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New Charter

The full text of the new charter of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Recreation Center, Inc., to present to our readers today. See page two.

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CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1958

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TATUM GETS PORTRAIT—Carolina football Coach Jim Tatum received a pastel portrait of himself by Chapel Hill artist Tom Gore (right) at the football monogram awards banquet Saturday night in a presentation by Chapel Hill Athletic Club President Vic Huggins (left). News Leader Photo

UNC Monogram Winners Are Honored At Annual Football Banquet Here

About 200 Chapel Hillians joined Carolina football players and invited guests for Saturday evening's monogram awards night program, co-sponsored by the Athletic Association and the local Athletic Club.

Highlight of the program, following presentation of monograms to the players, was the announcement of the winner of the William F. Prouty and E. Carrington Smith trophies and the handing out for

Payne also became the second winner of the Prouty memorial trophy, the first time of personally-engraved plaques, to be given by the Athletic Club to all monogram winners in varsity sports.

Members of the squad gave the past season's co-captain, Buddy Payne, their overwhelming vote in naming him the most valuable player, and winning for him the 26th annual trophy given by Mr. Smith.

To Be Ready Next Fall

More Private Lines To Be Available Through Phone Exchange Expansion

Further plans for the Chapel Hill Telephone Company's doubling of the size of its telephone building to provide 1,000 new lines and interceptor apparatus were announced today.

The estimated cost of the additions will be \$300,000.

Construction of the addition to the present telephone company building and the new installations will be completed next fall, according to Grey Culbreth, superintendent of the Telephone Company for the University.

Approved in Raleigh
The expansion has been approved by the Department of Administration of the North Carolina Budget Office in Raleigh after a survey by University officials, the State Utilities Commission, the Southern Bell Telephone Company, the General Telephone Company and the Automatic Electric Sales Company, manufacturers of exchange equipment.

One result of the new lines will be elimination of a number of multi-party lines and availability of additional private lines. Many Chapel Hill telephones are on four-party lines and a few on eight-party lines.

The interceptor equipment will permit the Telephone Company to assist callers who are dialing numbers which have been changed, and to help the callers in dialing the correct numbers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, January 20**
7 p.m. — Jaycee Distinguished Service Award banquet, Carolina Inn
8 p.m. — Astronomy Club, Faculty Lounge, Morehead Building
8 p.m. — Oakview Garden Club, Episcopal Church of the Holy Family
- Tuesday, January 21**
10:30 a.m. — Community Club Needlecraft Workshop, Mrs. M. S. Beckenridge's
12:30 p.m. — Faculty Club luncheon, Carolina Inn
8 p.m. — Recent Graduates Group, AAUW, Mrs. Robert Boyce's
- Wednesday, January 22**
3 p.m. — DAR, Mrs. I. G. Greer's
8 p.m. — Basketball, Chapel Hill High School vs. Henderson, CHHS gymnasium
8 p.m. — NAACP, Masonic Hall
8 p.m. — Lecture on the Story of the Negro, Wilson Library Assembly Room
- Thursday, January 23**
10 a.m. — Chapel Hill Garden Club Workshop, Mrs. Carl Pegg's
3 p.m. — Community Club American Home Department, Mrs. H. S. McGinty's
7:30 p.m. — Ellen Winston speaks, Wilson Library Assembly Room

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In 10-Year Plan
The action came after a thorough study of needs of the telephone system and represents the first step in a ten-year improvement plan.

The construction and additions will be done at no cost to the taxpayers. The Chapel Hill Telephone Co. will amortize the cost from receipts. The University bought the telephone company from local private owners 30 years ago.

The growth of the telephone company in the past 20 years has paralleled the growth of the community and the University. There were about 1,000 telephones in Chapel Hill in 1936. At present there are 8,735 phones in use, or eight times the number of two decades ago. The largest increase has come in the past five years when the number of telephones here has doubled.

First Automatic Phones
Chapel Hill was the first medium-sized town in the state to have an automatic telephone exchange system, and was one of the first towns of this size in the nation to have such installation.

All of the telephone operations are in Chapel Hill, except for the long distance arrangement which is obtained directly through the Southern Bell Telephone System at Durham.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION STARTED—Members of the Chapel Hill Community Church turned out for a 'bulldozer party' followed by a hot dog roast at the site of their new \$90,000 church building off Purefoy Road on Thursday afternoon. Principals in the informal ceremonies for the occasion were Prof. Richard Calhoun (left) former Chairman of the Church Board; his successor, Ted Danziger; and Church Minister the Rev. Charles Jones (right), who took the first cut of earth in driving the big tractor across the building site. News Leader Photo

Ellen Winston To Talk To Aging Group Here

Ellen Winston, Commissioner of the Board of Public Welfare of the State of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at a public meeting of the Chapel Hill Association for Aging and Community Relationships, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium of the Louis R. Wilson Library.

Her general subject will be the program of the State in promoting the interests of aging and elderly persons.

William Gibbs Passes At 83; Funeral Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 p.m. for William Henry B. Gibbs, 83, of Carrboro, who died yesterday in Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

The services, held at Carrboro Methodist Church, of which Mr. Gibbs was a member, were conducted by the Rev. Paul Edwards. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Franklinton.

Palbearers were Walter Clark, R. H. Marks, Clyde Squires, Ralph Cheek, Clarence Moore and Rupert Squires.

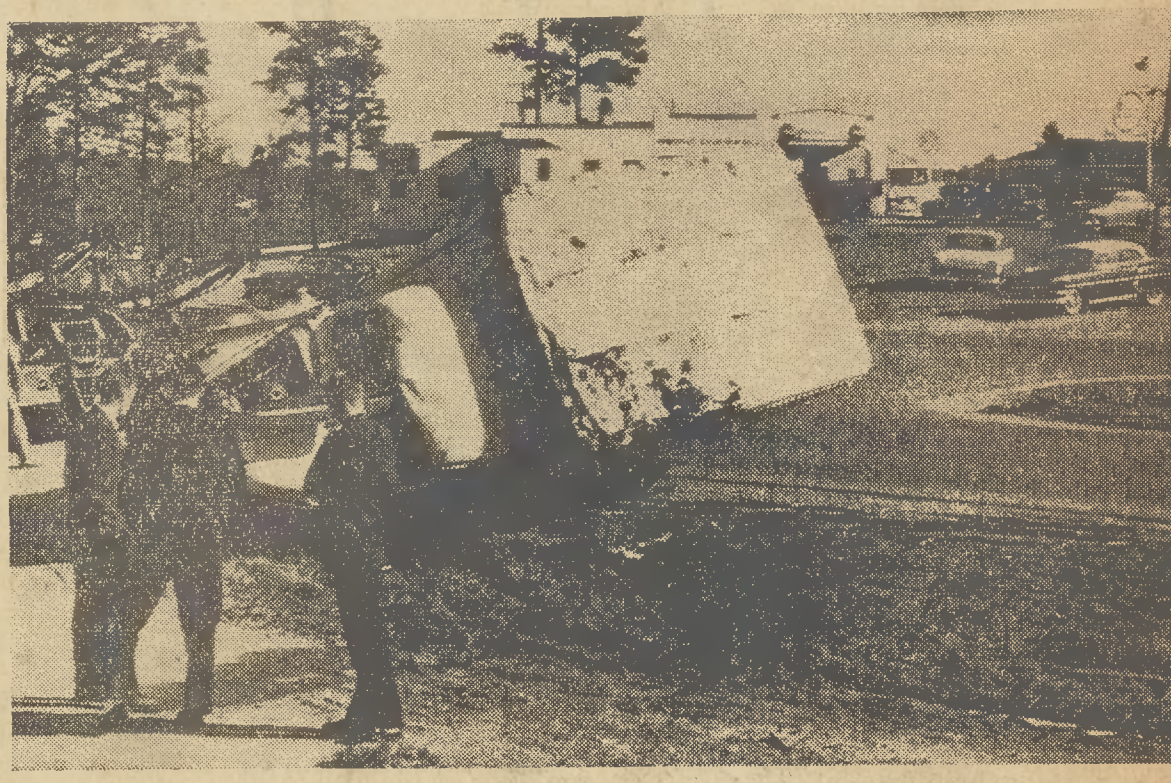
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice O'Neal Gibbs; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Bradshaw and Mrs. Emma Boone of Carrboro; five sons, Andrew Gibbs of Carrboro, Jeff and Leonard Gibbs of Durham, Rufus Gibbs of Franklinton and Joe Gibbs of Columbus, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. D. T. Strowd of Louisburg; one half sister, Mrs. Charlie Height Sr. of Franklinton; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Exams Now Under Way For Students At UNC

University students began their final examinations for the semester today, winding up fall courses which began September 19.

Exams will be given throughout the week and on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27-28. While those students whose schedules permit take a brief vacation, the orientation process for spring semester will be getting underway.

Entering freshmen and transfer students will arrive on campus on Tuesday, Jan. 27-28. While those next two days will take various tests and will attend assemblies as part of their orientation to the University.



WHERE TWO DIED—Orange County's first traffic deaths of the new year occurred Saturday at the dangerous intersection of the old Durham Road and the Durham boulevard two miles east of town when an automobile crossing the boulevard (from spot where car in right background is stopped) drove into the path of a Chapel Hill-bound Long Meadow Farms dairy truck. Two passengers in the car, Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Parrish of Route One, Durham, were killed, and both vehicles seriously damaged. Above, a wrecker pulls the overturned milk truck upright. News Leader Photo by Gupton

Two Residents Of County Die In Boulevard Crash

A smash-up on the Durham Boulevard early Saturday afternoon brought death to an elderly couple from the Mt. Moriah community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Parrish were returning to their home just a short distance from the boulevard about 1 p.m. when the car in which they were riding was struck broadside by a Long Meadow Farms dairy truck as the auto crossed the southbound lane of the highway. Mrs. Parrish, 63, died several hours later in Watts Hospital, apparently from shock, or a possible heart attack.

Mr. Parrish, 67, received the full force of the collision, since he was seated on the right side of the 1957-model Packard, owned and driven by Claude Orton Prime, 46, of Carrboro. Mr. Parrish suffered a crushed chest and skull, and died about 11 p.m. Saturday.

Highway Patrolman E. S. Robinson said there would be no charges against the dairy truck driver, August Powell Reinhardt, 26, of Chapel Hill. His vehicle traveled about 35 feet after the collision at the intersection of the old and new Durham highways. It came to rest on its top, seriously damaging the truck. Mr. Reinhardt was uninjured.

The highway patrolman said Mr. Prime told him he stopped for a stop sign before crossing the first lane of the boulevard, but did not stop as he entered the southbound lane, and that he did not see the Chapel Hill-bound milk truck.

First Of New Year
The fatalities, Orange County's first of the year, brought the new year's toll for the Chapel Hill area up to equal that of 1957 for this end of the County.

One of the two local deaths last year occurred at the same crossing when a boy on a bicycle was struck down. The other occurred at the town limits on the Pittsboro highway hill.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were conducted at 3 p.m. at the Ephesus Baptist Church by the Rev. Kenneth Wilson. Burial was in Old Maplewood Cemetery in Durham.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Medlin Jr., of Route One, Durham, and Mrs. Bonnie Blackwood of Carrboro; one son, James E. Parrish of the home and two grandchildren. Mr. Parrish is survived by one brother, J. F. Parrish of Richmond, Va.

Palbearers were Howard Sparrow, Tommy Sparrow, Paul Byrd, Marvin Blackwood, Ollie D. Blackwood, Graham Blackwood, Theda Pendergrass, Edgar McFarland, Lonnie Hunter Jr., Johnny Ferrell, Raymond Parker and George Farrell.

Earnings Reach An All-Time Record In Past Year At Bank Of Chapel Hill

Earnings again set an all-time record for the Bank of Chapel Hill during the year just completed as deposits for 1957 climbed to \$9,731,575.

The comparative statement of condition distributed to shareholders of the 58-year-old institution at their annual meeting Friday night showed undivided profits of \$213,955 in 1957, an increase of \$38,041 over the previous year. The total deposits represented an increase of \$487,530 during 1957.

See Good Year
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Northside Report
Chairman Campbell reported to the Council's inquiry into the Northside school lunch situation stating that Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis had assured him that the problem of lunches for indigent children was solved for the current year.

Next year, the Superintendent told him, it was hoped that a common book-keeping system for all school cafeterias could be set up and that the single administration would meet the need.

Two outside speakers are to be invited to speak at the Council's next meeting Feb. 20 on school problems as they see them. Speakers to be invited are Association Superintendent Joseph Johnston and State Sen. Edwin S. Lanier.

Stocking Fund Report Shows 414 Families Helped At Yule

Chapel Hillians gave enough to the Empty Stocking Fund last Christmas to take care of 414 families who would otherwise have been without a Christmas, it was reported today by Mrs. Mark Hanna, chairman of the Fund.

Each year at the Yuletide season the Chapel Hill Junior Service League sponsors the Empty Stocking Fund to provide Christmas for indigent families whose names are submitted by the Welfare Department.

"This past year," Mrs. Hanna said, "some 157 families were 'adopted' and cash contributions were given to another 120 families." These cash contributions came from the \$1,676.32 collected by the Fund at the downtown collection booth and through mail.

The Junior Service League packed 137 boxes for distribution to the families. Mrs. Hanna said the total number of people cared for was approximately 1,400.

Weather Reports

Increasing cloudiness and some warmer today with occasional rain beginning tonight. Low tonight in upper 30's. Rain and cool tomorrow.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	51	34	.00
Friday	49	22	.00
Saturday	44	26	.00
Sunday	43	23	.00