

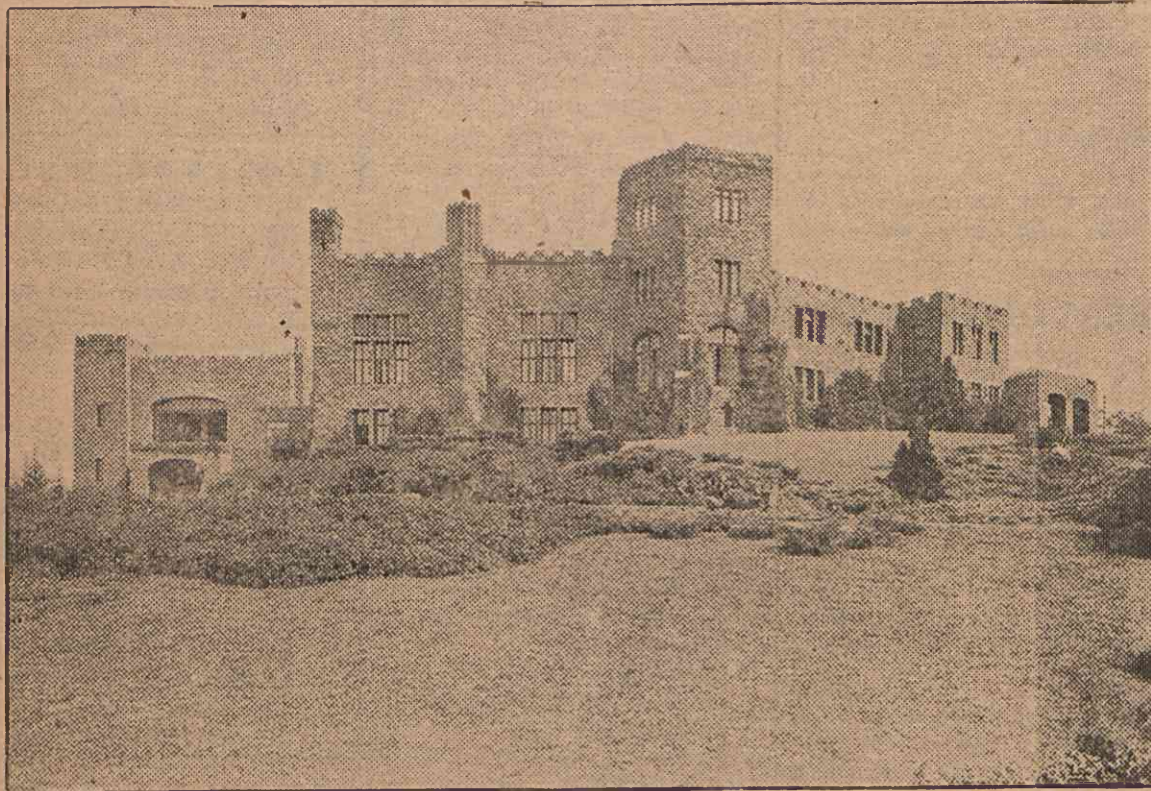
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BANQUET AT BATTERY PARK TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF DEDICATION

One of the main highlights of the three day Dedication Service at Asheville-Biltmore will be the big Banquet at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Battery Park Hotel.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Walter C. Jackson, Chancellor of the Woman's College of University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Also heading the speech parade will be Mr. Gordon Greenwood, president of the alumni association, who will speak on "Looking Backward," and our student body president, Mr. Ralph

Bansback, who will talk on "Looking Ahead."

Music will consist of a vocal selection by Richard Ford and a piano solo by Clemens Sandresky, head of the Asheville-Biltmore College music department.

Dr. Sidney E. Unger will be Toastmaster for the occasion, and Mrs. M. A. James has been placed in charge of arrangements. Every member of the student body is cordially invited to attend the gala event. Reservation tickets may be obtained in the office.

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Classical Coeds Club Elects Betty Bishop

By Ruby Jean Herring

Betty Ann Bishop was elected President of the Classical Coeds Club at a meeting held recently. Plans were made for the coming year and it was decided to elect other officers at a later meeting.

The group discussed plans for replanting the flower gardens on the campus and at Mr. Morley's suggestion, it was decided that the girls of the club will sell "Forg Me Nots" for the disabled veterans who contributed so much to the Asheville-Biltmore College fund recently. More extensive plans are being made for this

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School Faces Promising Future

In 1927 there were two colleges in Asheville - the Buncombe County Junior College and the College of the City of Asheville. The first was established by the county school board and the latter by the city school board. These colleges were free institutions for three years, then a financial crisis closed down the city college and the county college was forced to charge tuition. This county college was then called Biltmore Junior College.

In 1934 a board of trustees was selected for the college. The faculty turned over its control to these trustees. A charter was secured under the name of Biltmore College.

In 1936, the name became Asheville-Biltmore College and the control passed to the Asheville City School Board. At the same time the city administration began to give financial aid and the college became permanent.

In 1939 the state legislature allowed the city and county governments to help support the college.

From 1934 to 1940 the college was housed in the south wing of David Millard and from 1940-42 in Asheville College. In 1942 the college moved to Merrimon Avenue which was formerly a part of the Children's Home.

In July, 1949, the Board of Directors launched a development and campaign to secure funds for the purchase of the Overlook estate and additional acreage on Sunset Mountain.

The Overlook site was available to the College for \$125,000, of which the amount of \$50,000 was

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