

Chapel Hill, N.C.
April 9, 1947

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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 Dept.
for the months of February and March 1947:

Feb. 2nd Call to 106 Carr St. Grass fire. No Damage. This call at 12:00 N
Feb. 5th 2:55 P.M. Call to Cor W Univ Drive and Ransome Street. Grass
fire. No Damage.
Feb. 17th 11:45 A.M. Call to C. R. Weaver res. E Rosemary Street. Roof
completely burned off. Considerable water damage to the rest of
the house. Cause, either spark from chimney or spark from trash
burning. 350 Ft hose used. Damage to house about \$1,000.00.
Feb. 17th 3:10 P.M. Trailer back of Poe Mangum Service Station. Electric
cord to trailer burned. No damage to trailer.
Feb. 18th 4:25 P. M. Grass fire back of B. S. Thompson res on Henderson St.
No Damage.
Feb. 19th 8:45 P.M. Quonset hut on fire on University campus. Cause, Stove
overheated and flue pipe too close to wood. No Damage.
Feb. 20th 10:30 A.M. Call to Gertrude Atwater res. on Lindsay St. House
damaged considerable. 400 Ft Hose used. Damage about \$300.00
Cause, Unknown.
Feb. 26th 12:45 P.M. Call to Ed Cotton res on Mitchell Lane, house owned
by D. B. McLendon. Completely destroyed. Only the good work of
the department saved one other house next door. Very good work
was also done by the colored people living near there in carrying
water to keep the booster tank filled. Damage about \$1200.00
Feb. 26th 2:05 P. M. Trash fire in back of Mrs. Collier Cobb res. at 516
E. Franklin St. No Damage.
Feb. 24th Call to Hill Music Hall. Fire in waste paper basket. No Damage.
No Alarm turned in for this fire.
Feb. 26th 5:00 P. M. Call to H. F. Comer Res. on W. University Drive.
Chimney fire. No Damage
March 1 10:20 A. M. Call to the D.K.E. House. Trash fire. No Damage.
March 4 2:10 P. M. Call to N. Roberson St. House owned by B R Ward and
Mrs. Yeargan. Kitchen and back porch damaged considerably.
Cause, probably Oil stove in kitchen. 300 Ft hose used.
Damage about \$150.00
March 9 7:00 A.M. Call to Curney Atwater res on Susnet Drive. Damage
about \$ 500.00. Looked like the cause was thawing water pipes
on back porch. Kitchen and dinning room badly damaged, the rest
of the house in fair condition.
March 23 11: A.M. Call to Victory Village. Woods on Fire. -No Damage.
March 23 7:30 P. M. Call to Caldwell St. No Damage here.

February and March was a very disasterous period as five residences were
rendered uninhabitable by fire with damage amounting to about \$3,150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. Perry

CEV/PRP

Chief