



Alfred Adams recently received a Certificate of Merit honoring his father, the late T. P. Adams, who served 32 years on the Watauga County Board of Education.

### Local Banker Has Ties With Old School House

By LARRY PENLEY  
Now a resident of Pine Hall, the 86-year-old teacher received her training at Watauga Academy under the late B. B. Dougherty. Her mind is still clear and she remembers most vividly her days as a student at the Academy.  
She also remembers the old Shulls Mills school, but she said that she would have to think awhile to recall the pupils she taught in the old one-room school.  
Mr. O. L. Coffey of Boone is the latest contributor to the old school fund, with a gift of five dollars. Others should leave their contributions at the Watauga Savings and Loan Association, Northwestern Bank, or Rob Rivers at Watauga Democrat.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

### Pleads With Voters To Vote Yes On 17th

To The Editor:  
On Sept. 17 of this year, Watauga County Citizens are going to have the opportunity to vote for a consolidated high school, and a new hospital. This is an opportunity that is knocking on everyone's door, and I beg and plead with every citizen of this county to get out and vote yes.  
Since we have the best or among the best children here, don't you think our children are entitled to the best schools and teachings also. We can not compare a few extra tax dollars that we will have to pay to the teaching and moulding of any child's life. We know that our high schools are not up equal with other high schools in our State, and it is every citizen's duty to see that they are. Our local high school is out-dated, overcrowded, and a burden on the pupils as well as teachers. Every student should have the same equal opportunity in this county, and with the set up we have now they can't have.  
Our hospital is in a desperate situation, in many different ways. There are just a few private rooms, and they share a bath with someone else, two commodes for about thirty patients, a lot of outdated equipment to work with, no parking spaces, very understaffed with professional help, and the noisiest place in the county or town.  
We all are guilty of complaining about paying income taxes each year. Now is the time to get some of that money back in the form of a new hospital, and a consolidated high school. I can't think of any better way of getting it back. Don't kid yourself, if this bond election doesn't go through, some other county will reap your tax money you have paid.  
There is no doubt in my mind that there is, and has been hard feelings toward the hospital, and the Board of Trustees, also the County Board of Education members. All these men are not perfect, for they have their faults just like you and I have. It is our job to tell them each one if you have a problem, or any idea that would help the school or hospital. Then if nothing is done, ask them to resign so the right men can be put on the boards that can help the different situations.  
Let us all forget the past, and turn our eyes toward the better things for our county. Get out and vote yes for both the hospital and consolidated high school, and see that all your friends go vote yes also.  
Thank you,  
MRS. EDNA BRITTAIN  
Boone, N. C.

**2800 Students**  
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a faculty meeting-workshop, with Dr. J. C. Yoder as chairman of the workshop committee. Others on the committee include faculty members Clarence Bunch, Walter Connolly, Ray Derrick, G. P. Eggers, J. Roy Prince, Paul Sanders, W. G. Sink, W. G. Spencer and Thomas Tedford. Workshop consultants are faculty members J. F. Bozard, J. Ed Harrill, Braxton Harris and Cratis D. Williams. Also Dr. J. J. Freeman, director of the div-



RARIN' TO GO—Cleve Pinnix of Asheville and Eric DeGroat, Jr., of Boone look like they are rarin' to go on a bicycle trip. Actually the boys just returned from a 500-mile bicycle trip to Connecticut. They camped out at night and spent only about \$40 apiece.

ision of professional services, N. C. Dept. of Public Instruction, will serve as consultant for the workshop.  
The workshop has as its theme this year "General Education." The workshop will consume the better parts of September 3-4. The annual faculty picnic is scheduled to be held at Camp Broadstone, Valle Crucis, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at four p. m. The college is host to the faculty and their wives.  
Dr. Whitener said that part of the workshop will include panel discussions explaining the offerings of each department of the college in the field of General Education.  
Freshmen orientation programs start on Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, at 8:30 a. m. Included in orientation will be testing, assembly, meeting with advisers, registration procedures, recreational programs, a reception and a dance. The freshmen attend classes on Monday, September 9. Chairman of the orientation committee is J. Paul Bagley, assistant director of student personnel services at ASTC.

Saturday, Sept. 7, a program of orientation will be held for all students transferring from the junior colleges or elsewhere.  
The first college-wide Convocation is scheduled to be held in the new physical education building on Friday, Sept. 13, at 10 a. m. The theme of the convocation will center around the "New Year at ASTC."  
Dr. James E. Stone, head of the department of extension, said that the program of his department is yet in the planning stage. Preliminary plans have been made involving extension courses in the following 15 counties: Alexander, Ashe, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cata-

wa, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Gaston, McDowell, Union, Iredell, Surry and Cleveland.  
Dr. Stone said that the college will offer undergraduate and graduate courses in geography, library science, reading, child literature, music, North Carolina history, physical science, economics, education and mathematics.  
Dean Whitener said that Dr. Ed Harrill will serve as chairman of the orientation committee for new faculty members and this program is scheduled for the first two weeks of school.

Other activities during the season included awards for the best photographs of Horn performances and selection of a "Miss Horn in the West," Marie Andrews of Lenoir. Miss Andrews sold tickets for the drama during the past season.  
Much of the drama's success this summer was attributed to an unusually large tourist trade in Boone, highlighted by the Wagon Train Parade of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Celebration which took place on June 29, opening day.  
Credit should also be given to the able staff of Horn in the West, and especially to the cast. Longtime performers William Ross, Glenn Causey, and Charles Elledge gave continually stirring performances as Dr. Geoffrey Stuart, Daniel Boone, and Preacher Sims, respectively. Other cast members were also outstanding.  
A major reason for this year's extraordinary success was the work of John Corey, Horn publicity and promotion director. Mr. Corey, who has left for a nine-month course of study at Duke University, has already been rehired in the same capacity for the 1964 season.  
Opening and closing dates for next season will be determined in the near future.

U. S. team named for survey on Malaysia.  
Gene Wilson, director of Horn in the West, had promised to eat Herman W. Wilcox's hat if the August 24 crowd exceeded 1500. On August 31, Mr. Wilson was presented with a large "hat," made of cake and sent from Waldensian Bakeries in Valdese. Wilson attempted to eat the hat on stage, but was forced to call on cast members for help.  
On closing night, Dr. I. G. Greer, president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, delivered a brief message in which he expressed thanks to the Horn staff and to the citizens of Boone and Watauga County for making the season so successful.

**AT AUCTION**  
**Sat., Sept. 7**  
**10 A. M.**  
**Household and Kitchen Furniture**  
Belonging to Mrs. W. D. Farthing,  
Boone, N. C.

Including beds, chairs, tables, electric stove, etc. Several old pieces. Other items too tedious to mention. This is a real nice clean line of furniture.

This sale will be at the home about one mile west of Boone on Highway no. 421  
**S. C. EGGERS, Auctioneer**  
**Mrs. W. D. Farthing**  
Owner

### Luther Story

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36 years, having retired about a year ago. He was highly regarded by the company, filling a number of official positions while with the organization.

It was a great joy to Luther to return from time to time to his native State and home community. This would happen for the most part at the time of the Story reunions held at his old childhood church, Laurel Fork Baptist Church at Aho on the Blue Ridge, near Blowing Rock. On account of declining health he was unable to return for a visit this summer.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and had been for many years active in degree work in the Blue Lodge.



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John Hollar (right) shows Earl (Cotton) Penick one of 800 dividend checks mailed to Federal Land Bank Association of Boone stockholders this week. Hollar, manager-appraiser of the local farm loan association, said \$8,000.00 was distributed to stockholders in the seven counties of Ashe, Alleghany, Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, Wilkes, and Watauga. Dividends are paid annually and the recent payment represents 3% interest on investments. Checks ran as high as \$50.00. S. C. Eggers is president of the association.—Staff photo.

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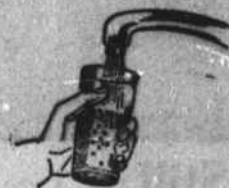
Do you still carry all the water you need—for drinking, for washing clothes and dishes and for personal use? If so, your home is not modern.

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