

New Boone Hi Building Will Reach Completion By Christmas Holidays

Additional Space Provided For Student Teaching; Best in Western North Carolina

Mr. Poly C. Wyke, superintendent of the local high school project, has recently reported that the new structure will be completed and ready for use shortly before Christmas of this year. The building was to have been ready for occupancy by September 25, but painting and the heating plant have been retarded, delaying completion until the aforesaid date.

The structure of the plant has been constructed of native stone which was quarried in Watauga county. Measuring 65 by 222 feet, the building affords a spacious basement and two floors of adequate size for the number of students to be accommodated.

The basement contains seven rooms. It is here that the science department, workshop and storage rooms and the heating system will be located.

The first floor is composed of eight large classrooms and additional space for practice teaching service. Modern cloak and lavatory rooms are also situated on the first floor.

The second floor is similar to the first, except the fact that it is here that the library is found.

The heating plant and sanitary facilities are to be strictly modern.

There will also be many improvements in the practice teaching department which was formerly located in the old science building on the east campus.

The new high school plant in its entirety will constitute the best in northwestern North Carolina.

In addition to the main structure of classrooms, Mr. Wyke states that another wing will join on the upper side. The gymnasium and auditorium, which are to be situated in this wing, will be constructed at a cost of about \$26,026. This project is to be completed within the next ten months.

Dr. Burns Is Added To College Faculty

Dr. Zed H. Burns, member of the 1937 summer school faculty at Appalachian, has accepted a position with the regular term faculty and is now engaged in teaching courses in education.

Dr. Burns was graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1927 with a B. S. degree in architecture. In 1929 he received his M. A. in the field of education at the University of Cincinnati, receiving the degree of Doctor of Education in June of this year.

Until his resignation this year, Dr. Burns was connected with the Birmingham, Ala., public school system where he was in charge of a safety program.

New Matron Assumes Lovill Hall Duties

Mrs. Diola Odell, of Salisbury, will fill the position of Lovill Hall matron this year during the convalescence of Miss Lona Moretz, former matron, who recently underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Odell, assistant matron at Lovill during the past summer, has shown herself fully qualified for the position. For the past fifteen years she has taught in both grammar grade and high school departments in Rowan county schools. She has attended summer school at Appalachian for the last three summers.

Keats asked that the following inscription be placed on his grave: "Here lies one whose name was written on water."

Vilas News

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene of Watauga Falls, and sons Thomas and Gerald, were week-end visitors with relatives in the community.

After spending the summer at Vilas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEwen have returned to their home at Vera Beach, Fla.

Master Everett Brown, of Boone, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dugger, of Elk Park, were Sunday visitors with friends in the community.

Miss Grace Fennell, of Boone, was a guest with Mrs. J. L. Reece for the week-end.

Rev. Roby Painter filled his regular appointments on Sunday at Willowdale church.

Mrs. Clint Mast and Miss Dora Dean Sherwood leave this week to attend a business college at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Grady Mast of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Thos. Hayes, of Purlear, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, of Winston-Salem, were recent guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mast. Mr. Mast has been a very ill man for some weeks, but is slightly improved at this time.

Mr. Fred Blair has been confined to his home for some time, but is better at the present writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Vilas Minton are moving into the community this week.

Mrs. T. H. Barlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pipes, Miss Olive Barlowe and Carl Prestwood of Lenoir, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Huffman, of Hickory, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton on their return home from their honeymoon trip into Tennessee. Mrs. Huffman, before her marriage Saturday, Sept. 4, was Miss Scottie Sue Barlowe, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Cassie Dyer and daughter, Geraldine, of, Spokane, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton Sunday, September 5. Mrs. Dyer is the daughter of the late Mrs. Lucinda Sutherland, sister of Mr. Horton.



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