

Festival Committee Announces Schedule

Annual School Board Meeting At Crossnore

The annual meeting of the District 15 School Boards Association will be held at Crossnore School on Thursday, April 4, with registration beginning at 4:45 p. m. The theme for this year's gathering of school board members, district school committees and school administrators is "Adequate Programs, Personnel and Facilities—Keys to Adequate Education." School units included in the district are Avery county, Burke county, Glen Alpine City Schools, Lenoir City Schools, Morganton city schools, and Watauga county.

Clifton T. Edwards, State Department of Public Instruction, will be the principal speaker for the evening session. His address will follow a banquet to be held in the Crossnore school lunchroom at 6 o'clock.

The 15 area conferences of the North Carolina State School Boards Association annually attract over 3,000 educators. J. L. Hartley, Jr., a member of the Newland School Committee Board of Education is currently serving as district president, and J. C. Beasley, principal of Newland School, is district secretary.

200 Asheville Alumni Hear Plemmons Speak

Nearly 200 alumni and friends of Appalachian State Teachers College turned out Friday at a luncheon at Battery Park Hotel in Asheville to hear Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of the college, outline the college's long-range building plans.

Plemmons said projected enrollment for the college by 1970 is 5,000 students. Plans for a building program to handle the expected student increase were discussed.

Drawings and plans of the 1970 Appalachian campus were projected on an overhead screen by the college audio-visual director John Pritchett, as President Plemmons discussed them.

Dr. Hugh Daniel Jr., Waynesville optometrist who heads the Western District Appalachian Alumni Chapter, presided at the meeting.

Others who spoke briefly were: Leroy Sisson of Bry-

son City, president of the 7,000-member Appalachian Alumni Association; Mrs. Donna McSwain, Albemarle, Alumni vice-president; Dr. Amos Abrams, editor of the North Carolina Education Journal; Bob Allen, ASTC director of public relations; John Corey, alumni affairs director; Dr. Cratis Williams, graduate studies director; Dr. James Stone, summer sessions director; Eric DeGroat, Appalachian elementary school-camp program; and James Sawyer, ASTC reading center.

You can talk all you please about the causes of crime but, at the bottom, it is due to the public's taking it for granted.

Who can remember when leading citizens believed that principles were more important than cash payments?

This year's Arts Festival promises to be one of the most exciting and diversified yet. In its endeavor to bring the students of ASTC cultural events which they would not ordinarily have the opportunity to attend, the Arts Festival Committee has spared no effort or expense. Plans for this year's festival are nearing completion and the list of events to be scheduled is an imposing one indeed.

The festival begins on the evening of April 25 with a concert by the leading mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Miss Nell Rankin. Miss Rankin is probably one of the most important performing artists, from the standpoint of national fame and reputation, ever to appear on this campus. The following night, April 26, Mr. Earney Hotard will be presented in a faculty recital.

Beginning on April 27 and continuing through May 6, there will be available for viewing an art exhibit, featuring paintings on loan from the Winston-Salem Art Gallery, and several pieces of sculpture by former student and presently state archeologist,

Dr. Bare Tells Of Scholarships

Dr. Gale F. Bare, 417 East King St., Boone, has made known the availability of grants-in-aid to selected accredited colleges of chiropractic throughout the United States and Canada, for qualified young men and women, leading to the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic.

The purpose of these grants-in-aid is to make available to exceptional young men and women throughout the U. S. and Canada the opportunity of securing an education in one segment of the healing arts, at one of the many accredited colleges, where financial help is a definite need.

The prime prerequisite for consideration of a grant-in-aid under the Chiropractic Scholarship Fund is the establishment of this need for part or full financial help toward meeting the cost of tuition, books and laboratory supplies and fees, by the applicant.

Dr. Bare indicates that complete details and applications for consideration of grants-in-aid may be obtained by contacting him, either in person, by phone, or by writing direct to his office address.

There are some people who seem inclined to work seven days a week, regardless of Sundays and holidays.

Vice-President Is Raleigh Speaker

Democrats from Watauga will be among those party members from every county in the state at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner Saturday, March 30, to greet Vice-President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson.

Registration will open on Friday afternoon at the Hotel Sir Walter, following a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion honoring chairmen and vice-chairmen who will attend a party conference Friday and Saturday.

The vice-president and Mrs. Johnson and their party will be greeted at the Raleigh-Durham Airport at 11 a. m. Saturday morning. The Pershing Rifles and a 100-man Drum and Bugle Corps of the Army ROTC at N. C. State College, as well as Governor Sanford and other dignitaries will greet the vice-president.

Mr. Stanley South. There will also be a student art exhibit.

On Sunday afternoon, April 28, the Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Charles Isley, will present a concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Another concert on the evening of April 29 will feature the eminent young virtuoso, Marilyn Dubow. Miss Dubow, a violinist, has appeared with many of the nation's top orchestras, and has concertized widely. This

program also will be presented in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

On April 30 a lecture by poet-author Randall Jarrell is planned. Mr. Jarrell is a member of the English Department at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and serves as poet-in-residence at the Greensboro institution.

On the evenings of May 1, 2, and 3 the play Pillars of Society, by Ibsen will be presented by the Playcrafters and the Col-

lege Theatre group. David French will direct the performance.

Coinciding with the play, there will be a number of films, to be viewed on the evenings of May 1 and 2.

On May 1 The Titan, about the life and works of Michaelangelo, will be shown in the Fine Arts Auditorium. On the same evening, the opera Andre Chenier (music by Umberto Giordani) will be presented, also on film.

On May 2 the film program includes the ballet Romeo and Juliet, featuring the premiers dancers of the Bolshoi Theatre Ballet, Galina Ulanova. The ballet is danced to the music of Sergei Prokofiev.

Bringing the 10-day festival to a close, the Vernician Society will sponsor a tea in honor of the May Court on the afternoon of May 4. That same evening, the Coronation Ball will be held in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building, sponsored by the Collegiate Civics Club.

Members of the Appalachian Arts Festival Committee are as follows: Mr. Walton S. Cole, chairman; Mrs. Daisy Eggers, Dr. Nicholas Erneston, Mrs. Virginia W. Linney, Mr. Rogers Whitener, Miss Ann Moore, Miss Janice Robertson, Mr. John Corey, Mr. David A. French, Mr. Wayne Thompson, and Miss Priscilla Savage.



COMMITTEE.—Members of the Festival and Arts Committee at Appalachian State Teachers College include, left to right, seated, John Corey, Priscilla Savage, Janice Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Linney, David French; standing, Dr. Nicholas Erneston, Walton Cole, and Rogers Whitener.

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