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THE MOTHER'S DAY COMMITTEE of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association Trade Promotions Committee has decided to donate new 50-star American flags to each of Chapel Hill's seven public schools instead of staging its annual Mother-of-the-Year promotion this year. The presentation will be made by promotion Chairman Joe Robbins and Association President Joe Augustine.

A THREE-YEAR STUDY OF child development will be made on pupils in the Eiland and Eiland-Cheeks School by the University Department of Psychology beginning next fall. To be carried out with the aid of a federal grant, the project may be extended five more years after the initial three. It's to be done through a federal grant for this purpose to the Department. There will be both a full-time and a part-time psychologist working at the two schools.

QUESTION ASKED CHAPEL Hill Fire Chief J. S. Boone on last week's Carolina Roundtable: "Why did you let that building across from the fire department burn down?"

WHITE CROSS PTA MEMBERS, according to a report to the Board of Education Monday, prefer integration rather than closure of their elementary school. Melvin Whitfield, a school committeeman, said the vote at a meeting last week was 44-12 to this effect. The school board went ahead, however, and voted to close the school anyway as part of their planned consolidation program.

MORE SWEARING WAS IN order for three members of the county Board of Education Monday. As result of amendments to the School Omnibus bill, the terms of C. M. Walker Jr. and C. W. Stanford were increased to six years from four and Delmar Brown was appointed for a term of four years. He had been left out of the previous bill. All three took new oaths in the office of Clerk E. M. Lynch.

A NEW KIND OF LOCAL elections board met for the first time officially in Chapel Hill at noon yesterday. It was the Board of Canvassers, provided for under the Town's newly-adopted municipal charter and consisting of the registrar or a judge from each of the five precincts. They met briefly and officially recorded the results of the municipal elections.

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SPACE DERBY WINNER—Cub Scout Tim Kepley of Carrboro's Puck 845 shows the winning form that brought him third place in the entire Occaneechee Council for the Space Derby rocket competition at the Scout Exposition in Raleigh last Saturday afternoon.

The unique rockets, made by the boys with the help of their dads, were propelled on a string track in the Fair Arena. Looking on—co-pilot and dad, John Henry Kepley.