

**3 Area Students
Receive Degrees
From N.C. State**

RALEIGH - Degrees were conferred upon 1,361 during annual commencement exercises Friday at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Speaking on the occasion in the principal address was Clifford M. Hardin of the University of Nebraska and former president of the American Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Among the degree recipients was Stephen C. Hembree, Murphy; Peter R. Gernert and Jerry F. Pursor, both of Andrews.

All three students received bachelor's degrees.

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BACKWARD GLANCE

40 YEARS AGO
JUNE 13, 1924

Miss Martine Mattox returned last Thursday afternoon from Maryville, Tenn., where she has been attending college there.

Miss Estelle Mauney of Kinsey passed through Murphy the first of the week on her way to Chapel Hill where she planned to study in the University Summer School.

Miss Sue Haigler of Hayesville spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Tom Mauney.

Misses Loucine Wells, Clara McCombs and Emily Sword have returned to Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School to enter the summer school.

30 YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1934

Of cordial interest through-

out this section is, the announcement of the marriage of Miss Esther Margaret Hansen of Daytona Beach, Fla., to Rev. Stewart Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Murphy, to be solemnized at Daytona Beach, Friday, June 8. The ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Daytona Beach with the Rev. Dr. John Abbott, Presbyterian Minister of Deland, Fla., officiating.

Miss Cleo Ramsey, Messrs. Edwin, Reuben and Roy Cook, spent Sunday with friends at Canton, Ga.

Misses Ruth Lail of Andrews and Inez Elay of Havana, Cuba, are the guests this week of Sarah Ruth Posey.

Miss Rosalyn Chandler left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Athens, Ga.

Master Edward Darnell returned home a few days ago from a visit at Marietta, Ga.

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Ruby McCombs Francis of Murphy and Edwin C. Winchester has been made and will be of interest to their many friends. The wedding was solemnized on Sunday, May 13, in Blue Ridge.

20 YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1944

Seaman and Mrs. Leon Kimsey announce the birth of a boy, June 1, at Petrie Hospital. Seaman Kimsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimsey of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blake of Murphy announce the birth of a son, Walter Richard, May 20, at Petrie Hospital. Mrs. Blake is the former Miss Annie Ruth Carringer.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of PFC Josephine Johnson of Murphy to Cpl. Howard L. Fournier of Alpena, Mich.

The wedding was solemnized at Mariana Army Base April 13, with the Army Chaplain Paul Minton, officiating.

Miss Sarah Wither spoon returned last week to Washington, D. C., where she holds a position with the FBI.

Deed Transfers

Terrian Corporation to Lillian M. Watson, property in Sweetwater Township.

C. B. and Bessie Green to Collin and June V. Green, 2 tracts of land in Brasstown Township.

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AREA MEN



**Thurman Luther
Completes Basic**

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. - Airman Thurman Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Luther of Route 1, Marble, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and has been selected for technical training.

Airman Luther will be trained as a food service specialist at Fort Lee, Va. The school is one of the military education facilities used in the vast Air Force training system to prepare officers and airmen for duty in the diverse skills required by the Nation's aerospace force.

The airman attended Andrews High S

**James W. Hatchett
Participates In
Submarine Warfare**

PHILIPPINES - James W. Hatchett, aviation structural mechanic second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hatchett of Route 2, Murphy, is participating aboard the Navy anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Bennington in a combined sea - assault and airborne combat training exercise called LIGTAS May 12 to June 10 under the direction of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) in the Philippines.

LIGTAS, meaning saved or rescued, in the Philippine language, is being sponsored by the United States and hosted by the Republic of the Philippines.

All member nations are participating in the exercise which is part of a SEATO general counter-offensive to be used if an "enemy" should invade the South-East Asia and gain control. The exercise will test the effectiveness of the SEATO force to assault and regain control of areas behind the "enemy" advance.

The operation is designed to train allied forces in the planning and execution of this type of assault. Closer working relationships and understanding among member nations is an important objective of this training.

LIGTAS, the second training exercise this year and the 27th since 1956, is part of a long-term schedule announced by SEATO Headquarters in November, 1963, to maintain joint military defense.

**A/2C Harry Martin
Graduates From
Training Course**

BILOXI, MISS. - Airman Second Class Harry B. Martin, son of Dillard Martin of Route 1, Andrews, N. C., has graduated from the technical training course for the U. S. Air Force radio operators at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Martin, who was taught to operate radio receivers and typewriters, will be assigned to a unit of the United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) at Turkey. USAFE provides the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

The airman, a graduate of Andrews High School, entered the Air Force in September, 1963.

**Cadet Frank Hill
Enters Flight School**

PENSACOLA, FLA. (FHTNC) - Marine Aviation Cadet Frank G. Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Julius N. Hill of 412 Hiwassee St., Murphy, N. C., reported April 30 for Pre-Flight School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

He will study aerodynamics, mathematics, physics, navigation, engineering and other subjects necessary to qualify for the primary phase of flight training.

Graduation from the school will mark an important step in gaining designation as a naval aviator.

Pensacola is the training center for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviators and is also the site of the Naval School of Medicine.

**Pvt. Donnie Wayman
Completes Course**

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FORT POLK, LA. - Army Pvt. Donnie W. Wayman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wayman, Route 4, Murphy, completed an automotive maintenance helper course June 5 at Fort Polk, La.

Wayman received instruction in the field and depot maintenance of wheeled vehicles.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army last September, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

**Henry Allen
Participates In
Army Exercise**

NEEDLES, CALIF. - Army Specialist Four Henry M. Allen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen, Murphy, N. C., participated in Exercise DESERT STRIKE, a joint Army and Air Force maneuver involving 100,000 troops, held in the tri-state area of California, Arizona and Nevada, ending May 30.

Allen is regularly assigned reconnaissance specialist in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 13th Armor at Fort Hood, Texas.

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