

Wilson, Hayes And Blackburn Are ASTC Alumni Officers

A prominent Charlotte dentist, Dr. Roy Wilson, has been re-elected president of the Appalachian State Teachers College Alumni Association for 1961-62.

Tom Hayes, a science teacher at West Wilkes High School at Millers Creek, has been elected vice-president, and Mrs. Ann Blackburn, faculty member of the business education department at Appalachian, has been elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers, nominated by a committee composed of Arky Felton of Raleigh, Ray Walker of Sparta and John Idol of Millers Creek, were unanimously elected.

Dr. Wilson, alumnus of Appalachian's class of 1940, served as vice-president of the alumni association during 1959-60 and as president last year. He has played a major role in directing the association's growth and was instrumental in organizing the Mecklenburg County chapter, largest group in the state.

He is also a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and has practiced dentistry in Charlotte since his 1950 graduation.

A native of Wilkes County, Vice-President Tom Hayes is a devoted supporter of the ASTC Alumni Association. He has been a member of the alumni council for five years and has participated actively in alumni doings since his graduation in 1930. He finished with the first four-year class to be graduated at Appalachian.

A dedicated teacher, Hayes has also studied under several scholarships at Wake Forest, Duke, East Tennessee and Appalachian.

The secretary-treasurer is Mrs.



DR. ROY WILSON



TOM HAYES

Ann Blackburn of Boone. A 1951 graduate, she is married to Charles H. Blackburn, Jr., also an ASTC graduate. The couple has two children, Chris 9, and Tena 8.

She taught high school for three years in Wilkes County before joining the Appalachian staff.

Mrs. Blackburn is a member of the First Baptist Church in Boone and teaches Sunday school. She sponsors Pi Omega Pi, the college's honorary business education fraternity. Also, she is a member of United Business Education Association, North Carolina Education Association and the Boone PTA.

The new officers will be officially installed at the annual Homecoming Luncheon in the Appalachian Elementary School cafeteria, Saturday, October 21.



MRS. CHARLES BLACKBURN

VIETNAM-BERLIN ACTION

The possibility of United States military intervention in South Vietnam appeared to be sharpened by President Kennedy's decision to send Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor there to assess the Communist threat.

The President also announced that he will send Ambassador Lewellyn Thompson back to Moscow to resume exploratory talks with Soviet leaders.

50 BILLION FOR DEFENSE

President Kennedy's probable request for a \$50,000,000,000 defense budget will be met in the next session of Congress by an all-out Republican drive to cut non-defense spending.

The Republicans, due to world crisis, are unlikely to offer any serious challenge to increased military outlays. But, they are certain to call for cutback in domestic spending and new programs.



GRANGE SIXTH DEGREE.—Closing session of the 33rd annual State Grange Convention tonight (Wed.) will feature the presentation of the ritualistic work. The Sixth Degree will be awarded to a large class of candidates from all sections of the State at the new Health and Physical Education building of Appalachian State Teachers

College. The picture shows members of the Sixth Degree team, composed of State Grange officers. Installation of officers, with E. Carroll Bean of Winterport, Maine, in charge will be held the same night. Mrs. Bean will assist. Members of the host Granges in Watauga county will entertain at a reception following the ceremonies.

Alexander Leaves On World Tour To Probe U.S. Spending

Congressman Hugh Alexander has been appointed a member of a select House Appropriations group to investigate Foreign Aid expenditures. Mr. Alexander's appointment was announced by Chairman Clarence Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee.

The Ninth District Congressman was to leave Washington today (Wed.) for an investigation tour which will last approximately three weeks. While overseas he will visit Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Lebanon, Syria, Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan. He will return to the United States via Honolulu, arriving at San Francisco on November 18.

Congressman Alexander has been a consistent foe of excessive foreign aid spending during his service in the Congress. Other members of the group which will travel with Mr. Alexander are Representatives Passman of Louisiana and Montoya of New Mexico.

On learning of his selection to look into foreign aid expenditures Mr. Alexander said in Washington, "I have long felt that our foreign aid expenditures overseas should be terminated or greatly reduced. I have never been of the opinion that we could buy

friends overseas in our struggle with Communism. I am happy to make this investigative trip at Chairman Cannon's request and I believe our group will be able to make some constructive recommendations to the committee on our return to Washington."

ROSES GALORE

Charlotte, N. C.—Fourteen years ago, when their first child was born, Jack Hefner told his wife he would send her a dozen roses for every baby.

Hefner said that he would make it one dozen for this one two dozen for the next, three dozen for the next, etc.

The latest arrival is number twelve. True to his word, Mr. Hefner presented his wife with 144 roses.

Arlie J. Bryan Taken By Death

Arlie Jennings Bryan, 41 year old resident of Rt. 2, Boone, died in Cannon Memorial Hospital October 20.

Funeral services were conducted July 22 in the Liberty Baptist church by the Rev. Noah Johnson and the Rev. Barney Oliver. Burial was in Proffitt's Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Chanie S. Bryan, Boone; the widow, Mrs. Edna Bryan; five sons, Roy, Wade, Ronnie, Stephen and Phillip, all of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn B. Mast, Hickory, Mrs. Linda B. Gentry, Todd, Cathy and Lydia Bryan of the home; two brothers, Sherman and Earl Bryan of Boone; five sisters, Mrs. Spencer Day, Sugar Grove, Mrs. Paul Penley, Arraratt, N. C., Mrs. Clayton Greene, Mrs. Oney Johnson, Mrs. Hansford Miller, all of Boone. There is one grandchild.

Weed Must Be Weighed Soon To Be Entitled To Price Props

In accordance with a provision written into the auction warehouse contract with all cooperative associations, any tobacco weighed prior to November 14 will not be subject to price supports unless it is re-weighed before it is sold. Each bonded weighman must place the date and his initials on the basket ticket when the tobacco is weighed. This sets the official receiving date for this year's crop as November 14, according to an announcement by Albert Clay, president of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association.

Clay urged all farmers and warehousemen to comply with this provision to give all growers the protection of price supports and to help correct the excessive moisture-shrinkage that has become such a serious threat to the Burley industry in the past few years.

He also pointed out that the farmer would be running a risk in making delivery before this time as the effective date of insurance coverage on the auction farm policy is not until November 14.

The market is scheduled to open Monday, November 27, and will recess for Christmas holidays on December 21.

JOB TRAINING BEGUN

The Kennedy Administration has begun a limited training program under the 1961 Area Redevelopment Act.

The program has begun at Huntington, W. Virginia, center of West Virginia's long-depressed soft-coal mining industry. There is one out of ten miners out work. Secretary of Labor Goldberg has signed an \$135,000 agreement provided for retraining of persons in this area by mid-1962.

Fish Supper At Bethel High

A fish supper will be held at the Bethel School Friday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

An admission charge of \$1 and 50c will be used for school purposes.



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