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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**The President today announced the appointment of Vermont C. Royster of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as a Member of the National Historical Publications Commission for a term expiring December 26, 1977. He succeeds Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., whose term expired.**

**Mr. Royster is currently serving as Kenan Professor of Journalism and Public Affairs at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In 1936 he became a reporter with the Wall Street Journal. In 1946, Mr. Royster became chief Washington Correspondent and was named the Editor of the Wall Street Journal in 1958.**

**Mr. Royster was born in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 30, 1914. He received his A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1935.**

**He is married to the former Frances Claypoole and they have two children. They reside in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.**

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