

# Sons Of Cleveland County Wear Uniform Of Nation With Pride

(Ed. Note) — Congressman Basil L. Whitener spoke at Sunday's second annual Memorial Day service at Mountain Rest cemetery. Text of his address follows:

"I am greatly honored to be here this afternoon and to have the privilege of taking part in your Memorial Day ceremony.

"We gather this afternoon in this historic community to pay in our humble way our respect and our deep sense of gratitude to those patriotic Americans who have taken their place on the immortal rolls of the nation's military heroes. I know of no more fitting place to honor our military dead than in the shadow of Kings Mountain. The stirring military victory which took place here on October 7, 1780, broke the chains of British tyranny in America and paved the way for American freedom and ultimate leadership of the free world.

"The poet Longfellow said, 'When'er a noble deed is wrought, When'er is spoken a noble thought, Our hearts, in glad surprise, To higher levels arise.' The noble deed wrought here at Kings Mountain lifted the hearts of the American people and kindled the spark that ignited the torch of eternal liberty in our land. The sons of Cleveland County and of this area of North Carolina have always worn the uniform of their nation with pride, valor and distinction. Sevier, Campbell, Shelby, Cleveland and other patriots passed to us a legacy of freedom which has been preserved with distinction throughout the ages.

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## You Bet Your Life

"Memorial Day originated in 1866 out of the desire of Americans immediately following the most tragic of all of our wars to honor their loved ones who had fallen for the cause they believed was right. For actual numbers of men in uniform and the great loss of life, no war in our history equals the War Between the States. On the Union side alone, 2,213,000 young Americans were in uniform. Over 364,000 of them failed to march home. On the Southern side, in proportion to population, the numbers lost were even more staggering.

"In the often overlooked Indian wars which secured the West for our pioneers, over 106,000 soldiers participated and hundreds perished. 392,000 of our young men answered the call of their country in the Spanish American War.

"World War I brought 4,744,300 of our finest young men and women to the colors and before the sad notes of the last bugle faded away on November 11, 1918, approximately 131,000 had made the supreme sacrifice.

"World War II put 16,535,000 Americans in uniform. 409,000 of these fine young men failed to survive. In the Korean conflict, 3,807,000 young men and women were mobilized and across the land today, 54,000 heroes mourn the loss of a loved one.

"We meet today at a time when our nation is engaged in another war. Although the struggle is taking place 8,000 miles from our shores, the prestige of the United States and our national security and safety are at stake. The war in Vietnam is very real to the 300,000 fine young men we have in Southeast Asia. The struggle occupies the minds and hearts of the loved ones of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines and, indeed, every American.

"Since 1961 up to May 21, 1966, over 3,466 young men have given their lives in the struggle to halt communism in Southeast Asia. Of these 3,466 deaths, 786 have been the result of other than combat action, 19,000 young men have been wounded and their battle scars attest to their valor and their devotion to the cause of their country. 202 of our fighting men are missing and presumed lost. Another 36 are detained in communist prison camps.

"The price that we are paying in Southeast Asia is heavy. The United States faces today the most serious threat to its existence ever experienced in our history. We are confronted with an enemy whose brutal philosophy of materialism is dedicated to dominating the world. We live in an age of continuous threats

to our security and the liberty of free men everywhere. "I have no doubt that every American is fully conscious of the gravity of the communist challenge to the free world. Our people have always stood firm in the face of adversity and have surmounted all obstacles in their path to victory. As we pay homage to those who have gone on to a greater and a richer reward it is well for us to remember that the only force in the world today that stands between Soviet and Chinese domination of every human being is the economic and military power of the United States of America and the courage of our men in uniform.

"The communists are not a afraid of our allies, however important the contribution they are making to world peace. The Kremlin's policy of subjugating the free world is held in abeyance at this very moment by the realization of the communist leaders in Moscow and Peking that the United States is too formidable an opponent to challenge in a full scale war.

"The trying days that lie ahead will test the patience and the devotion of the American people to the great institutions



That sort's bump back together."



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ditions and Christian virtues which have made us respected among nations of good will and despised by those countries dedicated to tyranny.

"In spite of all our wealth and all of our great educational and scientific achievements, we would stand in the face of communism as a frail reed in the wind were it not for the courage and devotion of the American soldier.

"Let us stand behind him and give him our support. In many nations of the world, the soldier is the symbol of oppression and revolution. In the United States, the man in uniform is the symbol of freedom.

"In paying our deep, humble and prayerful respect to the soldiers who have gone before, there is no finer nor a more beautiful way to express our sentiment than in the words of that great American who standing on a hillside at Gettysburg on November 19, 1863, said, 'It is rather for us to be here

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Democratic Nominee  
North Carolina  
House of Representatives

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As a Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, I pledge a vigorous and vital campaign to win the November general election. I will offer the best of my years of experience as a businessman and as a civic-minded citizen to serving the people of the 43rd District in Raleigh.

Any action I take on proposed legislation will be governed by the beliefs I have put before the voting public during my campaign throughout the three counties.

Sincerely,  
W. K. (Bill) Mauney, Jr.

Democratic Nominee  
House of Representatives

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