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Free Stamp Again  
All those bargain-hunting grocery shoppers will find an "extra" again today. Colonial Stores has a free trading stamp in its ad, Page 7.

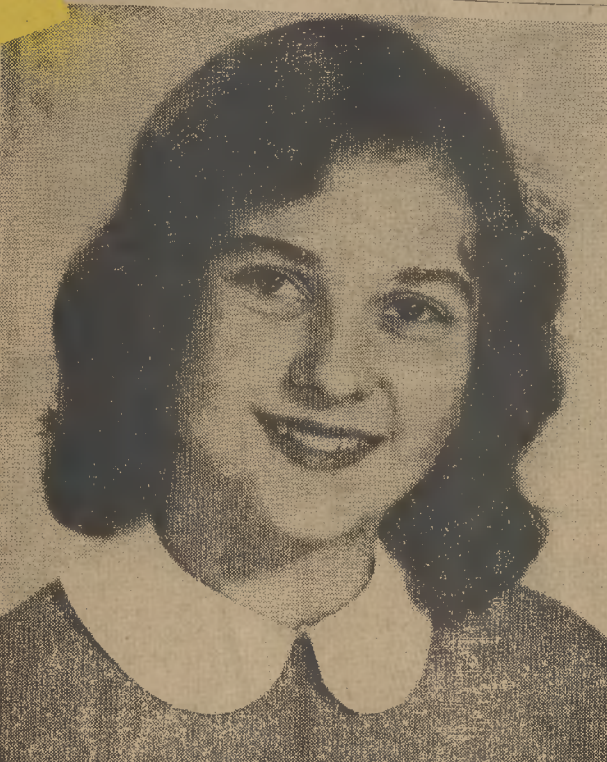
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**HOMEcoming QUEEN**—Reigning over Chapel Hill High School's homecoming festivities during tomorrow night's football game with Henderson here, and for the preceding afternoon's parade, will be Frances Strowd, member of the senior class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Strowd of Route One. Elected class representatives who will be in her court are Becky Ranson, freshman, Brenda Jones, sophomore, Betsy Fitch, junior, and Lynda Ward, senior. Miss Strowd was chosen in secret balloting by the school student body and will be crowned at the game in half-time rites.

(News Leader Photo)

## Homecoming Parade, Ceremony Are Planned For CHHS Friday

The traditional parade of student float entries and decorated cars will initiate Chapel Hill High School's football homecoming festivities here tomorrow afternoon. At 3 p.m. the line of march will leave the Carrboro Lions Park and proceed down Main and Franklin Streets to the Morehead Building parking lot where it will disband. The homecoming queen, Frances Strowd, will ride on a special Student Council float in the parade and be crowned in half-time

## Yates Baptist Association Purchases Tract On Bypass As Site For Church Here In Future

Seven Lots Are Bought In Conner Ridge Area

The Yates Baptist Association has purchased a tract of property in the Conner Ridge development on the west side of the Chapel Hill bypass highway as the site of a future Baptist church for the community.

The purchase, a part of a cooperative plan with the Chapel Hill Baptist Church, is the culmination of five years of studying the need and opportunity for a new church in this area by the Chapel Hill congregation, the Mt. Zion Association, of which it was formerly a member, and the Yates Association.

### Have Seven Lots

Involved in the transaction are five through 11 in L. L. Conner's new subdivision east of town. Revenue stamps on the deed showed the purchase price to be about \$7,000.

H. C. Bradshaw, newly-elected Association Moderator of Durham, said today that the organization had on several occasions previously purchased land for church development in growing areas. However, building plans for the proposed church will be carried out by the congregation itself when it is formed.

The Rev. Samuel T. Habel, Pastor of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church, said that the local church had worked with the Association in locating and buying the land. "The way this area is growing and developing there will certainly be a need for a church there in the near future," he said.

### Several Years Study

In recent years the Chapel Hill Church and the Mt. Zion Association have conducted surveys and held meetings in the Glen Lennox area with the idea of sponsoring a new church in this neighborhood. Year before last the local Church considered moving its site to this area, but instead purchased additional land around its downtown site.

## Town Board Making Preparations To Crack Down On Persons Owing Back Taxes To Municipality

### Audit For Chapel Hill Shows Up Little Change

The Town of Chapel Hill completed the last fiscal year with little change, financially speaking, from the previous year, according to the annual report of Auditor Erle Peacock.

In an accompanying letter to the report, Mr. Peacock noted that the revenue for the year, in the General and Powell Bill Funds, "approximately covered expenditures, resulting in little or no change in financial position."

Tax collections, while about what they were budgeted, were down about one per cent last year over 1955-56. The total of collections was \$145,748 out of the levy of \$163,270, representing 89 per cent.

During the year the Town had available from the State through its Powell Bill Fund for local street

The Town of Chapel Hill is making preparations to crack down on persons owing back taxes to the municipality, totalling more than \$60,000.

While about 98 per cent of each year's tax levy is eventually collected, members of the Board of Aldermen, after studying a list of the biggest debtors over the past five years, have indicated a determination to go after the delinquencies. Auditor Erle Peacock, at the Board's Monday evening meeting, presented lists of all tax and assessment debts in excess of \$5.00, itemized annually back to 1951.

### To Consider Policy

The Board, following a discussion of the matter, agreed informally to consider adopting a policy on all delinquencies at their next meeting. "If we don't push this matter we're just inviting people to be delinquent," said Alderman Paul Wager. Mentioned in the discussion were the possibilities of instituting law suits, as Orange County has done, for collection of real estate taxes, and the processes of seizing personal property or garnishee of wage for personal property tax delinquencies.

The Auditor brought the matter before the Board at its request, to help clear his books of the hundreds of outstanding debts. On the lists he presented were an average of 150 to 200 unpaid tax debts for each of the five years.

Many were contested, he said, many uncollectable, and other likely collectable through more persistent efforts. Most were for personal property taxes. Some of the sums listed under each year's debts were in excess of \$400.

It was suggested that special letters be written to all property owners listed as tax delinquents before any further legal actions were taken. The possibility of employing a person especially to go after the back debts was also discussed.

## Recreation Drive Is Set Thanksgiving Week

The formal organization of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Recreation Center, Inc., was completed here Monday night, and a finance drive set for the group during Thanksgiving week.

The goal for the campaign was raised from the previous figure of \$35,000 up to \$50,000 by the Board of Directors of the Center, upon recommendation of the drive co-chairmen, Sandy McClamroch and Orville Campbell. Earlier the appeal had been tentatively set for this coming week.

### Unstead Offer Contingency

John W. Unstead and his family have offered a seven-acre tract a mile north of town for erection of the center, contingent on the community's raising \$25,000 for this purpose.

Bylaws for the newly-chartered non-profit, non-stock corporation were adopted almost exactly as proposed by a committee headed by Mrs. Harold Walters.

They set down the purposes of the organization, provide for its officers and directors, and set up five standing committees—Executive Committee, Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Program, and Membership Committee, with the provision that the President may ap-

### Re-Elect Officers

Temporary officers of the group, who have been serving in recent weeks, were elected unanimously to positions as permanent officers for one-year terms, as follows: President, the Rev. Charles Hubbard; First Vice-President, John McLaughlin; Second Vice-President, Mrs. David Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Homewood; and Treasurer, Grady Pritchard.

Five new persons were named to the Board of Directors, bringing its total membership to 47. The new directors are Dr. Charles Bream, W. E. Thompson, Carl Ellington, Mrs. George Taylor, and Ralph Howard.

A meeting of the Board has been set for Monday evening to make plans for the forthcoming fund campaign.

### PAUL JOHNSTON SPEAKS

Paul Johnston of Chapel Hill, newly-appointed Director of the State Department of Administration, spoke on this organization at last evening's meeting of the Chapel Hill Rotary Club.

### HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital include:

Mrs. James Atwater, Mrs. R. L. Bolton, Mrs. Lacy Burch, Mrs. Raymond Bynum, Shirley Wanda Clay, Mrs. Isaac Durham, William E. Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Eubank, Lunties Farrington, Miss Monta Gurley, Miss Barbara Headen, Mrs. Edward Hollowell, Mrs. Claude Isenhour, James Cecil Jones, Mrs. Charles King, Carole Knott, Miss Nettie Lloyd, Mrs. Fred MacIssac, Mrs. James Merritt, Leland R. Pendergrass, Gaston W. Rogers, William S. Talbert, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Trimble, Melvin Webb and Sam W. Wilburn.

## Halloween Events This Evening Include Parties, UNICEF Rounds

Scheduled Halloween parties for local children this evening will be matched by the rounds of church youth groups, "trick or treating" in behalf of UNICEF.

While the Jaycees' annual Halloween fete for youngsters will get under way at Fowler's Food Store parking lot at 7 p.m., the members of 14 church groups have been asked to meet and carry out a two-hour canvass of local households at this same time. Following the UNICEF canvass at 9:30 p.m. the participants will have their own party at the University Methodist Church.

A street dance, featuring judging of Halloween costumes, is set in downtown Carrboro from 7 until 10 p.m. and the Young People's Service League is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival and supper at the Chapel of the Cross beginning at 5 p.m.

## Capt. Holt, Mrs. Glasser Join Staff Of Morehead Planetarium

Retired Naval Capt. Waller C. Holt and Mrs. R. L. Glasser have joined the staff of the Morehead Planetarium.

Captain Holt will assist Otto Stuhlman, retired UNC physics professor, as narrator of the special demonstrations for school children, and Mrs. Glasser heads the newly created division of educational activities.

A line officer while in service, Capt. Holt held staff positions with the Atlantic Fleet Command and in Canada, and commanded a ship during World War II. "His interest in navigation as well as his knowledge of astronomy well-equals him as a narrator," Jenzano said.

Mrs. Glasser, whose husband is a member of the faculty of the UNC School of Medicine, is a school teacher by profession, having taught elementary grades in the Baltimore County Schools in Maryland.

She conducts the school groups through the Planetarium's art and science galleries and answers questions of children in order that they may better appreciate and understand the sciences.



**GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE**—Girl Scouts of Chapel Hill observed the anniversary of the founding of the international movement yesterday afternoon with a mass meeting of all Girl Scouts and Brownies in the community at the United Church Fellowship Hall. Color guard for the occasion consisted of (left to right) Martha Jane Harrington of Troop 17, Beverly Scott of Troop 17, Karen Bradshaw of Troop 115; and Alison Chapin of Troop 17. (News Leader Photo)

### Weather Reports

Mostly cloudy and occasional rain today, ending tonight. Low tonight in mid-40's. Tomorrow clearing with little change in temperature.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	49	26	.00
Tuesday	55	30	.00
Wednesday	66	39	.00

## Chest Drive Now Stands At 25 Pct. Of Reports In

Chapel Hill's Community Chest drive for \$28,317 stood at about 25 per cent this morning, from the standpoint of solicitors' reports, according to Chest Chairman Dick Young.

He said that about a fourth of the campaign kits had been turned back in to the downtown Chest headquarters at Poe Motor Co. by canvassers and estimated that these accounted for about 700 families.

Of this total, he said, a check showed that almost one-third made no contributions. Thirteen per cent refused to give, according to the reports, eight per cent said they would give at their place of employment, and 11 per cent could not

be contacted after repeated calling. Mr. Young said that pledge cards and Chest data would be mailed to those who said they would give at their place of employment, since the drive is being conducted only in residences called with the exception that business houses are being solicited for business contributions only. Those who were not home when Chest solicitors called will also be asked to respond to a mail solicitation, said Mr. Young. "The present outlook is that we'll continue the campaign through next week," said Mr. Young, "but I hope that we can definitely wind it up then."

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, October 31**  
7 p.m. — Community Children's Halloween Party, Fowler's Food Store Parking Lot  
7 p.m. — Free street dance sponsored by VFW, downtown Carrboro  
8 p.m. — Football, Lincoln High School vs. Burlington, Carrboro Lions Park  
**Friday, November 1**  
3 p.m. — Community Club, Institute of Pharmacy  
3 p.m. — Homecoming Parade for Chapel Hill High School, downtown Chapel Hill and Carrboro  
8 p.m. — Football, Chapel Hill High School vs. Henderson, Carrboro Lions Park

**Saturday, November 2**  
2 p.m. — Football, UNC vs. Tennessee, Kenan Stadium  
**Sunday, November 3**  
2 to 5 p.m. — Chapel Hill School Art Guild House Tour  
4 p.m. — Cosmopolitan Club, Wilson Library Assembly Room