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Aug. 17	85	62	.56	75	55
Aug. 18	88	65	.07	72	58
Aug. 19	81	62	.00	73	60
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MEMBERS OF THE STATESVILLE CIVITAN CLUB and their wives were guests of the Boone Civitan Club Tuesday night at the Daniel Boone Inn. President Bob Davis said that four members from the Salisbury club also were on hand for the dinner, and joined the other Civitan members for the evening performance of the "Horn in the West". The joint

meeting was part of the local group's inter-club relations program. Presently the Boone Civitans are planning their fall candy and fruit-cake sales, proceeds from which will go to the mentally retarded and to a boys' home. In the spring, proceeds from the annual Pancake Jamboree were given to the Rescue Squad. (Weston photo)

## Monday's The Day 4,000 Watauga Students To Answer School Bells

### Teacher List For Watauga High School Released

County School Superintendent Guy Angell has released a complete list of teachers employed in the new Watauga High School.

Principal is Dr. N. A. Miller; assistant principal, Carl Fidler; secretary, Mrs. Gladys Shelton; custodian, Vaughn Brown; assistant custodian, LeRoy Kirkpatrick; and cafeteria manager, Mrs. Ressie Smith.

Margaret Gragg, Grace Mast, Elizabeth Elliott, Katie Peterson, Cynthia Stiles, Mary M. Wilson, John C. Smith, Fred Poplin, Mattie L. Wilson, Delilah Leslie, Betty L. Wells.

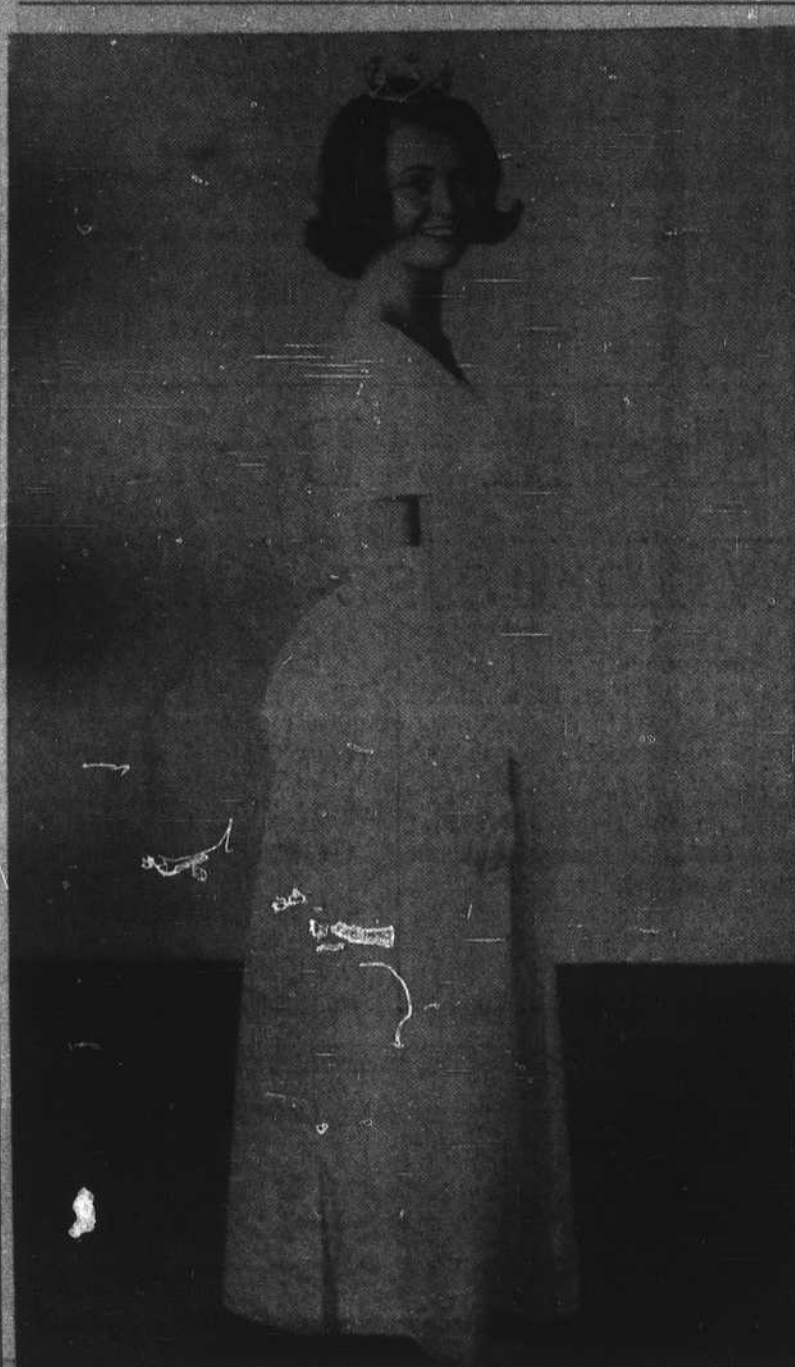
Lera B. Randall, Pauline C. Angell, Robert Poe, Homer C. Lentz, Betty L. Fowler, Carolyn C. Moore, J. E. Wilson.

William Ross, Patsy M. Braxton, Jerry Ritchie, Doughton Greene, Leonard Evans, Robert Thomas, Nan Bradham, Vernia L. Hurd, Harlan Ledford, Marie Hodges, Thomas R. Tickle, Janet H. Autin.

Laura Church, Anita B. Epley, Iris Hill, Robert Snead, William Edmisten, Boyden Atwood, Glenn A. Reese, Hubert H. Hall, Walter Broyhill.

J. C. Tester, Mary E. McConnell, James Moore, Bill Brown, Patricia Brookshire, Robert Shipley, Joseph Banner.

Kathleen Dougherty, Joyce S. Davis, Mary E. Henson, David Greene, Bobby Harmon, John W. Moretz, Darrell G. Ward, Robert Davis, James Barker, Bobby McConnell.



MISS BETSY GRAHAM, MISS HIGH SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA Talent Queen will be in Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 26 and 27, participating in the Miss High School of America Pageant. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Graham of Todd, and Mrs. Charles Graham of Aberdeen, Md. Miss Brenda Pritchard of Lenoir, selected beauty queen in the Miss High School of North Carolina competition, will also compete in the beauty and talent divisions. She is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pritchard, and her sister, Sandra.

### New Watauga High School To Attract 1,200

BY RACHEL RIVERS  
More than 4,000 students are expected to enroll in Watauga County Schools on Monday, Aug. 30. All buses will operate on this date to transport students for registration and assignment to classrooms.

County School Superintendent W. Guy Angell said students will be dismissed at approximately 11:45 a. m. and lunch will not be served on the teacher-pupil orientation day. Fees will be collected and instructional materials issued in preparation for the first full school day on Tuesday. Cafeterias will open on this date, and all schools will operate on regular schedule.

Bus drivers and principals will report to the County Garage for bus inspection and assignment on Friday, Aug. 27.

Approximately 1,200 of the 4,000 students will enroll in the new Watauga High School, which will include students who formerly attended Appalachian, Cove Creek, Blowing Rock, Bethel and Watauga Consolidated high schools.

"Progress continues to be made in the completion of the new facility and a large percentage of the areas will be complete by the time students enroll on Monday," Angell said.

Books, equipment, and other instructional aids have been moved from the old high schools into the new facility and new equipment is arriving daily. Some of the areas which will not be complete on opening day are the auditorium, lecture room, library, homemaking rooms and the gymnasium.

However, the Superintendent said that if all equipment arrives on schedule, all areas will be complete soon after Sept. 15, with the exception of the gymnasium. The gym will be completed by the second week in October.

**Facts And Figures**  
The area of the new Watauga High School takes in 39 and a half acres. The area of the building is 133,000 square feet. The cost of the buildings, less fees, furniture and equipment is \$1,581,829.50.

But the dynamism of the new structure in terms of size and cost is clearly paralleled by the new structure in terms of size and cost is closely paralleled by the rapid tempo of changes in the schools.

Some of the changes are:  
**Discontinuation of Appalachian, Cove Creek, Watauga Consolidated high schools and the old Cove Creek Elementary School.**

Five reading and guidance specialists added to the administrative staff through funds from the Federal Government.

Neighborhood Youth Corp Project pending. It will permit students to work part-time and out-of-school persons to work full-time.

Total integration of students and staff.

Comprehensive school improvement projects will be operated at Valle Crucis and Parkway Elementary Schools.

Adult education classes are being organized.

Academic offerings will be expanded in the new school.

Three month classrooms have. (Continued on page 7, Sec. C)

### Health Department To Close Labor Day

The District Health Department will be closed Labor Day, September 6.

### Man Arrested On Larceny Charge Escapes Sheriff

A Watauga man arrested on charges of larceny was still at large Monday after escaping from the custody of Sheriff Dallas Cheek.

Cheek said he arrested Morris Lee Triplett, who gave his address as Jones Trailer Park, about 10 a. m. Sunday. Triplett was identified, according to the Sheriff, as the man who unloaded six head of white face cattle found missing Saturday afternoon from the property of B. O. Ward.

Ward's farm is located between Villas and Valle Crucis. Cheek stated that he was called about 2:30 p. m. Saturday by Bill Jackson of Route 2, Boone. Cheek said Jackson had been notified by a Mr. Brown in Gaffney, S. C., who was calling to ascertain whether or not Jackson had sent six cattle there to be sold.

Brown had said that the man hauling the livestock would not sign his name to the owner slip, but told him he was Morris Triplett. Cheek said he called Brown in South Carolina and that Brown gave him the tag number of the North Carolina. (Continued on page 7, Sec. C)

## ASTC Students To Converge Sept. 7; 4,335 Are Expected

Students, new and returning, will begin converging on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone on Sept. 7.

Freshman orientation will be Sept. 7-10. Upperclassmen will register on Sept. 9 and begin classes on the 10th, while freshmen are scheduled to register on the 7th and begin classes the 11th.

Appalachian, traditionally a single-purpose teacher education institution, has become multi-purpose. This summer the college began offering programs leading to other degrees.

**State Approval**  
Announcement of the additional bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees was made by President W. H. Plemmons, following official approval from the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

The new bachelor of arts degree at Appalachian may be earned in art, biology, chemistry, economics and business, English, French, geography, history, library science, mathematics, music, philosophy and religion, physics, political sci-

ence, psychology, sociology and anthropology. Spanish and speech.

The new bachelor of science degree may be earned in economics and business, health and physical education, home economics and industrial arts.

**Teacher Program**  
Appalachian continues its extensive teacher education program. The teacher program will be strengthened and be more selective as a result of the additional programs. To qualify for a teacher certificate, a candidate for the bachelor of science degree must complete all academic and professional education requirements for certification.

A curriculum for physics majors will enter its second year at ASTC this September. The new degree program in psychology at Appalachian will begin this September with Dr. Samuel Pettigrew as acting chairman.

An addition to the cafeteria is currently under construction and slated for completion for the fall term. There will be 33,000 square feet of additional space when the structure is

completed. The addition will provide facilities for the "shopping center" style of feeding, according to John W. Welborn, manager of the cafeteria. In commenting on the arrangement Welborn said such a set-up would enable his staff to serve more students in less time.

**Center Planned**  
Preliminary plans have been completed to construct a modern million-dollar student center. The long-needed facility will serve as a center for various indoor activities of the 3,500 students on the mountain campus. The two-story structure will house a post office, lounges, offices and meeting rooms, snack bars and recreation areas.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of three residence halls for women and one for men. The women's new housing will be located in the immediate area of the existing women's residence halls and the new men's quarters will be built west of the fieldhouse at Conrad Stadium.

**New Dormitories**  
The proposed residence halls for women will be high rise in design and similar to one built last year and will house 273 in one, 227 in another, and 300 in the third. According to architectural drawings, the men's residence hall will be a nine-story structure housing 300 men.

During 1963, enrollment at Appalachian was 3,424, and in 1964 the figure had risen to 3,785. A projected view of future enrollment at the state institution by registrar Dr. Ben Strickland indicates that during 1965-66 an estimated 4,335 students can be expected.

### Mrs. B. F. Wilcox Funeral Held

Mrs. Della Caroline Harrison Wilcox, 79, of Boone, wife of B. Frank Wilcox, died Tuesday at the Watauga Hospital. She was born in Watauga County to William and Nancy Gilbert Harrison.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Isaacs of Boone; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby Hodges and Mrs. Ala Hodges, both of Boone, Mrs. Etta Davenport of Wisconsin, Mrs. Panley Webb of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Ada Faxon of Norfolk, Va.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Burial was in the Critcher Cemetery.

### Rotarians Plan Benefit Auction

Three Rotarians, Dempsey Wilcox, Stanley Harris and Jim Marsh, met Monday at the Watauga Savings and Loan Association to make plans for the collection of articles to be auctioned off on Sept. 16.

Rotarian Eric DeGroat said Raleigh and Howard Cottrell will be the auctioneers, and that proceeds will be used in the club's project, crippled children.

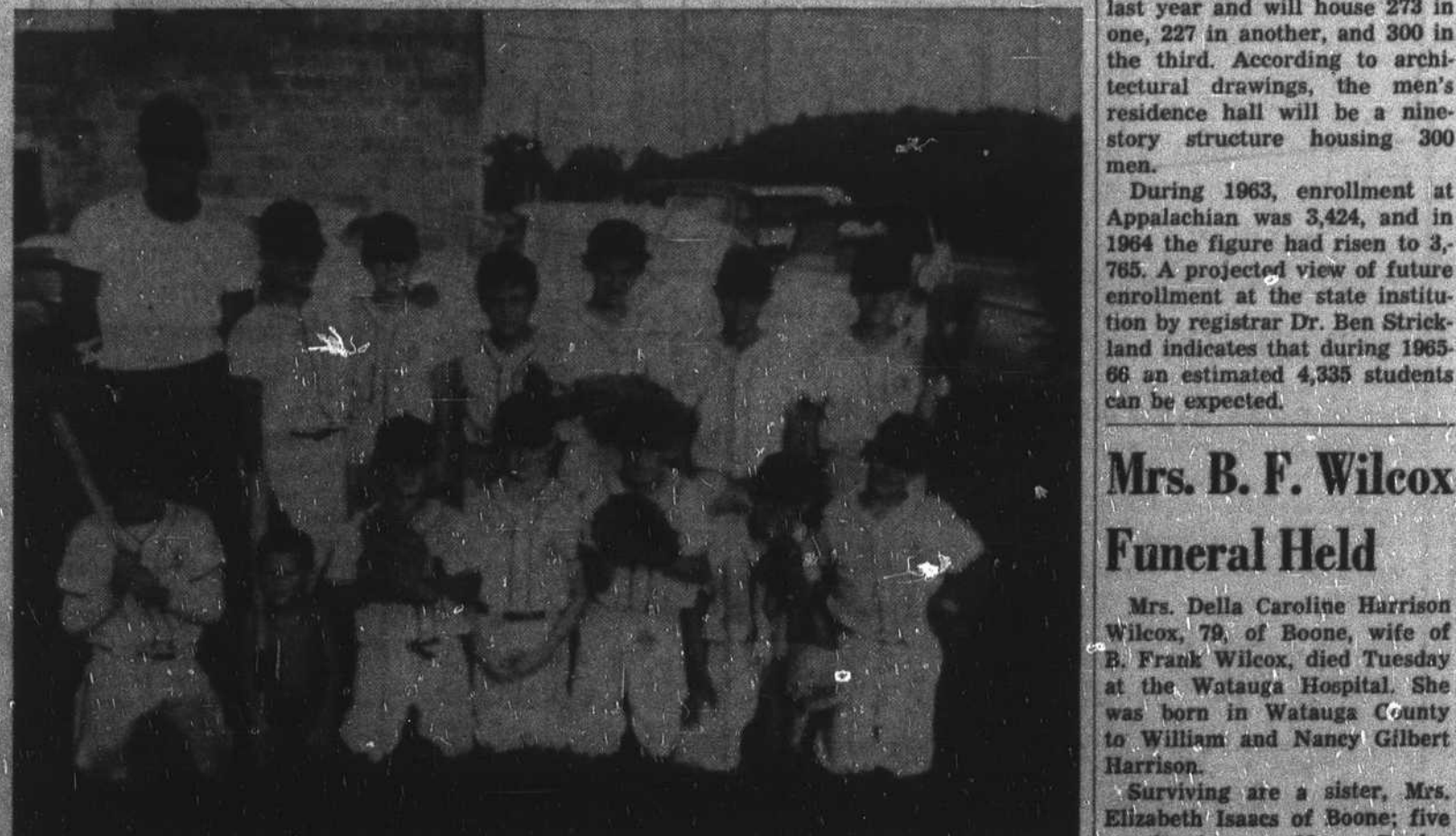
## Beauty Pageant To Be Held Oct. 16th

The Boone Jaycees annual beauty pageant will be held on Oct. 16 at the Boone Elementary School auditorium. All Watauga County girls interested in entering should get in touch with Bob Snead, chairman of the entries committee.

The winner this year will again be sponsored and entered in the North Carolina state

beauty pageant and at least one other pageant. She will also receive prizes in excess of \$300 and make various public appearances.

The Jaycees especially want to invite the Watauga County girls to enter the pageant and represent Watauga throughout the state.



### Watauga's Little League Champs

The Rutherford Raiders best Blowing Rock, 8-5, in the Watauga County Championship play for the season. Delmar Triplett pitched the entire game, giving up only three hits. Leading hitter for the Raiders was Butch Triplett, with three hits. Standing (l-r) are: Coach Herman Triplett, Toby Atwood, Stephen Ragan, Danny Wheeler, Terry Car-

roll, Stan Atwood and Dwayne Triplett. Front row: Butch Triplett, Brent Moretz (bat boy), Stephen Atwood, Curtis Payne, Delmar Triplett, Mike Hardy and Randy Moretz. The top hitters for the season were: Stan Atwood, 57; Toby Atwood, 56; Butch Triplett, 50; Randy Moretz, 48; and Mike Hardy, 47.

## Farmers Asked To Vote For Five In County ASC Election

Farmers voting in the coming community elections will receive an envelope containing a ballot and two envelopes. The farmer should vote for five persons listed on the ballot and insert the ballot into the blank envelope. The blank envelope should then be inserted in the envelope addressed to the county ASCS office. He should sign the certification on the back of the envelope and drop it in the mail. Please remember that only one ballot can be placed in the return envelope

since every voter must sign the certification. If a husband and wife are each eligible to vote, each must return their ballot in separate envelopes.

When the ballots are received in the county ASCS office, the envelope will be checked to be sure the voter is eligible to vote. The blank envelope containing the ballot will then be removed from the larger envelope and placed with all the other ballots. Each ballot will, therefore, lose its identity

before it is tabulated. The county ASCS committee will publicly open and tabulate all ballots on September 15. At this time, none of the ballots will bear any identification of the person voting.

It is necessary that each person voting sign the certification on the envelope in which the ballot is returned. If the certification is not signed the ballot inside will not be tabulated. Any person signing by mark must have his mark witnessed.

I certify that the enclosed ballot filed in the ASCS Community Election was voted personally by me without duress, menace or undue influence by any person whomsoever. (Criminal penalty for making a false statement: Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 1001))

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RALEIGH, N. C. 27604

SIGNATURE OF VOTER  
*John R. Brown*

DATE  
*enter date*

WITNESS (must be witnessed if voter signs by mark)