

### Duggins Resigns Post As App Football Coach

Coch Edward C. Duggins, who has headed the football fortunes of Appalachian State Teachers College for the past eight years, except for awhile when he was recruited to active duty with the Navy, has resigned as head football coach.

Bob Broome, backfield coach and No. 1 assistant on the gridiron staff, was named to take his place.

Duggins, whose teams compiled a 57-24-3 record and won three North State Conference championships, did not reveal his plans for the future.

Dr. W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian, said that Duggins also resigned his teaching post. He was an economics and history instructor.

No salary terms or contract provisions were announced for Broome, but it was generally assumed he took the post under the same conditions as Duggins had held it—without a formal contract. No Athletic Director

The college has had no athletic director by such title. Basketball Coach Francis Hoover, who serves as business manager of athletics, said the resignation "came as a surprise to me."

Duggins, an "old-school" stickler for conditioning and fundamentals, came to Boone as line coach in 1939 from an assistant's post at Milligan, where he graduated.

He went to Tampa University as line coach in 1941, served as a Naval officer during World War II, and returned to Appalachian in 1946. In 1947 he succeeded head grid coach Flucie Stewart, who went to Maryland as basketball coach.

Broome, a 1940 graduate of Appalachian, played four years on the football teams of Kidd Brewer. Broome alternated at wingback and tailback on the 1937 team that went undefeated and unscored on, and played fullback on the 1939 and 1940 teams.

He coached at Henderson High School in 1941, served as an athletic officer in the Air Force, and went to Rocky Mount High School in 1945. He came to Appalachian as backfield coach in 1947 when Duggins was elevated to head coach.

Broome got his master's degree in physical education at North Carolina in 1949.

He is a native of Marion, is married to the former Lee Blanton of Gastonia. They have one child.

Babylonia clay tablet yields new Biblical lore.

### Trees Are Now Bone Contention

Don't fight over those trees, men! There's some for everyone in the lumber game—as long as folks are satisfied with some rather than all, says Jim Anderson, State College extension forestry specialist.

Anderson says that there's a squabble going on between sawmillers and pulpwood people. And the only way to resolve the argument is for the two factions to cooperate a little more.

Here's how the argument goes, according to Anderson:

Pulpwood dealer: "Getting so you can't find a two-inch green, living thing in the piney woods no more with them 'blankety' sawmillers butchering everything clean down to the size of half a toothpick."

Sawmiller: "Ain't goin' to be a stick left after them pulp 'pecker-wooders' finish their slaughter. Won't be in business next year if I got to put up with their mess."

The forestry specialist says there's more than a grain of truth on both sides.

As an answer to the problem, he quoted an authority in "Forestry Digest" urging lumbermen to sell small trees to pulpwood people rather than lose money trying to make lumber out of them. On the other hand, the article asked that small trees of promising quality and vigor be grown to sawtimber size for maximum profit.

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### Early Feathers Are Good Sign

All poultrymen, whether raising chickens for broilers or for market egg production, like to see their birds feather out completely and as early as possible. It's a sign of good breeding, good health and good management.

R. S. Dearstynes of the State College poultry science department says that, although good feathering is primarily an inherited characteristic, it may be offset to a large extent by other factors encountered by the chick during earliest period of life.

What are some of the factors which may react against early and complete feathering? Dearstynes says that some include overcrowding, overheating, excessive chilling, lack of proper humidity in the house, unbalanced diet, and certain types of diseases.

Dearstynes says it's especially important to observe the feathering of the birds during the first six weeks of life. Should they fall to feather normally, one of two things must be wrong: either the feathering inheritance of the chick is poor or some of the above mentioned factors of good management have been violated.

If it's poor management, corrective steps should be taken. If the fault lies in inheritance of the chicks, that's "all she wrote." Nothing can be done.

North Carolina's 1956 allotment for wheat is 283,995 acres, compared to over 10 1/2 million acres for Kansas, the largest wheat-producing state.

### Dr. Dickson Is Author Of One Of Newer Novels

Dr. Harry E. Dickson, industrial physician at the atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., is the author of "Build Thee More Stately Mansions," an exciting first novel, published by Vantage Press of New York.

Of local interest is the fact that Dr. Dickson's wife is the former Miss Albertine Sutherland, the daughter of the John B. Sutherlands of Cryston, N. C., and the Dicksons are well known in this area. They reside in Oak Ridge and are among the first private land owners there.

Build Thee More Stately Mansions tells the story of a lonely young man who leaves the hill country of his birth to taste the wonders of the wider world which he finds just beyond the horizon. In this searching psychological study, the author takes the reader through the young man's college years, his entry into medical school, his war experiences, and finally to the threshold of his medical career. The book is a passionate, perceptive portrayal of youth groping to discover the sense of life itself.

Harry Dickson was born in the foothills of the Cherokee Range of the Appalachians in the small textile and farming town of Englewood, Tenn. He edited his school paper there, and then went on to college in Jefferson City. After two years in the Pacific campaigns during World War II he attended the University of Tennessee Medical School where he obtained his

### John O. South Dies Saturday

John O. South, 69, a former resident of Watauga County, died Saturday, March 10, in the Morganton State Hospital, where he had been a patient since 1933.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Tamarack Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Noah Johnson, and burial was in the Thomas cemetery at Trade, Tenn.

He is survived by six brothers, Roby, Milan, Pa., Thomas, Creston City, Calif., Eli and Sam, both of Columbus Falls, Oregon, Frank, Childs, Ind., and Dan, of Tamarack; and two sisters, Mrs. Julie S. Price and Mrs. Emeline Munday, both of Tamarack.

### Hudson, Nash Dealer Chosen

Watson's Garage, located at Deep Gap and operated by Claude and James Watson, recently acquired the Watauga County dealership for American Motors Corporation automobiles, consisting of the Rambler, Hudson, Nash, and Metropolitan cars.

The new dealership has two Rambler cars on display at present, Claude Watson said Tuesday, and will be able to procure any car in the American Motors line with a minimum of delay.

Egypt and the World Bank recently announced agreement on a \$200,000,000 loan to start building Aswan High Dam.

### Beauty Winner

Carolyn Hodges was the winner in the beauty contest held at Parkway School March 1, while Betty Hollar is the runnerup.

Miss Hodges is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges. Miss

Hollar is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Hollar. Red meat production by commercial livestock slaughter plants in the United States during November totalled 2,403,000 pounds, 9 per cent more than produced in the previous November.

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FOR SALE—10 acre farm, good 6 room house, bath, hot air heat, basement, new chicken house 15'x60' and tobacco base. Located Deerfield road near Boone. Immediate possession.

APPALACHIAN STREET—7 room house, 2 baths, located near College, will trade for small place out of town near Boone or will sell.

NEW 3-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE—Bath, attached garage, fireplace, full basement, hot air heat, located Howard Street.

OLD BRISTOL ROAD—2 bed rooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, bath, full basement, hot air furnace. Well insulated. Price \$8,500. Terms if needed.

WOODLAND DRIVE—New 3-bedroom brick house, two ceramic tile baths, dishwasher, full basement, hot water heat, double garage, storm windows. Located in one of the better residential sections, near college. F.H.A. or G. I. loan available.

FOR SALE—P. A. Hunter property located 8 miles east of Boone on Highway 421, near Parkway School. New Restaurant—ideal for truck stop. Good 7-room house, bath, heat, 36 acres land. This property can be bought as a whole or will be divided to suit the buyer. Good terms.

GOOD 3 BED ROOM HOUSE, bath, 5 to 6 acres of the best bottom land, good outbuildings, located on hardsurface road, Sherwood section. Ideal property for some one wanting nice home for retirement. Price is right.

1 MILE WEST OF BOONE—Good 8 room house, bath, 6 acres and. Excellent condition. Priced for quick sale.

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