

BOONE WEATHER				1933-34
1960	High	Low	5 pm. prec.	1933-34
Aug. 30	84	61	7.1	80
Aug. 31	79	59	7.1	76
Sept. 1	75	63	6.7	77
Sept. 2	80	57	7.2	76
Sept. 3	70	57	7.2	80
Sept. 4	79	59	6.9	79
Sept. 5	81	58	7.3	74
Total rainfall—.02 of an inch.				

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MOUNTAIN BEAUTY.—Travelers see scenes like this as they drive through the mountains. Adding to the beauty soon will be the trees as autumn begins her coloring of the foliage. October is usually the peak month for travel in the Highlands.

SEVERAL FACULTY CHANGES MADE

College Enrollment For Fall Points To Record

862 Freshmen Are Admitted; 105 Transfers

By EARLEEN G. PRITCHETT
As has been the case for a number of years, the enrollment at Appalachian State Teachers College is expected to climb again for the fall quarter, in all probability reaching the highest figure for any quarter at the local institution.

According to figures just released from the office of the registrar, 862 freshmen had been admitted as of September 2. The office also has approved 105 transfers from junior colleges and other institutions, making a total of 967 new students expected. This figure, the office says, is apt to climb some during the current week and before registration. Last year the total enrollment for the fall quarter—the previous high—was 2268.50 full-time-equivalent students. This year the college authorities think it will easily reach 125 to 150 above that figure. The total number of individuals enrolled for the whole of last year was 2914.

At any rate, all facilities at the college are going to be taxed. Information is that most of the dormitories have three students in each room. As usual, however, many students will be living in town, particularly the student families and married couples.

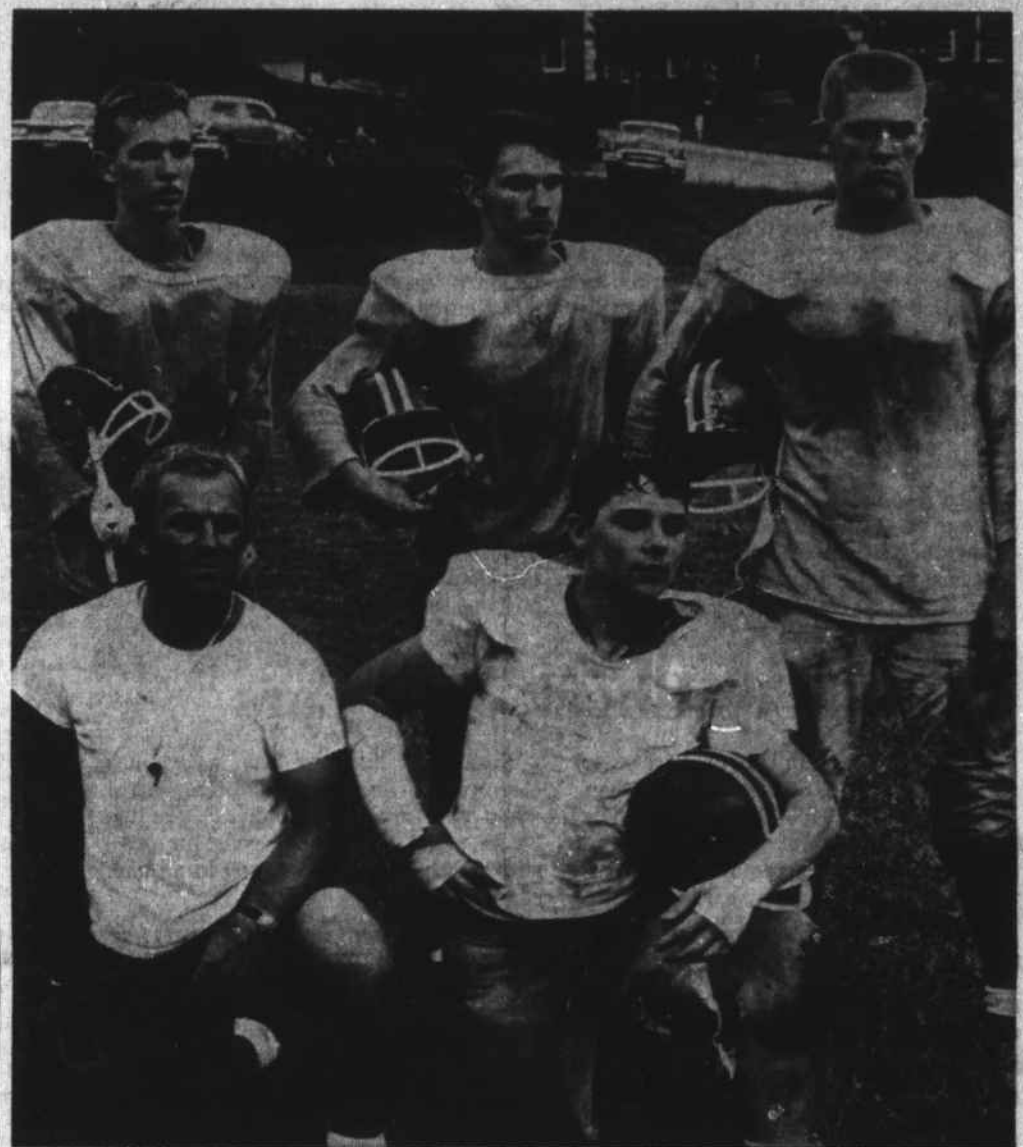
The fall term gets under way officially on Wednesday, September 7, when the faculty begins a series of workshop meetings lasting two days. Sandwiched in between work sessions will be a speech by Dr. Gordon W. Sweet from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Atlanta, meetings of the Freshman Advisory Council, a picnic for all faculty and their families, and a faculty luncheon. Likewise, all dormitories will open for the arrival of the freshmen on the afternoon of the 7th. Members of the football squad have been on campus and working at daily and nightly sessions since September 1.

On the morning of September 8, Thursday, the freshmen will begin a series of orientation meetings, testing, fun-sessions, and inspirational gatherings lasting through Sunday. They will formally register on Saturday, and will begin their classes on Monday, the 12th. Upperclassmen will arrive and register on the 13th.

The first official Convocation of the year will be held in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building on Friday, September 16.

Highlights of the calendar for the rest of the fall quarter are: Homecoming Day on October 1; final examinations from November 18 through 23; and the official Thanksgiving holiday from November 24 through 27.

A number of changes have taken place within the faculty. The following will not return: Dr. C. A. Carder, now teaching at Carson-Newman College; Mrs. Louise G. Carson, who replaced Uberto Price returned to her work as supervisor in the reading center for one year, in the Beaufort (S. C.) City Schools; Leland Cooper is on a Kellogg Fellowship for his doctorate at the University of Florida; Janie Matthews is teaching physical education in a junior high school in Raleigh; Philip McGill is studying for the doctorate in economics at the University of North Carolina; Mrs. Nancy Middleton and Dr. Middleton are the proud parents of a new baby, who will demand Mrs. Middleton's time; David Pierce is teaching and coaching at a junior high school in Charlotte; Bob Ray is studying toward the doctorate, at present taking



SIGN OF SEASON.—Coach Jack Groce poses with four senior Appalachian Blue Devils during one of their daily workouts. About 40 high schoolers can be seen in the afternoons on the high school practice field as they drill for the opening game at home with Ashe Central, September 16. Shown are, kneeling, left to right: coach Groce, Reid Cottrell; standing: D. H. Johnson, Joe Minor, and Jack Thomas. — Photo George Flowers, Flowers' Photo Shop.

THIRTY PROFESSIONALS ARE EXPECTED

Blue Ridge Pro-Am Tourney Drawing Many Famous Golfers

The Blue Ridge Pro-Am golf tournament, one of the top such events in the area, is being held at the Boone Golf Course Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

According to Joe Maples, local golf professional, in charge of arrangements for the tourney, thirty or more professionals are expected from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

A purse of \$1,000 has been provided by 48 local business men, and the entry fees will swell the purse to more than \$2,000, and a large number of spectators are expected.

Joe Bullin, of Pinebrook Country Club, Winston-Salem, last year's winner, will defend. Thorne Wood, the nation's top left-handed golfer, will play. He has been on tour for the last several months, sponsored by the Carolinas Left-handers Golf Association.

Among the other professionals who are entered are Joe Davis, President of the Carolinas PGA from Spartanburg; Aubrey Apple, Secretary of the Carolinas PGA section, Greensboro; John Ruedi from Wilmington, top Carolinas money winner in the Azalea open; Church Alexander, Rocky Mount; Bo Welch, Smithfield.

Charlie Smith of Gastonia, winner this year of the North and South Amateur and Southern Amateur championship will compete in the Pro-Am. One of the South's top amateur golfers, his visit to the local course is looked forward to.

Others expected include Clarence Owen, Hickory; Pat Allison, Lenoir; Newell Baker, Wilkesboro and Gene Stout, Linville. Amateur champion Bob Sebastian from Wilkesboro, will defend his title. Playing with Boone's Joe Maples will be Ernest Hayes of Blowing Rock, top local amateur and finalist in the local club championship and Ed Newton of Lenoir.

The starting times for all pros will be posted in the Golf Shop, so spectators may be on hand when their favorites tee off. Spectators are welcome, in fact they are being urged to come out and follow these fine golfers around. There is no admission.

Alumni Day Is Set At AHS

Alumni Day at Appalachian High School has been set for Friday, September 9, as announced today by Principal Roy Blanton. The Alumni Day program, scheduled to begin in the auditorium at 1:00 p. m., will include the de-

Jim Ragan Has Fatal Attack

Conrad Caswell (Jim) Ragan, 69, of Boone died Sunday afternoon after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Boone Methodist Church.

The Rev. Preston Hughes and the Rev. E. F. Troutman officiated, and burial was in Mt. Lawn Memorial Park.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Josephine Clawson Ragan; a daughter, Mrs. R. V. Hayes of North Wilkesboro; and a granddaughter.

He was a native of Watauga County, a son of the late Smith Ragan and Isolina Davis Ragan, and had been a Winkler Motor Co. salesman for many years.

House unit approves bill on Automobile sales.

Venezuela poses threat of oil output curbs.



CABIN ON THE PARKWAY.—Parkway visitors are able to see many restored log buildings along the scenic drive. Parkway Service is doing much to make the highway one of beauty and these rustic scenes are part of the effort.

Luther Quits Election Body

Mr. R. S. Luther has submitted his resignation as Chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections to the State Board, and asked to be relieved of his duties promptly.

The County Democratic organization has asked that Mr. J. D. Winebarger, tax supervisor, be named to succeed Mr. Luther on the Board, which will in turn name a chairman at its regular organization meeting.

Mr. Winebarger will resign his position in the tax office, it is said when the election board appointment is approved, so that he may legally enter upon his new duties.

Mrs. Wardin Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Maggie Taylor Wardin, age 86, of Charlotte died in Presbyterian Hospital of that city, Sept. 1, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Wardin was the daughter of the late James H. and Rebekah McNeil Taylor of the Meat Camp section. She was married to Joseph Wardin who predeceased her in death a number of years ago.

Surviving her is a step-daughter, Mrs. Fred Ritch of Charlotte, one brother, Hampton Taylor, Grangeville, Idaho, and a number of nieces and nephews, among them being, Mrs. Esther Boone, Jeff Stanbury and Clint Lewis of Watauga County.

Mrs. Hardin frequently visited in Watauga where she had many friends.

About 85 per cent of the corn planted in North Carolina is hybrid, as compared with a national average of 96 per cent.

Mast Passes Bar Exam

George Baird Mast has been recently notified that he has successfully passed the North Carolina State Bar Examination.

Mast who received his LL.B. degree from Wake Forest College, School of Law in June is a graduate of Cove Creek High School and Wake Forest College. He will enter the armed services in late September as a 1st Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Mast. He is married to the former Miss Rebecca Bingham of Boone who is at present a teacher in Glenn High School in Winston-Salem.

Health Dept. Closed Today

The District Health Department will be closed Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7, and all day Sept. 8, and 9, for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association which is being held in Durham.

Rise in 1959 slight for farm assets.
Exporting of tin is freed from curbs.

Whitener Announces Self-Study Program At Appalachian College

Appalachian State Teachers College at its first faculty meeting, September 7, begins an important two-year self-study, according to the college dean, Dr. D. J. Whitener, Chairman of the Steering Committee.

Appalachian's critical look-see at herself will be under the general sponsorship of the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education will also join in sponsorship.

Purpose of the self-study is a critical analysis of all aspects of the college. To do this, the institution has been broken down into 12 areas with a committee assigned to investigate thoroughly each area and report how it can be improved. The Committees

Purpose and Objective of College: H. R. Eggers, Chairman. This committee will study purpose of college, how formulated, by whom approved; particular task of the

college in relation to geographical area; service of the college related to needs of surrounding area; competition or cooperation with other colleges; purpose and objectives of each department and how related to purpose of college; relation of course offerings, degrees and faculty.

Financial Resources: D. B. Dougherty, Chairman. Purpose: Outline of present status of annual income, scholarships, tuition charges, sponsored research; financial resources; history of expenditures for administration, instruction, research, plant, auxiliary enterprises; present indebtedness and provisions for its amortization; additional resources needed; budget-making procedures; accounting procedures; purchasing practices; investment policies; operating statement and balance sheet.

Organization and Administration: Dr. W. H. Plemmons, Chairman.

Purpose: Pattern of administrative organization; an evaluation of the organization; properly planned, staffed, directed for cooperative decisions and policy making; duties of administrative officers clearly defined; duties and responsibilities of faculty clearly defined; organization of Board of Trustees, committees, etc.

Educational, Instructional Program: J. F. Bozard, Chairman. Purpose: Admission and recruitment policy and program; orientation program; correlation of high school grades and test scores with college grades; use of tests for

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Odell Harrison Funeral Held

Odell Jerry Harrison, age 56, of Boone, Route 1, died September 1 of a heart attack.

Chamber Will Honor WATA

The September membership meeting of the Boone Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon, September 13.

Odell Harrison Funeral Held

The meeting will hear a report on Horn in the West and honor Radio Station WATA and its personnel on the occasion of their tenth anniversary in the community.



DR. WHITENER

He was born March 2, 1904, in the Sampson community. He was the son of Martin and Sarah Carlton Harris, and was a bulldozer operator for many years prior to his death.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Three Forks Baptist Church by Rev. Homer Greene and Rev. Will Cook. Burial was in Mt. Lawn Memorial Park.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Len Greene of Route 1, Boone, and Mrs. Vertie Moretz of Lenoir; two brothers, Roney Harrison of Charlotte and Hill Harrison of Ohio.