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College Will Observe 60th Joseph Elrod Year In Extended Program Joseph Alfonzo Elrod, 56, died Monday, January 28 at Watauga Hospital. He was born in Watauga

VETERAN REGISTRAR at Appalachian is serving as chair-

man of the President's Committee for planning the 60th

anniversary of ASTC as a State institution.-Corey photo.

A part of the anniversary will niversary edition of the year-

The year-long observance will were held. He said that Robbins

tie in with the annual Home- is favorable to the idea that the coming on the Boone campus in house be moved and restored on October.

include the opening of the first term of school as a state institu-

tion. The college opened on October 5, 1903. A meeting of the

trustees is also planned for this

It has been suggested by President Plemmons that some of the buildings could be dedi-

cated and named at each con-vocation during the year, and that the celebration would run

Rhododendron will be the an-

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,

convocation of the college.

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 according to an announcement yesterday by President W. H.

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 Perrish of Thomasville, editor of The Appalachian.

Chairman Eggers presided over the planning committee meeting held this week and listed possible activities for the 50th anniversary observance of the college becoming a state-supported institution.

An effort will be made by colmemorating resolution present-ed in the upcoming State Gen-eral Assembly. The bill estaberal Assembly. The bill estab-lishing ASTC was passed by the General Assembly of North Car-olina on March 6, 1963, J. W. Curtisa, now an 85-year-old resident of California, and a stu-dent at ASTC in 1903, took charge of Dr. B. B. Dougherty's classes while he was attending the General Assembly in Ra-leigh on behalf of the college.

It was suggested that the an-ilversary tie in with the Spring Convecation of 1963 commemo convection 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

Carolinians To Assist At **Auto Exhibit**

Ten North Carolinians wh 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.

Mrs. Fred Morrison of Washington, chairman of the Ros-noke Island Historical Association, heads the committee of volunteers who will help tell North Carolina's vacation at tractions 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 Patay Guyer, Charlotte.

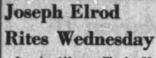
The State Travel Information Division of the Department of Conservation and Development is sponsoring the North Carolina exhibit. North Carolina is one of 10 states invited to participate in this show.

Kennedy's family now numbers five in the executive



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County on November 14, 1906, and was the son of the late An drew J. and Sara Van Dyke Elrod. He was employed in the maintenance division of the Blue Ridge Parkway National

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

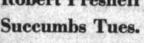
The funeral will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church The body will lie in state from 1 p. m. till 2 p. m. The Rev Harold Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Ver-

Robert Presnell Succumbs Tues.

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

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.

could tie in with a cooperative It is reported that President undertaking of the college and Kennedy is steering clear of the Boone Chamber of Comproposing methods of handling merce during the North Carobig labor strikes for fear it will lina Tercentenary celebration this year or with the summer delay legislation on his tax cut program



Robert Ray Presnell, Jr., two

Surviving besides the par ents 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.

KENNEDY SHUNS STRIKES

High Administration sources

from January 1, 1963, through December 31, 1963. The 1964 complete calendar of events for the year-long celebration will be completed in the near future and released as soon as possible. said this emotional labor-law issue could give some congressmen a diversion to avoid comcompleted in the near future ing to grips with the tax pro-



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Jr. \$25 and cost; Buster Preston McLean (also reckless driving) \$35; Olen Craft Presnell \$15 and and cost; Andrew Joseph Wil- McLean \$15 and cost. liams \$15 and cost; Daniel Frank Welch \$15 and cost; Iva Driving Drunk Nelle Wilson \$15 and cost; Charles Baxter Woodard \$15 cost; Charles Richard Wyatt \$15 and cost;

Bert Wayne Mosley \$15 and borne \$150 and cost; Bealer cost; Robert Lee Smith, Jr., Coffey \$100 and cost; Jack Lon-\$15 and cost; Ralph Lee Smith, nie Cornett \$150 and cost; Clay

tauga Superior Court last week: Ronald Dewitt Cox \$25 and cost; Speeding
Grady Albert Greer \$15 and cost; James Roy Prince \$15 and cost; Casel Nelson Beeding Wiley Ruth, expired op. license, cost; Paul Webb Cannon, \$15 and cost; Robert Lee Randall, Jr., cost; Paul Reginald Eller \$150

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ton Aycock \$15 and cost; Abram Willie Harris Cavenaugh \$15 Max Alvin Brown \$15 and cost; Everett P. Shoemate \$15 and Elbert Ross Church \$15 and cost; James Walker English \$15 Other Convictions cost; Clifford Arley Coffey, and cost; Robert Lee Church \$15 and cost; Robert Lee Cooke \$15 and cost; Edmond Daniel \$15 and cost; Ira Ansel Greene Edwards \$15 and cost; Wilson \$15 and cost; Fred Dale Holli-

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> Gene Marshall Roberson \$100 and cost; Odell Orval Teague, 12 months prison; Dottie Glenn \$100 and cost; Roby William Os-

Following are the judgments Jr. \$15 and cost; Ralph Edward Greene Church \$100 and cost; ½ cost; Willie Icenhour, drivhanded down by Judge Harry Phillips \$15 and cost; Jackie Hade Monroe Parlier \$100 and ing while license suspended, cost; Dexter Beach Eggers, reck-

Charles Henry Campbell \$100 less driving \$25 and cost; Earl and cost; Harold Jr. Garnes \$150 | Hamilton McLead, Jr., operating and cost.

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Gragg \$15 and cost; Elton Ful- cost; T. B. Bundy \$15 and cost; Bobby Gerald Looney cost; Claire McQueen cost; James Ed-Claire McQueen cost; Ann Miller Hamby 1/2 cost.

> 18-24 non-support; Earl Hatley, violation prohibition laws \$25 Sammy Burl Tugman, reckless and cost; A. C. Williams, violadriving, \$15 and cost; Russell tion election laws, \$750 and Lee Clontz, driving without vacost; Earl Teague, escape from lid chauffeurs license, cost; prison, 12 months prison; Earl James McQueen, permit no op-Woodring, permit unlicensed erator license to operate, operator to operate car, \$100 and cost; Lester Rudisill Bolick, driv-

> ing without valid chauffeurs license, 1/2 cost; Judith Carol ident's trip to Italy might be-Martin, expired drivers license, expanded.

car without license, cost; Ronda (N) Greene, careless and reck-

\$25 and cost; Kenneth Robert

Wilcox, reckless driving; Norman Walters, public drunkness, \$25 and cost; Austin ther Convictions
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