

Queens College Announces Plans For Fall Semester Grand Jury To Hear Burglary Cases Roberts Opposes Auditorium; Proposes Civic Center

Says Center Would Serve All Of City

Planning Board Gets His Views

Vigorous opposition to an auditorium as one of Charlotte's postwar projects, was expressed today by Coleman W. Roberts, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce planning committee which developed "A Pattern for Charlotte" last year.

"I do not think Charlotte needs an auditorium," he said, "and stop talking about auditoriums the better off we are going to be." Mr. Roberts said in a letter to Robert Burman, vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Planning Board, that he advocated development of "a great civic center . . . an obelisk and an obelisk as to make it the hub of all community activities, and in use at least 16 hours a week, even 24 not located at a white elephant on somewhere and lighted up occasionally for some big event."

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Freshmen Will Report On Sept. 11

Faculty Changes Are Listed

BY FRICK SPROLES
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Detailed plans for the opening of the 1945-1946 school year at Queens College were released today. The dormitories are to be open to freshmen on Tuesday, Sept. 11, and all students are to report to first semester classes on Monday, Sept. 17.

From Sept. 12 through Sept. 15 there is to be an orientation program for members of the class of 1946. The freshmen will be given placement tests during this period and are to select their courses.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, there is to be a registration and classifying period for students entering Queens College with advanced standing from other colleges. This will include students as well as boarding students.

Underclassmen, day and boarding students, will report to the college on Friday, Sept. 14, for registration and classification.

The enrollment of boarding students is expected to be about 100 for some time, but there are still some openings for day students who wish to apply for admission.

A number of faculty changes have been announced already, and including Dr. Miss Hamilton, who has been named professor of spoken English. Miss Hamilton, who has been head of the department of spoken English at the College in Providence, R.I., will work in establishing a department of spoken English at Queens.

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Huge Array Of Charges Is Compiled

26 Cases Now On Docket

BY RALPH SPRINKLE
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Solicitor John Carpenter of Superior Court said today he will ask Sheriff Mack Ryle to call the Grand Jury into session tomorrow to hear the facts in the sensational array of charges against Lewis Crain, Clyde Phifer and Elzie Stokes, alleged safecrackers and burglars.

Mr. Carpenter acted after long conferences this morning with Chief Henry Severs of the Mecklenburg County Police Department. Details of this case are credited with breaking the long string of violations.

Meanwhile, the number of charges against the trio rose to 26 and covered safecracking and burglary operations in half a dozen North Carolina counties and extending over a period of some 18 months until their capture a week and a half ago.

The three men charged with the robberies remained in County Jail today, awaiting preliminary hearing in Mecklenburg County Court tomorrow.

FOUR NEW COUNTS
Chief Severs revealed today that four new counts had been added to the growing list of charges against the trio. The Mecklenburg County Police Chief said they were intended by Sheriff George Riddick of Lincoln County of three safecracking at the Sugar Mountain village near Lincolnton on June 11.

Also today Chief Severs said he was informed of the robbery of a cash company near Hendersonville on June 21.

Crain was arrested July 26, Phifer July 28, and Stokes July 29. Chief Severs said today the three men have admitted to County Police that they worked together on most of the jobs while in a number of homes. Oakdale Crain teamed up without the help of Stokes and Phifer.

Chief Severs quoted Phifer as admitting participation in the Lincoln County safecracking and said that the prisoner implicated his co-workers.

THE LIST
Here is the succession of burglaries committed in Mecklenburg County, presented today by Chief Severs:

1. W. Sewell, home, Reamer Road, Mecklenburg County, May 11.

2. Charles Sumnerville home, Rozell Ferry Road, May 11.

3. Lawrence home, Oakdale Crain, May 11.

4. McClure-Lumber Co., Rozell Ferry Road, May 11.

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Action Due Today

Willard Is Slated For NAB Position

BY MARTHA AZER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A. D. (Boss) Willard of Charlotte, general manager of WBT, is slated to be appointed today executive assistant to Justice Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters. Mr. Willard will act in Washington on Monday.

While no official confirmation was available before press time today, it is believed that Mr. Willard will receive the appointment as a top executive in the powerful radio organization.

One of the strongest indications that Mr. Willard will be appointed came from the current issue of "Broadcasting," the weekly newsmagazine of radio dated Aug. 6. Under a heading of "Closed Circuit" was the following paragraph:

"Boss Willard, general manager of WBT Charlotte and former manager of WISV New York."

However, Mr. Willard could make no statement in a telephone conversation from Washington this morning, since the appointment was not in season. If offered the position and if he accepts, Mr. Willard will probably assume the new duties in the Capital City sometime in October. Another popular candidate for the position, according to sources here, is Mr. Willard.

Amendment Revised
Council Expected To
Cut Peddling Zones

Amendment to a city ordinance restricting the activities of peddlers in the downtown area but action was delayed on a Council committee of which Chairman J. Sam Henson was chairman.

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Joy, Anger And Sorrow

Faces In Phone Booths Of Bus Station Reflect Many Emotions

BY BILL STEWART
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Faces of joy, anger and sorrow are even daily in the city telephone booths in the bus station on W. Trade St. in scenes on the other end of the line.

"Open all six booths are full of people," said a man sitting in one of the booths. "I've been sitting here for an hour and I haven't been able to get a call."

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