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1965	Hi	Lo	Snow	Frost	35	Hi	Lo
Nov. 8	58	30				61	35
Nov. 9	60	45				62	40
Nov. 10	57	33				55	41
Nov. 11	65	43				56	40
Nov. 12	60	47				45	42
Nov. 13	47	32				56	43
Nov. 14	58	30				53	37

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COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT HONORED—The new student center building at Appalachian State Teachers College will be named in honor of Dr. W. H. Plemmons (inset) president of the institution since 1955.

## ASTC Student Center To Be Named For President Plemmons

William J. Conrad, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College, today announced that the institution's new \$1,275,000 student center will be named in honor of Dr. W. H. Plemmons, who has served as president of the college for the past 11 years.

The modern, two-story building, currently under construction in the center of the campus, will be named W. H. Plemmons Student Center in tribute to the highly respected president whose efforts have been most instrumental in enabling the college to expand rapidly in size and stature during the past several years.

Mr. Conrad, of Winston-Salem, said the trustees in a closed session Oct. 21 voted unanimously to name the new facility in honor of Dr. Plemmons. The action took place while Dr. Plemmons was absent from the board's meeting. He was attending a planning session of the members of the college's Board of Visitors held on the same day, and did not reach the meeting of the

trustees until this and several other items had been disposed of.

Following the meeting, when told by Mr. Conrad and others who were with him at the time of the action of the Board of Trustees during his absence, President Plemmons commented that he was not only surprised . . . he was "flabbergasted".

He then added, "I feel highly honored and humble. This sense of honor and humility comes primarily from my interpretation of the action as one of the highest compliments the trustees could pay, and as an expression of friendship in association which to me is immeasurable."

Mr. Conrad stated that "in choosing this name, the board has thus undertaken to recognize in a measure not only the outstanding achievements of Dr. Plemmons in advancing the academic standards of the college proportionately with its greatly expanded facilities, but also as a tangible indication of the respect and general affection in which he is held

by the students, the faculty of the college and the townspeople of Boone."

Construction of the student center is expected to be completed during the coming summer. The opening of the building will mark the culmination of a long-time need for such a facility.

Dr. Plemmons has long been interested in securing the structure for Appalachian's students, and pursued his requests through several sessions of the state legislature before official approval was granted.

The building, which will be (Continued on page twelve)

## \$1,420,000 Program Blowing Rock Hospital Gets \$200,000 Grant

### Long Term Care Facility Will Serve Wide Area

Trustees of The Duke Endowment have appropriated \$200,000 to assist Blowing Rock Hospital in its current expansion program, C. S. Kipp, administrator, announced today.

Early this year, The Endowment appropriated \$150,000 for the hospital's use in financing the construction of an 80-bed long-term care unit on which work is underway. Recently \$50,000 was added to help pay the cost of additions and renovations required in the present hospital and nurses' residence because of the long-term care project.

The total cost of the program, which will enable the hospital to provide long-term care for patients from Watauga and several adjacent counties, is \$1,420,000 of which \$501,600 is being provided from federal funds, \$100,000 from state funds, and the remainder from other sources.

Mr. Kipp said the contributions of The Duke Endowment, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, and a number of generous individuals have made it possible to establish the new service, which will offer convalescent care in the progressive care concept, including nursing care, physiotherapy, and rehabilitation through diet and occupational therapy for persons of mature years who may be in need of nursing care, primarily, but do not need diagnostic procedures or treatment for acute illness or surgical conditions.

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TEACHERS FETED BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB—Each year, as part of National Education Week, the Boone Junior Woman's Club honors local educators with Teachers Appreciation Day. Between 9 a. m. and noon Saturday, 40 teachers visited the Appalachian Elementary School for refreshments and conversation among friends. Hostesses were Mrs.

Ruffner Campbell, Mrs. Johnny Barnett and Mrs. Harvey Ayers (not pictured). Left to right are Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. G. T. Buckland, Mrs. Dowd Bangle, Mrs. Blaine Pressley, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Mrs. James Stanley, Mrs. Robert Randall, Mrs. Ron Davis, Mrs. C. C. Owen and John Foster. (Weston photo)

## Local Elections Reverse Trends

Watauga County gave both political parties some smiles in the general election, by giving the Democrats control at the courthouse, a Sheriff and by returning the Clerkship to a Republican.

At the same time Watauga went strong for Congressman Broyhill against native son, Bob Bingham, and offered John Shallcross a majority over Senator Jordan.

Not given to following any set pattern of voting, Watauga went Republican in 1964 while

the Democrats were sweeping the country. This year when the Republicans were making merry in North Carolina and indeed across the country, with whopping gains, the Democrats won most of the local ticket.

Anyway the races were close, most of them that is, as is shown by the official tabulation.

The newly-elected Watauga officials will assume their duties the first Monday in December.

## Tray Of Rings Taken In Daylight Store Robbery

Boone Police alerted North Carolina and Tennessee Highway Patrolmen Friday afternoon in an attempt to capture a man who stole a tray of 36 rings from Walker's Jewelry Store on West King Street.

The robbery occurred shortly after 1 p. m.

A witness reported that a

Negro man and woman got out of a brown 1967 sedan parked on West King. He said the couple walked down the street, and a few minutes later ran out of a store, got into the car and headed west on Highway 421.

Information on the car and its occupants was immediately sent out to patrol units, although reports Tuesday were that the robbers had not been apprehended.

Mrs. Walker said the woman had inquired about some jewelry, and while she was helping her, the man was looking at

one of the showcases. When the couple, Mrs. Walker, who was alone in the store, said she discovered one of the glass doors was open and a small tray containing 36 rings was missing.

She asked a man from the hardware next door to get the police. By that time, the couple had made good their escape.

Mrs. Walker said she had not conducted an inventory and has not determined the loss.

The witness also told police the sedan bore California license tags.

## Official Watauga County Election Returns

Precincts	Senate		House		Clerk		Sheriff		Board of County Commissioners						Congress		Courthouse Bond Issue	
	Robert L. Randall (D)	T. R. Bryan, Sr. (R)	Mack S. Isaacs (R)	Robert C. Thomas (D)	O. H. Foster (R)	Ward O. Carroll (D)	Dallas Cheek (R)	Len D. Hagaman (D)	Glenn Hodges (D)	Tom R. Jackson (D)	Hiram Brooks (R)	S. Bynum Greens (R)	Frederick Michael (R)	Robert Bingham (D)	James T. Broyhill (R)	FOR	AGAINST	
Bald Mountain	40	72	73	35	78	36	74	45	41	49	69	70	67	37	77	48	54	
Beaver Dam	234	113	113	224	130	244	116	239	239	237	120	118	111	183	129	53	232	
Blowing Rock	226	257	271	215	299	247	268	269	240	241	258	265	247	173	461	209	250	
Blue Ridge	58	233	241	50	240	65	227	68	59	55	229	232	233	42	252	131	153	
Boone	777	273	364	682	360	717	334	785	734	717	285	335	303	598	561	664	325	
Brushy Fork	445	209	228	413	261	442	223	459	441	426	234	231	212	421	250	246	376	
Cove Creek	355	365	374	356	377	358	371	365	354	352	383	377	367	355	388	263	387	
Elk	25	90	90	25	94	35	90	34	27	25	92	92	91	25	94	87	10	
Laurel Creek	213	203	205	215	210	221	205	224	217	215	203	207	204	213	215	149	250	
Meat Camp #1	211	203	206	216	207	218	217	227	213	235	198	208	204	204	227	183	172	
Meat Camp #2	27	31	30	28	32	29	32	33	29	30	32	28	30	29	32	19	37	
New River	612	538	606	528	634	573	591	641	595	584	562	574	543	497	676	598	490	
North Fork	12	93	93	12	95	13	83	13	12	12	93	94	94	13	93	64	33	
Shawneehaw	69	127	128	69	131	76	123	77	72	70	124	126	130	66	136	95	89	
Stony Fork	162	318	322	161	329	185	314	180	166	170	313	322	314	161	342	260	207	
Watauga	155	275	281	147	286	166	273	164	158	154	275	278	276	145	295	263	122	
TOTALS	3,621	3,400	3,631	3,376	3,763	3,625	3,541	3,823	3,597	3,572	3,470	3,557	3,426	3,162	4,028	3,332	3,187	



JIMMY DEAL  
Candidate For Morehead Grant

A senior at Watauga High School, James M. (Jimmy) Deal, has been named the 1967 candidate from Watauga for the Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Announcement was made last week by Dr. Gene Reese, chairman of the Watauga County Selection Committee.

The Morehead Award, provided by the John Motley Morehead Foundation, amounts to \$1,750 for each of four years at the university in a study leading to a baccalaureate degree. Applications for the scholarship were available to all interested senior boys.

Selection by the County Committee is based upon scholastic ability and attainment, outstanding personal qualities, good moral character and physical vigor. As the candidate from Watauga, Jimmy will appear for personal interviews before the District Committee in December. Winners in district competition will go before the Central Selection Committee in January.

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## Broyhill Win Over Bingham Near 33,000

James T. Broyhill of Lenoir won a third term in Congress by defeating Robert Bingham, 28-year-old Boone man, by a margin of about 33,000 votes.

Broyhill, a Republican who won the 9th District seat from Hugh Alexander of Kannapolis in 1962, took every county in the district. The vote, with returns from all 251 precincts, was Broyhill 77,665, Bingham 43,978.

## IRC Reports Record Sales And Earnings

Philadelphia—IRC, Inc. registered record sales and earnings for the first 42 weeks of 1966.

Sales through October 23 totaled \$39,142,743, up from \$30,031,065 for the same period in 1965. Net profit for the 42 weeks came to \$4,251,768 or \$2.82 per share, compared with \$2,694,490 or \$1.80 per share earned in the same period last year.

Per share figures for 1966 are based on 1,506,762 shares of common stock outstanding on October 23, 1966, and for last year on 1,494,004 outstanding on October 24, 1965.

Referring to last week's declaration of an extra cash dividend of 25c per share and an increase in the regular dividend from 20c per share to 25c, IRC President, Wilson H. Oelkers, said, "This reflects our confidence in the outlook for sales and profits both for the full year of 1966 and the years ahead."

Broyhill is the son of James E. Broyhill, Lenoir industrialist and Republican national committeeman from North Carolina.

Bingham came close to taking Allegheny County, losing by 37 ballots.

Broyhill came into the 11-county district late in the campaign.



JAMES T. BROYHILL