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R. E. Brantley Elected To Tryon School Board

R. E. Brantley of the Southern Mercerizing Company, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Tryon School Bonded District to succeed Douglas S. Blois, according to announcement by the chairman of the board, Nelson Jackson, Jr. Mr. Blois moved to Tuxedo last summer. Mr. Brantley was with the Tryon Motor company before going to the Southern Mercerizing company. He is president of the Tryon Merchants association, a member of the Rotary club, the Baptist Brotherhood and a leader of young people's activities, including the presidency of the summer softball league for the past two seasons.

NEW AIR BASE TO BE AT GREENVILLE

Washington, Dec. 10.—The war department today authorized construction of seven bombardment air bases, to cost approximately \$7,500,000 each, near Syracuse, N. Y.; Richmond, Va.; Greenville, S. C.; Nashville, Tenn.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Rapid City, S. D.; and Columbus, Ohio.

About 450 officers and 4,500 enlisted men and 130 airplanes will be stationed at each base.

The department said the construction would vary somewhat but that each base would include approximately 60 enlisted men's barracks, officers quarters for 400 bachelor officers, six enlisted men's mess buildings, two or three hangars about 120 feet by 200 feet,

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Performance Tests Saturday, Jan. 10th

Performance tests for typists, stenographers, and stenotypists will be given on Saturday, January 10, according to Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, North Carolina Merit System Supervisor. These tests are designed to complete the written examinations given on October 11th, and are open only to those candidates who passed the written examinations for the positions of Typist Clerk, Junior Stenographer Clerk, Senior Stenographer Clerk, Junior Stenotypist, and Senior Stenotypist. Applicants who are to take the performance test will be so notified as soon as possible.

Oral interviews are also being scheduled now, according to Dr. de Vyver. These interviews are being given for two clerical positions, Principal General Clerk and Principal File Clerk, which requires an oral interview as part of the examination. The interviews are given by a traveling board of examiners, and will be conducted at various places in North Carolina. The dates December 22-December 31 have been tentatively selected for these interviews. Applicants will be notified of the time and place as soon as possible.

Merchants Meet Tonight

Tryon Merchants association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Missildine's Hall, President R. E. Brantley said. Members are urged to be present.