



**NAVY AWARD** in Washington. On 14 February 1968 Adm. Galantin, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, presented to Capt. George G. Dunn, SC, USN, the Navy Commendation Medal. The accompanying Citation read in part "... as Director of the Policy and Planning Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Material (Procurement and Production) Capt. Dunn has exercised "outstanding leadership and professional skill" and "made significant contributions to the increased effectiveness of the Navy procurement function..." Capt. Dunn, who recently graduated from Harvard's Advanced Management program, is married to the former Mavreen Lovingood, daughter of Mrs. Lena Lovingood and the late Roy Lovingood of Murphy.

**CLIFF BLUE ...**  
**People & Issues**



**POLLS ...** Scoff at public opinion polls if you wish, but major decisions which effect top personalities and the fate of the nation are made after the poll results are in. No doubt but it was the report of a public opinion poll or polls which caused Governor George Romney to withdraw as a Republican candidate for president, without waiting for the New Hampshire people to vote.

**BRAINWASH ...** Romney says that he is glad that he used the word "brainwash". We admire George Romney as an honest man and an honest politician but we just can't believe him when he says he is glad that he used the word "brainwash" some months ago. When he admitted to having been "brainwashed" he was leading the field of candidates for the GOP presidential nomination. Then his popularity started melting away like a block of ice on a hot summer day and despite his campaigning--giving it the best he had, he was never able to again establish himself as a strong candidate with a chance to win over LBJ.

**NIXON ...** Rockefeller is in the race for the GOP Presidential nomination but we would put our two-bits on Nixon to walk away with the nomination when the Republicans meet in Miami. Nixon, like Johnson, is a pro in politics and it seems that the GOP pros are pretty strong for Nixon.

**GEORGE WALLACE ...** Former Governor George Wallace could turn out to be the "kingmaker" insofar as the next President of the United States is concerned. Should Johnson receive 256 electoral votes in the November election and Nixon as the Republican candidate 255 electoral votes, and George Wallace carry three states--Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana with a total of 27 electoral votes neither Johnson or Nixon would have a majority and according to the U.S. Constitution the issue would be decided by the House of Representatives. But, hold your horses a minute. There is but very little chance that the issue would go to the House of

Representatives. The electoral votes were not cast on November 5, 1968. The electors elected in the General election of November 5 will meet in their respective state capitols at a later date and cast the votes for president and vice president. The electors do not have to vote for the candidates being voted on in the general election, although it is a general rule to do so. No doubt the electors for George Wallace will be dedicated Wallace supporters and George Wallace could well make a deal with either Johnson or Nixon to have his electors vote for the one he wished -- either Johnson or Nixon without the matter going to the House of Representatives. And if neither the Democrat or the Republican candidate gets a majority of the electoral votes on November 5 we expect both to fall over themselves making concessions to the former Alabama governor for his electoral votes.

**GORDAN AND EDWARDS ...** Two outstanding Tarheel citizens, long active in politics and state government answered the final call last week--Henry W. Jordan and Lon Edwards.

Both Edwards and Jordan devoted many years to the upbuilding of North Carolina. Both were lay leaders in the Methodist church and both were what you might call "middle of the road" leaders in the Democratic party. Jordan gave serious consideration to running for governor in 1952 and again in 1964. During Kerr Scott's administration Jordan was one of his right hand men--serving as State Highway Chairman. Lon Edwards served for many years in the State House of Representatives, was a member of the Advisory Budget Commission, President of the N. C. Farm Bureau and many other boards and commissions. Both Jordan and Edwards served North Carolina well.

**JJ DINNER ...** From all over North Carolina Democrats will gather in Raleigh for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner this Saturday, March 9.

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