

Chapel Hill, N.C.
Jan 14, 1946

Mr. T. E. Hinson, Mgr.,
Town of Chapel Hill,
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Mr. Hinson:

Following is a summary of the activities of the Chapel Hill Fire Department of the year 1945.

There was a total of 37 alarms sounded and the truck investigated 6 other fires without sounding the alarm. The fires are summarized as follows:

Grass Fires	5
Residences	13
Automobiles	5
Commercial Establishments	19
False Alarms	2
Out of Town	2
Aeroplane	1

The 6 fires that the truck investigated without sounding the alarm are as follows:

Grass	1
Residences	3
Automobiles	2

The total estimated fire loss for the year, not counting automobiles, amounted to \$9,845.00. The largest of which was the Woollen Gymnasium which was estimated at \$9,000.00. These estimates are our own, and have no reflection on the insurance coverage or any official estimates.

Following is a recap of the attendance record of the Department showing the number of alarms, number of alarms answered and percentage to total.

Name	Alarms	Answered	Percentage
P. R. Perry, Chief	35	18	51.5
C. E. Vashaw	35	24	68.5
C. L. Merritt	35	17	48.6
Albert Poe	35	13	37.2
Duncan StClair	35	21	60.0
D. W. Merritt	35	18	51.5
D. T. Neville	35	8	22.8
George Poe	35	23	65.8
Robert Cheek	35	23	65.8
B. R. Smith	35	20	57.2
Ralph Morgan	35	24	68.5
Thayer Lloyd	35	26	74.2
E. V. Leigh	35	33	94.3
Harold Cheek	35	11	31.4
C. W. Lloyd	35	16	45.7
W. L. Hall	21	10	47.8
T. P. Partin	10	6	60.0
J. W. Johnson (col)	35	19	54.3

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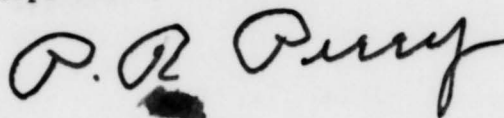
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Average attendance at fires 9
Percentage of Volunteers attending 56%

During the year we had a fire prevention program at the schools also about 2 or three fire drills. At one of the drills the school was cleared in about 3 minutes.

During the year the university had the greatest fire lose. The fire and explosion at the Woollen Gym was the greatest. Most damage here was caused by the explosion. The Graham Memorial also had a rather heavy damage. All fires in the town had damages of \$250.00 and less.

Respectfully submitted,



P. R. Perry, Chief.

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