



MATH DEPARTMENT.—Members of the newly-expanded Math Department pose for a picture at one of their recent departmental meetings. Seated (left to right) are Mrs. Frances Fulmer, Dr. Paul Sanders and Fred Tarleton. Standing are Starr Stacy, Sam Travis, Dr. John Johnston, Dr. G. T. Buckland, Dr. Paul Patterson, and W. A. Hawkinson. Arnold MacEntire, an instructor, was absent when photo was made.

1766 Watauga Citizens Getting Benefits From Social Security

By the end of 1962, 19,019 people in the five county area served by the Hickory District Office of the Social Security Administration were receiving old-age, survivors or disability insurance benefits. Don W. Marsh, district manager of the Hickory office, stated that "this is an increase in the number of people receiving benefits by about eleven percent over the previous year."

The area served by the Hickory district office includes Watauga, Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties. The amount of benefit monies coming into the area increased by twelve per cent, Mr. Marsh continued. Beneficiaries were paid at the rate of \$12,227,508 annually by the end of 1962 in this five county area under the Social Security program. While the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiaries economic security, they help business in the area generally. Most of the money is spent immediately for food, clothing, and other necessities.

Nationally, over 18 million people were receiving more than a billion dollars every month in old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits at the close of 1962. Many of these people were made eligible for benefits by the changes in the law in recent years—such as the reduction in the amount of work required to qualify for benefits and the lowering of the age to 62 when a man can apply for benefits.

In North Carolina alone, 412,014 persons were receiving benefits at the rate of nearly 22 million dollars monthly by the end of last year. In Watauga county, 1766 persons received Social Security benefits at the rate of \$81,891 monthly by the end of 1962. Of these 1766 persons, 853 are retired, 66 are disabled and un-der 65. The remaining 847 per-

FROG ROUNDUP

Buffalo, N. Y.—A stewardess is trained to make her passengers comfortable. But frogs hopping around the plane posed a problem. However, the efficient Miss Dottie Pratt helped round them up and return them to their cage. The frogs were being shipped to a laboratory located in Albany.

sons are wives, widows, children and parents of persons who have worked and qualified under the Social Security program. Mr. Marsh emphasized that his office is staffed to provide accurate information on the Social Security program. Inquiries are welcomed, and every effort will be made to provide excellent service to the public. The Hickory office is located at 25 First Avenue, NE. Regular scheduled visits are made by traveling representatives to Taylorsville, Morganton, Lenoir, Newton and Boone.

Bruce Rahof Dies Saturday

Bruce Rahof, vice president and manager of the General Sign and Neon Co., of Johnson City, Tenn., died in a hospital there Saturday, following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 o'clock at the Salem Presbyterian Church, Washington College, Tenn.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Grace Graybeal, a Watauga county teacher for many years, and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Powers of Johnson City.

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Scholarships Will Be Made Available By NCEA

Teachers in North Carolina's schools will make possible the continued college education of four prospective teachers for 1963-64.

The aid will be in the form of Mary Morrow Scholarships, awarded annually to deserving students preparing to teach in North Carolina schools. The scholarships are provided through donations of teachers and coordinated by the Classroom Teachers Association, a Division of the North Carolina Education Association.

The announcement of the winners was made in Raleigh by Mrs. Anna Neese, CTA president. Recipients are: Judy Biggs, Hickory, a rising senior at East Carolina College; Norma Glenn Whitehead, Leakesville, a rising senior at Woman's College; Reba Roe Worthington, Wilmington, a rising senior at Appalachian State Teachers College; and Priscilla J. Savage, Spray, a rising senior at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, personal characteristics, and the prospects that the individuals will be excellent teachers in the state's public schools. The monetary value of the award is \$200 for the one year. The Mary Morrow Scholarship was created in 1950 and, through teacher donations, has grown so that the scholarships are granted from the earnings of the fund.

The current steering committee for the fund is composed of: Chairman, Mrs. Addie Rhem Horris, Salisbury; Mrs. C. G. Berry, Wilmington; Minnie Hobbs, Winston-Salem; and Lillian Park, Charlotte.

Workshops in elementary and secondary school mathematics will be held regularly. In addition to these, the in-service teacher may also take any other graduate course he chooses. Under the revised program, students not majoring in mathematics will take courses in introduction to mathematics, algebra, and introductory probability. The first course includes sets, functions, and the real number system. The last course deals primarily with probability. All these courses will be required of all non-math majors beginning next year.

Math majors will begin their study at various levels, depending on their background. A student who has the necessary background may take calculus in his freshman year. Those whose background in algebra and trigonometry is weak will spend two or three quarters with these subjects before moving on to calculus.

The depth of work offered at Appalachian will be essentially the same as that offered at any school in the nation.

ASTC Math Department Adds Three

The mathematics department at Appalachian State Teachers College has undergone considerable expansion since last year, with three professors being added to the staff.

Dr. Paul Sanders came to head the department from Hardin-Simmons University in Texas. He is a graduate of South-eastern (Okla.) State College and holds both the MS and Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Sanders has taught at Arlington State (Tex.) College and Southeastern College in addition to Hardin-Simmons.

Dr. Paul Patterson joined the ASTC staff last year, coming from University of Florida, where he taught for 17 years. He holds the BS degree from

Colgate and the MS and Ph.D. from University of Florida.

Dr. Johnny R. Johnson is the third professor to join the mathematics staff. He came to Appalachian from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He earned the MS and Ph.D. degrees at Auburn University and the BS degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

The three newcomers join an experienced, competent staff which includes Dr. G. T. Buckland, Mrs. Frances Fulmer, Starr Stacy, W. A. Hawkinson, Fred Tarleton, Sam Travis, and Arnold McEntire.

With the added staff members, the department has been able to add several courses at all levels of instruction. New

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