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Oct. 9	67	53	
Oct. 10	72	46	
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Oct. 14	75	56	
Oct. 15	69	49	

## New Dorm To House 300 Students



Grading has been finished for the new seven-story dormitory for women for Appalachian State Teachers College. Men are shown on the grade looking at plans for the structure which will cost \$765,000 and which is scheduled to be ready

for use in 1964. This is the first in a series of five new dormitories planned at Appalachian and is located below Brown Street, not far from the Winn-Dixie Store on Hardin Street—Staff photo.

### ADVANCE GIFTS GROUP WELL PLEASED

## UF Drive Starts In City

### Dr. Brown Dies Tuesday

Dr. Roy M. Brown, Watauga county native and pioneer professor of English at Appalachian State Teachers College, died in a Raleigh hospital Tuesday morning, after an illness of three weeks. He was 85.

Dr. Brown, who spent his summers at his ancestral homeplace on Boone, Route 1, in the Brown's Chapel neighborhood, had been here this summer and had apparently been in normal health. He had returned to his Chapel Hill home a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday in Chapel Hill, but the details were not known as this was written.

Dr. Brown was born and reared in Watauga county, and received his education at the University of North Carolina. He taught English at Appalachian Training School for a number of years, going to Cary to establish his home some forty years ago, and to get his Master's and Doctor's degrees at the University; meantime he was a director of the first State Welfare Board. He was a professor at the University for a number of years.

During his residence in Boone, he was a member of the Watauga County Roads Commission during the time highway 60 was graded through the county from

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### Maples Gets PGA Position

Joe Maples, Boone Golf Professional, has been elected to the second highest office in the Carolinas Section of the Professional Golfers Association.

In a surprise move, Maples was nominated by Mack Griggs of the Pinebrook Country Club of Winston-Salem, along with Hampton Auld of Wilmington and former sectional president Dugan Aycock of New Bern. The first ballot gave Maples a substantial lead, although not enough for election, but the election went to him when Aycock and Auld withdrew.

Maples replaces Aubrey Apple of Greensboro who was elected president to succeed Joe Davis of Spartanburg, S. C. This took place at the annual meeting of the Carolinas Section, PGA, which was held at the Spartanburg County Club last week.

### MAYOR PROCLAIMS UNITED FUND WEEK

Whereas: The United Fund of Watauga County provides the many fine services to Boone and Watauga County and that it combines fund raising drives for local and national charities and services.

Whereas: This organization, United Fund, is and has been organized for the interest and benefit of and for the residents of this county and this town.

Whereas: The outstanding record of past giving by our neighbors for the benefit of our fellow man.

I, as Mayor of Boone, by the powers invested in me, hereby proclaim, that the week of October 15 thru October 23, be designated as United Fund Week and that Sunday, October 21, be designated as United Fund Sunday.

Whereas: This week will enable our people to Give the United Way. One Goal—One Gift—for One Year.

WADE E. BROWN, Mayor  
Boone, North Carolina

## Ronda G. Holman Is Killed In Crash

Ronda Gene Holman, 25, formerly of Todd, who lived in Kannapolis, was one of two people killed in an automobile accident Sunday on NC 115 at Rocky Creek.

Mrs. Judy Irene Little Roman, 20, also of Kannapolis, was the other person fatally hurt in the crash. The State Highway Patrol said that Hubert Jerry Carraway, 24, was the driver of the car, and that the other passenger, Mrs. Clara Jean Williams Smith, 18, is hospitalized with a leg injury. Carraway was said to have had multiple injuries.

Rites for Mrs. Roman were conducted Wednesday at China Grove Methodist Church.

Mr. Holman was born at Todd in Watauga County to Fred and Lillian Moretz Holman, and was a textile worker.

Surviving are the parents of Todd and his grandmother, Mrs. Nella Moretz of Boone.

Funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday at Bethany Lutheran Church, Todd, by Rev. William Smith and Rev. E. F. Troutman. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

### John F. Oliver Dies At Age 82

John Franklin Oliver, 82, of Boone, Route 3, died Thursday, Oct. 11 at the home of a son, Luther Oliver, also of Boone, Route 3.

Mr. Oliver was born in Watauga County and was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to Luther Oliver, are four other sons, Cicero Oliver of Jefferson, Ohio, Lloyd Oliver of Cleveland, Ohio, and Raymond Oliver and the Rev. Barney Oliver, both of Zionville; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Reece of Zionville, Mrs. Lena Eggers of Bristol, Va., and Mrs. Vergie Greene of Mentor, Ohio; 39 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. October 13 at Union Baptist Church by the Rev. Dayton Jones and the Rev. C. O. Vance. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bill to guard U. S. secrets blocked in House.

There are ten couples, twenty men, working the Advance Gifts Committee for the United Fund. Two pairs have reported partial reports for \$1184.

At that rate, the Advance Gifts Committee will exceed its quota of \$5,000 considerably. The ones that have reported should not be any better than the average, and their reports are not complete. The Advance Gifts Committee was supposed to complete its work no later than Tuesday, October 16.

The general campaign opened Tuesday morning with sixteen different groups, with five or more workers in each group.

Boy Scouts—David Spainhour, chairman, Jack Williams, Robert Randall, William H. Key of Mable, Clint Eggers of Silverstone.

Band — Mrs. Maude Kelley, chairman, Mrs. Hadley Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Hagaman, Mrs. Charles Isley, and Mrs. David Rigsby.

Medical Research, Social Service, and State Health Associations—Robert Bumbaugh, chairman, Joe Worth, Ralph Beshears, Roy Oland, and Joe Maples.

Agriculture Workers—J. B. Robinson, chairman, William Foutz, Ed Greene, L. E. Tuckwiller, and Mrs. Lillian Danner.

Emergency Relief—Cecil Miller, chairman, Paul Winkler, Jay Beach, Armfield Coffey, and G. C. Greene, Jr.

Lions Club—Major John Thomas, chairman, A. R. Smith, Richard Kelley, D. O. Ray, and N. W. Shelton.

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### Directors For Horn Named

Herman W. Wilcox, executive vice-president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Inc., announces the list of directors for Horn in the West. They are:

Alfred Adams, Glenn R. Andrews, Wade E. Brown, Charles Cannon, J. V. Caudill, W. W. Chester, Mrs. Jim Council, Grady Farthing, Clyde Greene, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. R. H. Harmon, H. P. Holshouser, Sr., Dr. A. P. Kephart, Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, James Marsh, Mrs. William Matheson, Dr. G. K. Moore, Hugh Morton, Jr., Dr. W. H. Plemmons, Mrs. Earlene Pritchett, Dr. O. K. Richardson, Mrs. Rob Rivers, Grover C. Robbins, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Dr. D. J. Whitener, Dr. L. Wilcox, Dr. Cratis D. Williams, Mrs. Carrie Winkler, W. R. Winkler.

## IN WILKES COUNTY

# Two Deep Gap Youths Die In Crash On 421

### Car Runs Out Of Control Into Creek

Two Watauga County youths were killed in an automobile accident on highway 421 in Wilkes county last Friday midnight.

Samuel Stacy Steelman, 19, and Jerry Dean Watson, 19, both of Deep Gap were dead on arrival at Watauga Hospital in Boone.

Highway Patrolman R. G. Potts of North Wilkesboro, who investigated the accident, said four young men were in the 1948 model car which went out of control and crashed off Highway 421 at a small creek at Lewis Fork Advent Christian Church.

Potts placed the time of the accident at 11:45 p. m., but he was not notified by authorities from Watauga until 1:30 p. m.

Potts said marks on the highway indicated the car was out of control 150 feet before it left the pavement and proceeded another 150 feet on the left, crashing into the creek bed. One of the victims was thrown out and across the creek from the wreckage. The other was thrown out but landed on the west side of the creek near the wreck.

The officer said Steelman had a broken back, broken right leg and fractured skull. Steelman, he said, had sustained a back fracture in another accident recently. Watson died of a broken back.

Two other men were in the car Jack Rogers, 23, of Deep Gap, and George Carter Lookabill, 20, of Deep Gap. Lookabill had a forehead laceration. Rogers was not injured.

Potts quoted Jimmy Smith of Deep Gap as saying he was traveling east on Highway 421 when the lights of a car behind him suddenly disappeared. He said he turned around and went back to investigate, finding the wrecked car and injured. He said he carried the injured in his car to the hospital at Boone.

Potts said he questioned the two occupants of the car who were not badly hurt and both said they remembered nothing about the accident and told him they did not know who was driving the car, which was registered to Vandell Watson of Deep Gap, father of Jerry Dean Watson. Steelman was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steelman of Deep Gap.

Surviving in addition to his

### Bloodmobile Is Coming Thurs.

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Boone Thursday it will find Watauga county in the precarious position of having used twice as much blood as it has collected in this fiscal year, according to Joe McClung, recruitment chairman for the local blood program.

"This is Number 2 of the three visits we're asked to schedule this year," McClung said, "and there is not another until next April. It's simply a case of do or suffer the consequences." Making a quota, as such, is not the real issue, the chairman said. Filling our responsibilities toward the blood program is important, and merits everyone's concern, he says.

"Right now supplies of whole blood are critically low at the center. We have a moral obligation to meet our expected quota, and to surpass it enough to put our chapter back in a strong position in a blood-used, blood-collected comparison," McClung said.

The Bloodmobile will be at East Hall Thursday, October 18. Donor hours are 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.



PARADE BANDS.—Two of the three bands that played in the Homecoming parade here Saturday. Top shows the college's own majorettes and band, and lower photo pictures the Rutherford High School band as it turned the corner at King and Hardin streets. The Appalachian High School band also marched and played in the parade.

### SBI IS INVESTIGATING

## Many Stores Robbed In Boone, Watauga Co.



MRS. MOORE on the occasion of her birthday several years ago.

## Mrs. Emma Moore, 94, First ASTC Librarian

Mrs. Emma Horton Moore, 94, member of a pioneer Watauga county family, who became the first full-time Librarian at Appalachian State Teachers College in 1929, died Thursday in Roanoke, Va., where she had lived with a son, Mr. James Moore and family. She is listed as Librarian Emerita at Appalachian.

Mrs. Moore had been ill following an operation for a broken hip some time ago, but the immediate cause of her death was given as a heart attack.

deducted Saturday afternoon at the Boone Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks. Burial was in the community cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born February 23, 1869 in Boone, a daughter of Col. William Horton and Rebecca Blair Horton. She graduated from High Point College in 1899, and did graduate work at Optical College in 1896. Her husband, Louis Moore, died in 1896. She taught in Hamilton Institute in Ashe county in 1890, was a profes-

Funeral services were con-

Boone and Watauga county have been plagued by a rash of robberies of business places in recent weeks, and Sheriff E. M. Hodges says the Sheriff's officers, City police, and State Bureau of investigation agents are working together in an effort to bring the burglars to justice.

An SBI agent is in Virginia investigating two suspects, who had escaped from the local State prison camp two weeks ago, and who are being held there. Their names are Wilburn Shoaf of Winston-Salem and Odell Sheppard of Wilkesboro. There are other suspects, the Sheriff said, but sufficient evidence hasn't been uncovered to justify their arrest.

### Greene's Trading Post

Greene's Trading Post at Deep Gap has been robbed twice, about three weeks apart. Mr. Hooper Greene, the owner, says that in the first robbery \$90 in cash was taken, clothes, cigarettes and some groceries. The second time they got rifles, pistols, 22 calibre shells, cigarettes but no money. Mr. Greene says he caught Thomas Watson of Deep Gap who was given a suspended sentence of two years in Superior Court. The second time he was also caught, and Mr. Greene says he is now out on bond.

### Girl Is Caught

A robbery was attempted at the Boone Supply Co. while Mr. James C. Greene, owner, and Alton Moretz, an employee, were in the place, when a window light was broken. A girl, who

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