

## R. T. Harrell Now On Highway Patrol

### Local Young Man Numbered Among 34 Who Graduated

Graduation exercises for 34 Highway Patrol trainees were held Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Patrol School at Chapel Hill.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles L. C. Rosser of Raleigh made the principal address. Certificates of graduation from the Patrol School were presented to the trainees by Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, which has cooperated with the Patrol in conducting the school.

Brief talks were made by Col. James R. Smith of Raleigh, commander of the Patrol, Major D. T. Lambert of Raleigh, Patrol executive officer, and Donald Hayman of Chapel Hill, who has headed the school for the Institute. Capt. W. B. Lentz of Greensboro, commander of Troop C and officer in charge of the school, presided at the exercises. The school began six weeks ago.

R. T. Harrell of Edenton was among the 34 to graduate, which brings the Patrol up to its full strength of 423 men. Mr. Harrell was assigned to Troop A.

### Double Quartet Sings At Meeting Of PTA

The Edenton High School Double Quartet, directed by Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning and accompanied at the piano by Miss Margery Thigpen, presented a program of Christmas music at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday, December 5, in the High School Library.

The devotional period was led by J. O. Powers, devotional chairman of the Association.

Following the program, a short business session was conducted by Mrs. A. F. Downum, president.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**  
Johnny Bruce Hughes returned Sunday from the veterans hospital at Kecoughtan, Va., where he has been a patient for two weeks. He underwent an operation for hernia, and is gradually recovering from the operation.

## Warwick Church Pays Heating Debt

### More Than Enough Is Contributed In Recent Campaign

Sunday, November 26, was a happy day for members of Warwick Baptist Church, for it was announced during the morning service that the church had gone over the top in its campaign to raise the last thousand dollars for the heating plant.

The success was all the more satisfying because of the cold, inclement weather, probably the most disagreeable of the entire year, which reduced the attendance considerably.

But at the close of the pastor's sermon when the money was received and counted, the goal of \$952.00 which was the actual amount needed, was surpassed by some \$60.00. But that was not all. Money continued to come in to the treasurer until now, nearly \$200.00 will go into the church treasury after paying off the debt.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul E. Lemons, congratulates all who had a part and especially B. H. Ward, chairman of the Board of Directors, who contacted many of the givers, and members of the Heating Plant Committee.

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN COLUMBIA AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, December 17, at 8 A. M., in Poor Soul's Catholic Chapel, Columbia, and at 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including Sermon on "The Voice In the Wilderness," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace, Sunday School, with confessions 7:30 to 7:55 in Columbia, 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., in Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all Services.

### Joe Privott Honored At University Of N. C.

Joe Privott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Privott, was elected to the Student Legislature at the University of North Carolina last week. Joe has made an excellent record for himself since being at the University. Last year he was chosen, along with 12 other students on the campus, to be a member of the Order of The

Holy Grail. This is the second highest honor organization on the campus and the highest that Joe could have made at that time, since he was then a sophomore.

Shortly after becoming a member of the Grail, he was elected by the members to the office of Scribe.

### Town Council Votes To Continue Rent Control

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is an area advisory committee, which is composed of Wayne Moore, Harry A. Bundy, H. O. Owens and L. M. Twiford of Elizabeth City and W. W. Byrum of Edenton.

A few landlords attended Tuesday night's meeting, when John W. Graham, representing a few rental property owners, asked for the abandonment of rent control. Mr. Graham presented a list of vacant houses and apartments to substantiate his argument that there is no housing shortage and, therefore, rent control is unnecessary. A few other property owners presented experiences since

rent control went into effect to bear out their contention that it was unfair and that they realized loss on their investment.

A considerable amount of Tuesday's meeting was devoted to consideration of the matter before the Councilmen made their decision.

The Councilmen also complied with requests of several merchants who sought permission to use a reasonable portion of the sidewalk to display Christmas trees and other Christmas

merchandise.

Due to the possibility of the wharf being removed at the U. S. Fish Hatchery, Town Council was asked to use its efforts to prevent removal of the wharf due to the advantage it

provides for small craft coming into the creek to escape rough water in the Albemarle Sound.

The Councilmen also voted to allow Ed Bond Post of the American Legion to hold another county fair next year.

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