

College Will Observe 60th Year In Extended Program

Appalachian State Teachers College will observe its 60th anniversary with a year-long commemoration of significant events and happenings in the history of the state institution, according to an announcement yesterday by President W. H. Plemmons.

H. R. Eggers, registrar of the college, has been named by Dr. Plemmons as chairman of the President's Committee for planning the 60th anniversary. The following ASTC personnel will serve on the committee:

Edwin Dougherty, professor of history; Bob Allen, director of foundations and public relations; John Corey, director of alumni affairs; Mrs. Earleen G. Pritchett, administrative assistant to president; D. J. Whitener, dean of the college; Rogers Whitener, English instructor; Paul Lentz of Concord, president of the student body; Chet Hill of Chandler, president of Chi Lambda Chi; and Anne Ferrish of Thomasville, editor of The Appalachian.

Chairman Eggers presided over the planning committee meeting held this week and listed possible activities for the 60th anniversary observance of the college becoming a state-supported institution.

An effort will be made by college officials to have a commemorative resolution presented in the upcoming State General Assembly. The bill establishing ASTC was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 6, 1902. J. W. Curtis, now an 85-year-old resident of California, and a student at ASTC in 1903, took charge of Dr. E. B. Dougherty's classes while he was attending the General Assembly in Raleigh on behalf of the college.

It was suggested that the anniversary tie in with the Spring Convocation of 1963 commemorating the anniversary of the first meeting of the Board of Trustees. The first meeting of the trustees was held on May 15, 1903. At this time the observance may include the dedication and naming of some of the



VETERAN REGISTRAR at Appalachian is serving as chairman of the President's Committee for planning the 60th anniversary of ASTC as a State institution.—Corey photo.

existing college buildings. A part of the anniversary will include the opening of the first term of school as a state institution. The college opened on October 5, 1903. A meeting of the trustees is also planned for this date.

The year-long observance will tie in with the annual Homecoming on the Boone campus in October.

It has been suggested by President Plemmons that some of the buildings could be dedicated and named at each convocation during the year, and that the celebration would run from January 1, 1963, through December 31, 1963. The 1964 graduating class will be the anniversary class, and the entering 1963 freshmen will be the founding class, and the 1964

Rhododendron will be the anniversary edition of the year-

Bob Allen said that Grover Robbins of Blowing Rock owns the original school house at Shulls Mills, in which the first sessions at Watauga Academy, later to become the college, were held. He said that Robbins is favorable to the idea that the house be moved and restored on the campus. He feels that this could tie in with a cooperative undertaking of the college and the Boone Chamber of Commerce during the North Carolina Tercentenary celebration this year or with the summer convocation of the college.

Chairman Eggers said that a complete calendar of events for the year-long celebration will be completed in the near future and released as soon as possible.

Joseph Elrod Rites Wednesday

Joseph Alfonso Elrod, 56, died Monday, January 28 at Watauga Hospital.

He was born in Watauga County on November 14, 1906, and was the son of the late Andrew J. and Sara Van Dyke Elrod. He was employed in the maintenance division of the Blue Ridge Parkway National Park Service.

Surviving are the widow, Margaret Hampton Elrod of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Eggers of Rt. 1, Banner Elk; one son, Joe Elrod of the home; two sisters, Miss Mary Elrod and Mrs. Mamie Welborn, both of Rt. 1, Boone and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. The body will lie in state from 1 p. m. till 2 p. m. The Rev. Harold Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Robert Presnell Succumbs Tues.

Robert Ray Presnell, Jr., two months old son of Robert Ray and Francis Allison Presnell, died Tuesday, January 22 at the home near Morganton.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Raleigh Jasper Presnell and one sister, Drema Diana Presnell, both of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arlene Stines of Lenoir and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Presnell of Beech Creek.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 24 at the Beech Creek Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Clyde Cornett officiated. Burial was in the Beech Creek cemetery.

KENNEDY SHUNS STRIKES

It is reported that President Kennedy is steering clear of proposing methods of handling big labor strikes for fear it will delay legislation on his tax cut program.

High Administration sources said this emotional labor-law issue could give some congressmen a diversion to avoid coming to grips with the tax program.

Many Cases Tried At January Court Term

Following are the judgments handed down by Judge Harry C. Martin of Asheville in Watauga Superior Court last week:

Speeding
Grady Albert Greer \$15 and cost; Paul Webb Cannon, \$15 and cost; Lewis Council Brown \$15 and cost; Council Jeff McGhinis, \$25 and cost; Denver Allen Hampton \$15 and cost; James Edgar Stone \$15 and cost; Jerry Gragg \$15 and cost; Elton Fulton Aycock \$15 and cost; Abram Yancey Barlow \$15 and cost; Max Alvin Brown \$15 and cost; Elbert Ross Church \$15 and cost; Clifford Arley Coffey, \$15 and cost; Robert Lee Cooke \$15 and cost; Edmond Daniel Edwards \$15 and cost; Wilson Barton Edwards \$15 and cost; Paul Woodrow Fox \$15 and cost; Newton Glenn Goodman, Jr. \$15 and cost; Melvin Clifford Goulds \$15 and cost; Rowell Deaton Deaton \$15 and cost; Patricia Ann Douthit \$15 and cost; Joseph John Hamlin, III \$15 and cost; Max Edwards Hollars \$15 and cost; Robert Edward Jennings \$15 and cost;

Cecil Howard Maynor, Jr. \$15 and cost; Elbert Lester Moretz, Jr. \$25 and cost; Buster Preston McLean (also reckless driving) \$35; Olen Craft Presnell \$15 and cost; Donald Deloss Seales \$15 and cost; Gary Randolph Stovall \$15 and cost; Vencion Dallas Sturgill \$15 and cost; Richard Charles Thomas \$25 and cost; Wanda King Thompson \$15 and cost; John Darrell Watson \$25 and cost; Andrew Joseph Williams \$15 and cost; Daniel Frank Welch \$15 and cost; Iva Nelle Wilson \$15 and cost; Charles Baxter Woodard \$15 and cost; Charles Richard Wyatt \$15 and cost;

Bert Wayne Mosley \$15 and cost; Robert Lee Smith, Jr., \$15 and cost; Ralph Lee Smith,

Jr. \$15 and cost; Ralph Edward Phillips \$15 and cost; Jackie Greer Westheimer \$25 and cost; Ronald Dewitt Cox \$25 and cost; Lee Roy Townsend \$15 and cost; James Roy Prince \$15 and cost; Robert Lee Randall, Jr., \$15 and cost; Dennis William Cantler \$15 and cost; George Leslie Marich \$25 and cost; Jack Levern Norris \$15 and cost; Lathania Gail Byrd \$15 and cost; T. B. Bundy \$15 and cost; Willie Harris Cavemaugh \$15 and cost;

Everett P. Shoemate \$15 and cost; James Walker English \$15 and cost; Robert Lee Church \$25 and cost; Edgar (N) Taylor \$15 and cost; Ira Ansel Greene \$15 and cost; Fred Dale Hollifield, Jr. \$15 and cost; Rex Beach Yates \$15 and cost; Kenneth Edwood Wilson \$25 and cost; Lewis Marvin Combs \$25 and cost; James Mac Campbell \$15 and cost; Richard Dennis Teague \$15 and cost;

Bobbie Fox Byrd \$15 and cost; Herbert Franklin Tate \$15 and cost; John Allison West \$15 and cost; William Douglas Shelton \$15 and cost; Roy Bail Holman \$15 and cost; Robert Yates Duncan III \$15 and cost; Robert Tatum Coffey \$15 and cost; Gloria Jean Gragg \$15 and cost; Kenneth Lee Cook \$15 and cost; Roah Dudley Norris \$15 and cost; Hubert Elwood Clodfelter \$15 and cost; Samuel Monroe Adams \$15 and cost; John Steven Parker \$15 and cost; Jerry Gragg \$25 and cost; Arvin V. McLean \$15 and cost. &Vi. RalS2 . and cost. e.V Driving Drunk

Gene Marshall Roberson \$100 and cost; Odell Orval Teague, 12 months prison; Dottie Glenn \$100 and cost; Roby William Osborne \$150 and cost; Bealer Coffey \$100 and cost; Jack Lonnie Cornett \$150 and cost; Clay

Greene Church \$100 and cost; Hade Monroe Parlier \$100 and cost;

Charles Henry Campbell \$100 and cost; Easel Nelson Beeding \$100 and cost; Archie Jack Sims cost; Paul Reginald Eller \$150 and cost; Harold Jr. Garnes \$150 and cost.

No Operators License
Lewis Hester 1/2 cost; Charles Kenneth McLean \$25 and cost; Bobby Gerald Looney cost; Claire McQueen cost; James Ed-Claire McQueen cost; Ann Miller Hamby 1/2 cost.

Other Convictions
Robert Larry Critcher, forgery and non-support, 3-5 years, 18-24 non-support; Earl Hatley, violation prohibition laws \$25 and cost; A. C. Williams, violation election laws, \$750 and cost; Earl Teague, escape from prison, 12 months prison; Earl Woodring, permit unlicensed operator to operate car, \$100 and cost;

Lester Rudisill Bolick, driving without valid chauffeurs license, 1/2 cost; Judith Carol Martin, expired drivers license,

1/2 cost; Willie Icenhour, driving while license suspended, cost; Dexter Beach Eggers, reckless driving \$25 and cost; Earl Wiley Ruth, expired op. license, cost; Billy Greene Watson, expired op. license, cost; David Hamilton McLead, Jr., operating car without license, cost; Ronda (N) Greene, careless and reckless driving \$25 and cost; Willis Paul Hicks, reckless driving, \$25 and cost; Kenneth Robert Wilcox, reckless driving;

Norman Walters, public drunkenness, \$25 and cost; Austin Welch, forgery, prayer for judgment continued for 5 years; Ned Arthur Callahan, driving without valid chauffeurs license; Sammy Burl Tugman, reckless driving, \$15 and cost; Russell Lee Clontz, driving without valid chauffeurs license, cost; James McQueen, permit no operator license to operate, 1/2 cost.

Diplomats speculate the President's trip to Italy might be expanded.

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Ten North Carolinians who live in Washington, D. C., will assist with their State's "Variety Vacationland" exhibit at the Washington Automobile Show February 6-10 in the D. C. Armory.

Mrs. Fred Morrison of Washington, chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, heads the committee of volunteers who will help tell Automobile Show patrons about North Carolina's vacation attractions from coast to mountains.

The volunteers and their home towns are: Misses Betty Howard, Tarboro; Jane Tull, Gastonia; Jane Merritt, Mount Airy; Judy Metcalf, High Point; Mrs. Carl Barrington, Charlotte; Misses Eleanor Dinkins, Winston Salem; Jean McLean, Lumberton; Pat Shore, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Robert Bole Smith, and Miss Patsy Guyer, Charlotte.

The State Travel Information Division of the Department of Conservation and Development is sponsoring the North Carolina exhibit. North Carolina is one of 10 states invited to participate in this show.



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