

## Record 485 Students Are Enrolled At AHS

A record number of about 485 students filled the halls of Appalachian High School when they reported for registration and enrollment on Wednesday morning, August 24, at 8:30 a.m. As has been his custom for the past several years, Rev. E. F. Trounman was in charge of the devotional in the opening assembly. His remarks, which were both inspirational and entertaining, centered about the theme, "Composure" as a mark of an educated person.

After the introduction of members of the faculty and announcements by Dr. Blanton, students reported to their various homerooms for instructions concerning their daily schedules and the payment of fees. Except for an extended homeroom period, students met Thursday and Friday classes as regularly scheduled.

### New Personnel

Four new teachers were among the faculty members reporting for duty on Tuesday, August 23. These are Mrs. Betty F. Hurbes, English; Miss Doris Jones, English; Mr. George Kirsten, band; and Mr. Donald W. Whelan, mathematics and science. In addition, three graduate assistants will be teaching courses at the high school. Mrs. Carolyn Barr, physical education; Mr. James Crump, mathematics; and Mrs. Ruth Williams, social studies. Other new personnel are Mrs. Gladys E. Shelton, who replaces Mrs. Adkins as school secretary; and Mr. Roy Main, who replaces Mr. Z. C. Isaacs as school custodian.

### Faculty Picnic

The members of the faculty of Appalachian High School and their guests enjoyed a picnic supper and an evening of recreation at the Broadstone Lodge located at Shulls Mills on Wednesday, August 24. An exciting game of softball, in which the various members of the faculty demonstrated their outstanding athletic prowess, served as an appetizer to the delicious supper of fried chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, et cetera, which followed in the dining hall. Members of the local school board were special guests. Farewells were said to Mr. Z. C. Isaacs, who has retired as school custodian.

and Mrs. Marjorie Adkins, who has resigned as school secretary in order to accompany her husband to the University of Florida where he will do further graduate study.

Mr. Isaacs Retires as Custodian  
After fourteen years' continuous service, Mr. Z. C. Isaacs has retired as custodian of Appalachian High School, effective at the end of the summer session this year. In recognition of the long and faithful discharge of his duties in this capacity and as a token of their affection and appreciation, the members of the faculty presented him with a watch at the faculty picnic on Wednesday night. Mr. R. L. Tait made the presentation. Mr. Isaacs' familiar face will be missed about the school, but students and teachers alike wish for him a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

### Beta Club Begins Work

Greeting the Appalachian High School students and faculty when they returned to school was a big welcome from the Beta Club. Officers of the club, on behalf of the entire Beta Club, had in the front hall a bulletin board in school colors with the caption Welcome Students and Faculty. The Beta Club also furnished a potted plant to each homeroom and to the offices of the principal, the Assistant principal, and the counselor.

Officers of the Beta Club are Margaret Gragg, president; Mary Hayes, vice-president; Carolyn Coffey, secretary; Bette Broome, publicity chairman. Other members of the club are Nancy Coffey, Bill Cook, Robert Cook, Linnaeus Derrick, Ann Greer, Verdola Hampton, Doyle Lyons, Barbara Sherrill, and Andy Stallings.

### IKE PLEDGES AID

President Eisenhower has made it clear that he would not hesitate to use the White House as a forum from which to help elect the Republican national ticket in November.

At a recent news conference the President said that the Republican campaign was "in other hands" and that "I am just a spectator, in a way." But he went on to say "I am going to do whatever I can to elect Mr. Nixon and Mr. Lodge and you can bet on that."

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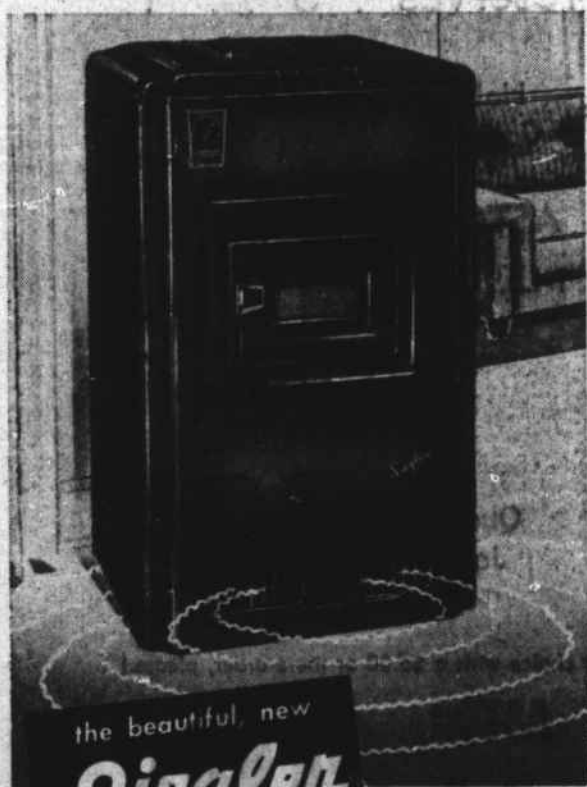
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