

# Wataugans At Work



In charge of some 30 nurses, nurses' aids, licensed practical nurses, and orderlies at the Watauga Hospital is Mrs. Sue Simmons, native of Boone. Mother of two children—John, 11 years, and Cassandra, 9 years—Mrs. Simmons resides at her Grandview Heights home in Boone. She earned the RN degree at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in

1950 and has been practicing nursing for nine years. Coming to Boone from Knoxville's St. Mary's in 1956, Mrs. Simmons moved to the top nursing position at the local hospital four years ago. In addition to her work, she is active as a member of the First Baptist Church in Boone.—Staff photo.

## College Now Member Of Association's Group

Appalachian State Teachers College is an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian, said that membership in the Southern Association rests upon accreditation, and this is a complex procedure that brings about tremendous improvement to any educational institution. It causes a college or a school to take a "hard-nosed" look at itself on the basis of established and adopted guidelines, which involve policies, procedures, objectives and the like.

"In addition to meeting rigid standards imposed by the group, a college or school must make a comprehensive self-study at least once every ten years. This self-study requires a minimum of two years, oftentimes longer.

"An institution proposing to establish a new curriculum leading to a new degree seeks accreditation for such a degree. This results in further self-study and examination. A visiting committee made up of educators whose schools belong to the Southern Association then evaluate the college, and follow-up ideas are expected to be implemented.

"Reports of various kinds are required by the Association every year, thus encouraging and somewhat insuring that the institution will not rest on its laurels through a possible ten-year period," the college president said.

ASTC completed its two-year self-study last year. The visiting committee for evaluation highly complimented the institution. The evaluation covers the entire institution and accreditation is for the entire program, not segments or parts; hence, all of Appalachian's work is accredited and approved by the Association.

Dr. Flemmons described the organization of the accreditation association. He said that the Southern Association is broken down into a number of branches and sub-branches. The College Delegate Assembly serves as the final authority in matters of regional accreditation of colleges and universities. This body is made up of one voting representative from each of approximately 400 member institutions.

The working responsibility for the Assembly's function of

## Says Veterans Of World War I Being Neglected

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Every veteran who served honorably in World War One should become a member of "Veterans of World War I, of the U. S. A." Chartered for the express purpose of fighting for equal benefits awarded to the veterans of wars previous to the conflict of 1917-18, they have been neglected, and have now reached the age of 70 years on an average, many with little or not enough income to supply their needs in their advanced years.

The time has come when we must organize and fight for our just, but long delayed, benefits. We deserve the same benefits given to the veterans of other wars before World War One. Our chance for a decent pension is close at hand; all we need is an increase in our membership. We have the support this year that has been lacking in the years gone by, so it is up to the individual to do his part by joining our great, fast-growing organization. The small membership fee will be well invested by helping to get action on the

### Watauga YDC Asked To Attend Rally

Members of the Watauga County YDC have been invited to attend the Spring YDC Rally in Burlington on Saturday, May 25. Glenn Hodges, president of the local club stated that the banquet, which features a principal address by 1st district Congressman Herbert Banner will begin at 6:30 preceded by a reception honoring YDC members and guests.

Those invited include Governor Terry Sanford, the entire Tar Heel Democratic Congressional delegation, members of the Council of State, state and party officials.

## Doughton's Daughter Urges Monument With State Funds

Raleigh, May 17.—The daughter of the late Ninth District Rep. Robert L. Doughton urged a House Committee yesterday to demand that a monument be erected at Doughton's home in Laurel Springs.

Miss Reba Doughton, who lives alone in the family home in mountainous Alleghany County, contended that a \$25,000 appropriation by the 1961 legislature was meant to be used for a memorial at the congressman's home.

A 25-member Doughton Memorial Commission, appointed by the governor to spend the funds for a "fitting memorial," has already decided to use the money to build a new wing on the Alleghany Memorial Hospital at Sparta.

On The Map  
Appearing briefly before the House Judiciary Committee I, Miss Doughton took issue with a statement by Alleghany Dep. Robert L. Johnson, a Republican, that a hospital wing "would be a more fitting memorial" than a monument in the rural community of Laurel Springs.

"I can assure you that every President of the United States since the Hon. William Howard Taft has had the exact geographical location of Laurel Springs . . . indelibly embossed in his mind," she said.



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Pension Bill now in committee. A special meeting is to be held in the Avery County Court House in Newland this coming Sunday, 2:30 p.m. All who are interested are invited to attend. The ladies are most welcome also. You all come.

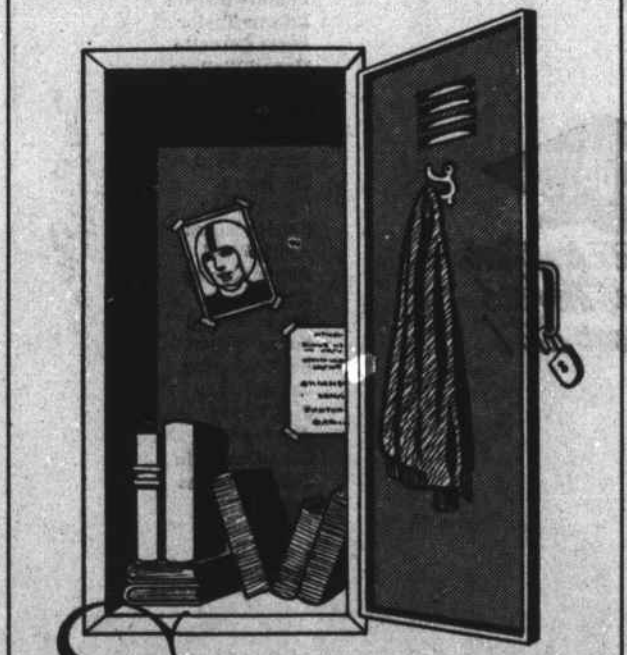
### TWO WRECKES ONE DAY

Rochester, N. Y.—There's one day in the life of Raymond T. Sackett that will be remembered. At 1:20 a.m. his car went over an embankment and he was treated at a hospital for severe bruises.

Later that same day he was riding with a friend when their car was struck from the rear. Mr. Sackett went back to the hospital with a back injury and was discharged after five hours in the hospital.

The only GI insurance still being issued by the Veterans Administration is to veterans with service-connected disability.

accreditation of institutions of higher education is exercised through the Commission on Colleges. It is this smaller group which establishes and maintains standards of accreditation.



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## Scholarship Theme Of Annual Spring Convocation At ASTC

Scholarship was the theme of the recent annual spring convocation held on the Appalachian State Teachers College campus.

Dr. W. H. Flemmons, ASTC president, was speaker for the convocation. The scheduled speaker, The Honorable Hugh Cannon, director of the N. C. Dept. of Administration and Director of the Budget, was not able to attend due to meeting of a sub-committee in Raleigh.

Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college, introduced Dr. Flemmons. A word of welcome was given to the student body, trustees, faculty and distinguished parents of the "top five" scholars in each class by Dr. Ina Van Noppen, distinguished professor of history at ASTC.

Dr. John Barden, professor of education, gave the invocation.

The college concert band, under the direction of Charles Isley, Jr., provided music.

Dr. Flemmons spoke on ASTC's 60th Anniversary year, introducing his remarks with recognition of ASTC trustees who were present. He praised the excellence of ASTC through sports and scholarships, mentioning specifically the recent winnings of the golf and tennis teams.

He concluded his speech and left the audience with the ideal of the educated man saying, "Go thou and do likewise."

The college president presented the honor students of ASTC. May 15 was designated "Spring Scholarship Day" and was the special day of the year at Appalachian when the "top five" per cent of the freshmen, sopho-

more, junior and senior classes were given special recognition.

The honor students included Lynda Joan Wilson, Charlotte; Yonian Ray Smith, Norwood; Frieda Sue Hines, Rutherfordton; Margaret Fohr Ollis, Crossnore; Gloria Virginia Hutchison, Charlotte; Mary Frances Hailey, Draper; Gerry L. Francis, Arlington, Va.; Carolyn Lynette Adkins, Greenville, S. C.; Sara Catherine Sawey, Boone;

George Buck, Wilmington; William Ladson Wallace, Columbus; Kenneth Kirk Smith, Concord; Linda Grey Johnson, Hiddenite; Janet Fay Johnson, Raleigh; Robert Beach, Boone; Carole C. Cloniger, Thomasville; Ramona Lee Craig, Lehigh; Martha Stephens, Spray; Karen Daugherty, Grayson; and Helen Ruth Boyte, West Jefferson.

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