

National Guard Pension

Quoted below information received from F. Douglas Fudge, the Executive Director of the N.C. National Guard Association dated 27 May 1974. Quote - "The N.C. General Assembly has passed a bill that will provide a state-paid retirement benefit to members of the N.C. National Guard that meet certain service requirements. The provisions of the bill will become effective on July 1, 1974. Basically the bill provides a monthly payment from the state of from 50-100 dollars, depending on the years of service to retired

members of the N.C. National Guard. Benefits are payable at age 60. The retired Guardmen must have a minimum of 30 years' service, fifteen of which must have been in the N.C. National Guard; and the last ten preceding retirement must have been in the N.C. National Guard."

SFC LaRoy J. Kennedy, the Administrative Supply Technician with the Beaufort National Guard Unit stated that in order for a retiree to get the \$100.00, he would get \$50.00 for the first 30 years of service, with \$5.00 added to each

additional year, but not to exceed \$100.00, or 30 years of service. Personally he stated, "This is one of the best things that has come out for the betterment of the N.C. National Guard, in as much as a member pays nothing financially into the system and has all to gain at age 60. Right now, I've 23 years of service with the expectations of seven more years of the \$100.00 retirement and I've given nothing of monetary value to it, besides the pay I've received from being in the guard for drills attended."

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Almost overlooked by the press in the furor over Watergate last week, President Nixon made some proposals to a bipartisan group of Congressmen for changes in our system to

reduce the likelihood of similar occurrences in the future.

Recognizing that Watergate, resulted, in considerable measure, from the necessity of high-cost political campaigns

financed mainly through large contribution, Mr. Nixon recommended: A single six-year term for the President; A four-year term for members of the House (leaving Senators at six); Stricter controls on campaign spending; A shorter campaign; Free television and radio time for candidates; Establishment of a Federal Elections Commission; New legislation prohibiting certain questionable practices.

Some of these are not new. Presidents Eisenhower and Johnson both recommended the six-year Presidential term and four-year House term. And just last year, some Congressional

Democrats pressed for legislation providing for major campaigns to be financed with tax funds. It died in the face of opposition from the President and the Congressional Republicans.

When candidates for major public office must engage in expensive campaigns, unless they are independently wealthy, they must solicit and accept funds from individual contributors. All too often, the brunt of the expense is borne by a limited number of wealthy persons or interests who thereby obtain for themselves at best the deep gratitude of the elected official and at worst com-

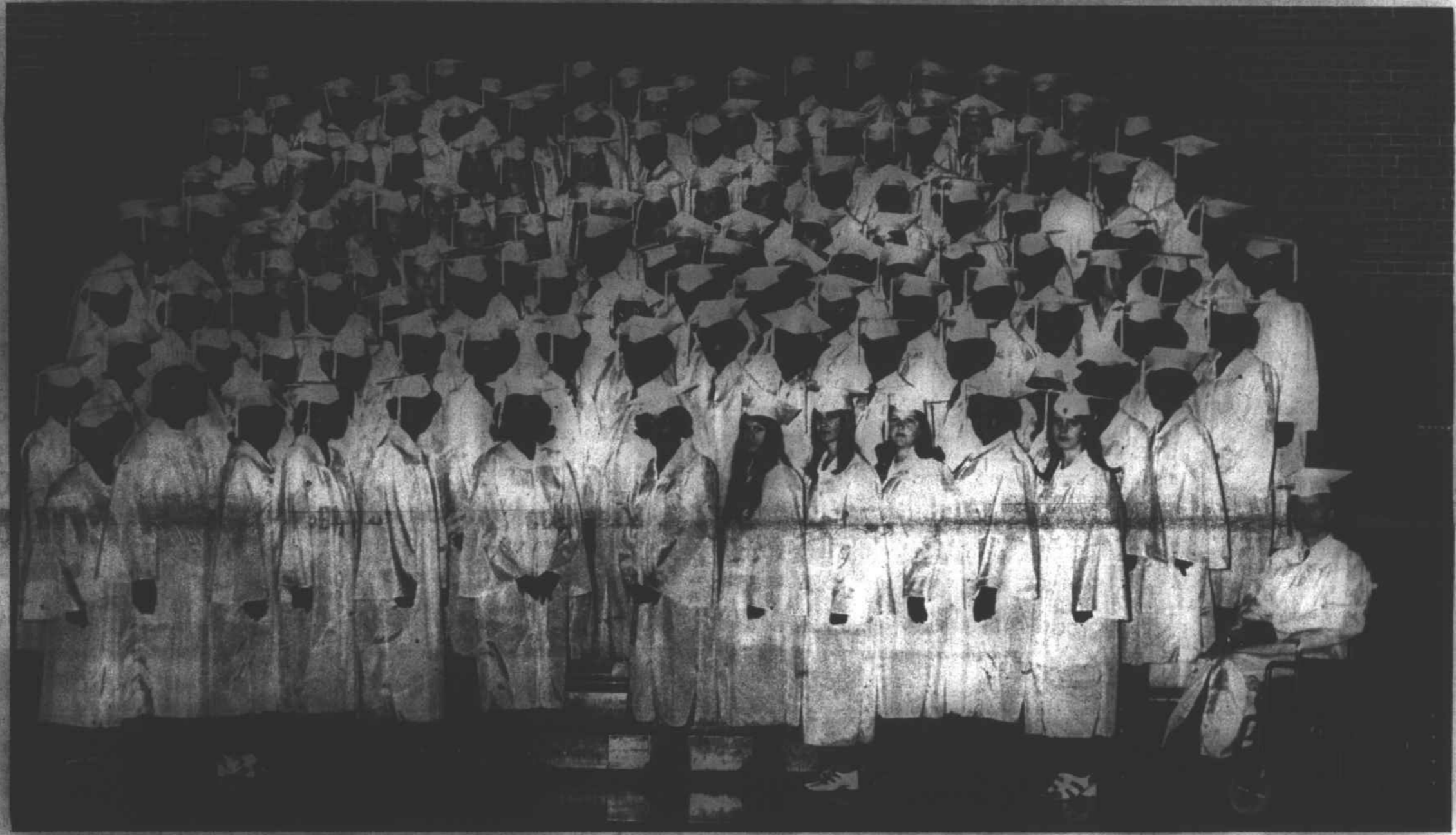
plete control over his actions. It will not be easy to accomplish, but we should try to create a fair and equitable system in which a legitimate candidate can effectively present his qualifications to the public without becoming beholden to special interest.

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