



APPALACHIAN COLLEGE is well represented in "Horn in the West" cast. In picture (l-r) 1st row, are Robert Hill, Bill Williams, Keith Phillips, Phil Kelley, Charles Marlowe and David Culler. On second row are Mrs. Liz Hill, Grace Elledge, Cynthia Mayes, Mary Williams, Ruth Arrington, Hershel Harper and Charles Hales. On third row are Bud Mayes, Glenn Causey, Charles Elledge, Bill Ross and Jim Sullivan. (John Corey Photo).

### Eighteen ASTC Students - Alumni In 'Horn In The West' Drama

Eighteen Appalachian State Teachers College students and alumni are members of the cast of "Horn in the West", the outdoor drama which is presented nightly, except Monday night at the Daniel Boone Theatre.

The leading roles in the production are portrayed by the following alumni of ASTC:

In his eleventh straight year with the outdoor drama, Glen Causey plays the part of Daniel Boone, the famous frontiersman for whom the theater and the town were named. He fits the part of the famous Indian fighter and frontier explorer, who roamed these mountains in the last half of the eighteenth century. A native of Greensboro, he teaches in Arlington, Virginia.

Geoffrey Stuart is played by William C. Ross, Jr., of Boone. A native of Morganton, Ross is an English teacher and dramatics instructor at Appalachian High School. He has been a leading member of the cast since its beginning in 1952 and he has never missed a single performance of "Horn in the West."

One of the best loved and certainly the most well remembered person in "Horn in the West" is Charles Elledge who plays the part of the Reverend Isaiah Sims. A high school principal from Marion, Elledge's stature as an actor is excelled only by his 6-foot, 5-inch, 280-pound frame. Having been with the drama since its beginning, Elledge has portrayed many memorable roles. The first was the rugged man of the mountains, Amos Howard, a part omitted in later years. He followed up that role with Daniel Boone and for the past seven years he has played the unforgettable Preacher Sims.

The part of the Indian heroine, Nancy Ward, is played by the charming and talented Ruth Arrington, one-quarter Creek Indian from Miami, Oklahoma. However, her qualifications are by no means limited to her Indian heritage for she has an outstanding record in dramatics and speech. This is the sixth year that she has played the part of Nancy

Ward. She is presently a faculty member in the department of speech at Northwestern State College, Tahlequah, Okla.

A native of Clinton, Charles Hales plays the part of Colonel Mackenzie. "Chuck" is at home in outdoor drama, for at Kings Mountain, he had the lead in "Sword of Gideon." He teaches speech and dramatics at North Davidson High School Lexington. Hales has appeared in both radio and TV roles and has won several acting awards.

Others appearing in the chorus, Indian dancers, dancers, villagers, and staff include Robert Hill, Mt. Airy; Bill Williams, Charlotte; Keith Phillips, Boone; Phil Kelley, Fayetteville; Charles Marlowe, Kannapolis; David Culler, Boone; Mrs. Liz Hill, North Wilkesboro; Grace Elledge, Marion; Cynthia Mayes, Mt. Pleasant;

Mary Williams, Charlotte; Herschel Harper, Chester, S. C.; Bud Mayes, Pittsboro; and Jim Sullivan, Greensboro.

John Corey, a graduate of ASTC and director of Alumni Affairs, is promotion-publicity director for "Horn in the West" this summer.

### 'Horn' To Honor Electric Co-Op

Newly-elected directors and the management staff of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Association will be recognized in a special prologue at the Horn in the West outdoor drama Saturday night.

The association holds its annual meeting in the Conrad Stadium on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College that afternoon.

Over 5000 are expected to be in Boone for the session.

Members of the Horn in the West cast will give a special "teaser" show at the stadium prior to awarding of door prizes.

The cast will also entertain children in the old gym at the college.

### A Correction

In the last edition of the Democrat it was stated that Rev. Charles Hubbard, who attended a meeting of the Recreation Commission in Boone, is pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Raleigh. Actually, we are told, Rev. Mr. Hubbard is the popular pastor of First Methodist Church in Wilson. The error is regretted.

### NO CEILING INCREASE

Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon told Congress that the Government did not need an increase in the statutory debt ceiling now.

The Administration had expected to need another increase in the ceiling this summer. Mr. Dillon explained that reduction in Government expenditures and increases in tax collections had held the Government's debt below estimates.



### Bedding For A Queen

Rarely in the life of a bedding manufacturer does a "natural" like this come along. The North Carolina beauty recently crowned by Jaycees to vie for the 1964 "Miss America" title at Atlantic City next month is a gorgeous six-foot-two, and her mother told a reporter that the new "Miss North Carolina" (Jeanne Swanner of Graham) got her beauty-sleep with toes well off the tend of her bed. This being the cue, one of the largest bedding manufacturers in the Southeast (The Mebane Company of Mebane) immediately set about presenting the "queen" with a Kingsdown extra-length innerspring mattress and matching extra-length foundation. And, as though that weren't enough, September coincidentally is "Measure Your Mattress" month—sponsored nationally by bedding manufacturers and the steel industry to promote the idea that anyone over five-foot-eight should sleep on bedding that is 80 inches long. Most bedding in use today is 75 inches in length. Making the presentation above is George C. Ratterman, president of The Mebane Company.



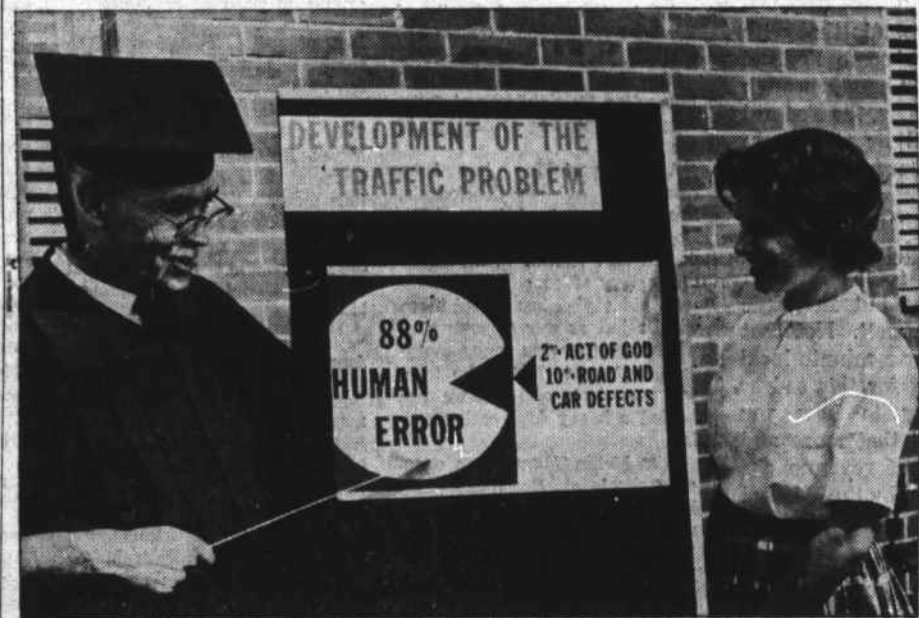
### Guard Units At Stadium

National Guard units from Kentucky camped overnight on the Conrad Stadium parking lot en route to Fort Bragg. David Rigsby (left), associate professor of industrial arts, and Dick Seaward (right), plant engineer,

were in charge of making the arrangements for the national guard. In the picture the two ASTC men are having dinner with some of the "top brass."—Larry Penley photo.

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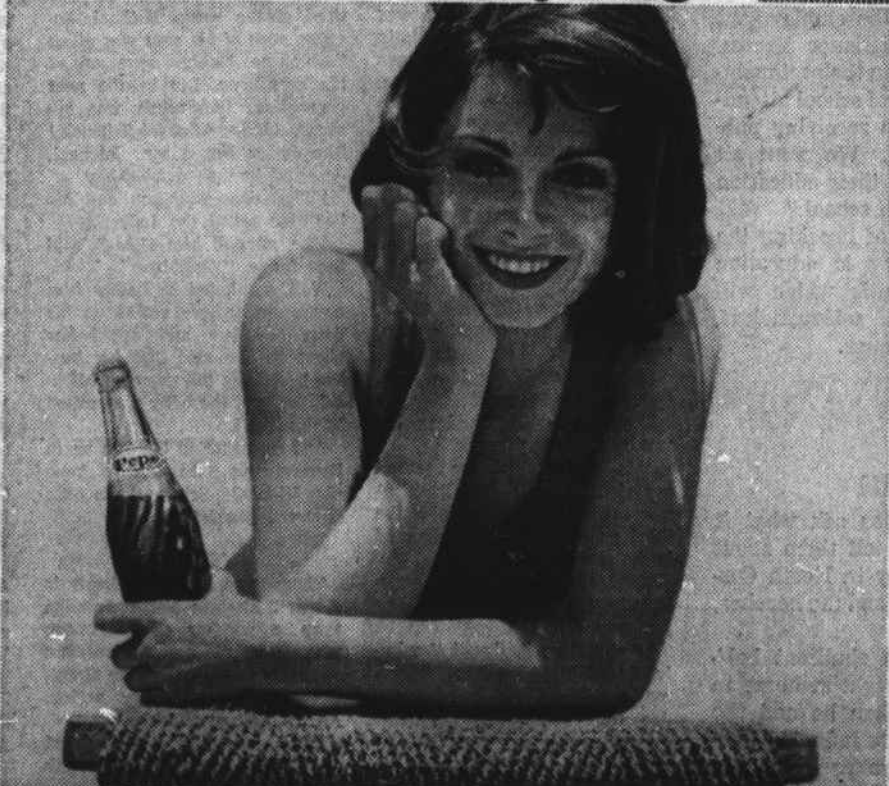


### Conducts Safety Lecture

"Professor" Ollis D. Griffin of the Department of Motor Vehicles conducts a lecture for Miss Phillis Wood—the Old Prof's way of advertising the agency's accident records division which recently won high honors. Division personnel copped an "outstanding

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