

Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Feb. 12, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Hinson:

Following is a report of the activities of the Chapel Hill  
Fire Department for the month of January 1947:

Jan 1st. 12:10 P.M. Call to University Cafe. Motor on Fire  
No Damage.  
Jan 18th 7:30 P.M. Call to Cameron Ave. Ford truck. No Damage.  
Jan 20th 3:00 P.M. Car on fire on E. Franklin St in front of  
A. P. Store. No Damage  
Jan. 23rd 8:20 A. M. Chi Phi Frat. house on Old Frat Row.  
Roof fire. No Damage. Cause sparks from chimney.  
Jan. 24th 3:00 P.M. Grass fire in the Gimghoul section.  
No damage.

In regards to the fire at the Chi Phi Frat. on Old Frat Row, I  
wish to say that something should be done to this building.  
This is the second or third time in the past few years that we  
have been called to this same house and each time the fire  
started from sparks on the roof. This building is covered with  
wood shingles and they are old enough to be fuzzy and good material  
for starting fires. This is a University Building and there are  
boys sleeping in it which makes it more dangerous than ever.  
Please call this to the attention of the proper University Authorities.

~~Mr. Frank Partin has been out sick for about a week during January,  
and the men at the station had to work extra shifts during his  
absence. I think that the town should have a relief man in cases  
such as this as it puts quite a burden on the men who have to stay  
on the job for as much as 36 hours at a time.~~

During the past cold weather the department has not been called  
out to any residential fires which I think is quite a good record.

Respectfully Submitted,

*P. R. Perry*

P. R. Perry, Chief.

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