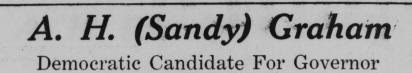
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(Editor's Note: This is the first of four articles dealing with the personalities of the four democratic candidates for North Carolina's governor ship. The second, dealing with Clyde R. Hoey, will appear in The Dispatch tomorrow, to be followed on successive days by articles about Ralph W. McDonald and John A. McRae).

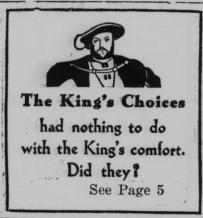
Lieutenant - Governor Alexander Hawkins Graham is known as Sandy to his intimates and to the people of the state at large, a nickname those who have seen him only as president

of the State senate are at a loss to understand because of his dignity. Away from the senate chamber, how ever, Sandy can unbend, and does He became a candidate for the governorship on the last night of the 1935 legislative session, announcing his candidacy at the senate "love feast." He was born August 9, 1890, in Hillsboro, Orange county, and has lived there all his life, except for intervals when he was attending out-ofstate schools and serving overseas during the World War. He is the son of Major John W. Graham, who county to the lower house of the legwas born in Lincolnton, and Maggie Bailey Graham, of Florida.

Public schools were not always as good as they are now, so Sandy was sent to the Hearst school, a grammar school conducted by the granddaughters of Alexander Wilson, who was tained for many years. After that Sandy went to Alexandria, Va., to attend Episcopal high school, where he graduated to return to North Carolina to become a student at the State university. He studied law there and. later, at Harvard Law School, and has

an A. B. degree from Carolina. To War in 1917

When the war came in 1917 Sandy joined the army and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Shortly thereafter, on August 28, 1917, he was married to Miss Kathleen Long, of Graham, N. C. Later "Shavetail" Graham became in middle North Carolina. First Lieutenant Graham and, before the war ended, Captain Graham. He was a member of the 81st division. Like several of his forbears and kinsmen, Sandy is no stranger to public office. He was elected from Orange





A. H. GRAHAM.

islature five successive times, serving in the ses...ons of 1921-23-25-27-29. He was elected speaker of the 1929 6 primary. house and in 1932 was elected lieutenant-governor, an office which he widely known in the state because of now holds. As lieutenani-governor he the school for boys which he main- presides over the state senate and is a member of the budget commission. set-up and more rapid repairs to the Sandy and Mrs. Graham have two children, both boys. They are Alexander Hawkins Graham, Jr., 17, a student at Carolina where he, like his father, is known as Sandy. Sandy, the younger, graduated from the Hillsboro high school at 14, the youngest student to ever complete the course there. The younger son, John Washington Graham, is 12 and is attending

public school in Hillsboro. Mrs. Gra ham, like Sandy, comes from a family and the name of Long is well-known

Sandy is a member of the American Legion, the 40 and 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the Hillsboro Lions club. He and Mrs. Graham and their sons are members of the Hillsboro Episcopal church. He has followed but one occupation, practice of the law.

Tries to Smash Precedent In making the race for the governorship Sandy is attempting to smash commission says conditions will be precedent; no lieutenant-governor of restored to normal. North Carolina has ever been able to step directly from the No. 2 office to Machine McDonald Talks the No. 1 job. Lieutenant-governors of the state have later become governors, but only after they had been out of office at least one term. The last lieutenant-governor to attempt to bridge the gap was Dick Fountain, who came very close to doing it in 1932 in a run-off with Ehringhaus. In Raleigh and among the leading political lights Sandy has the reputation of being among the best parlia-

drawn out, but Sandy keeps every move, every motion, every legislative rule, neatly tabulated in his mind. The main plant in the Graham plat

form .establishment of a state liquor store system to replace the present state of mixed affairs, with the revenue to be applied toward reduction of the sales tax levy to not more than two per cent.

He is usually classed as neither conservative nor liberal, but as a middleof-the-roader. Pro-sales taxers and anti-sales taxers, wets and drys, conservatives and libers' republicans and democrats, alike praise his impartiality in making rulings during legislative debate.

GRAHAM WANTS NEV HIGHWAY SYSTEN

> More Rapid Repairs To All Roads

Raleigh, May 25 - Enthusiasm with which Sandy Graham's views on road matters have been received has led the Hillsboro man's supporters to feel more confident than ever that he will lead the field in the June

Mr. Graham, in each speech he has made for the past two weeks, has referred to the road situation and has consistently advocated a complete reorganization of the present highway county or secondary roads.

His view is that the present highway commission has lost touch with the people and that it would be to the best interests of the state to reorganize under a new system. Mr. Graham advocates a highway

commission to be composed of eleven members, one from each Congressional district. In this way he feels that each section will have its own representative on the board who can keep old in the annals of North Carolina, informed of the condition of the roads -particularly the county roads-in each county and act as advocate be-

fore the entire commission. On the matter of repairs, Mr. Graham has repeatedly urged that more men be put to work repairing damage done by the recent hard winter. He contends that there is surplus enough in the highway funds to get this work underway immediately and to complete it long before 1937, the date on which the present highway

Was Long Since Dismantled

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he claims is now trying to nominate either Clyde R. Hoey or Sandy Graham for governor. If the recommen-dations of Governor Ehringhaus had been followed either by the 1933 or 1935 general assembles, the terrible and horrible "machine" would have been almost completely junked. For

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the 1935 legislatures-Dr. McDonald Now it appears that the proposed was a member of the latter-looked medicine is illegal.

A considerable number of conservwith favor upon the recommendations of Governor Ehringhaus to repeal the ative as well as liberal congressional absentee ballot law, many of them voices are raised to the effect, that,

evidently figuring that they might to keep up with changing conditions, run for some office some time. It is various new enactments are needed a matter of record that Dr. McDonald whether or not they are unconstitudid not offer any opposition to the secret ballot law while a member of ISSUE MAY BE FORCED

Rooseveltians seemingly have not been in favor of fighting, during the the 1935 legislature. It is also a fact that in his campaign for governor he has not cried out against it, but that coming campaign, for a limitation of on the other hand, his campaign man- the Supreme Court's power to nullify agers have sent out instructions to acts of Congress.

his county managers and precinct Some time ago the President hintworkers to get their absentee ballots ed at the raising of such an issue, early and to use them effectively. His when he spoke of the undesirability headquarters issued an announcement of returning to "horse and buggy" to this effect within the last week or days, as defended by the court's "nine

old men" in their opinions. It was a Gardner Wrecked It. wise crack" which evidently did not So the facts are that former Goverhowever, or apparently he "take,"

nor Gardner, by his insistence on the thought it did not, for he did not folenactment of the secret ballot law, more to wreck the old Democratic low it up.

But today, with the august "nine's" 'machine" than any of his predecesmajority manifestly determined to sors, and by McDonald's own admisblock his whole program, he may sion is now making it easier for Mchave to.

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which disclosed the existence of a

widespread national organization,

with a reported membership of 135,

Thirteen men, including seven of

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000 armed men in Michigan alone.

Against Black Sect

Advocates Changes and Donald to be nominated than any one else. Yet Dr. McDonald is accusing Ask Federal Aid Gardner of being the chief pilot of the awful machine which is now seeking to crush McDonald and his followers and force the nomination of Mr. Hoey, in contravention of the will of the people, although in the next

breath McDonald admits that because pierced body on a little travelled read on May 13 set in motion investigations of the secret ballot law, the votes of the masses can no longer be controlled by the "machine."

After Absentee Ballots. Nor does this unusual situation stop with Gardner and the secret ballot law. It goes on to the absentee ballot law. For while Dr. McDonald has had nothing to say about the absentee act, his workers have been intimating that the "machine" expects to use it against McDonald despite the fact that word has gone out to the Mc-Donald forces to make what use they can of the absentee ballot. But if the recommendations of Governor Ehringhaus had been followed, there would not now be any absentee ballot law, so that the "machine" could not possibly use it against Dr. Mc-Donald. It might, however, have put something of a crimp in the McDonald campaign plans and deprived him of some votes.

All of which is causing those who have been thinking about these things to wonder if there is a "machine," if so, whose "machine" and if Dr. Mc-Donald isn't trying to build a new "machine" of his own now that Machinists Gardner and Ehringhaus have already dismantled and junked the old "machine."

Graham Is Confident 2nd Place (Continued from Fage One.T

Donald, rather than by desertion from the Hoey camp. They state for publication that these gains have put Sandy in the second primary beyond doubt.

May Force Issue **On Constitution**

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Another, said by State police to be a "brigadier general" in the Michigan black legion, was held in Jackson for investigation into a reported flogging death, and Detroit police were on the trail of a mysterious "State commander," who apparently had fled over the week-end as one revelation into the hooded order followed another.

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