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## UNC Navy Commandant



CAPTAIN W. THOMAS MALLISON, USN, who recently took over duties as V-12 commandant at the University.

## Tar Heel Skipper Comes Back To Old Alma Mater

### Sailing Alumnus Gathers Many Adventures

By M. R. Alexander

He sailed around the world with the "Great White Fleet" when Teddy Roosevelt shook the "big stick" at Japan in 1908. He commanded the USS Jason and turned the ancient collier into one of Uncle Sam's first airplane tenders. And he was engaged in convoy duty in both World War I and II.

These are only a few of the highlights in the 38-year naval career of Captain W. Thomas Mallison, new commandant of the V-12 unit at Carolina.

In between, the new Tar Heel skipper sailed the seven seas for Uncle Sam in almost everything from a gunboat to a battleship and saw almost every type of service from survey parties to war patrols, including one tour of duty as naval attaché at Rio de Janeiro and another as assistant district commandant at Great Lakes.

Captain Mallison, who has made a splendid impression in his short time here, is also one of the score or so of men now in the navy who are graduates of both the navy and army War Colleges.

Native Carolinian

He was born and raised in Little Washington where he was a member of an old and distinguished family. He also attended the university before receiving his appointment to Annapolis.

A son, Percy W., finished the NROTC course at Carolina this winter, and another son, W. T., Jr., took graduate work here for a time. Both are now officers on battleships.

"It is good to be back in my home state and alma mater," Captain Mallison commented today, "and particularly in my capacity with the V-12 unit at Carolina.

"The navy recognized from the outset that one of the most vital needs for winning the war was trained personnel," he continued. "Before I received orders to report here, I heard a number of fine things in navy circles about this joint navy-university training program, and my first few weeks of observation here have borne them out in full."

Every inch an officer, he is a bear for work and a stickler for regulations. However, his abilities as an administrator and leader are enriched by good common sense, long and varied experience, keen insight, and sympathetic understanding. He makes friends quickly and keeps them; he enjoys social affairs out of hours; and he likes a good joke as well as anyone.

His younger son was a national champion swimmer and the skipper still chuckles over the way Percy and the Carolina team went up to his second alma mater last winter and sank.

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## Summer Rushing Adds 55 New Men To Fraternities

Gid Gilliam, president of the Interfraternity council, released yesterday a list of the 55 freshmen pledged to Carolina fraternities this session.

Phi Kappa Sigma let the list in number of pledges with 11 men. Phi Gamma Delta followed closely with ten pledges. Pi Kappa Alpha was third with six men.

The following men were pledged:

Alpha Tau Omega: Houston Vaden Blair, Elizabethtown; Stephen Paul Gyland, Tampa, Florida; Robinson O. Everett, Durham; Talbot Fort Parker, Jr., Goldsboro.

Beta Theta Pi: Robert Alexander Cash, Winston-Salem; William R. Holmes, Leaksville; Julius Alexander Mackie, Winston-Salem; Ralph Madison Stockton, Jr., Winston-Salem.

Chi Psi: James H. Hilliard, Thomasville; James J. Rogers, Schenectady, N. Y.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Gilbert Christian Walker III, Marion, Va.

Kappa Alpha: William Brooks Spangh, High Point; John Thomas Kerr III, Durham; George William Piske, Long Branch, N. J.; Kenneth P. Bradley, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Kappa Sigma: Edward Lee Baitey, Winston-Salem; Arthur Settle Beck-

ham, Jr., Statesville; George Norwood, Winston-Salem.

Phi Delta Theta: Allan Reid Pannill, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Henry Koontz, High Point.

Phi Gamma Delta: Charles Hal Chaplin, Columbia; Richard B. Cheatnam, Griffin, Ga.; John Collier Cobb, Goldsboro; Alfred Wilson Griffin, Jr., Goldsboro; Walter A. Holt, Smithfield; Edward Claiborne Irby, Blackstone, Va.; James Gray Lamm, Wilson; John William Sexton, Rocky Mount; Parke C. Stratford, Jr., Burlington; David J. Whichard, Greenville.

Phi Kappa Sigma: James Austin, Robert E. Betzig, Hempstead, N. Y.; Fritz Czerkas, Rochester, N. Y.; Walter J. Dempsey, Islip, N. Y.; James T. Flythe, Raleigh; James Eugene Grimes, Winston-Salem; Garfield William Guyer, Jr., High Point; Henry Heinzeling, Asheville; Sam McCauley, Chapel Hill; Thomas C. Munden, Smithfield; Robert Williams, Washington.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Richard Adams, Miami, Florida; William Herman, Elk Ridge, Md.; William Hudgens, Carbondale, Illinois; James Ingraham, St.

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## Air-Wac Group of Top Bandsmen Comes To Campus For Parade, Engagements

### Popular Demand Brings Back Variety Programs

#### Johnson To Play For Presentation

By Becky Carroll

Requests for more of the same which followed last spring's two highly-successful Y-sponsored variety shows have borne fruit with Nell Barefoot's announcement last night that Summer School Activities would present a similar show Thursday night at 8:30 in Memorial Hall.

Featuring Freddy Johnson and his orchestra, the show is guaranteed as "60 minutes of fun and frolic." Wayne Kernodle of "Incredible World" fame will add to the lustre of the stage by appearing as emcee. Harold Gould is the director.

The two previous shows have featured Johnson and his orchestra, with a generous sprinkling of student talent to help them out. Chief attractions of the other shows were pulchritude parades by some of the University's foremost beauties.

Other attractions varied from swing quartets to Negro spiritualists. Song and dance numbers also came in for attention.

Just what's on the program for Thursday night has not been released, but approximately eight specialty numbers featuring student talent will help Johnson and Kernodle keep the ball rolling. Plenty of gags are also promised by the sponsoring group.

It's for free.

### Bond Leaders Meet

Members of the war coordination board on the campus will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 in the blue room of the Y, Fay Beeks, chairman, announced last night. All sorority and dormitory leaders are urged to attend. The campus drive in the fifth war loan has gone over the \$1,000 mark, Miss Beeks said.

### Di To Discuss Foreign Policy

The Dialectic senate resumes regular sessions tomorrow night with the discussion of America's foreign policy in regard to recognition of a provisional government in France.

The resolution will be resolved: that the United States should officially recognize General de Gaulle and his Free French committee as the provisional government in France until national elections can be organized.

In its business session last Tuesday the Di voted to authorize the executive decrees committee to buy a blackboard, on which resolutions each week shall be written in the senate hall, and a tripod bulletin board, on which announcements of Di meetings will be displayed at the "Y." Also moved and approved were motions providing for the purchase of ash trays for the Di chairs, re-arrangement of seats and assignment of individual seats to each Senator; power to the President to appoint each week two persons to bring in information regarding next week's resolution, and the acceptance of nine new students to Di membership.

### Girl Dorm Dances

Carolina's social life will take on a pre-war atmosphere this weekend as three of the girls' dormitories sponsor dances Saturday evening.

McIver and Alderman dormitories will be hosts to formal bid dances from 8:30 until 12:00 while Spencer will sponsor an open house and dance for cadets beginning at 7:30. The dances will be held in the dorms and details will be released later.

The senior battalion of the Pre-Flight school will hold its dance in the blue room of Lenoir Hall Saturday evening.

### Odum Speaks At Institute

#### Dr. Winston Talks For Social Workers

By Barron Mills

Featuring addresses by Dr. Howard W. Odum, well known university sociologist, and Dr. Ellen B. Winston, new state commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare, the Social Work Institute closed its first week here Sunday.

The sessions, which drew 21 representatives from county welfare departments throughout the state, including several county superintendents, will continue through next Friday.

#### Night Speakers

Featured speakers at the night sessions Monday and Wednesday, will be Miss Harriet Tynes, director of the Children's Home Society, who will discuss relationships between various welfare agencies, and Dr. Wiley B. Sanders of the university, who will discuss juvenile delinquency.

The morning and afternoon discussion groups will be led by Dr. Katharine Joche, assistant director of the Institute for Research in Social Science, and Mrs. Isabel K. Carter, associate professor of social work. The general topic for next week will be administrative and casework problems in public welfare practice.

#### Brown Directs

Dr. Roy M. Brown, director of the University's school for Social Work, directed the arrangements for the institute. Professor George H. Lawrence of the same school will be in charge during his absence next week.

One of the highlights of the first week's session was the address by Mrs. Winston, who presented a sweeping outline of North Carolina's present program, stressing its strong and weak points alike, followed by a keen analysis of the major welfare problems facing the state today.

The new state commissioner, who was formerly head of the department of sociology at Meredith College, also summarized the long-time objectives and opportunities of welfare work for the future and stressed particularly the need for educating the public to

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### Service Group Entertains In Honor Of Bastille Day

By Sid Bost

Carolina hep-cats will get a chance to sway to the music of some of the nation's top bandsmen Friday night when the Air-Wac troupe, featuring a cast of 56, moves into Chapel Hill for a parade, concert, and dance engagement. The troupe, currently on a swing through southern states, is made up of servicemen and women from the Army Air Forces Redistribution center at Miami Beach.

#### Schedule

Administration officials last night released a corrected schedule for the remainder of the summer term and the short fall six weeks' session preceding the first civilian trimester.

The corrected schedule:

Summer term ends Aug. 28; freshmen register Sept. 18; old students register Sept. 19; classes begin Sept. 20; first civilian trimester begins Nov. 1.

### Judge Madden Teaches Law

#### To Offer Course In Summer Term

Judge J. Warren Madden, former chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, will present a special course in labor law at the second summer term of the University's Law School.

The study of this new and specialized subject, which proved highly successful and popular during the last two summers, will be offered to advanced students as well as regular law students, revealed Dean Robert H. Wettach of the School of Law.

#### NLRB Chairman

Judge Madden was chairman of the NLRB from its inception until his appointment to the United States Court of Claims. Prior to his service on the board, he was Dean of Law at the University of West Virginia and professor of law at the University of Pittsburgh.

Work with the National Labor Relations Board gives Judge Madden exceptional qualification for the course in labor law, stated Dean Wettach. The NLRB is the forerunner of the present War Labor Board, of which President Frank Graham is a member.

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A parade is booked for 7:15 p.m., which will take the performers from the Carolina Inn, through town, by the coed dorms, and back to the center of the campus. Also taking part in the parade will be the locally-stationed Free French cadets, who will be marching in honor of Bastille Day. Concert

At a concert from 7:30 until 8:30 under Davie Poplar, students and townspeople will get to hear the 18-piece orchestra which spotlights such former big-time musicians as Sgt. Clyde Thompson, ex-Jimmie Dorsey performer; Pvt. Charles Fisher of the Blue Baron crew; Pvt. William L. Hildebrand, previously with Gene Krupa; and Sgt. Bernard Rachupka, formerly with Charlie Barnett.

In case of rain, the concert will be moved to Memorial Hall.

The dance, which is free, will be held from 9:30 until 12:30 at Woollen gym. The troupe, besides furnishing the music, will give the dancers a rest periodically with several special acts. Coeds will have late permission until 1 a.m.

#### Sponsors

Summer School Activities, directed by Nell Barefoot, and the University are co-sponsoring the event. A featured performer is Cpl. Earl Brebenstedt, impersonator, who once toured the nation with Major Bowes.

Another keynoter is Pvt. Peter Patti, accordion player, who once did solo numbers for Tommy Dorsey. The Air Wac musical master of ceremonies is Tech. Sgt. Arthur Mooney.

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### Student Singers Present Concert

The Carolina summer school music chorus, under the direction of John Toms, will make its first appearance of the season Wednesday night at eight at Hill hall.

According to Mr. Toms the program for tomorrow night is divided into three parts. The twenty choristers will open the program with Mozart's "Mass in F Major" which is written for first and second violins, harpsichord (piano) and organ.

Whitfield Lloyd will sing in translation a group of four Spanish songs by de Falla. Miss Lloyd recently won a scholarship to the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia where she will study opera next year. The chorus will conclude the program with three poems from "Alice in Wonderland" set to music by Irving Gifford Fine.

### Fire Chief Lauds Carolina Sailors

Fire Chief Frank Bennett of Durham yesterday thanked 3,000 servicemen—a number of them sailors and marines from the University's V-12 unit—for their help in combatting Saturday night's raging fire in Durham which levelled one city block with damage estimated at a half million dollars.

"Without these servicemen," Bennett said, "we never could have brought the flames under control. Durham has only 40 or 50 firemen, and every one of these was called out. I want to give these servicemen every bit of credit for the wonderful job they did."

The fire, discovered at 9:12 p. m., reached such gigantic proportions that the glow cast by the flames on clouds was visible in Chapel Hill. Many students and citizens went to Durham to watch the conflagration eat its way through two big tobacco warehouses and several smaller buildings. Bennett said it was the worst blaze in the city's history.

Though Chapel Hill firemen were not called to assist in the battle, Chief Bennett thanked Chief P. R. Perry of the local department for his personal help.



TRANSFERRED RECENTLY from Charleston, WAVE Yeoman Rose Kachigian has taken up duties with the V-12 unit at the University. (Staff photo by Jim Hershey, USMCR.)