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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Classroom Building To Cost \$1,083,238

Low bids totaling \$1,083,238 for a five-story classroom building at Appalachian State University were received by the university Thursday.

The building, to be built near the center of the campus, will house the English, foreign languages, philosophy, religion and art departments.

It will be situated at one end of a planned mall which will extend through the center of the campus.

University trustees are expected to meet within two weeks to award contracts, and construction is scheduled to begin immediately after that. The construction schedule calls

for completion of the building in time for use during the fall quarter of 1968.

The low bids were: Dicker-son, Inc., of Monroe, \$819,000; plumbing contract, Ingold Plumbing Co. of Hickory, \$38,950; mechanical contract, Associated Mechanical Contractors, Inc., of Greensboro,

\$138,005; electrical contract, Electric Wiring Co. of Hickory, \$66,350, and elevator contract, Southern Elevator Co. of Greensboro, \$20,933. The cost of furnishings laboratories and buying other equipment is estimated at \$500,000 which would bring the total cost for the building to about \$1.5 million.

Many Officials, Others

N.C. Travel Council Will Have 3-Day Meet Here

Georgia Leader Will Address Gathering Sun.

More than a hundred members and guests of the North Carolina Travel Council will gather in Boone October 1 for a three-day convention, according to Council President, Mrs. Doris B. Potter.

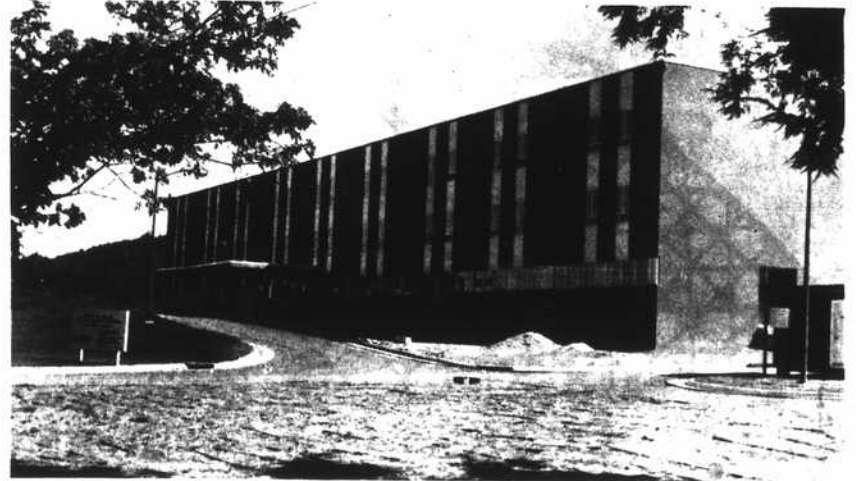
"This is an important meeting of the Council," Mrs. Potter said, "and we're delighted that we can come to Boone. This is the Council's first meeting here, you know," she said.

A high point of the three-day affair is the banquet and reception Sunday evening at 6:30 in Boone's Holiday Inn, where the group will hear an address by Mr. Ed Chapin.

Monday, the group will tour the area's better known tourist attractions, starting with the Botanical Gardens in Boone, including Seven Devils, Hound Ears, Beech Mountain and concluding with a picnic at Grandfather Mtn., hosted by Hugh Morton.

The Council's business session is scheduled Tuesday at Plemmons Center on the ASU Campus.

The guest list for the convention includes many well-known persons, among them Congressman and Mrs. James T. Broyhill; Attorney General and Mrs. Wade T. Bruton; Mrs. Wayne Corpening, Director of the N. C. Dept. of Administration; State Highway Commission Chairman and Mrs. J. M. Hunt; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis Blanton of the Department of Conservation and Development.



WATAUGA COUNTY HOSPITAL

Hospital To Be Dedicated In Ceremony Next Sunday

Mr. Alfred Adams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will preside and give the welcome at the dedication ceremony of Watauga County Hospital Sunday, October 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Wey Named For School Study By Governor

Dr. Herbert Wey, associate Dean of the School of Education at the University of Miami, former principal of Appalachian High School, Boone, and faculty member at Appalachian State University, was named one of three consultants to make a study of North Carolina's public school system.

Dr. Neil Ross of the University of North Carolina had been named to direct the school study by Governor Dan Moore's Study Commission on the public schools.

The two other consultants named are Dr. Samuel Brownell, professor of urban educational administration at Yale University and Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A & T University in Greensboro.

"It is my purpose," Rosser said, "to go out into the counties and cities and talk to the people and see what they want."

Mr. Wade E. Brown, immediate past chairman, will give a brief account of the construction of the new building. Rev. E. F. Troutman, former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will offer the dedicatory prayer, and Mr. William F. Henderson of the North Carolina Office of Medical Care Commission, will give the dedicatory address and present the Dedicatory Plaque.

Brief responses will be made by a member of the Board of Trustees, the County Commissioners, the Medical Staff, and the Hospital Administrator. Because of the patients, the

second and third floors will not be open to the public, but visitors are invited to tour the first floor. The people of Watauga County are urged to attend this ceremony and view their new hospital building.

Robbery Fails To Materialize At Drug Store

An attempted robbery of Boone Drug Company Monday afternoon was thwarted by the quick thinking of O. K. Richardson, an owner of the store.

According to Richardson, three Negro men entered the store about 3:30 p. m. One of the men was near the cash register and the clerk who waited on him had rung up his sale when he asked for something else. She left the register drawer open while she was getting the rest of the order. Richardson said he saw the man reach in the drawer and yelled at him. The man dropped what money he had in his hand and ran.

Richardson told Jim Furman, druggist, to call the police, and started pursuing the man. He chased him to Gateway Cafe where he lost sight of him. At the time of the attempted robbery, Richardson did not know of the presence of the third man, but was told when he returned to the store, that the other two men left the store in a rush. No money was lost and no arrests had been made by Tuesday.

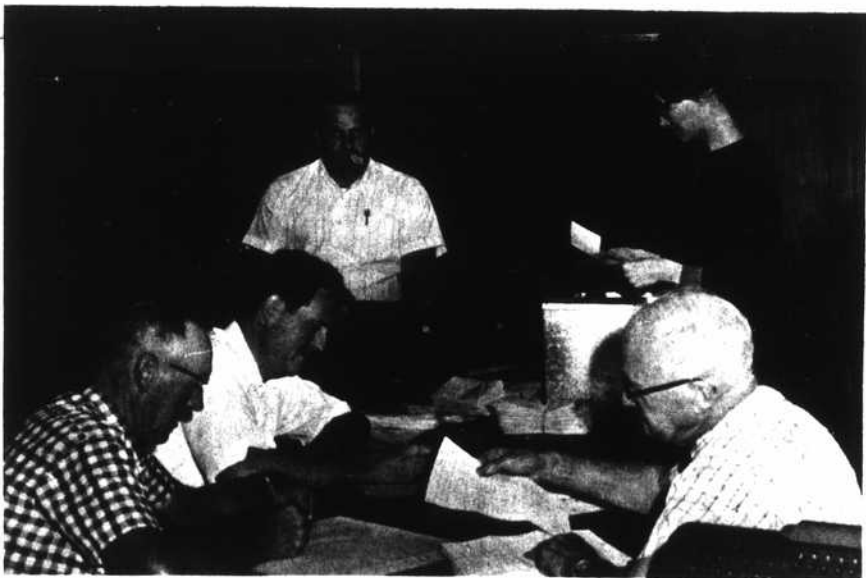
Tenth District G.O.P. Meeting Next Saturday

A special District Republican Convention for the new tenth Congressional District, will be held at the Courthouse in Morganton Saturday September 30 at 2:30, according to an announcement by James E. Holsinger, State Republican Chairman.

The new district is composed of the following counties: Avery, Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Catawba, Gaston and Watauga.

Watauga county will be entitled to 23 votes in the district convention. The convention will elect a District Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officials as the Convention may deem proper.

Watauga ASC Committeemen Elected In Last Week's Voting



Officials of the Watauga ASC County Committee count votes in the recent ASC election. Shown left to right, clockwise, are J. M. Wilson, Roy Isley, Albert Harmon, Miss Kathryn Mast, and M. L. Shepherd.

Various Citizens Appear At Meeting Board Aldermen

The Boone Board of Aldermen met Thursday night and heard several requests and complaints about improving streets in certain sections of town.

Alderman present were Dr. James B. Graham, Phil A. Vance Jr., and Dr. Hadley M. Wilson, Mayor Clyde R. Greene presided.

Several of the complaints about street conditions were brought on by the water and sewer lines being installed. Those requesting something be done were informed the situation will be remedied as soon as possible.

R. E. Agle requested the street by his home be made a one-way street but was advised this is not feasible. He was told, however, that warning signs and speed humps would be placed along the street.

To a request by Dr. Ed Harrel for a bigger water line, the Board said the matter will be cared for as soon as possible.

James Dugger appeared and stated contractors for water and sewer projects were not repaving the roads according to specifications set forth in their contracts. He contended the paving is deficient according to contract specifications. Action was deferred on this until Tuesday night, Sept. 27, when representatives of Moore and Gardner Assocs. and Tom Winkler of the State Highway Commission could be present.

Mrs. Jack Evens requested that persons keeping more than three unrelated children in their homes be licensed and meet state requirements for child care. Town Attorney James E. Holsinger, Jr., was instructed to inquire into state regulations on this matter.

A petition for a stop light at the corner of Blowing Rock Road and Clement Street was presented. The petitioners were told a light will be installed by the state when the new Faculty Street improvements are completed.

The Board approved payment of \$1,000 to the Chamber of Commerce to help pay for advertising folders promoting the town.



MAJOR THOMAS

Major Thomas Is Appointed Co. Inspector

Major John H. Thomas has been appointed by the Watauga Board of County Commissioners as electrical inspector for the county, it was announced last week by G. Claude Danner, clerk for the board.

Major Thomas replaces Rex Barnes, who resigned, to instruct classes at Caldwell Tech in Lenoir.

The Watauga County ASC Committeemen were elected last week, and results of the balloting. The men will serve a term of one year.

The Committeemen are listed by townships and the first named will serve as chairman. The second named as vice-chairman; third will be the regular member; and the fourth and fifth, first and second alternates respectively.

Beaver Dam—Linville Norris Sugar Grove; Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas; Howard Cable, Sugar Grove; Fred Winebarger, Sugar Grove; Jesse Moore, Sugar Grove.

Brushy Fork—A. Y. Howell, Vilas; Coy Billings, Vilas; Joe McNeil, Vilas; S. E. Anderson, Vilas; Howard J. Hodges, Vilas.

Cove Creek—J. C. Winebarger, Zionville; Jack Henson, Vilas; Audie Presnell, Vilas; Burl Lawrence, Vilas; Robert L. Banner, Sugar Grove.

Laurel Creek—Ned Glenn, Sugar Grove; Frank Cable, Sugar Grove; Bill Harmon, Sugar Grove; John Presnell, Banner Elk; Grahon Hagaman, Sugar Grove.

Meat Camp—Blain Stanberry, Rt. 1, Boone; Walter Winbarger, Rt. 2, Boone; Willard D. Norris, Rt. 2, Boone; James L. Penley, Rt. 2, Boone; Kermit Proffitt, Rt. 2, Boone.

New River—H. E. Brookshire, Rt. 1, Boone; Vance Keller, Rt. 1, Boone; Fred Critcher, Boone; John F. Cook, Rt. 1, Boone; Collis Austin, Rt. 3, Boone.

North Fork—Loyd Miller, Trade, Tenn.; Argus Wallace, Trade, Tenn.; Claude May, Trade, Tenn.; Mack Thomas, Trade, Tenn.

Shawnee—Will Byrd, Banner Elk; Russell Farthing, Banner Elk; Iris Harmon, Banner Elk; Clyde J. Eggers, Banner Elk; J. B. Christenbury, Valle Crucis.

Stony Fork—W. B. Day, Rt. 1, Boone; J. L. Coffey, Sr., Deep Gap; W. H. Stanberry, Rt. 1, Boone; Gerald Cook, Rt. 1, Boone; Don Hayes, Rt. 1, Boone.

Watauga—Jeff Shook, Banner Elk; Arlie B. Hodges, Sugar Grove; Don Cook, Sugar Grove; H. O. Aldridge, Banner Elk; Claude Garland, Rt. 3, Boone.



ED CHAPIN, Chairman of the Travel Council of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce who is scheduled to address the State Travel Council in Boone Sunday evening.

Bid Accepted For Court Room Furniture

The low bid for furnishings for the Courtroom in Watauga's Courthouse was accepted last week by the County Commissioners, G. Claude Danner, board clerk, said.

Total amount for the appointments

Adams Named To Jury Group

The Watauga Board of Commissioners has named Alfred T. Adams to the jury commission which will prepare jury lists and select jurors for county courts, according to an announcement by G. Claude Danner, clerk for the board.

The commission will be composed of three men, and last week O. H. Foster, clerk of Watauga Superior Court, named Hiram Brooks to the commission. The third member will be named by the resident Superior Court judge and his selection will be announced soon.

The amount includes \$7,645.39. The amount includes taxes, delivery and installation. The bid was submitted by Southern Desk Co. of Hickory, and was \$354.61 under the amount allowed by the original estimate. The bids were opened in the offices of Coffey and Annas, architects in Lenoir, Wednesday and the low bid accepted Friday by the commissioners.

Included in the furnishings were 400 "opera" chairs for spectators, 26 jury chairs, 2 witness chairs, 1 judge's chair, 8 attorneys' chairs, 2 recorders' tables, and 4 attorneys' tables.

Not included in the bid were a judge's bench and a desk for the Clerk of Court. Danner did not know why these were not included, but supposed they would have to be furnished later.

The old furniture has been set up in the temporary Courthouse on Junaluska Road, and its exact disposition when the new courthouse is put into use, was not known.



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