

Hoover Elected To National Athletic Post

Word has been received at Appalachian State Teachers College of the election of Francis Hoover, member of its faculty, to the fourth vice presidency of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The election is significant in that normally officers step up one notch each year in ascending to the presidency of this nation-wide group.

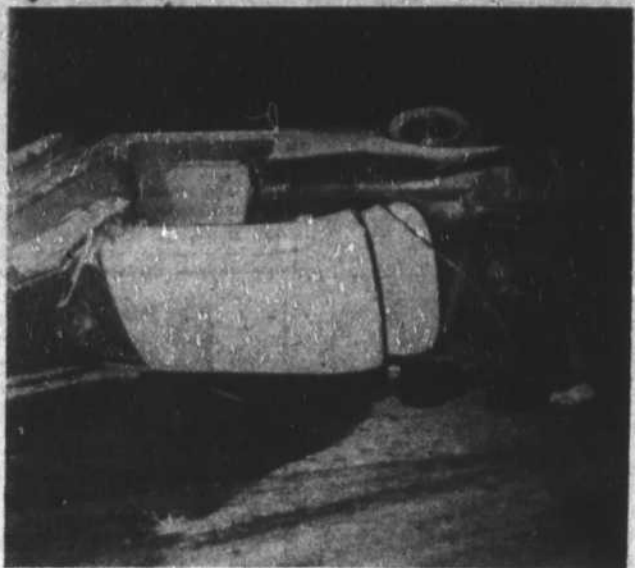
Mr. Hoover holds the B. S. degree from Appalachian, the M. A. from the University of North Carolina, and is in the final stages of the work for his doctoral program at Indiana University. He has been a member of the faculty at Appalachian State Teachers College in the department of health, physical education and recreation since 1945, and coach of basketball from then until the present.

Mr. Hoover served as district chairman for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics from 1949 to 1954. He has been a member of the national executive committee of the group from 1954 to 1957. He is a member of the Statistical and Public Relations committees of the association. His election to the office of fourth vice president came at the last convention meeting of the National Association held recently in Kansas City, Missouri. He will take office on July 1 of this year.

The officers of the association are: Ross Merriek of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, president; Al Garten, Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, first vice president; A. B. Morris, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, second vice president; John J. Knight, Bethany (W. Va.) College, third vice president; and Francis Hoover, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, fourth vice president.

A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IN '59

President Eisenhower, speaking by telephone from the White House, recently told an eight-state conference of Republican leaders in Omaha, Neb., that this was the right time to start driving for the election of a Republican Congress in 1958.



TED JONES' car rests on its left side after wrecking on Highway 421, near the old county home road recently. Two persons were hospitalized as a result of the accident. Nick Andushenko, Cleveland, O., was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital last week in a critical condition as a result of head injuries, and Mrs. Jones, wife of the driver, was confined to Watauga Hospital for several days, but has been released.

Red Cross Chapter To Enter Into Blood Plan

The Watauga County Chapter of the American Red Cross this week announced its entry into the blood program of the Charlotte district.

The announcement came after the local chapter voted unanimously for participation in the program upon the endorsement of the Watauga Medical Society, the Watauga County Health Department and the Watauga and Blowing Rock hospitals.

Tentative plans call for three visits yearly by the bloodmobile to Watauga, a spokesman for the Red Cross said, with an estimated quota of approximately 125 pints per visit.

Entry into the blood program will enable the chapter to offer a much needed service to people of the area, the benefits of which can be extended to protect them in any hospital in the country which participates in the American Red Cross Blood Program. It also offers certain other advantages, such as "Credit Plans" on a family basis and to industrial workers.

Full explanation of the plan and its benefits will be carefully made

Grand Jury Makes Report To Court

To the Honorable Zeb V. Nettles, Judge Presiding, We, the Grand Jury for the April, 1957 term of Superior Court of Watauga County, of North Carolina, beg to submit the following report.

We have acted on all bills submitted to us, giving each and every one thorough consideration. We inspected the prison camp and found everything in first class condition. The prisoners reported they were well treated. Superintendent Farthing is to be commended on his fine work.

We inspected the Courthouse and found everything in good condition. The records are being kept

in a fine manner. We inspected the jail and found the toilets to be in need of repair. The three bedrooms in the living quarters need painting. The kitchen floor of the living quarters needs repair.

We inspected the County rock building and found a glass broken in a door on the West side. The right side of the building needs water proofing. There seems to be an excess of paper collected in the boiler room which constitutes a fire hazard. We recommend that the county move the garage to their property on Highway No. 421 approximately .2 miles west of Boone where the new Health center is now located. By moving the garage this would give more space to the other offices who need space

Highway Officials Ask Aid In Removing Slides

W. R. Winkler, Highway Commissioner for the 11th Division, James H. Council, Engineer, and their wives left for Raleigh, Tuesday morning where they have an appointment with the Governor to

try to obtain additional funds to take care of the heavy damages caused by the recent heavy rains and slides. Damages are estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000 dollars.

From Raleigh they will go to Nags Head to the regular Highway Commission meeting with a full weeks schedule for the Commissioners, Engineers and their wives. The Highway Commission will attend the dedication of the new William B. Umstead Memorial Bridge and the unveiling of a

plaque in honor of the late Governor Umstead. In 1956 a committee of three, of which Mr. Winkler was a member, was appointed to select a road or bridge in the highway system to be named in memory of Gov. Umstead. A decision was reached to name one of the longest bridges in the state, just being completed across the Currituck Sound to Roanoke Island, as the William B. Umstead Memorial Bridge.

CORRECTION

In the account of the death of Mrs. Helen Keller Storie it should have been stated that Rev. J. C. Lane assisted in the funeral services. The names of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller were incorrectly given.

Boone Jaycees Go To Meeting

Five members of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the Jaycees Third District quarterly board meeting in Mooresville last Wednesday, where they heard complete details on the Nationally sponsored Jaycees Miss America contest, which is being conducted locally for the first time by the Boone Jaycees.

Attending from the local club were Dr. Gene Reece, president, W. R. Winkler, Jr., Von Hagaman, Dan Walton and Grady Moretz, Jr.

Mr. Walton is local chairman of the committee to select Miss Watauga County, who will go to the State contest at Burlington June 11 through 13, to be a candidate for Miss North Carolina. If she wins that contest she would be eligible to participate in the contest at Atlantic City, N. J., September 2 to select Miss America.

Winner of the local contest will receive valuable gifts, according to Mr. Walton, and Watauga county will receive invaluable publicity by entering the contest.

Four Scouts Pass Tests

Four tenderfoot scouts of troop 55 in Perksville, passed off their requirements for second class scouts last week, and were reviewed by a board of review Monday night at the Boone Methodist Church.

The scouts were Baker Edmisten, Joe Edmisten, Roddy White, and Bobby Wilson.

R. D. Hodges, Jr., is scoutmaster of troop 55, which is sponsored by the Perksville Baptist Church.

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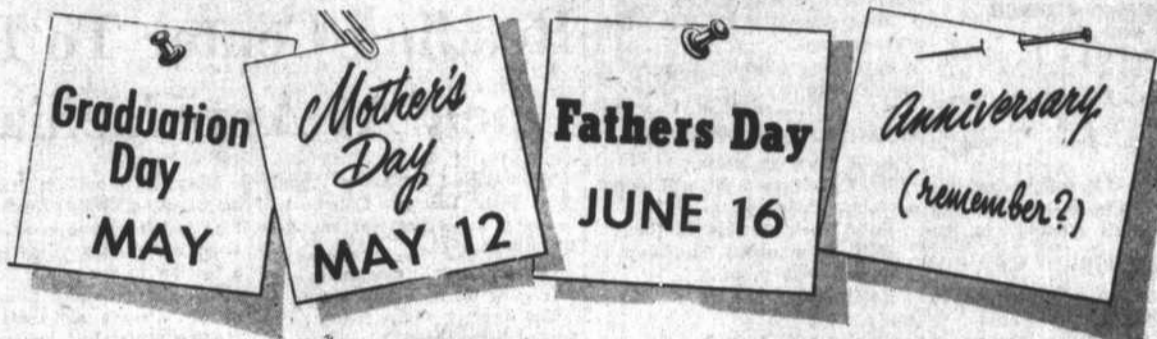
Saudi Arabia and the United States have signed an agreement extending for five years the right of U. S. forces to use the Dhahran air base. In return, this country will train a small Saudi Arabian navy, air force and army, and construct a civil air terminal.

Crook Appears In Senior Play

Charles Crook, Furman University senior from Boone will take part in the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," which will be produced by the Furman Theatre Guild May 2-3.

The play, a well known English comedy by Oliver Goldsmith, will be presented at the University's Ramsay Fine Arts Auditorium at 8 p. m. each night. It will be the third and last production by the Theatre Guild during the current school year. Featuring an all-student cast, the comedy will be directed by Dr. Dorothy Richey and Robert Kunkel of the Furman speech department.

Crook will have one of the leading romantic roles in the English comedy. He will play the part of Charles Marlow. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crook, 509 E. Main Street, Boone.

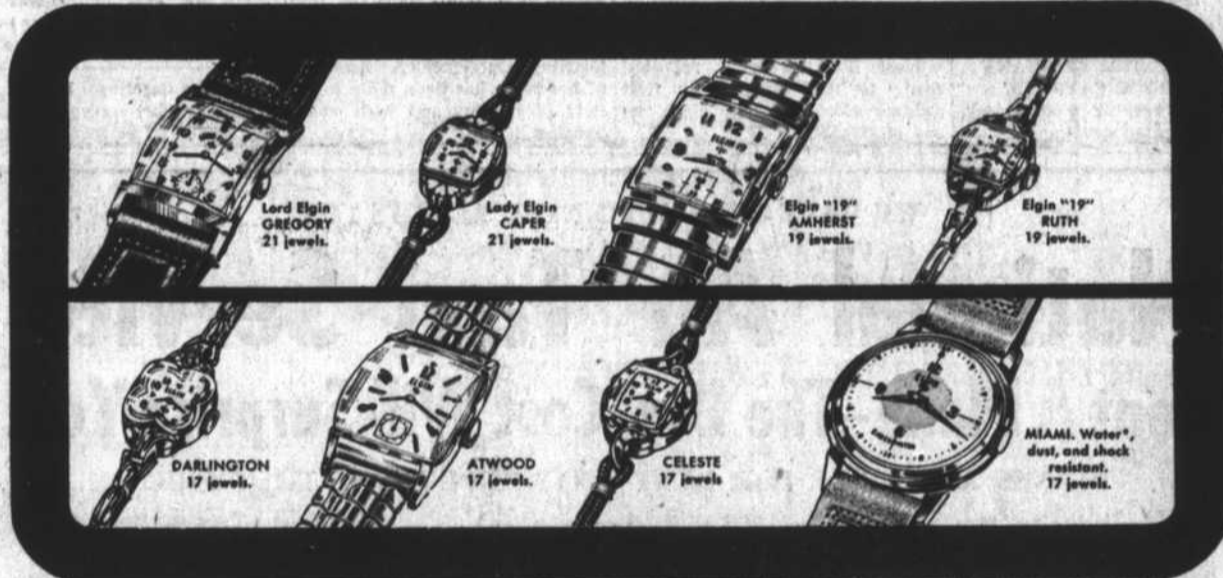


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