

# Hudson Statue Mounted On Memorial Park Base



## Bronze figure of Henry Hudson

A SIXTEEN-FOOT BRONZE statue of Henry Hudson in the garb of a sea captain of the early seventeenth century and with steel helmet and sword was mounted yesterday on top of the 100-foot column in Henry Hudson Memorial Park, 227th Street and the Spuyten Duyvil. The figure was sculptured by Karl H. Gruppe after a photograph of an original plaster model by the late Karl Bitter. The Henry Hudson Parkway Authority sponsored the work.

Mr. Gruppe also has been engaged to execute a bas-relief 7 by 9 feet showing Hudson receiving his commission from the Dutch East India Company and another of the same size showing the first fur trading post on Manhattan. These panels will be fixed to the north and south faces of the pediment of the monument.