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THE WATAUGA UNIT OF THE NCEA Thursday elected these educators for the 1965-66 school year (l-r): Secretary, Mrs. Glenda Evans; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Gragg; president, Everett Widener, Jr.; and treasurer, William Edmisten. (Rivers photo)

Watauga County NCEA Unit **Has Final Meeting Of Year**

Unit of the North Carolina of service. year.

This luncheon meeting closes another successful year of the Watauga NCEA Unit and the meeting was highlighted by a was "Focusing Your Light."

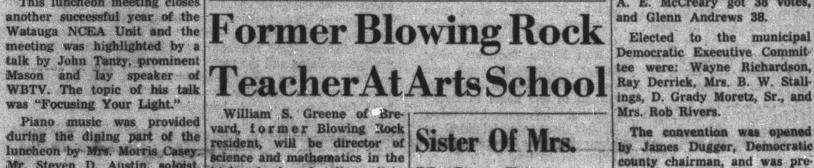
Piano music was provided during the dining part of the luncheon by Mrs. Morris Casey. Mr. Steven D. Austin, soloist, high school and college divis-

The Watauga County Local fession after 39 dedicated years secretary, Mrs. Glenda Evans;

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and treasurer, William Edmis-Education Association held its Mr. William Ross installed ten. annual luncheon meeting Thurs- the new officers for the 1965-The unit is looking forward day evening, May 6. This was 66 year and they are: President, to another successful year un-

the final meeting of the school Everett Widener Jr.; vice der the able leadership of these president, Mrs. Margaret Gragg; four officers.



Federal Aid Also Sought **Boone Voters To Pass On** \$1,800,000 Bond Issue

Democrats Pick **Candidates** For **Town Offices**

Mayor Wade E. Brown won his party's nomination for another term at City Hall in the Democratic convention convention held at the courthouse Saturday night.

Mayor Brown tallied 71 convention votes as against 28 for Conrad Yates, incumbent member of the City Council.

Nominations for the Board of Aldermen went to Dr. H. M. Wilson who got 56 votes, Frank Randall 55, Howard Cottrell 55.

Cottrell is the only incumbent alderman to be nominated. Conrad Yates got 48 votes, while Fred Mast, the other incumbent, wasn't placed in nomination.

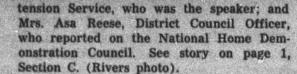
For the Board of Aldermen A. E. McCreary got 38 votes, and Glenn Andrews 38.

Elected to the municipal Democratic Executive Commitngs, D. Grady Moretz, Sr., and Mrs. Rob Rivers.

by James Dugger, Democratic county chairman, and was pre-



LEADERS AT THE DISTRICT V HOME **DEMONSTRATION** meeting at ASTC (l-r) are Mrs. David L. Mauney, State Recording secretary, who gave the greeting; George Smith, associate director of the N. C. Ex-





Annexation **Three Areas Gets Attention**

BY RACHEL RIVERS

If Boone voters pass the \$1,-800,000 sewer and water bond issue on May 22, taxes will go up 14 to 16 cents and three areas on the fringes of the city limits will be annexed, effective July 15.

In reviewing the tax stratum, Mayor Wade E. Brown recalled that the rate was \$1.25 on the \$100 property evaluation when he assumed office in June of 1961. "In the next two years, increased property evaluations enable the Town Board to reduce the tax rate 15 cents.

"The present tax rate is \$1.10 per \$100. The 14 or 16 cent hike of town taxes, making taxes come between \$1.24-\$1.26 in the event the bonds pass, has been suggested by Moore, Gardner & Associates, consulting engineers of Ashe-boro. Based on this report," Brown said, "the consideration of the Town Board is that the tax increase seems to be compatible with what is coming up. "The rate, however, is not fixed, nor will it be until the

bond issue is settled." st fall, the Town I

accompanied by Mr. Clark Russell at the piano provided the special music in the form of three songs.

Guy Angell awarded a certificate of merit of appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Horton who is retiring from the teaching pro-

W. G. Sherwood **Dies Thursday**

Wiley Gordon Sherwood, 62, an electrical contractor of Sugar Grove, died Thursday at Watauga Hospital. Mr. Sherwood was born in Watauga County to Edmond Foster and Ella Glenn Sherwood.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Willowdale Baptist Church with the Rev. L. A. Talbert and the Rev. James Branch officiating, Burial was in Cove Creek Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bernice McCloud Sherwood; two sons, Gene Sherwood of Zionville and Bobby Sherwood of Durham; a daughter, Mrs. Beach, Fla., and Glenn Sherwood of Cleveland, Ohio; and four sisters, Miss Annie Mae Sherwood of Vero Beach, Mrs. John Yount of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Madron of Vilas and Mrs. Homer Stalcup of Moun tain City, Tenn.

William Glenn **Dies Saturday**

William David Glenn, 40 farmer, of Sugar Grove, died May 8 at his home.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn of Sugar Grove; the widow, Mrs. Lucille Harmon Glenn; three suns, Linney Glenn and David Glenn of Boone, and Bob Glenn of Lexington, N. C.; one daughter, Miss Cheryl Glenn of Sugar Grove; three brothers, George of Lexington, Charles and Arlus of Sugar Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Ward and Mrs. Rayner Matheson of Sugar Grove and two grandchildren. Funeral services were con ducted Monday at Antioch Bapt-ist. Church. Burial was in the Willow Valley Cemetery. Of-ficiating were Rev. Carl Wilson and Rev. Rayner Matheson.

ions at the North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Rob Rivers, Watauga representative of the

school, says. Greene has B. S. and M. Ed. North Carolina at Chapel Hill Oxford, N. C.

and is a candidate for a doctorate there. He attended the University of New Zealand at Auck-

land and Cambridge University at Cambridge, England. He has taught mathematics

and science at Blowing Rock Continued on page 4, Sec. C)

Tugman Goes To Press Seminar

two-day newspaper seminar in Oxford; two brothers, Lt. Col. Chapel Hill last week.

non-dailies of the North Caro- die W. Hobgood of Oxford; also lina Press Association, was un- 10 grandchildren and one greatder the auspices of the School of Journalism at UNC. Highlights of the seminar included newspaper advertising.

Hodges Dies Mrs. Annie Hobgood Pruitt,

71, wife of Joe R. Pruitt and sister of Mrs. John W. Hodges, degrees from the University of her home on West College St., Hamilton and Homer Brown be

the late Willie P. and Julia H. adopted.

Hobgood. Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, James K., Garland R. and Austin C.

Pruitt of Oxford, and Capt. Joe R. Pruitt, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo.;

six sisters, Mrs. V. W. Pruitt,

Clarence E. Hobgood, USAF, The event, sponsored by the Weisbaden, Germany, and Fred-

TAKE TWO MIDGET MULES, FLOYD AVERS AT THE REINS and a rubber-tired buggy full of happy children-and what

grandchild. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hester Bap-

Linda Osborne of Greensboro; a breakfast address by Univer- tist Church with the Rev. Les- Miss Iris Burleson. Mrs. Hill is his mother of Vilas; two bro- sity President William Friday lie Giles and Rev. L. W. Smith a graduate of ASTC, and they thers, James Sherwood of Vero and a special clinic on local officiating. Burial was in the were married in Boone. They church cemetery.

sided over by D. Grady Moretz, Sr., chairman of the town committee.

Mr. Moretz made a motion that resolutions of respect for Mrs. Pruitt was a native of Mayor-nominee and Secretary of

> The city election will be held ing to Sheriff Dallas Cheek. June 22.

Hill Is New

Sears Manager

Sears, Roebuck & Co. announces the promotion of Mr. Don Hill to the managership of its Boone store.

Mr. Hill moves here from North Wilkesboro where he managed the Sears store. He took his training in the Boone many friends he made during this time.

He is married to the former have a son, Don, Jr.

Shooting Of Lenoir Man

jury in the Thursday shooting "Clyde, you shot me," and no- dition listed as critical. Granville, N. C., a daughter of the committee. The motion was of Richard Neal Davis of West ticed that his companion had Fourth Street, Lenoir, accord- been injured.

> noir, were enroute to Lenoir from Columbus, Ohio, driving a

furniture truck, stopped at the service station owned by Ellison on US 221 near Blowing

Summer Term store and will welcome the At Appalachian

Will Start June 8 Appalachian State Teachers

College will begin its summer challenging and extensive curriculum will be offered during the summer months on the Boone campus where it is said that "Springtime spends the summer.'

be offered in anthropology, art, chian he was associated with a biology, business, chemistry, ec- private business school for one onomics, education, English, year. French, geography, health and physical education, history, home economics, industrial arts, library science, mathematics, music, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish,

Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, said that graduate programs will be offered leading to the Masters of Arts degree in biology, busi-ness, chemistry, elementary education, English, foreign language, health and physical education, industrial arts, library science, mathematics, music, social studies, audio-visual education, school administration, supervision, counseling, reading, junior college training, special education and teaching the deaf.

Clyde Ellison, service station | Rock, and accompanied Ellison | just below the waist line on operator, of Blowing Rock has to look at some cattle. On the the right side, traveling into effect on July 15, as sche-Jr., of Boone, died April 29 at Barnard Dougherty, Harry been charged with assault with return trip from looking at the through his abdomon, hitting duled. a deadly weapon with the in- cattle, Moss stated he heard a the door of the truck. He is in prepared by the committee, tent to inflict serious bodily in- shot and heard Davis say, Blowing Rock Hospital, his con-

Ellison and Moss were lodged in the Watauga County jail. On reaching the service sta- and Sheriff Cheek says that

The circumstances surround. tion to call the ambulance and Ellison was charged and reing the details of the shooting the Blowing Rock police, a .45 leased under \$5,000 bond pendas related by Sheriff Cheek revolver was found in the truck ing further investigation and indicate it occurred Thurs- which belonged to Ellison, con- hearing at a later date, and day when Davis and his com- taining two empty shells. Davis Moss was released under \$2,000 panion, Roger Moss, also of Le- had been struck by a bullet bond as a material witness.

> **Trivette Takes Job Held By Dougherty**

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College held Wednesday, Ned Reeves Trivette was elected Director of Business Affairs at the college, succeeding the late D. B. Dougherty.

Trivette, 32, has been employed at the college since July 1, Business Officer. He graduated from Appalachian in May, 1955, with the degree in business education. He holds the Master of Arts in business from Florida State University. Prior to ac-

cepting employment at Appala-

Trivette is a native of Wa-Continued on page 4, Sec. C)

voted to annex the Perkinsville. Blowing Rock Road and Poplar Hill areas. If the bond issue passes, the annexation will go

How So?

Brown: "The state has set up a policy that since folks build so close to town, in order to enjoy its benefits, the town can annex outlying areas" . . to increase the tax figure and better operate the town. "Before we can do this, though, we must show the people in the annexation areas that we can provide them the facilities . . . by voting in the bonds.

"Also, we've had numerous requests for the annexation from representatives of the areas being considered . . . because of heavy growth in their areas, pollution of the ground by individual septic tanks and the fact that many people draw water from wells in the same thickly populated areas.

"The tax rate will include the general costs to be incurred by the annexation. The police force will need to be increased to patrol the new areas, and firefighting equipment will need to be supplemented. The additional population will provide increased general funds to operate the town, taking care of usual functions plus added functions and facilities."

New Evaluation

The tax evaluation for the Town of Boone, Perkinsville, the Blowing Rock Road and Poplar Hill would come to \$11,-Continued on page 4, Sec. C)

NED R. TRIVETTE

Watauga Service Business Had Receipts Of \$3.3 Million

Watauga County's 130 service | providing! personal services to | payroll for the year of \$875,000 establishments had total re-ceipts of \$3.3 million in 1963, ness services, auto repair and 23,677 establishments with rean increase of 75 per cent from other auto services, and other celpts of \$597.7 million. 1956, according to a report of repair services. Also included the 1963 census of business just were motion picture production released by the Bureau of the and distribution businesses, mo-Census, U. S. Department of tion picture theatres, other amusement and recreation ser-Commerce. vices, and hotels and motels.

The last previous census of business covered operations

Registration for all under-gradeute and graduate students Continued on page 4, Sec. C) during 1958. Continued on page 4, Sec. C) during 1958. The service trades in the cen-sus of business included those ive of proprietors) and had a 45 cents.

The Bureau of the Census report: Selected Services North Carolina, 1963 Census of Busi-ness, from which these data were taken, may be purchased from the selected service trade Documents, Washington, D. C.

quarter on June 8. A varied, 1956, and has held the title of Undergraduate programs will

special education, and speech.

you've got is a right colorful addition to King Street on Saturday. (Rivers photo)

Rt. 1, Oxford; Mrs. W. L. Frazier, Rt. 4, Oxford; Miss Jane Hobgood, Oxford; Mrs. Reuben Watkins, Rt. 2, Oxford; Mrs. Staffer Ralph Tugman re- John W. Hodges, Jr., Boone; presented the Democrat at a and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Sr., of