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## Vote For A-B Bond Issue

### Dr. Bushey's Dream Nears Reality



DR. GLENN L. BUSHEY

Three Cheers for Dr. Bushey! Through his vision and foresight, Asheville - Biltmore College will soon be at home on a large downtown campus with beautiful, modern buildings. This is the result of more than ten years of faithful, persistent endeavor in the face of many obstacles. He has worked with the college board of trustees and with many committees in Raleigh, always looking forward to the time when Asheville - Biltmore would be a state-supported, Community College on a conveniently located, permanent site.

### O. V. Pressley Resigns As Campus Crier Editor

Oliver V. Pressley, Editor of the *Campus Crier* since the fall semester of 1959 and who was one of the original staff who started the *Campus Crier*, has resigned his position as Editor of the *Crier* "to allow more time for studying."

Miss Rachel Smathers, formerly Associate Editor has been named to succeed Mr. Pressley as Editor, to become effective next issue.

Pressley cited the need for continuing the *Crier* "at all cost," and feels that "a college paper to be the unifying agent for any school."

In addition to his position as Editor of the *Campus Crier*, Mr. Pressley is President of the Order of Omar Khayyam, 1960 Editor of *Bluets*, the college literary magazine, and holds a part-time job in the office of Dixie Electric.

Pressley expressed approval of Miss Smathers' appointment and said, "she has proved herself capable of filling the position. If it had not been for her assistance throughout the past two years, the paper would have been at a great loss."

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## Why You Should Vote Yes!

Why should you as a citizen of Asheville support the bond issue for Asheville - Biltmore College? If you live in the area of Asheville and Buncombe County, there are a number of excellent reasons why you should support this campaign.

In the first place, voting for this bond issue could save you money. How could this be possible? Consider for a moment the rising costs of a college education in this day and time. *Reader's Digest* carries an article in its January issue that predicts that by 1970 the cost of one year in a senior college will have risen to approximately \$4,000.

### Moving Library Is Tedious Work

Moving a library is an exciting piece of work, for one never knows what problem may come up. It is also a tedious and an arduous task. For almost two years the librarian and the student assistants have been hard at work getting the Asheville - Biltmore library ready to move. They have sorted the periodicals in the dungeon, cleared out the vertical files, started a display file and an art file, and brought the scrap-book up to date. A new system of re-making the book collection will make it easier to assemble in the new library. A new card catalogue will further help to locate material and save time in re-organizing after the move.

Not only have we catalogued over a thousand books this year, but we have also catalogued film strips, and plan to do the same with our music records.

It is high time that we move, for we have run completely out of space.

Mrs. Emily Eustis

### Bond Issue Gets Wide Approval

Asheville and area industries together with civic and professional groups have endorsed the proposed Bond Issue for Asheville - Biltmore College. They are also supporting the tax levy for maintenance expenses.

Directors of the Asheville Industrial Council make this statement: "This endorsement is offered with the conviction that our economy can be no better than our educational facilities. A modern well equipped and well staffed Community College is essential to our progress and expansion."

"The Enka Corporation also adds its approval," said President Philip B. Stull.

The Greater Asheville Council has thrown its full weight behind the \$750,000 bond issue and tax levy.

If you have a child who is nine years old right now, you can just about figure that his college education will cost you around \$16,000.

Now let us consider the advantage of a community college from the financial standpoint. Tuition and fees at Asheville - Biltmore College averaged less than \$250 this year. Even on the basis of rising costs consider this figure in comparison to \$4,000. Why pay so much more for the same thing? Asheville - Biltmore is a fully accredited junior college and offers a wide variety of courses of instruction almost identical to those of other junior colleges in the area plus the opportunities for adult education in a well-rounded night school curricula.

Education is important to you as a resident of Asheville. Without education a people and a culture come into existence like the countries making the headlines to-

day. You may say "but things could never reach this point here in Asheville." Possibly not, but better education brings about better living conditions including higher incomes and greater opportunity for youth thus helping to eliminate slum areas, crime, and other public enemies.

You are the influential people of Asheville. It is your city and it is now and will become in the future just exactly what you make it. Get behind this bond issue and use your influence to support it. Give your children and the other young people of your community the chance to have a growing, wide awake college right at home. Give your support to your college and help our youth become better educated and more capable of making Asheville, Buncombe County, the state, and the nation a better place in which to live.

## A-B Alumni Hold Various Positions Of Importance

Through the years the halls of Asheville - Biltmore have echoed with laughter, tears, joys and sorrows, work and leisure as students come to study here and then move on into the outside world. Some have been good and some bad but many have worked hard and have gone on to achieve the success for which they have worked and dreamed here at Asheville - Biltmore. To them their studies here were only the beginnings of prominent careers and today Asheville - Biltmore is proud to claim them as former students.

It would be impossible to include every former student on any sort of list for they seem to be scattered across the entire United States but every now and then word comes back to A-B that another former student has become successful in some field or vocation.

In the field of education we might mention William E. Reeves who is principal of North Buncombe High School; Charles Lloyd an instructor at Davidson College; James Fish is an instructor at Mars Hill College; Donald Jones who is principal of Lee Edwards High School; James Owen who is principal of Black Mountain Elementary; Martin Nesbitt principal of Oakley Elementary and John Easley who is an instructor at the University of North Carolina.

Major General Albert Boyd retired from the Air Force and is now Vice-President of Westinghouse Electric and Manager of its Products Division. He is one of the many notables in the industrial field.

Politics attracted Gordon Greenwood representative in the North Carolina General Assembly from Buncombe County, and Mr. John Shuford a former senator.

The professional fields have attracted the largest number many of whom live in Asheville or the surrounding area. Among the more prominent are Mrs. Wilma Dykeman Stockeley who collaborated with her husband on the widely-read book *Neither Black nor White*; Norvin Duncan who is an announcer for Chanel 4, WFBC TV, Greenville, South Carolina; Shelby Horton a lawyer, a former judge of Domestic Relations Court, and a former member of the board of trustees of our college; Richard Wynne Managing Editor of the *Asheville Citizen*, also on the staff are Douglas Brookshire and Richard Kaplan; Miss Gertrude Ramsey Society Editor of the *Asheville Citizen Times*, member of the board of trustees of the college, and president of the Asheville - Biltmore Botanical Gardens Association; Father Keneth Donald, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Black Mountain; and Mrs. Mary Jo DeNardo Ford who is recognized in the field of music, might mention Henry L. Baker, District Manager, Ordinary Division, Prudential Insurance Corporation of America; Morris Lipinsky, Jr., of Bon Marche; George Goulas of Friedman's Jewelers; Betty Lou Morgan, Advertising Department of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce; and John Bridges of the Exhibit Room of Pack Memorial Library. (Cont. on Page 4)

## Asheville-Biltmore Through The Years

1927—Buncombe County Junior College established. This school was to be of definite service to the community.

1930—Asheville - Biltmore College becomes the official name with city assistance on finances.

1936 - 1949—College shifts through four locations: David Millard, Biltmore High School, Merrimon Avenue, and Seeley's Castle.

1952—The Community College Act provides state support on a dollar for dollar basis.

1961—Present Bond issue to provide operating capital for Asheville - Biltmore College on its new downtown campus.

### Pertinent Facts Concerning the College

It is under the supervision of the State Board of Higher Education. The government is provided with a local board of twelve trustees. The program provides transferable credit courses and special community service courses on both day and night schedules.

It is accredited by the North Carolina College Conference and Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The day students must take college entrance examinations. The college now has a testing and counseling service headed by a licensed psychologist.

The faculty is composed of 25 members who hold among them four doctorates, 18 masters, and three bachelors degrees.

The enrollment is presently 410 students. The day school enrollment alone has increased almost 1/3 over last year.

Currently \$80,000 a year could be provided by a tax levy of 4c per \$100 in Buncombe County. This would cost the tax payer who has property assessed at \$5,000, actual value \$12,000, only 17 cents per month.

If the present \$750,000 bond issue is approved by the citizens it will provide the following:

Increase the faculty, expand the services of the college to the community, provide for a physical education building and playing facilities for the major sports.

Thank you Mrs. Schreiber, for all your assistance on this issue of the *Campus Crier*!. No one else knows so well the life story of A-B College or remember more alumni than you.