



Brown Takes Oath Of Office

Judge Susie Sharp of the State Supreme Court last week administered the oath of office to Wade E. Brown, former Boone attorney, Mayor and Baptist leader. A new member of the N.C. Board of Paroles, Brown was appointed last month to succeed W.H. Gibson, now director of the State Probation Commission. A native of Blowing Rock, Brown is a trustee of Wake Forest University, served in the Senate in 1947, the House in 1951 and as Mayor of Boone, 1960-67. He and Mrs. Brown are residing in Raleigh.

Appalachia Funds May Be Given Axe

The House plans to cut about \$50 million from the administration's aid-to-Appalachia program when it returns from the Labor Day recess. But it probably will leave intact operating funds for five similar regional programs across the nation.

The House Rules Committee announced that the \$220 million authorization bill would be considered by the House Sept. 13.

April 27, the Senate voted to spend \$273.6 million during the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1969 on the system of grants and loans for better roads, sewer projects, and health, educational, housing and mining facilities.

DETRIMENT OF OTHERS
The House Public Works Committee cut the program by \$53.6 million, however, arguing that the bill aids one area of the nation to the detriment of others.

President Johnson tried to make the bill more palatable to Congress by asking in his fiscal 1967-68 budget for "starting funds" for other regional commissions in the Ozarks, New England, the Great Lakes, south central states, and the four corners region of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

The committee, after considerable controversy, approved \$25 million each for operations during the next two years.

PROTEST EXPECTED
Republican members of the committee are expected to protest on the floor that despite administration claims, there is not enough money available to operate the commissions. But Democrats say the funds are available under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Members of both parties have been critical in the past of

History Instructors To Attend Workshop

Morganton—Western Piedmont Community College Tuesday will host what is hoped to be the first of a series of workshops for community college history instructors.

The overall theme for the one day meeting will be "Teaching History in the Community College: Its Scope and Methodology."

The seven participating colleges will meet at the Morganton Community House in the morning to hear an address by Dr. Max Dixon, chairman of the history department at Appalachian State University.

In the afternoon participants will describe what is being done in each of their history courses with emphasis on departures from the traditional lecture approach.

Others interested in improving the education of community college students are public school teachers.

supporting aid to the 13-state Middle Atlantic region to the exclusion of their own areas.

Boone And Blowing Rock To Get State Street Funds

State Street Aid allocations totaling almost 10 million dollars will go to qualifying cities and towns in the State this year under provisions of the Powell Bill, State Highway Commission Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr. says:

Voters League To Solicit Money

The fall finance drive of the Boone League of Women Voters has been set for Sept. 18 to 23 and is to be directed by Mrs. Paul Patterson.

Mrs. Paul N. Campbell, public relations officer, says "Almost every citizen is deeply interested and concerned with our country's future and wants to do what they can in making government better and more effective."

This can be done by supporting the Boone branch of the League of Women Voters, which has no axe to grind, no party drums to beat—nothing but the public interest and citizen participation."

The League's finance drive is "to enable all interested citizens, both men and women, to help support our program of good government."

League officers this year are: President, Mrs. Frank Steckel; secretary, Mrs. J.W. Norris; treasurer, Mrs. Velma Burnley; and editor, Mrs. Kenneth Webb.

The non-partisan organization is open to women citizens of voting age and its purpose is to promote political responsibility through "informed and active participation of all citizens in government." The interest, study and work of League members is through local, state and national government issues.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and relatives who showed so much kindness and sympathy following the death of our loved one, Dennis E. Anderson. Also, our deepest appreciation for the beautiful floral arrangements.—The Anderson family

Boone will receive \$25,990.94 based on the 1960 population of 3,686 and 30.95 miles of non-system streets.

Blowing Rock gets \$11,466,114, allotted on a basis of the 1960 census of 711 and 18.13 miles of non-system streets.

Hunt said that 424 North Carolina towns and cities will receive proportional cash allotments amounting to \$9,959,054.78. Checks will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of September so that they will reach the municipalities by October 1.

Funds equal to the amount produced by one-half cent of the regular six-cents per gallon motor fuel tax levied by the State are returned annually to participating municipalities in proportional shares based on relative non-state system street mileage and on the relative populations of each of the municipalities.

Towns and cities qualifying for participation do so by submitting detailed information each year to the Highway Commission concerning ad valorem taxes, other sources of revenue, budget ordinances and local elections. Some legally incorporated towns do not participate in the Powell Bill Program simply because they do not perform the necessary municipal functions required under the law.

During the 17 year history of the Powell Bill Program, a total of \$118,260,817.55 has been returned to the municipalities for use on local streets.

Bethel 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Bethel 4-H Club met Friday night. The meeting was called to order by Vickie Farthing, vice-president. The minutes were read by Laura Farthing and Catherine Edmisten read the devotion.

Mrs. Doris Storie assistant Home Economics Extension agent, described the bake-off and whether the club wanted to give something to the boys in Vietnam.

Catherine Edmisten was awarded her water bath camera she had won on her long-time record in food preservation. There were eight members

and three leaders present. Mrs. Storie gave the demonstration on "Project Record Keeping." This was an interesting demonstration, after which Mrs. Storie looked over the members record books.

The meeting was closed and Bill Sherwood furnished watermelon for refreshments.—Catherine Edmisten, reporter.

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