

CHAPEL HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1972

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

FIRE HEADQUARTERS
NORTH COLUMBIA STREET



CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Mrs. Maryl Levine
Town Manager
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Levine,

I am submitting the Annual Consolidated Report of The Chapel Hill Fire Department for the year 1972.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Mayor, Members of The Town Board, and to you for the considerations and courtesies shown to The Fire Department during the year.

At the present time our authorized manpower consists of 40 personnel, and we have no vacancy in the Department at this time. I feel the moral is good in the Fire Department, which having been so has created increased efficiency in the operation of the Fire Department.

The Training Program has been continued under the direction of Assistant Chief Robert B. Williams. Special emphasis has been placed on Pre-Fire Planning of buildings in Chapel Hill and upon operational procedures for all Fire Department Personnel.

The Fire Prevention Program has been accelerated under the direction of Fire Inspector Joe H. Robertson. Many hazardous conditions have been corrected during the year as a result of this program. This is a continuous operation and we hope to put more effort in the Fire Prevention Program for 1973.

Our Vehicle Preventive Maintenance Program under the direction of Billy Terry, Mechanic, has progressed during the year 1972. We will continue the program with a savings to the Town in the cost of maintaining and repairing Fire Department Vehicles.

I would like to commend Assistant Chief Williams who is in charge of Training, Fire Inspector Robertson of the Fire Prevention Bureau, and Billy Terry, in charge of Vehicle Maintenance. Also, Captain Morris and Captain Maynor and all the officers and men under their command assigned to the Combat Division of the Fire Department.

I would like to express my appreciation for the support and loyalty to all the members of The Chapel Hill Fire Department.

Sincerely yours,

Everette L. Lloyd

Everette L. Lloyd, Chief

DECEMBER 31, 1972

I. Classification of ALARMS

Fires	1972	1971	1970	1969
Building	55	69	61	52
Appliance in Building	69	88	81	68
Wood & Grass	19	20	26	27
Rubbish	24	28	21	17
Vehicles	67	69	52	34
Calls other than Fires				
Rescue	5	19	6	6
False Alarms	11	17	11	2
Miscellaneous	29	45	27	27
Fire Loss To Date	34,117	327,182	158,080	402,225
Total Alarms	279	355	284	233
Person Injured	5	10	2	11
Greater Chapel Hill Fire District				
Total Alarms	2	2	0	8
Total Alarms Town & District	281	357	284	241

One death occurred during the year at 617 Tinkerbelle Rd., Mrs. Margert R. Smitherman, August 1972

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

To: Chief Everette Lloyd

From: Inspector J.H. Robertson, Jr.

Subject: Bureau of Fire Prevention Annual Consolidated Report for the year 1972.

I hereby submit this the Annual Consolidated Report of The Bureau of Fire Prevention for the year 1972.

Routine inspections were made of all buildings in area of existing city limits, other than private dwellings, those being made upon request from homeowners.

Annual inspections were made of all state owned buildings in existing city limits was accomplished thru courtesy of State Fire Inspector Ed Summerlin, Jr.; deficiencies noted and letters of correction sent to department heads by Mr. Summerlin.

Semi-annual inspections were made of all Town owned buildings and facilities.

Voluntary Home Inspection Program conducted throughout 1972.

During the year over 18, 250 pieces of Fire Prevention literature was distributed to: school children, homeowners, businessmen, clubs, and other interested parties.

Under directive from Town Manager, the Bureau conducted inspections of all Town owned buildings to insure compliance with recommendations of The Town's Loss Control Representative as to possible OSHA violations.

All public and private schools were inspected to insure their facilities against fire. Fire Evacuation Drills were conducted each month in all public and private schools. During Fire Prevention Week a Fire Demonstration was conducted at each school by all Fire Department Personnel stressing good Fire Prevention Practices.

Bureau personnel attended and satisfactorily completed the Advanced Course of instruction at The North Carolina Fire Prevention School held at The Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, consisting of 40 hours classroom and field survey inspections.

Bureau personnel attended an Arson Detection-Bomb School sponsored by Piedmont Technical Institute and presented by North Carolina Department of Community Colleges Instructors. The school consisted of 12 hours classroom and field work.

During the year , where unusual incidents or serious fires pointed up the need for special emphasis , programs were initiated to correct situations revealed.

Supervised all Fire Drill Evacuations at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, also in co-operation with Training Division held it's annual Fire Prevention and Training Program for the personnel utilizing actual fire conditions at outside facilities.

Began enforcement of storage and use permits in six specific areas.

Continued 1971 program of intensified inspections of Fraternities and Sororities.

Increased working parallel with Building Inspection Department Inspectors to insure compliance with applicable codes before occupancy.

Set up displays of Firefighting and Fire Prevention equipment at all three Fire Stations during Fire Prevention Week as well as having Fire Prevention Literature and special items of interest on hand for distribution.

Attended lectures and training seminars on new day care licensing law conducted by North Carolina State Day Care Officials.

Served on committee for North Carolina Memorial Hospital Annual Disaster Drill.

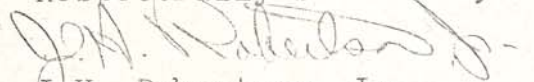
Assisted local Scouts in completing requirements necessary for obtaining various Merit Badges related to the Fire Service.

Placed recommendations and/or warnings in local newspaper and over local radio of specific hazards or dangerous circumstances to be aware of during various times of year.

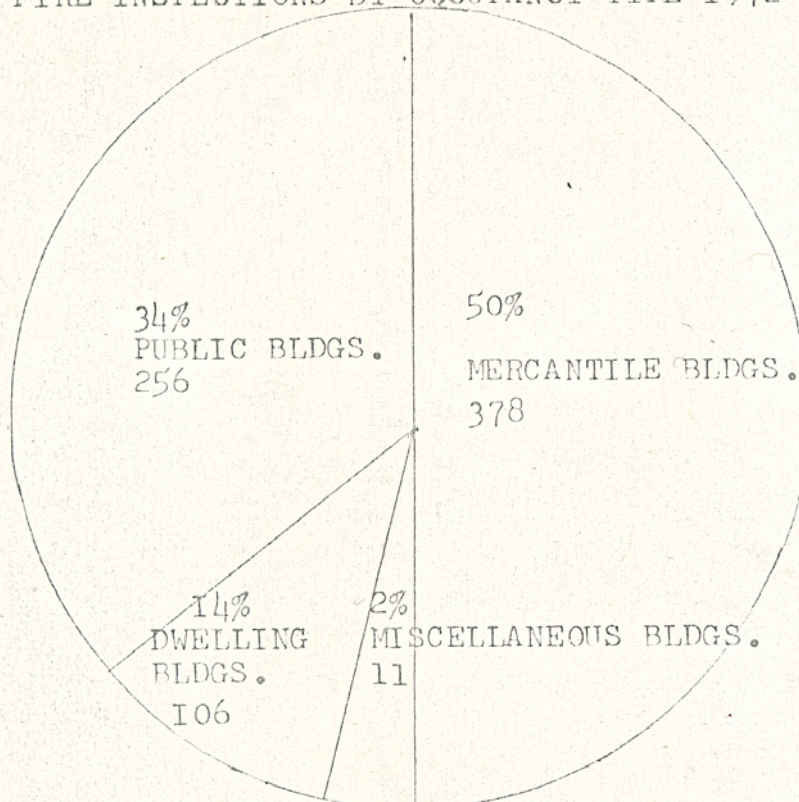
Initiated Fire Drill Evacuation Programs for all newly licensed Day Care Centers.

The Bureau wishes to express it's appreciation for guidance and support to: The Mayor, Town Manager, Board of Aldermen, Building Inspection Department, Chief, Assistant Chief and other members of Fire Department, Chapel Hill Newspaper, WCHL Radio Station, Chapel Hill Police Department, Public Works Department, Carrboro Fire and Police Departments, UNC Safety Officer, UNC Campus Police, and all other persons and or parties endeavoring to maintain Fire Prevention Practices for the good of all Chapel Hill Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

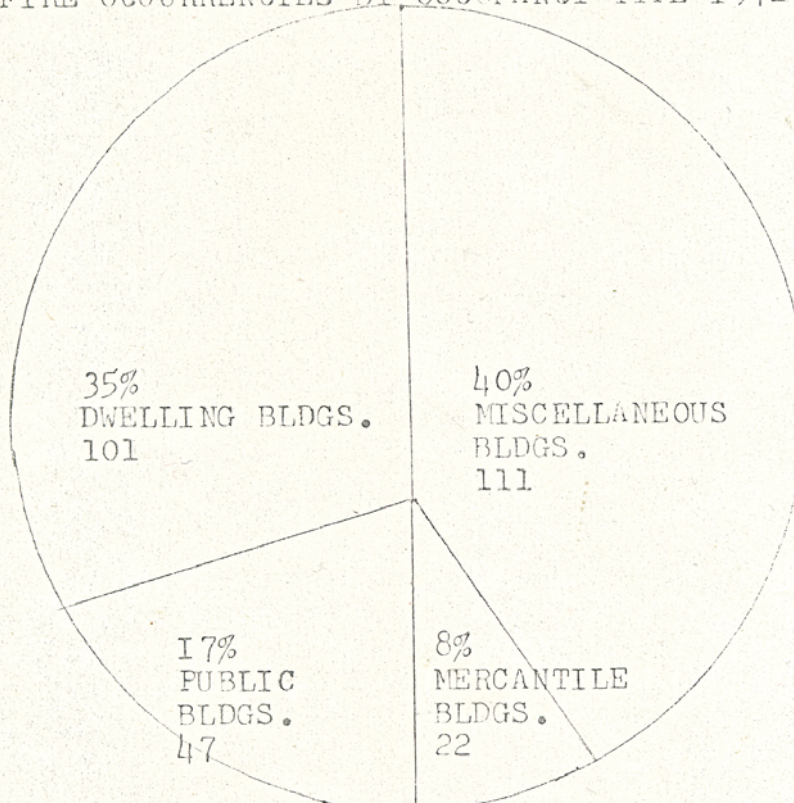

J.H. Robertson, Jr.
Fire Inspector
Bureau of Fire Prevention

FIRE INSPECTIONS BY OCCUPANCY TYPE 1972



TOTAL INSPECTIONS FOR
1972 - 751

FIRE OCCURRENCIES BY OCCUPANCY TYPE 1972



TOTAL FIRES OCCURRING
IN 1972 - 281

* MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTIONS AND FIRES AS
REPRESENTED ABOVE ARE : AUTOMOBILES,
VACANT LOTS, TEMPORARY BUILDINGS AND
SMALL MOTORS.

FIRE INSPECTION COMPARISON OVER FOUR YEAR PERIOD

	1972	1971	1970	1969
I. Government Buildings	12	6	16	2
Hospitals	25	23	17	
Schools	121	99	72	70
Churches	15	25	4	1
Amusement	28	5	9	2
U.N.C.	42	56	9	12
Other			6	6
II. Hotels		4		1
Motels	6	23	3	3
Nurseries	23	6	6	11
Rest Homes	4	59	5	1
Fraternities	46	26	109	16
Sororities	9	10	23	2
Apartments	18		20	19
III. Office	65	49	129	15
Office Over Merc.	24	23	56	50
Retail	184	178	256	255
Dwelling Over Merc.		1		1
Restaurants & Grills	65	46	86	52
Public Garages	2	2	10	4
Service Stations	27	20	13	15
Laundromats	3	7	12	7
Dry Cleaners	8	4	18	8
IV. Vacant Lots	3	10	15	1
Nurseries & Rest Homes	4	2	16	3
Outside Of Town	4		30	5
Total Inspections	751	684	940	567



INVALID RESCUE MARKER

Being trapped by a home fire is frightening and extremely dangerous, especially for the disabled and older citizen. It is not only the actual fire that is critical, but also smoke inhalation. The need to speed up fire rescue has prompted The Fire Department and The Mayor's Committee on Employment to jointly sponsor a new service, which should be of great assistance.

This service has two distinct advantages. It provides markers to help quickly identify which home, and where in the home, there is likely to be someone who needs help in the event of fire. Also, an emergency file is kept in the fire dispatcher's office so that when a fire truck is sent out the dispatcher may check to see if there is a marker being used in the area. If so, he can radio the firemen to look for this.

The glowing red and white marker, four inches in diameter has a self-adhering back, and is easily mounted on a front porch door and on windows of a room where a disabled or older person sleeps or spends most of his or her time.

There are no special requirements or limitations for one to be eligible for this service. A representative of The Bureau of Fire Prevention upon request will be glad go out to residents homes to mount the free markers and make note of any problems that might be encountered in rescuing the inhabitants in the event of fire.

PLEASE CALL BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION AT 942-3360 TO SET UP VISIT BY BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

December 31, 1972

To: Chief Everette L. Lloyd

From: Assistant Chief Robert B. Williams

Subject: Annual Report on Training

I am submitting this annual report to you on training for the calendar year 1972. In 1972 the second year of the training program, a total of 224 hours was spent in the classroom, station classes, and the drill grounds by fire department personnel.

The new personnel that enter the fire department during the year 1972 was indoctrinated in fire department rules and regulation, standard operating procedures, and the training program for a fireman.

A total of 108 hours of training was given to the firemen and officers in the classroom on the basis and advance courses in the fire service. These training sessions were in Forcible Entry, Ventilation, Salvage & Overhaul, Fire Streams, Fire Apparatus, Rescue, Breathing Equipment, etc. At the end of the classes a test was given on all the courses listed. All of the classroom sessions were held under the instructions and supervisions of Chief Officer.

A total of 116 hours was spent on the outside and at the drill grounds. This included basic and advance training in ground and aerial ladders practice, pumping operation, hoselays, hose and pumper testing, inspections of hydrants, smoke house training, etc. All of the training drills were held at the drill grounds and were under the instructions and supervision of the company officers and Chief Officer.

Classes were held at each fire station on bad weather days under the supervision of the officer in charge. The station classes were a study of streets, U.N.C. building, Apartments building, and study of the fire service manuals. Each station has a complete set of fire service manuals which serve as a basis for station classes.

The Fire Prevention Bureau and the Training Division held its annual Fire Prevention and Training program for the personnel of the N.C. Memorial Hospital. The program was a class on the uses of portable extinguisher and hose lines that they have in the hospital for extinguishing fires. These classes were held outside under actual fire condition with the supervision of Inspector Robertson and Chief Williams.



Department Schools-Schools and Conferences attended by department personnel:

Date	School and/or Conference	Place	Names	Hours and/or Days
April	Arson Dectection-Bomb School	Roxboro	R.Williams J.Robertson	12 Hours
June	N.C. Fire College	Asheville	R.Williams H.Horne D.Badgett M.Smith R.Murray	5 Days
June	N.C. Fire Prevention School	Chapel Hill	J.Roberston	5 Days
August	N.C. Firemen & Chief Conference	Asheville	E. Lloyd A. Fletcher J. Carver B. Breeden	4 Days
November	Area Fire School	Wilson	H. Horne M.Smith B.Breeden L.Durham	2 Days

This has been a very good year in our education and training program for the department. As for the second year and years to come, I think we have increase our efficiency within the department through training to become a better fire department for the citizens of Chapel Hill. I wish to express to you, the officers, and all department personnel, my appreciation for the fine cooperation shown during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert B. Williams

Robert B. Williams,
Assistant Chief



HEADQUARTERS STATION
NORTH COLUMBIA STREET

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
TRAINING DIVISION
COMMUNICATIONS

ENGINE COMPANY # 16
ENGINE COMPANY # 14
LADDER COMPANY # 15



HEADQUARTERS STATION

NORTH COLUMBIA STREET

ENGINE COMPANY # 16

1968 FORD HOWE 1000 G.P.M. PUMPER

PERSONNEL

C.M. MAYNOR
ALBERT WILLIAMS
RICKIE WHITFIELD
RAY CRABTREE
DWIGHT PRICE

CAPTAIN
DRIVER
FIREMAN
FIREMAN
FIREMAN

MARVIN MORRIS
HAROLD HORNE
LAMOUNT DURHAM
CLAUDE NEVILLE
RICKIE GODFREY

LADDER COMPANY # 15

1959 AMERICAN LA FRANCE 100' AERIAL

JIMMY TAPP
JENNINGS DAIL
B.R. SMITH
VERNON BURCH
C.A. ROBERSON
J.J. KELLER

DRIVER
FIREMAN
CALL MAN
CALL MAN
CALL MAN
CALL MAN

LARRY JOHNSON
LEMUEL HENDERSON
C.M. DURHAM
ARCHIE CREEF
ALBERT BRINKLEY
N.F. JACKSON

ENGINE COMPANY # 14

1956 AMERICAN LA FRANCE FORD 500 G.P.M. PUMPER

JERRY MORRIS
BILLY BREEDEN

FIREMAN
FIREMAN

JIMMY CARVER
DANNY FITCH

RELIEF COMPANY FOR THREE STATIONS

B.R. PENDERGRAPH
RANDY EASTER
DELEON BYNUM

LIEUTENANT
DRIVER
FIREMAN

C.E. WILLIAMS, JR.
ODELL HEWETT
BILLY THOMPSON



STATION TWO

SOUTH HAMILTON ROAD

ENGINE COMPANY # 23

1952 AMERICAN LA FRANCE 750 G.P.M. PUMPER

PERSONNEL

GROVER C. BRINKLEY
BARRY DARK
MICHAEL TAPP

LIEUTENANT
DRIVER
FIREMAN

P.J. THOMAS, JR.
DANNY BADGETT
ARONLD FLETCHER

FIRE DEPARTMENT SHOP

BILLY TERRY

MECHANIC





STATION THREE

ELLIOTT ROAD & EAST FRANKLIN ST.

ENGINE COMPANY # 31

1962 AMERICAN LA FRANCE 1000 G.P.M. PUMPER

PERSONNEL

RODNEY MURRAY
MYRLE SMITH
BERNARD FARRINGTON

LIEUTENANT
DRIVER
FIREMAN

F.W. MERRICKS
JAMES HOLLOWELL
SAM PRICE

