

Graduation Completes Carolina's 150th Year

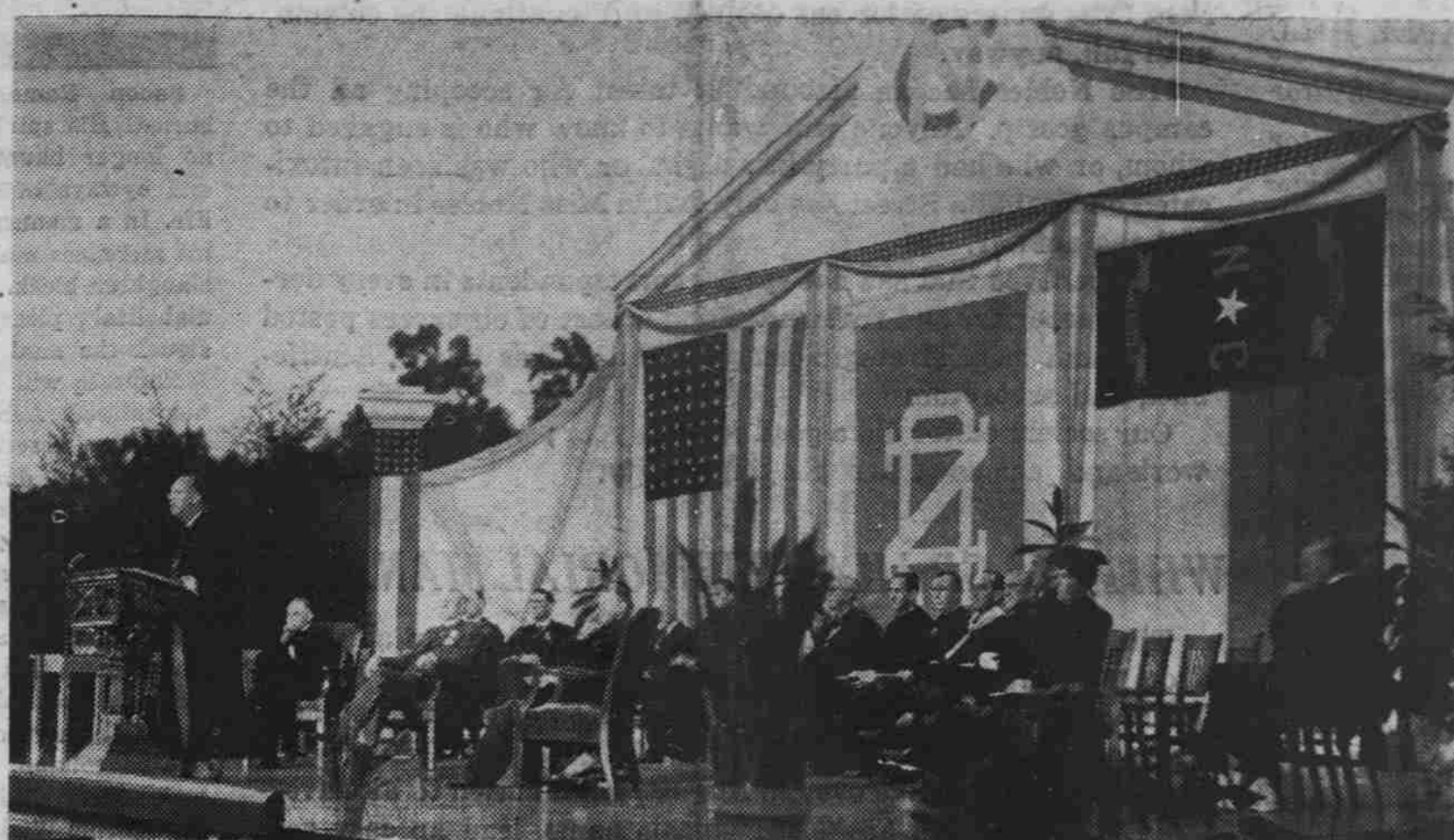
By J. Maryon Saunders (Alumni Secretary)

Commencement long has been a focal point in the University's year. Even under the handicap of wartime restrictions the June Graduation Exercises this year will hold particular significance as an occasion in the Sesquicentennial celebration series.

Old traditions and colorful ceremony center around commencements at Chapel Hill. Through custom of long years the normal program of commencement provides in effect a festival that combines alumni reunions, pilgrimages made to the campus by hundreds of former students, eager visits of parents and friends of the graduates, solemn and serious gatherings where "state of the union" deliberations are held, gay and gladsome occasions such as dances and receptions, and, finally, culminates in the pageantry of Graduation Exercises held at twilight in Kenan Stadium as the concluding event of a 3-day program.

Nineteen Forty-five—a commencement that was to have been observed with Sesquicentennial pomp and ceremony—now becomes a wartime occasion, streamlined and trimmed in keeping with the nation's focus of its greatest energy on the war effort.

As a wartime commencement, this year's June exercises assume even deeper significance. While some of the lighter and more colorful aspects that have attended peacetime commencements will appropriately be missing, the emphasis upon the University's essential role as an instrument in the life of the State and Nation stands out more clearly.



A typical graduation scene of the speakers' rostrum which will be seen again when the sesquicentennial graduation program will be held in Kenan Stadium Monday evening, June 25, at 7 o'clock. Governor Gregg Cherry will present diplomas to Seniors receiving degrees and certificates of credit to V-12 who are leaving the University.

War and wartime restrictions have been known by the University during its 150 years. Actually, the institution here was a creature of the Revolutionary War. Veterans returning from that war for independence established the University, thus carrying out the mandate of North Carolina's wartime Constitution of 1776. In the great Civil War the University knew

tremendous privations, but throughout the war years the institution's doors were kept wide. Commencement was held each year, although in 1865 one student comprised the entire graduating class in contrast to the fact that the University had boasted the second largest enrollment in America on the eve of the Civil War.

In the first World War the University again demonstrated its role of service. Thousands of former students joined the armed forces and the campus became a training camp in the wartime production line. The post-war period that followed the Civil War had brought Reconstruction and a relapse in the University's forward progress. The post-war period of World War I brought renaissance and a rebound that entered the University in the early 1920s upon a greater era of service.

Now—in 1945—the University again stands at a momentous time. One year ago the eyes of the world were focused on Allied bridgeheads on the Normandy beaches. Today—a year later—victory in Europe has been achieved. Today, the pre-Victory in Japan fighting is mounting in intensity as scheduled plans for the Pacific and redeployments of forces in Europe proceed.

Against and as part of this world picture, Chapel Hill's 1945 Commencement stands as an important mile post both in the University's historic life and in the call of the time.

Students—the 300 of them who will receive diplomas and certificates in June, 1945—will in time hence look back upon the approaching commencement with clearer conception of its significance and greater appreciation of the University as an ever-continuing force and spirit in the forward march of man.

Diplomas that will be awarded in Kenan Stadium at twilight on June 25 will have rolled in them the recognition of past achievement and the promise of future attainment.

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Summer Term Registration Begins July 2

Registration for the first term of the Summer Session will be held in Woollen Gymnasium, Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3, according to Mr. Edwin Lanier, director of Central Records Office. The faculty will be available for registering from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 on these days.

A Pre-Registration Counselling period for students in school this semester has been arranged with the department heads and faculty advisers. Students who expect to attend summer school should contact their faculty advisers before June 23 to arrange their schedule of courses for the next term.

Class Schedules

The class schedule for the summer term has been released and may be obtained along with a Pre-Registration, Counselling Form at the Information Desk, South Building. Students who receive their adviser's approval of class schedules are not required to register July 2 but may register July 3. Early registration is advised, however, in order that a student may get the particular section of the class he desires.

Grail Changes Way Of Awarding Gifts

Closing the work of the term the Order of the Grail decided this week, with the passing of three motions, on several changes in the general arrangement of the awarding of Grail scholarships.

It was decided that six scholarships of \$75 each would be awarded at the start of the winter term, November 1. The major decision was that women students would also be eligible for these scholarships. Heretofore only men were eligible. It was pointed out in the discussion that there are too few scholarships offered to women and that since women were an integral part of Carolina they should be afforded some scholarships.

The Grail scholarship committee has been delegated the power to grant scholarships on a supplementing basis. In other words one person may be granted as many scholarships or part thereof as the Grail committee deems necessary. In case of obvious need the University scholarship committee has been instructed to waive the "C" average requirements which has been the standard in the past for all scholarship holders.

GM Directors Appoint White To Manage Student Building

White Assumes Duties August 1

The Graham Memorial Board of Directors appointed Harvey White, a graduate student on a fellowship, as the new manager of the student union building, at the board's meeting Thursday afternoon. White will take office in August.

The work of the board this summer will be conducted by an executive committee consisting of Bill McKenzie, president of the student body; Douglas Hunt, speaker of the legislature; Robert Morrison, editor of the Tar Heel; Ernest Mackie, Dean of Men; K. S. Cate, trust fund accountant; and E. J. Woodhouse, professor of political science.

It was learned that many student members of the board would not be on the campus this summer, and the board will have difficulty maintaining a quorum.

White Succeeds Mrs. Van

White will succeed Mrs. Martha Vandever, whose term as director (now called manager), will terminate July 1. The manager for the month of July (the period between the end of Mrs. Vandever's term and the beginning of White's term) has not yet been appointed. It is understood that the position of assistant manager, left vacant by Grant Sorrell, will be filled after the board has discussed the matter with White.

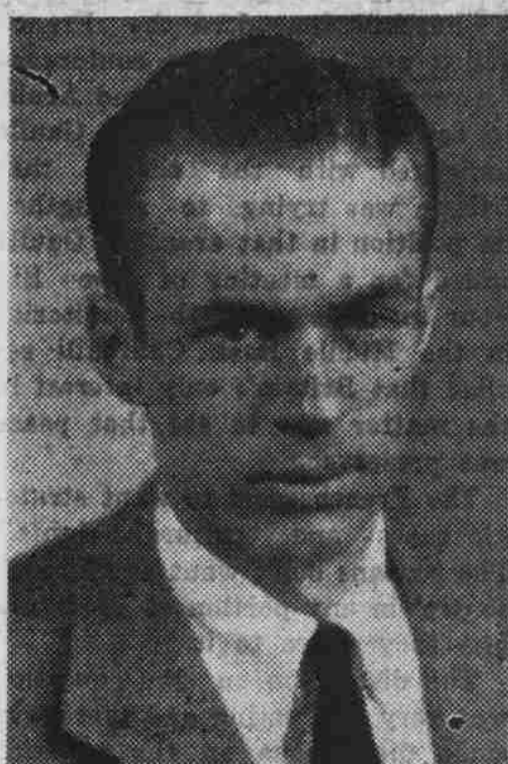
Lib Schofield, chairman of the board, has called a meeting to be held in the Grail Room in Graham Memorial at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. At that time the board will appoint an assistant manager. If possible, the board will choose a young woman as assistant manager.

White was chosen from seven applicants, several of whom were personally interviewed by the board Thursday afternoon. It was brought out that White would not be burdened by a heavy academic load and that he is older than most of the other applicants.

Mr. Harry Comer, general secretary of the YMCA, pointed out that in the past the board had always chosen persons with little or no academic load. In choosing White, the board has followed its old policy.

Miss Schofield will turn over to White the applications of all those who applied for either manager or assistant manager. White may recommend to the board anyone that he wants as an assistant, and the board has the option of ratifying or asking for another recommendation.

The general sentiment of the board See G M MANAGER, page 4.



HARVEY WHITE

"Cross" Plans Local Chapter

Machinery will be set up by September for the organization of a Carolina chapter of the American Red Cross, according to plans worked out Thursday afternoon at a meeting of faculty members, students and Red Cross representatives.

Mrs. Mary S. Pegram, of Atlanta, Georgia, director of the Red Cross program on college campuses, was called here to attend Thursday's meeting and to lead the discussion of a proposed Carolina unit.

Faculty members had previously approved setting it up, and the 20 women students at the meeting agreed that they, too, wanted it. Organization plans will be worked out this summer by R. M. Grumman, head of the University Extension Division, assisted by Lib Henderson, chairman of the War Coordination Board.

The Carolina unit will be much like those set up all over the country, though it will, of course, vary from that on many college campuses. A full program of first aid, life saving, bandage rolling, staff assistance training and making of equipment for hospitals, such as bedside bags and slippers, will be set up. An adviser from the Chapel Hill Red Cross unit will help the campus chapter.

Possibly the campus unit will do some work with the Navy hospital here.

The War Coordination Board will continue to function next year, though some of its work will be taken over by the campus Red Cross unit.

Cherry Will Award Diplomas To 300 Students In Stadium

Legislature Finally Passes Election Bill

The Student Legislature moved with startling swiftness Thursday night to decide no less than eight separate measures, including two of the most bitterly contested pieces of legislation introduced in recent weeks, the Elections bill and the Summer Replacements bill for vacant legislation seats.

The longest action of the evening saw the bill to replace vacationing legislators by the method of special election defeated, and in its place a successful resurrection of the amendment to fill vacancies by appointment. A close vote edged out the original bill, which had two amendments attached. A. B. Smith, proponent of the election method of replacements, demanded a re-count, which showed no change in the decision, and his motion to have the bill re-considered was defeated.

Brinkley Introduces Change

Then Walt Brinkley re-introduced last week's amendment, which had been made by Charles Warren, and after a clarifying amendment, the Legislature gave final approval.

The Elections bill passed unanimously, after being twice amended. A minor adjustment of the bill's wording was followed by a second amendment, introduced by Walt Brinkley, which also passed, providing that the means for filling vacant offices as stated in the bill shall not apply to the office of the Speaker of the Legislature.

The third amendment was intended to switch the polling place of men in the V-12 units from Swain hall to Peabody. Presented by Smith, the amendment met opposition from Brinkley and Allan Pannill, and was defeated after a short debate.

At the start of the meeting, Speaker Doug Hunt proposed a schedule of debate limitations, both on individual speakers and the measures under discussion. The proposal was adopted without opposition, and in quick succession three bills were enacted, without the formality of a roll call vote.

These were the bills for the organization of the October graduating class, for a committee to investigate and report on the re-organization of the Phi See LEGISLATURE, page 4.

Rocky Mount Attorney Will Deliver Commencement Address To Graduates

By W. H. Hipps, Jr.

Climaxing this year's wartime, streamlined three-day commencement program to be held Saturday through Monday, June 23-25, will be the awarding of approximately 300 diplomas by Governor R. Gregg Cherry in Kenan Stadium Monday, June 25, at 6:30 p. m. The commencement program this

year is a part of the sesquicentennial celebration.

Browne To Teach In Study Centers

Dr. E. T. Browne of the Mathematics department has been designated by the War department as one of the civilian instructors to teach in the University Study Centers overseas, it was revealed last night. He will leave for active duty in this capacity July 1 and will report to one of the Study Centers that has been established in England and France for troops in the European theater.

According to information received Monday from Washington Dr. Browne's group will probably be located in England, near Oxford.

Chosen as being outstanding instructors in their field, the group will wear army uniforms and will be quar- See BROWNE, page 4.

Speaker for the graduation exercises will be Kemp Davis Battle, well-known attorney of Rocky Mount, while Bishop R. E. Gribbin of Asheville will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial Hall Sunday, June 24, at 11 a. m.

Bishop Robert Emmet Gribbin has been bishop of the Western North Carolina Episcopal diocese since 1934.

In compliance with requests of the Office of Defense Transportation, the program this year will be largely a local one. The Alumni Association has cancelled 10 class reunions that would normally have been held.

The full program, as released by J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary, is as follows:

Saturday, June 23, will be Senior See DIPLOMAS, page 4.

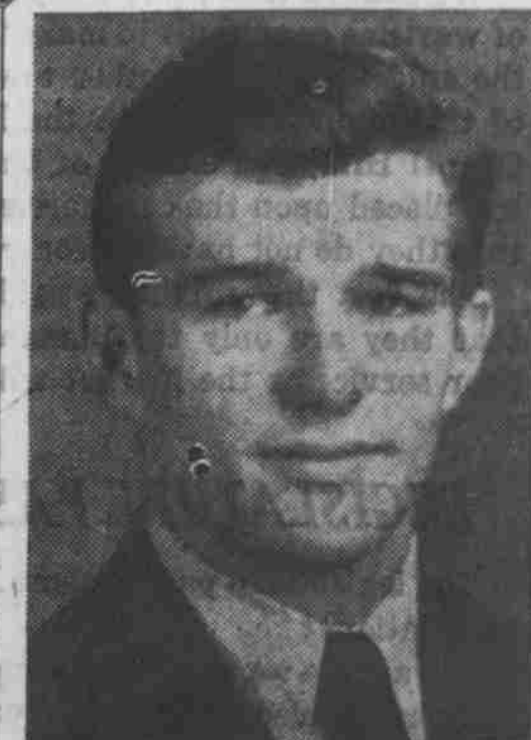
Managing Editor Mills Signs "30" As He Obeys Navy's Call

By Robert Morrison

Barron Mills, the managing editor of the Tar Heel, has been accepted by the Navy. After an examination in Raleigh Wednesday, he was placed on active duty without pay until called. Mills will not matriculate for the summer term, for he expects to be called within several weeks.

Mills' resignation from the Tar Heel has been delivered to Fred Flagler, president of the Publications Union Board. The Board must make an appointment soon, for the next issue will be circulated on the campus July 7, and neither Carroll Poplin nor Linda Nobles, both members of the P U Board, will be in school this summer.

The Editor of the Tar Heel has agreed to take over the duties of the managing editor until someone can be trained for that job. Dave Koonce, the former desk editor who was first considered by the editor, managing editor, and several P U Board members as a possible candidate for managing editor, has now stated that he plans to accept a job with a commercial daily in either Greensboro or New Orleans. It is now believed that the Board will find it necessary to appoint See MILLS, page 4.



BARRON MILLS