

## Orange Peelings

A NUMBER OF STATE OFFICIALS, it is understood, are inclined toward Hillsborough as a site for the new conservatory for the performing arts for the Southern region, which was authorized by the State Legislature in the 1963 session. The community's illustrious background in history and its proximity to the cultural centers of Duke and the University of North Carolina are seen as strong points in its favor. Members of the Historic Hillsborough Commission and others have been in consultation with planning committeemen and students of architecture at North Carolina State in Raleigh are preparing a comprehensive plan as a class project, which might be used as a part of a bid by this community to the yet-to-be-appointed trustees for location of the school here. \$650,000 in State and foundation funds are available during this biennium for establishment of the school for 400 to 600 talented students of the performing arts.

**IT'S A BOY—OR IS IT A GIRL**—for Lóia and Valentina, the bright green and yellow parrot parents of a new feathered friend in the roost of the Bob Logans at Chapel Hill on Monday of this week. Mom and dad are genuine Double-Knapped Amazon parrots from Guatemala. Mr. Logan secured the five-year-old birds about three years ago and has been trying to get 'em together in a family way since. This breed lives to be about 60-65-years-old and the females have a gestation period of about a month. Since there were two eggs, the other baby was expected to hatch momentarily. The Amazons can talk in a skilled fashion, carry a tune well, and have learned to cry like human babies.

**THE FACT THAT THE UNC** Department of Statistics is, according to our observation, the first group or person to have the local Zip Code number printed on the return address portion of its envelopes is no doubt attributable to professional pride on the part of the good mathematicians. Despite the myriad jingles, entreaties, and reminders of postal officials we had not previously seen a single printed letter-head or printed envelope that bore the requested Zip Code at the end of the return address. That the Department of Statistics has been so appropriately obedient is only being true to its calling in this great world of figures.

**THE NAME OF FORMER DURHAM** Mayor E. J. (Mutt) Evans is being talked about a good deal in some Democratic circles of Durham and Chapel Hill as a Congressional hopeful. Though retired as a municipal official, Mr. Evans is obviously far from through with elective office. One school of rumor has it that he will seek the Sixth District Congressional nomination if he does not run for the State Senate from Durham County.

**COUNTY FORESTER JOHN** Harris said the danger of forest fires in Orange County had dropped considerably as of yesterday, despite the continued absence of a soaking rain. Prior to Tuesday

the County had four successive Class Four days—denoting unusually high fire danger. Yesterday and Tuesday were designated as Class Two days.

**A PROFIT OF MORE THAN** \$1,350 was realized by the Chapel Hill Art Guild on its annual house tour and collectors show held last Sunday. There were 908 paid admissions for the tour, most of the trekkers being from out of town. The Guild is considering using the profits for purchase of art books and/or color slides of paintings for the schools, and possibly for supplementary art instruction for pupils. The David Browns, whose Glen Lennox apartment was one of the 11 residences shown on the tour, realized a fringe benefit. One of collection of antique keys on display, seeing the Browns' at his home that he'd be glad to play, said he had a fine old key give 'em.

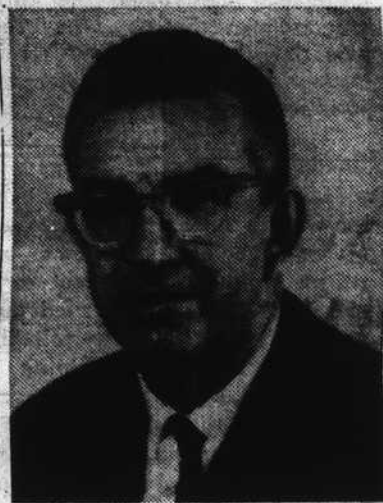
**PARTY-LINE CONVERSATION** over the beep of the telephone busy-line signal is an every-evening rage on the UNC campus currently. It seems that all persons who happen to dial a number that is busy are in effect on a party-line connection so long as they hold the line.

# Parking lot deal hinges on word of bond lawyers

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## Superintendents explain school holiday mix-up

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## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Total county tax valuation hits \$110 million this year

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### Two super salesmen show their stuff . . .



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### "Battle of Orange"

Gridiron Classic  
Hillsboro Vs. Chapel Hill  
Friday at 8 P.M.  
Orange Speedway Stadium