

## HISTORY OF NICHOLS COURSE

### Disasters Packet

(See James Conrad's history of NC, Vol. 2, on first Academy Building fire (1816) and Boarding House fire (1883, p. 92), Hurricane of 1938 (Appendix B).

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4. "Fire in Budleigh Towers Completely Destroys Building" *The Nichols Budget*. Dec. 17, 1931.
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6. "Class History" *The Tower*. 1932. P. 4.
7. ~~"Plans for New Dormitory Complete" *The Nichols Budget*. Jan. 27, 1931.~~ (Missing from packet).
8. "Budleigh Hall Used First Time in Sept." *The Nichols Budget*. Oct. 14, 1932.
9. "Budleigh Fire Occurred One Year Ago Dec. 2" *The Nichols Budget*. Dec. 15, 1932.
10. "Town Grants Fire Hose" *The Nichols Budget*. March 22, 1934. (? Could Budleigh fire lead to creation of campus fire department?)
11. "Budleigh Towers Fire Occurred Four Years Ago With Large Loss" *The Nichols Budget*. Dec. 10, 1935.
12. "Fire Sweeps Hall at Dudley College" *The Tower*. 1937.
13. "Brick Building to Replace Destroyed Dining Hall" *The Nichols Budget*. April 28, 1937.
14. "Nichols Hurricane Damage is \$15,000" *The Nichols Budget*. Oct. 14, 1938.
15. "The Hurricane Strikes the Hill" *The Tower*. 1939.
16. "Plan of New Academy Building" *The Nichols Budget*. Dec. 2, 1938.
17. "T-Hall Destroyed By Fire" *The Bison*. Dec. 16, 1958.
18. "T-Hall Destroyed By Fire" *Nichols Alumnus*. Nov. 1958. P. 5.
19. "N.C.F.D. Saves Olsen Hall" *The Bison*. March 28, 1969.
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(reprinted in *The Ledger* yearbook, 1969).

### **QUESTIONS TO ANSWER (These are ones you will want to answer but you may think of others as**

**well!) Weave the answers into your paper in a logical manner**

What – What is your topic about? What were disasters like? What happened afterwards?

Where – Where did disasters strike

When – When did disasters strike

Who – Who participated? Who was affected?

So What? – What impact did this have on the Nichols community and beyond?