

## 50-50 CHANCE IS GIVEN

# President May Come Here Sunday

### Bulletin

Late yesterday it was announced that UNC students could attend the Kennedy Tribute Service tomorrow free of charge.

A statement from the governor's office said that "a number of large businesses and industrial concerns have made substantial contributions to the Tribute, and have requested the tickets . . . be distributed among college and university students. The tickets will be available Sunday from 9 to 2 in the lobby of Graham Memorial on the presentation of a student ID card."

All seats for the tribute are reserved.

### Harkness To Speak

Richard Harkness, National Broadcasting Company news commentator, will speak on "An Individual's Responsibility in the World Today," tomorrow night in Howell Hall.

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### DTH Publication Schedule

If President Johnson attends the Kennedy Tribute Service in Kenan Stadium tomorrow, the Daily Tar Heel will publish a special edition Tuesday with complete photographic and written coverage.

We will be unable to publish tomorrow due to previous planning which, at this late date, cannot be reversed. The final regular edition of the Daily Tar Heel will appear Monday, but, as it is scheduled to be printed tonight, will not have coverage of the Tribute.

If the President attends, we welcome any photos or stories on the occasion written by members of the student body.

### Invited To Kennedy Tribute

By HUGH STEVENS

The Daily Tar Heel learned late yesterday that a "possibility" does exist that President Johnson will be in attendance at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Service tomorrow afternoon.

Washington sources called the report of Johnson's visit "nothing more than a rumor," and declined to make comment on the basis of the report.

Hugh Morton, chairman of the Memorial Service, indicated yesterday that Johnson "might" be here, but that the decision would not be made before early Sunday.

The decision apparently rests with the President himself, and probably depends on the weather as well as the Washington political situation.

The Memorial Service, featuring an address by Rev. Billy Graham, is designed to raise more than \$250,000 for the Kennedy Memorial Library in Massachusetts.

Ted Kennedy, the late President's brother, and Mrs. Rose Kennedy, his mother, are scheduled to attend. Governor Terry Sanford and Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges will also take part in the program.

Tickets sales for the event have been progressing satisfactorily in most areas of the state, according to officials of the event. A number of ticket purchasers probably will be unable to attend, however.

No official announcement is expected on President Johnson before Sunday morning. Students are urged to monitor the state radio stations closely in order to find out the final decision. Officials of the service indicated (Continued on Page Three)

## 2 More Students Put On Probation

Two more students were put on probation for falsifying class rolls and another received two semesters probation for firing a rifle at a lamp post in Men's Council trials Thursday night.

In other cases one student was given an official reprimand for a Campus Code offense at another campus and his friend was found innocent.

Another student, tried in absentia, was given indefinite probation for an auto theft. He is currently in a mental hospital.

In the first case, a sophomore signed a friend's initials to a class roll when the friend was at the beach. The friend, a junior, had asked him to sign him in the day before.

Both students turned themselves in and pleaded guilty. They said that they did not realize that the action was serious enough to be tried by the Council. They claimed they had not read the account of the previous trials on the same subject.

Both students were given one semester probation.

In the firearms case, a student fired his .22 rifle out of the window of his residence at the base of a lamp post in an open area in town.

He had been cleaning the gun late at night and had fired it three times "on impulse."

The shots and their ricochets were heard by another student living nearby. He called the police who went to the house where the shots came from.

The student readily admitted that he had shot the gun and was tried and fined in civil court.



FORE . . . Aycock's Army is shown here presenting a new set of golf clubs to retiring Chancellor William B. Aycock. Upon accepting the clubs and golf cart, Aycock denied rumors that he would be participating in next year's Greensboro Open.

## A Blind Man Views UNC

By KAREN PARKER

"Blind people are segregated just like Negroes. If you're different you just don't fit in."

This is the feeling of William Gupton, a blind student from Zebulon who attends the University here.

The 24-year-old Gupton was born with a form of cataracts which were removed when he was a child. For years he had 20-200 vision, the borderline for legal blindness. In 1955 he developed glaucoma, a disease caused by an excessive amount of fluid in the eyeball exerting too much pressure on the optic nerve. In 1962 he became totally blind.

Gupton knew he was going to lose his eyesight for seven years but he didn't give up hope.

"Knowing you're going to be blind is like waiting for death," he said. "You know sooner or later you're going to die, but you don't know when. You don't permit yourself to think about it."

When he learned he had glaucoma he tried to prepare himself for jobs he could handle. He applied for jobs at several radio stations but he was rejected.

In 1960 I decided to enter UNC in the field of education," he said. "I thought maybe I could teach."

He attended UNC as a pre-education student for a year. His vision was poor but he could get around. His grades were good, so he applied for formal admission to the School of Education. It was a long struggle but Gupton finally gained admittance.

In the fall of '61 the infirmary ordered him to withdraw from school because his "health wasn't good" and staying in school would be "detrimental to his physical and emotional health." He stayed out a year and attended the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind at Butler. There he learned to travel independently by cane.

"I had already learned Braille and typing at the State School for the Blind in Raleigh," he said. "My parents sent me there when I was eight. I studied the regular public school curriculum through high school level."

"I really didn't like it there," he said, "because I feel blind students shouldn't be 'segregated' from people who have normal

vision. That is taking them out of the mainstream of life. If sighted children and blind children were 'integrated' at an early age it would help eliminate negative prejudices against blind people and improve the emotional attitudes of blind and sighted children. This improved concept among the adults of tomorrow would improve the future employment picture for the blind."

In June of 1962 Gupton underwent an operation for glaucoma. "There was a chance that I would keep my vision a little longer or lose it completely. The operation failed, but I knew I was going blind no matter what I did, so I decided to go down fighting."

The Commission for the Blind is helping him through school by providing money for him to employ readers.

His biggest problem is social, he says. "I don't get invitations to social parties. I have to plan my own activities or not have any, except for rare invitations to dinner at private homes."

"I have problems getting dates with girls. I have dated 11 different girls on 24 occasions. All girls aren't scared away. We go

to basketball and football games, shows, plays, concerts, programs of various types, and dinner. I enjoy going out with dates and groups of people just like anyone else."

He is most annoyed at people's remarks about him.

"There are always people who'll see me on the street and stop talking when I pass by, clear their throats or gasp. And there are people who make comments."

"I was dating a girl at a basketball game and I heard a boy say, 'Look, she doesn't have very good taste, does she?'"

"Once at Memorial Auditorium I heard someone say, 'What is a nice girl like that doing with him? She's wasting her time. She can date anyone she pleases.'"

"I asked a girl to a football game and she said, 'William I don't know if you should ask girls to football games or not.'"

"I asked her, 'Why not? Girls just don't ask boys.'"

"You know, the crowds and all," she said.

"I thought for a minute and wondered why she was saying that. Then I told her I understood. She said she was sorry. I told her I was sorry too and hung up."

"Then there are always people who ask me if I know other blind students on campus. I ask them why, and they answer, 'Well, he's blind too.'"

"Not all people act this way toward me. These people are a minority but a very vocal minority."

"The boys in my dorm section are as nice to me as they can be. They are helpful and considerate. I'm just one of the boys and that's the way I'd like it to be."

Gupton has withdrawn from the School of Education and enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. "I am going to major in English with emphasis on psychology," he said. "After that I plan to go to graduate school and study rehabilitation of the physically and mentally handicapped."

### QUIET HOURS

Twenty-four quiet hours will go into effect Sunday at midnight in all men's residence halls.

Quiet hours will remain in effect until the end of the exam schedule.

## 14-Bill Flurry Ends SL Year

By HUGH STEVENS

Student Legislature, meeting both Wednesday and Thursday nights, acted on 14 pieces of legislation and approved a large slate of presidential appointments to wrap up its business for the year.

Several major financial bills were passed, including:

- A \$600 appropriation to the Glee Club to aid in expenses for a World's Fair appearance.

- A \$401.10 allotment to Avery, Parker and Teague Halls for the construction of a park near those dormitories.

- A \$240 appropriation to defer expenses for the alternate dele-

gates to the National Student Association Congress.

- A \$400 appropriation to a newly-created Committee on Campus Radio for the purpose of investigating a "carrier current" station.

The park appropriation was originally passed on Wednesday night, but was reconsidered and amended on Thursday.

Dave Rendleman (SP) and Sonny Pepper (SP) objected to the inclusion of athletic equipment in the bill as it was originally passed. They said that such action set "a dangerous precedent," as other dormitories could presumably ask to be reimbursed for

such equipment.

"The purchase of athletic equipment is a normal function of residence halls," Pepper said, "and I am prepared to ask for a good deal of money to pay for such equipment if the legislature makes it a policy to pay for such things."

The bill was returned to the floor, and some \$70 worth of volleyballs, horseshoes, and similar material was stricken from the appropriation. The park itself will provide a recreation area for the PTA area.

Mal King (UP) introduced separate bills to establish the Cam-

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## LAWLER LOOKS BACK

By JOHN GREENBACKER

As Mike Lawler sees it, Student Government faces its biggest problem in deciding what things are most vital to the welfare of the Student Body.

"We try to do too many things in one year," he said. "We must establish priorities."

When he considered the goals his administration tried to accomplish while in office, Mike said, "There is no question that during this year we met many frustrations."

### Student-Administration Relations

Mike has always felt that the students should have a more active voice in the policy-making of the University.

"The Administration and the Student Body each has an important perspective which should be utilized for the good of the University," Mike said.

"I consulted the Dean of Student Affairs about student representation on policy-making bodies and I received a negative reaction to my proposals.

"I can't accept the idea that students are too immature to evaluate problems and make decisions."

Besides the benefits that a student perspective would offer on administrative committees, Mike also emphasizes some long-range benefits.

"People who have participated in Student Government or worked with the University administration in a leadership capacity usually develop a great sense of institutional loyalty," he said. "They make the best alumnae."

"I would like to see student leaders on administration and faculty committees on a regular basis. The Student Body President should be allowed to sit in on almost every faculty meeting as a more or less permanent member."

### Student Government Structure

One of Mike's biggest concerns is over the structure of various Student Government executive branches. He feels some of them, particularly the Attorney General's Staff, should be modified.

"My disagreement with Buzzy Stubbs this year was not over civil rights, as many people thought, but over the Staff and its organization," Mike said.

"I feel the Attorney General should have a smaller and more competent staff and a more active defense council.

"In the past two years judicial matters have been a concern of the students. These were my concerns and they have been manifested in the actions of Whitney Durand.

"In other areas of Student Government more simplification will occur. Bob Spearman will continue this."

### Academics and the University

"I think the atmosphere of relations between students and faculty members is dismal. With some exceptions, the faculty is not transmitting itself properly to the students.

"The faculty members are like scholarly cows and the students, Danish milkmaids. The student must milk out information.

"The student must seek out the professor, but the professor must also engage the student.

Mike has observed the workings of the University for four years as a student and he has some set ideas about the University's future.

"As a state university, we must take in all kinds of students. There are many poorly prepared students who could do well here, but somehow they get lost.

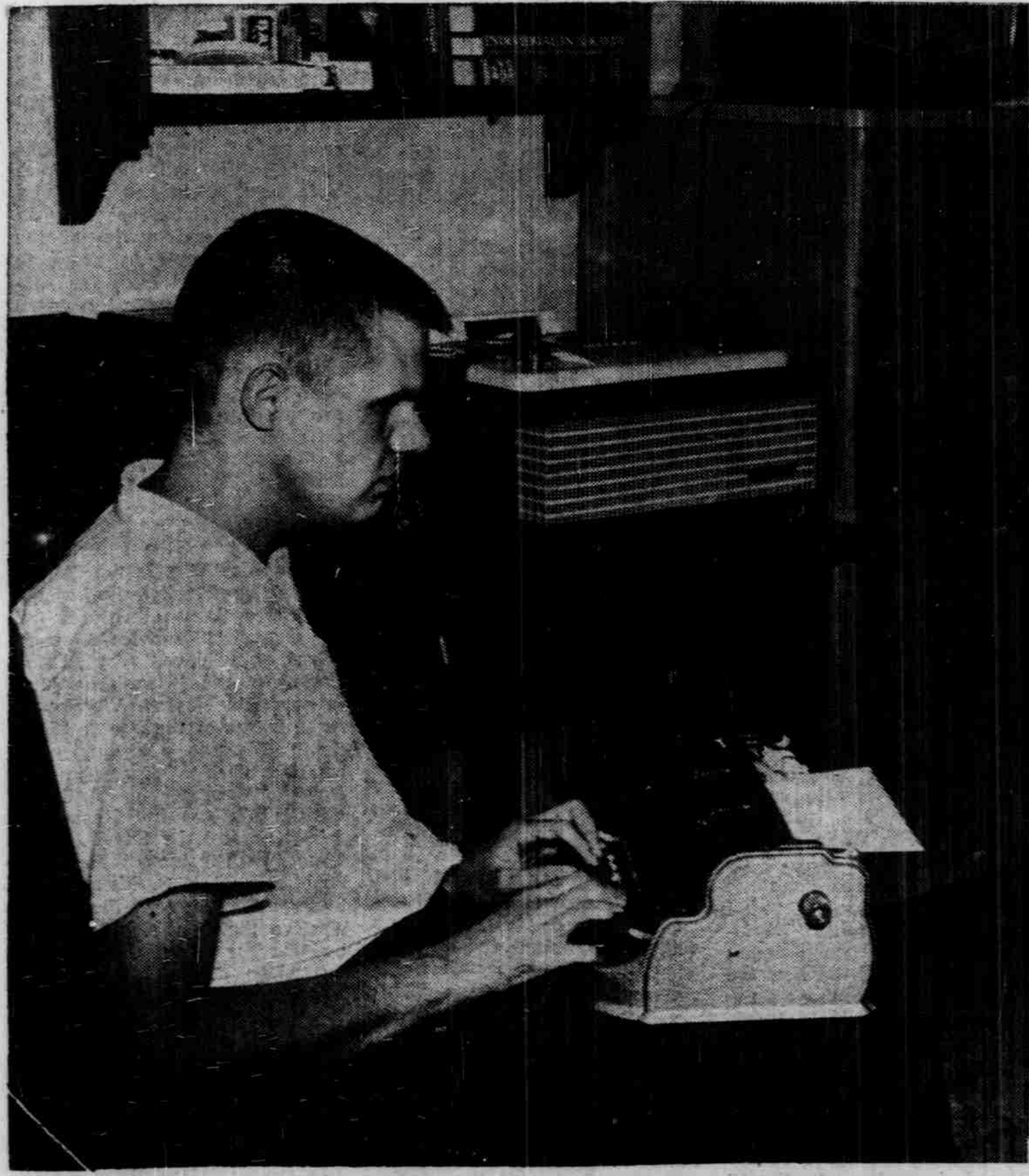
"The grading in many departments is very stringent, and we flunk out too many people who have the ability to stay in. These underachievers are often truly creative persons, and too many of them can't get through our General College.

"We are trying to compete with other big state universities in the nation who can more afford to engage big name faculty members. We shouldn't enter an area in which we cannot compete.

"I think the University should strive to be a mass institution with quality, personalized education. More of our money should be diverted into guidance facilities so many of our most able students won't flunk out because college is too much of a change."

Many people on campus and in Student Government would

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Bill Gupton And A Friend — His Braille Typewriter  
—Photo by Jock Lauterer