

Gray's Inaugural Speech Wins General Approval

Chapel Hill — Emerging from the pomp and ceremony of three days of inaugural events, this community yesterday settled back to watch the unfolding of Gordon Gray as the new University president and its No. 1 citizen.

Reaction to Gray's acceptance speech at Raleigh Tuesday was favorable on all corners and feeling was general that the new president's "not welcome" sign to Communists was very much in order in a community often roundly criticized in other parts of the state because its tradition of academic freedom often has attracted a few party-line followers to its bounds.

Monday two convocations were held here in Memorial Hall in connection with the inaugural. Monday night there was a reception and shows at the Planetarium for visitors and generally the atmosphere of a traditional University reunion pervaded the place.

President James L. Morrill of the University of Minnesota, President Lee Alvin DuBridge of the California Institute of Technology and President George D. Stoddard of the University of Illinois delivered the addresses which highlighted the Day, and a number of national and state leaders were on hand to pay tribute to the 41-year-old Winston-Salem millionaire publisher, lawyer and statesman taking over the reins of the Greater Consolidated University.

In his address at Raleigh, the keynote at least in the eyes of the daily press was the attack on Communism. Gray's words struck home with clarity and force in this connection when he said: "We shall not provide asylums for those who would extinguish the lights of liberty. Indeed, Communists are not welcome at any of our three institutions. We shall not knowingly allow any campus to become a workshop, or laboratory, or training ground for the operations of those who are committed to the destruction of American cultures and institutions."

Most spontaneous reaction came when he paid tribute to his predecessor Frank P. Graham who guided the University during its first period of Consolidation.

Aldermen Vote No Parking Rule At Baptist Church

Chapel Hill — The eternal parking problem popped up again in the regular Monday night meeting of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen when the group voted to authorize "no parking signs" to be placed in front of the Baptist Church on Columbia Street.

The "no parking" regulation will be in force from 3 a. m. to 2 p. m. each day to alleviate the traffic tieup caused there by parents coming after their youngsters who attend kindergarten and first grade in the church building. Since the parking places along the street are always filled, the parents double park to pick up their children, thereby tying up traffic at the intersection of Franklin and Columbia for some time. The new parking regulations are designed to allow space for the parents and to protect the children from the traffic hazards.

The Aldermen also approved the appointment of a new policeman; Herman L. Stone, who replaces W. E. Clarke, now employed by Pacific Mills in Carrboro. Stone has served previously on the force for a few months.

A petition from the Negro Civic Club was heard by the Aldermen and its various proposals have been taken under advisement. The Negroes asked for sidewalks on Graham and Church streets, traffic lights at the intersection of Church and Rosemary and Graham and Franklin Streets, sewer pipes in the open ditches extending from Rosemary St. and along Mitchell Lane, and enforcement of proper parking of autos on Church St. They also asked for a school attendance officer, which matter was referred to the school-board.

A report from the town manager, Tom Rose, revealed that proposed hard surfacing of certain streets in the town will probably be completed by the middle of November. The streets to be resurfaced include South Graham, Kenap, Mallette, Stephens, Hooper Lane and Rosemary, from Henderson to Church Streets.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive On

Cedar Grove — Marvin Rogers, tobacco farmer from the Carr Community, has been elected chairman of the membership committee for the Orange County Farm Bureau annual membership drive. Mr. Rogers will name other members of this committee who will act as solicitors for 1950-51 fees.

The Farm Bureau with a national membership of more than one million farmers has been responsible for much of the constructive farm legislation passed during the last quarter of a century, but it has been emphatically against radical farm legislation such as the Brannan plan. The tobacco legislation, under which Orange County farmers now so successfully operate, has been supported very strongly by the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

YDC TO MEET

Hillsboro — The Young Democrats Club of Orange County will meet Friday night at 8:00 in the Legion hut in Hillsboro.

SCOUT PLANS

There will be a meeting at the Eno Methodist Church Friday night, Oct. 18 for all the parents that are interested in forming a scout troop for the Eno community.

Barnwell Hears Road Petitions At Highway Meet

Hillsboro — Approximately fifty persons attended a meeting of the fifth district highway commissioner, James Barnwell and his staff, held here Wednesday morning to hear petitions for paving roads in this area.

Barnwell, in answer to a question on the progress of the program in this district, said that the Korean War has caused a rise in prices on materials used in road building and one of the main bottlenecks to the program was bridge building. Steel delivery takes 240 days, according to the highway commissioner.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

The Rev. Scott Poole, home missionary for the Presbyterian Church serving at Siler City, will be the speaker Monday evening, Oct. 16 at 8:00 p. m. for the women of the church in the Jones Memorial Lounge of the Presbyterian Church. It was announced by Mrs. C. D. Jones, president. Mrs. Jones extended a welcome to all women to attend.

Traffic Cases Dominate Heavy Court Docket

Hillsboro — Traffic cases and whiskey problems again caused most of the trouble in Recorder's Court Monday, Oct. 8. Drunken driving, speeding and illegal possession of non-tax paid whiskey were the chief causes for complaint.

The record: W. V. Brown, public drunkenness, costs; Willie Ashley, illegal possession of non-tax paid whiskey, \$10 and costs; Casey Breeze, reckless driving, speeding and failing to stop for a siren, \$25 and costs; Dallas Moore, illegal possession of whiskey, costs; Leiland A. Little, passing line of cars at high rate of speed, \$10 and costs; Watts Johnson, speeding, \$25 and costs; Brodie W. Dickey, moved for a jury trial; Ike Wilson, not pros with leave; Woodrow W. Durham, moved for a jury trial; Rus-

sell Lloyd, continued; Noel Garrett, continued; John Clayborn Clayton, continued; James Dudley Moore, Jr., passing line of cars at high rate of speed, \$10 and costs; William Coble Peoples, improper brakes, costs; William Coble Peoples, improper license, prayer for judgement on condition that defendant obtain license and pay costs for previous case; Robert Hughes, not pros with leave; James Richmond, temporary larceny of automobile, 12 months, suspended; Lucius Geter, continued; Burnice Burgess, drunken driving, \$100 and costs; Albert Owens, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; F. H. Hall, moved for jury trial; Fred Hall, moved for a jury trial; Lonnie L. Sloan, continued; Fred Reeves, trespass, costs; Flossie Reeves, trespass, costs; Lendon Reeves,

trespass, costs; Osie Farrington, trespass, costs; Sam Jones, not pros with leave.

Charlie Atwater, drunken driving, \$100 and costs; William C. Brinkle, speeding, \$10 and costs; L. R. Harder, drunken driving, \$100 and costs; Bobby R. Clarke, speeding, \$10 and costs; Joe Shambley, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; William Pratt Blake, no license and following too close, \$10 and costs; Ike Wilson, trespass, costs; Herbert Watson, Jr., not pros with leave; Fred Winston, continued; Luther Brewer, giving whiskey to an unmarried minor under 17 years of age, prayer for judgement continued on condition that defendant pay \$25 and costs; Luther Brewer, not pros; Gracie Brewer, not pros with leave.

Board to Issue New Bonds To Meet High School Bids

School Children's Insurance plan Goes Into Effect In County Units

A Group Accident Insurance Plan under which every enrolled child in the Orange County School System will be covered with accident insurance, will go into effect at the beginning of the school year.

G. T. Proffit, Superintendent of Orange County Schools, reported the action today. Proffit said that while the Board of Education and the schools themselves have no legal liability in case of accident or injuries to children in the performance of their normal school

REGISTRATION DATE

Hillsboro — Registration Books open in the county's 16 voting precincts Saturday for the General Election to be held on November 7.

No person will be allowed to vote unless registered prior to the primaries last Spring since old books were discarded and new registration books were inaugurated at that time.

The books will be open at the polling places from 9 a. m. until sunset during the next three Saturdays and November 4 will be Challenge Day.

Registrars are the same as during the previous period of registration with two exceptions. Whid Powell was appointed by the Board of Elections this week to succeed Gran Childress as registrar for Chapel Hill North precinct and H. G. Colemaq Jr. was named to succeed Fred T. Claytor at Hillsboro.

Medical Men Must Register For Draft Oct. 16

Doctors and dentists and those in allied categories affected by President Truman's proclamation of October 6 will be registered in the Selective Service Local Board Office located at Hillsboro, it was announced today by G. O. Reitzel, board chairman.

Required to register are those male persons who have received degrees in a medical, dental or veterinary course of study and who were (1) students in the Army Specialized Training program (ASTP) or any similar program administered by the Navy or (2) who were deferred from service during World War I for of instruction leading to such degree, and (3) who had less than 21 months of active duty with the armed forces subsequent to completion of such course of instruction.

Those who received such degrees on or before October 16, 1950, are required to register on that date. Those who complete their courses of study after October 16 are required to register within five days after receiving their degrees.

The presidential proclamation affects male persons with the following degrees: Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Medical Dentistry, Doctor of Veterinary Surgery and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

The Local Board office will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. on this date.

duties, it has always been a matter of serious concern to the school people when children were injured and had to be taken to the hospital. Often they knew the parents were unable to pay the bills.

He said that this type of coverage will relieve that kind of situation greatly and will assure every child attending school in Orange County adequate medical attention in case any accident occurs to him in connection with any of his school life. It has been the desire for many years among both teachers and parents according to Proffit that some plan of coverage might be found which would provide such financial assistance in payment of medical or hospital expenses that might come as a result of such injuries.

Since the cost of accident insurance is higher than the average family feels that it can afford, very few children have the benefit of such coverage he said.

However, through this new Group School Child Accident Plan, each child will contribute \$1.00 per year, then all students of the school unit will be adequately provided with accident coverage during the school year, Proffit revealed.

The plan was discussed with a number of parents, all of whom were enthusiastic in their praise. The School Board approved, so the superintendent acted.

At a recent meeting of the principals, it was decided, with the assistance of the parents, to undertake this program of protection for school children.

The Superintendent explained that the coverage of the policy goes into force one hour before school takes in and pays for any injury sustained while: 1. Enroute from home to school. The student can be walking or riding. 2. Any injury sustained while within a school building or on the school grounds. 3. Any injury sustained enroute from school to home.

Although the coverage of the policy ends one hour after the student is dismissed from school, special provisions are made for athletics. Any injury sustained while practicing for or participating in a school sponsored athletic contest is insured. Also, the athlete is protected while traveling as a member of an athletic team to and from games.

Occasionally older students take a school sponsored trip to or from some point of educational interest, such as the State Capitol, in a school bus or a chartered bus, the Superintendent explains that even this is included in the policy protection.

The policy provides payment for loss of life of \$1,000; loss of two limbs or sight of both eyes, or one limb and sight of one eye, \$5,000.00; loss of either hand or foot, \$2,050.00; and loss of sight of either eye, \$1,000.00.

A \$1,000.00 Medical Expense is allowed to pay all medical and dental expense up to \$1,000.00, including such things as bills from the doctor, hospital, surgeon, nurse, etc. and fees for such things as anaesthetics, X-rays, operating room, laboratory supplies, etc. The medical expense payments are made in addition to the amounts paid for loss of life, dismemberment, or loss of sight.

This policy was written through the office of John P. Ballard, local insurance agent.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Hudson Memorial Bible Class of the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church is sponsoring a Harvest Sale, Oct. 20, at 7:00, at Murphey School. There will be bingo, fishing, cak, walks, and an auction sale. A king and queen contest will be held and the boy and girl with the most votes will be crowned during the program. Geddie Fields will be the auctioneer for the harvest sale. There will be a star quilt, auto tire and a turkey given away. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STEW SUPPER

The W. M. U. of the Ebenezer Baptist Church will sponsor a supper at the St. Mary's school, Saturday, Oct. 14, 1950. The menu will consist of Brunswick stew, chicken stew, cakes, pies, home made ice cream, cold drinks, and coffee. The proceeds will go towards the building fund.

Hillsboro — The County Commissioners put on their own version of "The Search" here yesterday and came up with enough potential funds to begin the alleviation of what the School Board termed the county's most urgent school problem.

And, doing so, they voted to accept the low bids for the construction of the proposed eight classroom and lunchroom addition to the Central Negro School at Hillsboro, and re-affirmed their determination to follow through with the promises made to the people of the various sections of the county during last year's school improvement bond issue campaign.

Last week, the Commissioners took under advisement at the suggestion of the Board of Education a proposal to eliminate the planned Efland Negro School from the building program and use the \$74,000 set up under the bond proposal to build additional rooms at Hillsboro to take care of children which would come under the consolidation at Efland and apply the remainder to the Cedar Grove school, now in the planning stages.

Monday night a meeting was held between school officials and committees from the Efland area and in the words of School Board Chairman Kemp Cate, "We didn't get to first base" in trying to persuade the patrons of that area to agree to the consolidation with Hillsboro. "They want the \$74,000 regardless of whether it will build anything but classrooms or not," he reported. The rigid requirements for lunchroom and other auxiliary facilities has been partially responsible for the inability to bring school construction costs within budgeted funds.

The Hillsboro bids, taken several weeks ago totalled \$29,425.90 more than was set up. To make up the deficit and pave the way for acceptance, the commissioners voted to issue \$16,000 in bonds, the limit which can be issued this year without a vote of the people, and called upon the Board of Education to contribute \$13,425.90 out of this year's Capital Outlay For Schools budget by cancelling the order for six new school buses which would not be needed for this year anyway.

Before making their decision, the Board questioned both school officials and Architect Archie R. Davis to see if plans for the school addition had been cut to the bone.

The additional facilities were described as the most urgently needed of any in the county because of the heavy enrollment with no room to care for them.

The Commissioners approved also with little discussion the acceptance of bids on the Chapel Hill High School totalling \$373,484, as had been recommended by the Chapel Hill and County school boards. In this project, bids were brought within the available money by the elimination of the gymnasium and the acceptance of a number of alternates in matters of construction and materials. J. A. Jones Company, Talley Electric Company, Lloyd and Coplan, and Ingram and Suggs were the successful bidders for the general, electric, plumbing and heating contracts respectively.

The Commissioners took under advisement the Chapel Hill Board's recommendation that the addition of asphalt tile floor and lockers at Lincoln High School and lockers at Chapel Hill be provided from current funds.

The awarding of the new contracts brought to some \$810,000 the amount of school construction contracts now in force in the county under the improvement program.

PTA To Hear Fred Smith, Former Teacher

Hillsboro — Fred Smith, assistant superintendent of the Wake County schools, and former teacher in the Hillsboro school, will speak at the October meeting of the Hillsboro PTA, Tuesday night, Oct. 17, at 7:30.

The topic of his speech will be "Why Children Drop Out of School."

Smith has made a study of this of this problem during the past year. A social hour, after the business meeting, has been arranged by Mrs. Vernon Elrod and her committee.



PRESIDENT GORDON GRAY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Heart Association Sponsors Clinic For Indigents In Training Union Enlargement Drive

Chapel Hill — The project for coming year for the Durham Orange County Heart Association is the sponsorship of a special clinic in Durham for the treatment of indigent patients with high blood pressure, according to Marine Ormston, executive secretary of the Association.

The clinic, to be known as Durham-Orange Heart House, already in operation at 1101 West Main Street under sponsorship of the Heart Association, it will be open only to patients who are eligible for admission to a regularly authorized public clinic, including pre-arranged clinics to be located at University Hospital and Lincoln Hospital here.

It is planned that the Heart Association will hold weekly clinics on Friday nights at which interested physicians are invited to attend these clinics.

Truck Driver Narrowly Escapes Death In Burning Truck

Chapel Hill A truck driver on his way to Hillsboro from Fayetteville Monday narrowly escaped death when his truck, loaded with gallons of gasoline jackknifed and turned over and burst into flames, tearing down electric wires and telephone cables. He was able to get out of the burning truck, but he was badly burned and back was slightly burst. He was taken to the University infirmary and released thereafter to return home.

In a statement to the investigating officer, E. C. Parnell, the driver said the truck was wet and slippery as he changed to another gear, the truck got out of control and he was not able to regain control before the crash.

The truck, owned by the Buck Creek Oil Co., burned for several minutes, while the Chapel Hill Fire Department stood by in case the blaze threatened to spread.

The Walmers Grove Methodist Church is having an old-fashioned sing service, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Scouts Entertained — Chapel Hill — Boy Scout Troop 39 was entertained at an ice cream party Wednesday, Oct. 4, by the Long Meadow Dairy at their Chapel Hill plant. Ice cream with chocolate sauce was served to all scouts present, compliments of the dairy.