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July 4th Speaker



HON. BRANDON P. HODGES

MR. STRAUS GIVEN
HONORARY DEGREE

N. C. State College Bestows
Honorary Doctorate
Of Engineering

Mr. Harry H. Straus was accorded a high honor June 9 when North Carolina State College at Raleigh conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering at the commencement exercises.

The citation was read by Chancellor John William Harrelson and was as follows:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to present Harry H. Straus, industrialist, of Pisgah Forest, North Carolina.

"Mr. Straus is an inventor, an engineer, a manufacturer, a builder and founder of twelve manufacturing plants, a philanthropist, a panel member of the War Labor Board, a director of public foundations, a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France, and the president of the Ecusta Paper Corporation of Pisgah Forest, North Carolina.

"I recommend him to you as well worthy of the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering."

President Frank Porter Graham, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, conferred the degree as follows: "Harry H. Straus, upon the recommendation of the faculty of this college, and by vote of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, we confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Engineering, with all its rights and privileges."

In recognition of this honor, The Asheville Times carried the following editorial June 10:

WHOLLY DESERVED

"In bestowing an honorary degree on Harry H. Straus, presi-

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Fourth Of July Picnic Friday

BIG EVENT GETS
UNDERWAY AT 10

Mr. Harry H. Straus And
Hon. Brandon Hodges To
Speak at 2:00 P. M.

The sixth annual Fourth of July picnic which has grown into an occasion of mammoth proportions will be reeled of next Friday. The day will be crammed full of interesting and worthwhile events, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning at Camp Sapphire and closing with the big street dance that night in front of the Brevard high school.

Attendance is expected to exceed last year's record turnout of more than 5,000. As usual, the plant will be closed. Tickets and programs will be distributed throughout the plant Monday.

CONTESTS GALORE

All of the familiar contests and races that have been the source

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Nearly 300 Youngsters Participating
In Summer Programs At Camp Sapphire

Schools To Continue During
July; Interest And En-
thusiasm Are High

Nearly 300 children are enrolled in the summer programs being conducted at Camp Sapphire. All three of the activities—the boys' coaching, the girls' choral and recreation program and the band camp—have been operating in full stride since the first part of June.

Approximately 140 youngsters—more than triple the number in the school last year—have been going through the paces in the boys' coaching school.

More than 75 girls have been learning the fundamentals of music in the choral and recreation school. They have also been receiving instruction in group singing and music appreciation.

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Another Big Day Is
Slated For Camp
Sapphire Sunday

Another big day is scheduled for Camp Sapphire Sunday, with a softball game and band concert supplementing the regular round of attractions.

Our fast-stepping Ecusta softballers may run into more than they can handle in the strong Elks Club team from Asheville. The visitors are currently listed as the No. 1 team in their city. This game is slated for 3 o'clock.

The band will play a concert at 5 o'clock. This group is learning many new numbers at band camp now in session.

The old standbys like tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoes, swim-

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Mr. Harry H. Straus Receives Honorary Degree



Our president, Mr. Harry H. Straus, is pictured on the right above as he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering during the N. C. State College's 58th commencement program. Registrar W. L. Mayer (center) adjusts

Mr. Straus' academic robe while Dr. J. H. Lampe, dean of Engineering at State College, looks on. Citation for the degree was read by Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of State College, and the degree was conferred by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina.