall bearers were Leon Barnard, Dr. Wm. L. Engels, J. Arthur Branch, Giles F. Horney, W. D. Carmichael Jr. and John F. McLaughlin. Honorary pallbearers were W. D. Carmichael Sr., Dr. E. K. Cameron, John J. Keller, Sr., C. P. Erickson, Frank L. Johnson, Dr. Frank P. Graham, Robert H. Wetach, R. B. House, Dr. L. E. Fields and A. R. Newsome.

Delegates representing the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association were Mrs. Giles F. Horney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fentner, Mrs. John F. McLaughlin and Mrs. John J. Keller.

Representing the Aquinas Club of the University of North Carolina were Daniel H. McLaughlin, E. Uerot Fiero, Jim Gwynn, Don Mayanag and Frank Strong.

Representing the bishop's committee for Christian home and family were Mrs. Robert L. Wetach, Mrs. W. D. Carmichael, Jr., and Mrs. George F. Bentley.

The Knights of Columbus formed a guard of honor at the cathedral.

### Final Services Conducted Friday For Mrs. Durham

Hillsboro — Final services were held last Friday for Mrs. Cecelia Lynch Durham, wife of the late George A. Durham and one of the community's oldest citizens, who died Wednesday evening following a long illness.

The officiating minister was the Rev. S. W. DuBose of Elkin, West Virginia, a former pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, where Mrs. Durham was a member for 67 years. Interment was in the local cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas M. and Cecelia Dorsey Lynch of Oxford.

Survivors include a brother, Douglas P. Lynch of Orting, Wash., two nieces Mrs. B. T. Greene of Hillsboro and Mrs. J. Wheeler McGhee of Frantlin; five nephews, J. D. Joyner of Gastonia, A. W. Bullock of Oxford, Dr. W. L. Bullock of Crews, Va.; T. K. Lynch of Wilmington and D. W. Lynch of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday from the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church of which she was a member for 63 years, with Dr. W. S. DuBose of Elkin, W. Va., officiating. Interment will be in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

### Pre-School Clinic Tuesday

Hillsboro. — On Tuesday, March 29th, beginning at 9 a. m., the Parent-Teacher Association of Hillsboro High School is sponsoring the annual pre-school clinic. Dr. Gaston W. Rogers, Mrs. Christine Dickens, and Miss Nan Bunn from the local health department will assist in this clinic.

Hillsboro. — The fate of Roy McAdams, charged with slaying his brother-in-law, Oscar Adkins, at their home near Mebane last April 5 rested with the jury today. The jury heard final arguments of counsel and the judge's charge, and were sent home last night prior to beginning of deliberations this morning.

The State announced at the beginning of the trial, first of six murder cases on the criminal docket being heard this week by Superior Court Judge Q. K. Nimocks that it would ask for a verdict of second degree murder or manslaughter against McAdams, who is represented by Local Attorney Bonner D. Sawyer. Joining Solicitor William Murdock in the prosecution was A. M. Carroll, C. C. Cates and Glenn Pickard of Burlington. The case got underway early Tuesday.

The prosecution with a parade of witnesses, including Mrs. Cora Belle Adkins, wife of the murdered man and sister of the defendant brought out details of the fatal shooting in the bedroom when Mrs. Adkins had been sleeping with her two children. Adkins, the testimony brought out, came home in a condition of intoxication to the house owned jointly by Mrs. Adkins and McAdams, a fight ensued in the adjoining bedrooms occupied by the brother and sister, and McAdams, after shoving Adkins to the outside door of his wife's bedroom, went to his own room, pointed his shotgun through the door and shot his brother-in-law in the groin and little finger.

The defense based its case on McAdams' testimony that he feared for his life and on testimony of Adkins' demeanor during his "drinking" periods. A crowd overflowed the courtroom and the aisles throughout the week's session.

Eleven divorces were granted during the first day's session, all on grounds of two years separation. They were Catherine H. Alston from Lewis Benson Alston, Ella Carver Corbett from Thomas Odell Corbett, Thomas Jefferson McDade from Naomi Carter McDade, Frances M. Riggsbee from Lewis W. Riggsbee, Omie R. Stutts from Frank D. Stutts, Mary Wilma Pardue from Ted Pardue, Eliza B. Boyd from James Boyd, Jack Cotton from Leanna Cotton, Dora Hilton from William B. Hilton, Margaret Anne Wright from Dwight and Clyde Andrews from Robert O. Andrews.

Three Negroes, Bayard Rustin and Igal Roodenko in the celebrated bus seating test case of last year, who had been free under an appeal to the Supreme Court, surrendered to county officers and were ordered committed to the roads for the 30-day sentence previously imposed. The fourth member of the group failed to appear and a capias was issued for his arrest.

True Bills were returned by the Grand Jury against Joseph Broughtman, Frank Wells and Robert McBroom in two new murder cases coming before the court.

A long list of cases on the heavy docket were ordered continued for the term. Sentences meted out before this newspaper went to press included six months to W. F. Glosson for giving bad checks; 90 days or fine of \$200 and costs to William Henry Collier for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicants; 60 days or \$25 and costs to Leary Ellis for forcible trespass; 60 days or \$100 and costs for Ralph Smith for driving while drunk. Robert K. Nicks was charged the costs for speeding and Woodrow Durham was remanded to the Carrboro Mayor's Court for compliance with a sentence for public drunkenness. Bill Horton was handed four months for assault with a deadly weapon after pleading guilty.

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### Norman Cordon Laymen's League Speaker Sunday

Hillsboro.—On Sunday, evening, March 27th, the Laymen's League of Hillsboro will present to this community Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera star, in an address at the Hillsboro High School at eight o'clock. His topic will be "Music in Religion."

Cordon, formerly a student at the University of North Carolina and later a star with the San Carlo Opera Company and then with the Metropolitan Opera Company, returned to North Carolina several years ago and is heading up a state-wide project designed to promote a greater knowledge, understanding, and enjoyment of all kinds of music. He is now working in conjunction with the University Extension Division at Chapel Hill.

Elmer R. Dowdy, program chairman for the Laymen's League, feels that Mr. Cordon will prove to be a speaker with an exceptional message for the people of this community.

### Fact-Finding Group's Report To Be Discussed

White Cross. — The Orange County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the White Cross school Tuesday night at 7:30.

The program will be devoted to a discussion of the report of the Citizens Committee on the Needs of Orange County. This fact-finding committee was appointed last fall by the County Commissioners and the County School Board to make a study of the needs of the county, especially in regard to schools, roads, and public buildings. The committee submitted its report to the County Commissioners and the County School Board last month.

The discussion Tuesday night will be limited to the section of the report dealing with school needs. Mrs. Clarence Jones of Hillsboro is chairman of the subcommittee which prepared this part of the report. Members of the subcommittee will be present to discuss it.

Proceeding the discussion boys and girls of the Carrboro school will sing, under the leadership of Mrs. Ira Mann.

### Chapel Hill PTA To Have Program On School Building Planning Tonight

By MRS. J. E. ADAMS  
Publicity Chairman of P.T.A.

Chapel Hill.—School building needs continues to be a subject of vital interest to Chapel Hill citizens. There is the still unanswered question as to where the money is to be found to complete the high school building as originally planned. Or, if continued high building costs make it impossible to carry out the original plan in its entirety, there is the problem of modifying it in the best possible way. There is in addition the increasingly urgent need for additional elementary school facilities.

The Chapel Hill Parent Teachers Association, realizing the public interest in these problems, will devote its next regular meeting, on Thursday, March 24, to a program on planning school buildings. James M. Webb, of the department of city planning of the University, will be in charge of the program. It will include a 20-minute sound-color movie entitled "Design for Learning," which shows the planning and building of a modern school. New methods of planning and construction are illustrated and explained in detail, with emphasis on the reasons for using new departures, in terms of savings in costs, better teaching

## Graham's Surprise Appointment To U. S. Senate Sets County Agog

### Colonial Inn, Running Huge Loss, Receives Tax Reduction

Hillsboro.—The County Commissioners, meeting Monday as a board of equalization and review, reduced the tax assessment for three petitioners, including Duke University and the Colonial Inn.

By far the largest reduction was that for the Inn, the restored landmark of this historic community which Martin Henderson, operator and son of Col. Paul Henderson, the Inn's patron, told the board operated in the red \$12,000 last year.

Henderson asked for a reduction from the \$21,750 previously assessed valuation, submitting that the project had always been a financial loss and was being op-

erated largely as a service to Hillsboro. He indicated that restoration of the Inn had cost \$50,000 and an additional \$12,000 had been spent on furnishings.

The tax assessment was reduced to \$16,750. Assessment on a Duke tract in Hillsboro township was reduced from \$1,375 to \$890 and a five and a half acre tract of S. F. Pore in Cedar Grove township was lowered from \$550 to \$450. A request for a reduction from Mildred Villines, Cedar Grove, was refused and a number of requests from the southern part of the county were held in abeyance pending further investigation.

## Burton Chosen For School Post

### Foushee Arts, Crafts Exhibit This Weekend

Chapel Hill. — Mrs. John Foushee, well known Chapel Hill artist and teacher of arts and crafts, will present this weekend an exhibit of works by her former students and other craftsmen in Durham and Chapel Hill who are interested in participating.

All articles to be exhibited should be in Person Hall Art Gallery at the University between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, March 26, she said. The exhibit will open Saturday and continue through Sunday in Person Hall.

The major crafts to be shown are those in leather, metal, wood-carving, fabric decoration and ceramics.

Chapel Hill handicraft workers may get further details from Mrs. Foushee in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Foushee also announced that she will resume her arts and crafts classes in the Gallery here the first week in April. They will be held weekly, beginning Monday, April 4, with sessions from 9 to 12 in the mornings and from 7 to 10 at night. She will give an introductory course for beginners and an advanced course for her former students and others interested.

### Draft Board Cuts Schedule 2 Days

Hillsboro.—Beginning last Monday, Selective Service Local Board No. 69, Orange County, announced it will not be open on Monday or Tuesday of each week. The office will be open the usual hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

space in terms of greater adaptability to modern teaching methods, better lighting and greater flexibility to meet future needs. The idea is also developed that planning a school is a community project which requires participation by many groups in the community.

Following the movie, a panel discussion on "Community Planning for School Buildings" will be held by Gordon D. Edwards. The panel will include W. F. Credle, State Supervisor of School Building, and representatives of the Chapel Hill school board, the University School of Education, and the Chapel Hill planning board. Slides of the plans of the proposed high school building will be shown and discussed. The members of the panel will outline some of the major state, county and local considerations to be taken into account in developing a feasible and practical program for Chapel Hill's school needs.

The discussion will be directed towards discovering the steps to be taken in developing a comprehensive planning program for the Chapel Hill schools.

The elementary school teachers will be in their class rooms and the high school teachers in the elementary school library at 7:45 p. m. The program will begin in the elementary school auditorium at 8 o'clock.



DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM

### Chapel Hill's First Dog Show Next Sunday

Chapel Hill. — Chapel Hill has long been famous for its dogs. Last summer they hogged the headlines for a spell when University authorities threatened to bar all of them from veterans' quarters and trailer courts overnight.

And now comes the announcement that the village's first dog show is to be held Sunday afternoon, March 27, on Emerson Field. All proceeds will go to the Chapel Hill Humane Society, which does a good job of looking after stray dogs and which is in urgent need of funds.

Mrs. Sterling Stoudemire is chairman of the show. She will be assisted by Mrs. L. L. Vine as vice-chairman and Mrs. George Demas as treasurer.

All entries must be at least six months old and pure-bred, but not necessarily registered with the American Kennel club. Only dogs whose owners live in Chapel Hill or Carrboro are eligible. A \$1 entry fee will be charged for each dog. Entry blanks may be picked up at a number of the town's business establishments.

Judges, prizes and classes for dogs will be announced soon. There will be no admission charge.

### Methodist Youth Of Orange Meet, Name Officers

Hillsboro.—The first meeting of the Orange County Subdistrict, Methodist Youth Fellowship, was held last week at the Hillsboro Methodist Church, Hillsboro Walnut Grove, Carr, Cedar Grove, Union Grove, Chestnut Ridge, Lebanon, Hebron, Efland, New Sharon, and Palmer's Grove were the churches which were represented by more than a hundred active participants.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Bill Wells and the business was directed by Glenn Hannah, president of the Durham District MYF. Others serving on the program were: Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, Clint Harris, Jennette Miller, Nancy Cox and Corky Thomas.

Election and installation of officers climaxed the meeting. Ann Efland was elected as president, Polly Roberts as vice president, Patricia Hayes as secretary, Robert Johnson as treasurer, Bob Parlier as publicity superintendent, and Rev. D. K. Christenberry as secretary.

The next meeting of the Orange Subdistrict MYF will be held at Cedar Grove Methodist Church, April 20 at 7:30 p. m.

### Williams Quits County Electrical Inspector's Job

Hillsboro. — Charles Williams, appointed in February as county electrical inspector, has tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners, making it effective at their pleasure.

Williams' failure to pass the state test for electrical inspectors in two attempts was assigned as the reason for the resignation.

### Reactions Are Varied Locally, In State, Nation

Chapel Hill.—Orange County wag agog yesterday as political lightning in the form of the surprising Gov. Kerr Scott reached out and picked the University of North Carolina's famed liberal president, Frank P. Graham, for the United States Senate vacancy left by the death of J. Melville Broughton.

The appointment, made at a dinner here Tuesday night, struck the state with surprise inasmuch as Graham had not been prominently mentioned, if at all.

The appointment was interpreted widely as North Carolina's answer to repeated attempts a few months ago to link Dr. Graham's name with Communist front organizations with the charge that he had lent his prestige to such organizations.

Speculation as to the meaning of the appointment ranged far and wide, it being hinted that the appointment might have been influenced by Harry Truman, himself. It was admitted by all speculators that the appointment would strengthen North Carolina's tie with the administration since Dr. Graham has served the President on several special missions, and has been warmly defended by the chief executive.

Dr. Graham immediately tendered his resignation to the University but action will probably not be taken until a Trustees' committee meeting in Raleigh Saturday.

In the nation reaction to the appointment ranged all the way from the highest praise by leaders of liberal leanings to Representative Eugene Cox of Georgia's comment, "God save the country."

Dr. Graham is 62 and has been president of the University since 1930. He will make the second Chapel Hill citizen in the state's Congressional delegation, joining Rep. Carl T. Durham, the former Chapel Hill resident.

Speculation was rife also over Dr. Graham's successor as president of the University after Governor Scott indicated his opposition to the Trustees' granting him a leave of absence.

### Hillsboro Future Homemakers Hold Open House At PTA

Hillsboro.—The Hillsboro Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held open house at last week's regular P. T. A. meeting.

In the high school auditorium the girls presented first a program as part of the P. T. A. meeting. Miss Helen Sorrell, F. H. A. adviser, introduced Joan Reinhardt, the F. H. A. president, who gave a few facts on F. H. A. activities and introduced a program given by F. H. A. girls which consisted of the official emblem ceremony.

The eight girls, dressed in white, explained each part of the emblem as it was assembled. Those participating in the program were as follows: Betty Lou Reinhardt, Patricia Hayes, Margaret Brown, Helen Mohler, Lois Liner, Peggy Berry, Betsy Forrest, and Alice Holloway. The pianist was Phyllis Forrest.

Following the business session, the guests were invited to the Home Economics Department which was decorated with spring flowers.

In the sewing room blouses, pajamas, house coats, petticoats, dresses, suits, and evening dresses made by the girls were on display. During the evening the following activities were in progress: cutting out of a blouse, working buttonholes with attachment, monogramming with buttonhole attachment, using the hemmer, and using the ruffler.

Demonstrations in the kitchen were carried on with the following equipment: automatic washing machine, flat plate ironer, dishwasher and garbage disposal unit, and the home freezer.

The parents were invited to the dining room where they were served fruit punch, homemade cookies and peanuts. Anne Faucette, chairman of the social committee, presided over the punch bowl. Over a hundred parents and teachers were registered in the guest book.

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TO UNDERGO OPERATION  
Carrboro.—L. D. Hearn entered Watts Hospital Tuesday to undergo a major operation.