

Three Southern Pines Students Get Duke Degrees

Three students from Southern Pines were awarded degrees at Duke University's 102nd commencement Monday morning.

The local students, all of whom received A. B. degrees, are: John Austin Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, 565 Indiana Ave., who was a member of the Glee Club during his stay at Duke.

Rosemary Maud Dundas, daughter of Mrs. John Dundas, 610 Valley Road, and the late Vice Admiral Dundas, who was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Reginald S. Hamel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamel, 370 Leake St.

About 1,050 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered in Duke Chapel Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. James W. Henley of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Robert G. Gustavson, president and executive director

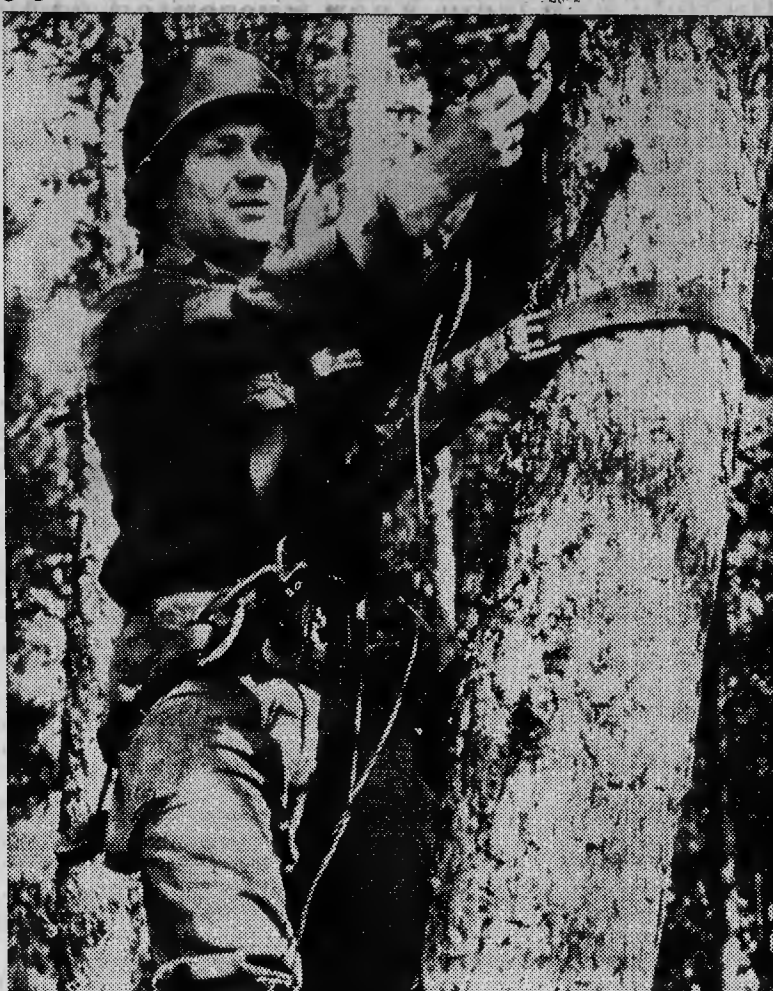
of Resources for the Future, Washington, D. C., spoke at the graduation exercises. Gov. William B. Umstead also addressed the Class of 1954.

Edwin C. Bliss Is Clark U. Graduate

Edwin C. Bliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Bliss who live on No. 1 highway north of Southern Pines, received a bachelor of arts degree at the 64th annual commencement of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., Sunday.

A graduate of Taunton, Mass., High School, he majored in economics at Clark University, completing his requirements last summer. He was active in crew, chorus, fencing, music club, Clark Christian association, rowing club, psychology club, dramatics, international relations club, humanites club, was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Spanish club president. His brother, F. Allen Bliss, received a bachelor of arts degree from Clark in 1952.

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HOWARD L. MATTHEWS overhauls a telephone line in Germany, where he was recently promoted to corporal. Assistant wire section chief in Battery D of the 1st Infantry Division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion. Corporal Matthews entered the Army in January, 1953, and arrived overseas last June. His wife, Margaret, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews, live on Route 3, Carthage. (U.S. Army Photo)

CROP CONDITIONS

Due to warm weather the cotton crop has made remarkable recovery and some fields that were thought lost are making a comeback. There has been considerable replanting of cotton especially in the northeast part of the State

and of course many fields will not have as good a stand of cotton as would be desirable. With favorable weather in the next several weeks cotton should continue to improve because examination of roots show that the re is a good new root system developing.

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Five Local Young People Graduate At Chapel Hill

Five Southern Pines young people received degrees Monday night at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, according to information from the university.

With the degrees they received, they are:

William Luin Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, A. B. in Education.

Jane T. Carey, daughter of Calvert Carey of Greenwich, Conn., and granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Towne of Southern Pines; A. B. in Sociology.

Janet Cornwell, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Fobes, A. B. in Education.

John Emmett French, son of Mrs. Emmett French, A. B. in Economics.

Channing Nelson Page, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Page, B. S. in Business Administration.

Arthur Roosevelt Rowe, son of Judge and Mrs. J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, was among the graduates, receiving an A. B. degree, having already begun his studies in the University Law School. Judge Rowe has law offices in Southern Pines.

Dr. Andrew J. Warrep, director of the Rockefeller Foundations Division of Medicine and Public Health, gave the principal address at the commencement exercises.

TOPDRESSING

Since the cotton crop is two to three weeks late, farmers that are planning on topdressing with nitrogen and potash should do so at once in order to get cotton off to an early start and avoid the possibility of Boll Weevil and Boll Worm trouble that often develops in late maturing of cotton.

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