

University Has 10 Departments in Top Rating

New Orleans — The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill stood second to Johns Hopkins in the number of its liberal art departments adjudged to be "among the best departments in the country," according to a rating survey made by the 49 colleges and universities composing the Southern University Conference (not to be confused with the Southern Conference in athletics!).

Results of the survey, which did not include professional or technological departments, were announced here by Dean Logan Wilton of Tulane University, chairman of a special Conference committee which made the survey. Chancellor Harvie Branscomb of Vanderbilt University is president of the Conference this year.

The survey covered the academic year 1949-50 and the rating was based on graduate work (research and creative activity) in 33 liberal arts fields.

A total of 532 departments were studied in the 49 colleges and universities, which range from Maryland through Texas and include the state universities of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

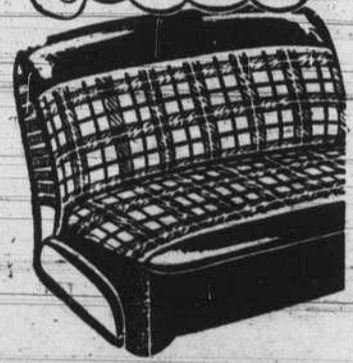
Thirty-three of the 532 departments studied in the 49 institutions were rated "among the best in the country." Thirteen of those 33 were at Johns Hopkins, 10 were at Chapel Hill, five at Duke, two at Virginia, and one each at Emory, Tennessee, and Texas.

An "opinionnaire" on which the survey was based was sent to 944 educational leaders asking them to rate the 532 departments in liberal arts according to five classifications: 1. "among the best departments anywhere in the country," 2. "among the best departments anywhere in the South," 3. "a good department," 4. "an adequate department," and 5. "have no knowledge of the department," or "do not wish to comment." Of the 631 usable replies tabulated, 361 were from heads of departments in member institutions.

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