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CHAPEL HILL'S OUTSTANDING JAYCEES OF THE YEAR pose above as they pose with "Young Man of the Year" Grice following last week's banquet of the Junior Chamber Commerce, during which the annual awards were made. Named left to right, J. H. Koon, William Alexander, Grice, W. J. Phillips, and Roland Giduz.

## RALEIGH Round-up

By JAMES H. POUL BAILEY

son-Jackson... Last Saturday night most of the Democratic workers, big and little and would-be, gathered in Raleigh to renew their allegiance to the Democratic Party and contribute to its financial well-being. There were so many candidates they were soliciting votes from each other.

Rowe of Pender County, all Kurfees of Forsyth, and Hodges of Rockingham—all candidates for lieutenant-governor—were present very much in evidence. All circulating through, around, and over the Sir Walter

as we could tell, Rowe seemed to be attracting the most attention, but for the most part present were being quiet in languages on this race. There was a lot of speculation and advertisement for another candidate for the Number Two in the State administration. Most of those I talked to thought that Luther Hodges had the support.

seemed to believe that he would smoke screen to the contrary notwithstanding.

There were enough members of the legislature present to hold a session of both houses. It's a long time since the last day for filing for the 1953 General Assembly, so could-be representatives and senators were, generally speaking, uncommitted.

as if the majority of the members will seek re-election. Negotiation agreements make it difficult to tell too much about the State Senate at this time.

may expect some argument rotation in Burke-Caldwell. Evidence points to a cross-section and fur may fly. A. B. was in the last Senate as the able chairman of the Insurance Committee. He definitely seek re-election.

There were all side issues, of course, compared to the race for Governor. William Umstead and Olive had special rooms for visitors. Both were as busy as proverbial one-armed panger with the itch.

likely, we don't recall having as many folks who were openly and actively competing for a gubernatorial candidacy as there were around the alter Saturday night. If the governorship had depended upon the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, today Bill Umstead would be your Governor.

It's a long time until May, and a lot can, and will, happen. We still maintain that a man can win without a whit. Fear has been expressed that Umstead men out in the es might be taking it too

easy. Saturday night in Raleigh it was Umstead all the way.

There was a lot of guessing as to who would be named by Judge Olive as his campaign manager. Consensus seemed to be that, regardless of who is named, Kerr Scott will master-mind the operation. And, ladies and gentlemen, don't discount the value of that! Love him or hate him, Kerr Scott is a fighter and a politician.

As you know, Frank McKinney, chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, made the big speech. He was preceded by Young Democrat Willie Station, Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Willis Smith, Dinner Chairman Jonathan Daniels, and Gov. W. K. Scott.

Applause sometimes tells a tale. Willis Smith stayed away from national politics and praised the North Carolina representatives in Congress. He got good applause. Clyde Hoey left out all personalities and praised the Party. There was a rattle of applause, nothing exciting, just a good scatter of pater. Station praised the Young Democrats and promised to work for Victory in November, where the nominee might be. Polite applause.

Kerr Scott introduced McKinney. Then McKinney praised Kerr Scott. No applause—despite the pause for it. He praised Truman and paused—no applause. In his entire speech, he was applauded only two times—and neither time was it the result of praise of the titular heads of the State and National Democratic party.

At the conclusion—many had left—the applause was what you would call "polite." Our impression was that the crowd was not ten-per cent in favor of Truman as the nominee. Many expressed the opinion they would not vote.

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### Orange GOP Meeting Is Set

Hillsboro — Orange County Republicans will meet with their executive committee at the Court-house, Wednesday February 20th at 7:30 p. m.

Chairman M. L. Cates urges that all party members and others interested be present to help complete organization and plans for this year's election.

### ZONING MEETING

Chapel Hill — The newly constituted Chapel Hill Zoning Commission Enlarged, containing three new members from the surrounding rural areas, will hold its first meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The controversial rural zoning ordinance this week was referred back to the Zoning body by the Board of Aldermen for further action by the new board.

### Four Entered In Chapel Hill's Beauty Pageant

Chapel Hill — Four entries in the Chapel Hill beauty and Personality Pageant scheduled by the Jaycees for February 29th to select "Miss Chapel Hill for 1952" were announced this week by the committee in charge.

The first four contestants for the \$250 scholarship and chance to compete in the State Contest in Winston-Salem this summer are Miss Margaret Wissett, Miss Barbara Ann Bynum, Miss Anne Jacobs and Miss Iris Merritt. All are brunettes.

Miss Wissett, 18, sponsored by Chapel Hill Motors, Inc., attended school in Shanghai, China, is now a secretary and wants to be an airline hostess. Miss Bynum, 18, and sponsored by Knight Campbell Hardware. She is an accomplished pianist, a graduate of Chapel Hill High School and a freshman at the University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bynum.

Miss Jacobs, who is 17, is the daughter of Mrs. M. L. Jacobs and is a senior at Chapel Hill High and has been a cheerleader. She wants to be model and has modelled some locally. She is sponsored by Robbins. Miss Merritt, also 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merritt and also a senior at Chapel Hill High. She has been active in school affairs, is co-captain of the basketball team, a drum majorette, and has been Homecoming Queen and Sweetheart Queen in recent years at the school. Her sponsor is Sloan Drug Store.

### Exchange Club Plans Minstrel Show In March

Hillsboro — Plans are now underway by the Hillsboro Exchange Club to present an old time colored minstrel.

A search for local talent is now underway in Hillsboro and vicinity. The minstrel will be staged March 21st and 22nd in the Hillsboro High School Auditorium.

Max Morris, an employee of Cole Motor Co. of Burlington, has agreed to direct the minstrel. Morris has had considerable experience in minstrel's in and around Burlington. B. P. Gordon Jr. and Carl C. Davis head the talent committee. Anyone who would like take a part are urged to contact this committee.

Officials of the club expressed their appreciation to local citizens that have been cooperating in saving waste paper for the Club's salvage drives. However, at this time there is no market for waste paper and all indications are that the market will not open soon. No additional waste paper drives will be held until further notice.

### BENEFIT SUPPER

The Woman's Society of Palmer's Grove Methodist Church of Hillsboro Route 3, will sponsor a chicken supper Saturday evening Feb. 16, from 5 to 8 o'clock in the community building.

Proceeds from this supper will be used to beautify the church grounds. The public is invited.

### CARRBORO TOTAL: \$500

Chapel Hill — Final reports from the Carrboro campaign for the March of Dimes have been made to E. Carrington Smith, Orange County chairman.

Mrs. Jesse West, leader in Carrboro, announced that a total of \$500 had been raised in Carrboro for the polio fund.

In Hillsboro, J. L. Brown Jr. revealed that reports of collections are still coming in and urged that all group leaders turn in funds and reports to him at once in order that a final tally of collections in this area may be made.

### Carrboro Drive For Red Cross Is Outlined

Carrboro — Carrboro is making ready for the American Red Cross Drive, which is set for March 1-5.

The town of Carrboro has been given a quota of \$800.00 this year and will have its headquarters office at The West-Williams Florist Shop on Main Street in Carrboro. Mrs. J. S. Gibson, will serve as Carrboro chairman and will be assisted in the residential areas of the town by Mrs. Bruce Ray, and Mrs. Kathleen Robertson.

Sidney Barker will have charge of the business area, and the Special Gifts Division.

There will be a general meeting of all those who are to help in the Red Cross Drive on Sunday, February 24th, at the Town Hall in Chapel Hill, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All Captains and their workers are urged to attend this most important meeting.

### Health Offices Go On 5-Day Week In County

Chapel Hill — Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer for Orange Person-Chatham-Lee Counties, announced yesterday that by direction of the District Board of Health, and with the approval of the State Board of Health, State Merit System and a majority of the concerned County officials, the Health Department will revise its program to go on a 5-day, 40-hour week instead of the present 39 hour work week.

The longer work-week, which also eliminates Saturday office hours, is instituted to offer more services to the community, and to equalize work hours throughout the District for Health Department employees.

Under the new 40 hour week the Chapel Hill office will be open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday each week. The Hillsboro office will be open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday each week. The Saturday morning office hours will be cancelled.

H. Dobson, Jr., and Brevitt Hook, the sanitarians, will continue to be available Saturday mornings by appointment.

### INCOME TAX HELP

Junius D. Webb, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue from the Durham, office will be in Hillsboro at the Courthouse on February 20 and 21 from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to assist Federal income taxpayers to file their returns.

### PTA MEETING TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Hillsboro Parent Teacher Association will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, February 19, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock.

The president urges all members to be present at this meeting. It has been planned, also after the regular meeting there will be a social honoring the teachers.

### LEAVES FOR FAR EAST

Ross Porter, superintendent of Duke Hospital and resident of Hillsboro, left yesterday for an extensive tour of the Far East as a consultant for the U. S. Public Health Service and the Economic Cooperation Administration. He will be gone about three months.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Orange County Cooperative Breeding Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the White Cross School. An extension dairy specialist from State College will speak.

## Two Chapel Hill Men Seek Election To County Board

### Statement By Hobbs

In becoming a candidate for County Commissioner in Orange subject to the Democratic primary of May 31st, it shall be my purpose to visit every part of the County and to become better acquainted with the needs and problems of all sections of the County.

(1) If elected, it would be my purpose to do all in my power, in cooperation with other members of the Board, to continue the able and constructive administration which the County has had for many years.

(2) The building of a new structure to house County governmental units will very likely take place within the next two years. I am especially interested in the proposed new building, and would do all within my ability to see that the new addition is adequate to our needs and in full conformity to plans already approved and that full value is received for the money spent.

(3) It would be my constant purpose to see that the benefits of improved roads and schools are fairly allocated to all parts of the County.

(4) One of the most useful functions of County government is the Extension Department, which includes all the activities of the farm agents, both white and colored, and the work of the home demonstration agents. Here, improved methods of farming, dairying and home management are demonstrated in a very effective way. Continued support and encouragement of these programs should be fostered.

(5) The prevention of disease and preservation of the public health are always foremost purposes of local government. We should be ever alert to the needs and proper development of the various agencies working toward these ends.

(6) It is a duty of the County, through its Commissioners, to see that persons doing its work should receive adequate compensation for work well performed. An excellent incentive to good work is sufficient pay.

(7) The welfare activities of the County are a very important part of the public care extended to the aged and dependent. This department should continue to be carefully administered in order that real need may be met.

(8) One of the most important functions of County government is the equitable distribution of the burden of taxation. Following, and equally as important, is the wise and economical expenditure of the money raised by taxes. No waste or inefficiency should be tolerated.

While many of these objectives seem general in nature, it appears that they must of necessity be in the form of board purposes of administration. The work of the Board of Commissioners is, as I see it, to translate into practical operation these guiding principles.

If elected to the Board, it would be my sincere purpose to realize these objectives in the fullest measure possible.

(s) R. J. M. Hobbs

### Statement By McClanroch

"With full realization of the importance of the County Commissionership, I am pleased to offer myself for the consideration of the voters of Orange County in the Democratic Primary."

(s) Roland McClanroch

## Town Seeks Area For Park Site

Chapel Hill — The Board of Aldermen has petitioned the State Highway and Public Works Commission for a deed to a two-acre tract northwest of the new Durham-Chapel Hill highway at the Chapel Hill city limits for use as a park or for "beautification purposes."

The area sought by the Town is bounded on the southeast by State Highway 15 (that part of it known as Strowd Hill), on the east by the Curve Inn, on the north by H. C. Holloway and others, and on the south by R. B. Vaughn and others.

The resolution and petition to the State board is based on the Town of Chapel Hill's desire and pledge to use this area for park and/or beautification purposes for the public's benefit. Part of the area sought now contains a section of the old road which is being eliminated in the straightening project which joins E. Franklin Street extension with the super-highway under construction.

This petition and another urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission to curb and gutter the new road from Roosevelt avenue to the bottom of the hill at the Strowd Hill bridge was presented to Fifth Division Highway Commissioner James Barwell in Burlington yesterday by Mayor Edwin S. Lanier and other town officials.

In another action reported to the board at its Monday night session, it was reported that the Highway Commission had agreed to re-surface W. Franklin street from Columbia street to Carrboro, using for the area outside the main highway center section the balance of funds to the town's credit from its portion of gasoline taxes in previous years, a sum said to be about \$14,000.

The board took under consideration a request from the Recreation Commission, Charles Phillips, chairman and spokesman, that the town take care of heat, lights and water for the Negro Recreation Center. This action was necessary, it was said, because receipts from the 1952 Community Chest Drive were not enough to finance the Cafeteria.

Politics on the local level began to pick up momentum this week with the emergence of two strong candidates for the Board of County Commissioners from the town of Chapel Hill.

Notices of candidacy were filed with the Chairman of the Orange County Board of Election this week by both R. J. M. Hobbs, former member of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor Pro-tem of Chapel Hill and Roland McClanroch, former member of the General Assembly from Orange County.

Both men apparently have received strong indications of support from various leaders and groups in the University community.

Mr. Hobbs was the first to file. A professor of business law in the University School of Commerce, he was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Chapel Hill for 17 years prior to his voluntary withdrawal from the municipal board at the conclusion of his term last year. He has resided in Chapel Hill for 23 years. He served as Mayor Pro-tem for a number of terms.

Mr. McClanroch served in the 1939 legislature as a member of the lower House and has been a resident of Chapel Hill since 1914. Closely associated with Chapel Hill and Orange County civic and governmental affairs for the past 20 years, he was chairman of the Board of Assessment which reassessed property values throughout Orange County in 1947. He served in both World Wars, was president of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation for three years, and currently heads the Red Cross fund drive in Chapel Hill.

Both men issued statements announcing their candidacies which may be found in another column of this newspaper.

The Chapel Hill men are the only candidates who have filed for local office thus far. Chairman Collier Cobb Jr. has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection and present Board Members Robert O. Forrest of Hillsboro and Sim L. Efland of Efland have not yet stated their intentions in regard to this year's race.

Robert Murray, resident of the Caldwell community, has revealed his intention to seek a seat on the County board but has not yet filed his official notice.

## New Hope Grange Names Projects And Chairmen

Hillsboro — At the February 6th meeting of New Hope Grange, Master Johnny Lockhart named the following community service projects for the ensuing year and appointed a chairman to carry each project to completion.

Mail box improvement, Betty Lou Tapp.

Church cemetery and surrounding area beautification, Garland Kirkland.

Recreation, Christine Cates.

Home Improvements, Mrs. Kathryn H. Hamrick.

Scrap metal, Ed Campbell.

Rural telephone, Gene Blackwood and Brodie Dodson.

Wildlife, Foster Tapp.

Community fertilizer service, Johnny Lockhart.

Blood mobile donors, Jane and John Cates, Jr.

Solicitation for new Grange members, Dolores Dodson.

Plans are well under way for one of the major community service projects headed by Bob Strayhorn. This project is the beautification of the new hard surfaced highway which links New Hope with Hillsboro and Chapel Hill.

Under the recreational program, the Grange has been very instrumental in carrying on a much needed program for the community. Square dances have been held monthly under the supervision of the Grange and have carried out in a very orderly manner with excellent attendance. Other square dances are planned and will be called by Charles Lockhart, Assistant Farm Agent of Edgecombe County, Robert Wilson, local 4-H member and Charlie Bowden, local farmer. Hubert Meacham, prominent dairy farmer from Chatham County, stands ready with his "Hill-Billy" band to furnish music for the occasions.