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A \$2,000 RESEARCH GRANT was made last week to a professor of biology at the university. At the local ceremony, Stanley Harris Sr. of the Watauga United Fund (left) speaks to Dr. Teunis Ver-

geer as he receives the grant in his laboratory. At right is United Fund president Mark Hodges and to his right, Dr. Ray Derrick, head of the Biology Department. (Staff photo)

## Dr. Vergeer Given Research Grant Of \$2,000 By Medical Foundation Of N.C.

An agency which participates in the Watauga County United Fund through Carolinas United Thursday awarded \$2,000 for pilot research to Dr. Teunis Vergeer of Appalachian State University.

Made by the United Medical Research Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., the grant was presented by Mark Hodges and Stanley A. Harris Sr. of the local United Fund.

At the close of the brief ceremony, Dr. Vergeer, a professor of biology, said an important aspect of his work in "stimulating young people to go into circulation research" as it is "economically very difficult to keep medical stu-

dents in research."

The project to be supported through the Foundation grant is entitled, "In Vivo Bloodvessel Responses to Autonomic Stimulation and Denervation and Their In Vitro Responses to Autonomic Drugs and Stimulated Pressures."

This is a series of exploratory studies to learn more precisely what part the veins play in the functioning of the heart. It is known that arteries, for instance, have muscle tissue enabling them to contract to assist in the flow of blood from the heart.

Only recently has it been found that some veins, through which blood is returned to the heart,

also have similar contractibility. The veins have received little study compared to that devoted to arteries. A better understanding of the function and regulation of veins may well contribute significantly to improved understanding of the entire cardio-vascular function.

Dr. Vergeer began his education in Rotterdam, Holland, and received his doctorate in philosophy from the University of Michigan. His many years experience in various areas of biological activity make him eminently qualified to conduct this study.

The grant reflects the policy of the United Medical Research Foundation to encourage and support medical research in community hospitals and laboratories in addition to pilot research in any field of medicine or health. These small "pilot" grants enable researchers to seek more substantial support from the Federal Government or private national foundations.

Last year, \$105,956 of United Fund contributions directed to pilot medical research brought into the State \$1,017,760 in supplementary support.

Research grants were made in 1967 for projects in these fields of medicine: Cancer and growth, heart and blood ves-

sels, infectious diseases, brain and nervous system, metabolic disease, bones, muscles and joints, genetics and heredity, kidney, radiation effects, respiratory system, basic medicine, ophthalmology, psychiatry, Duke University, Bowman Gray and UNC schools of medicine.

## Two Easter Sunrise Services Scheduled

The annual Easter Sunrise service will begin at 6 a. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Boone.

Leading up to the community event are this week's Holy Week services, which started Monday and will end Friday. Daily Holy Week programs are from 12:05 to 12:30 p. m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church

## Scott Rally And Barbecue Set

A number of Watauga County supporters of Bob Scott for Governor are expected to be in Shelby Thursday, April 11 at 6 p. m. for an area rally and free barbecue.

Everyone is invited. Voters from Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Alexander, Avery and Watauga will be present.

## John Ciardi To Be Speaker For Convocation

John Ciardi, host of the CBS-TV network's weekly show Accent, will be the speaker for Appalachian State University's Spring Convocation Wednesday in Broome-Kirk Gymnasium.

Ciardi, former professor of English at Rutgers University, has led "Accent" to become one of television's most highly rated discussion programs. He is a former teacher at Harvard University.

As poet, translator, teacher, editor and lecturer, Ciardi has developed a rare working knowledge of poetry. Readers of the Saturday Review magazine know him for his forthright critical articles, his popular column and editorials.

A native of Boston, he has contributed numerous articles to various literary journals in America and abroad. He has been a recipient of several awards, including the Avery Hopwood Award, 1939; Blumenthal Prize, 1944; Eunice Tiet-

# Less Than Average U. S. Cost Fees, Other Expenses To Go Higher At University

## Boone Remains Quiet During Hectic Weekend

After the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., there was a threat to Boone's security, but it wasn't from local sources.

Boone Police Chief Red Lyons says information circulated that a group of trouble-makers would come to Watauga County from Wilkes. It didn't happen, but as a precaution Lyons asked local suppliers to remove guns and ammunition from the premises or secure them out of sight for Friday and Saturday nights.

At least two shotguns and some shells were kept in the police station.

Downtown Boone was full of traffic both nights, although it was "very quiet," in Lyons' words.

"It was the quietest weekend I've seen since I've been on the force." No arrests were made by his department for public drunkenness or drunken driving.

## ASU Calendar

Appalachian State University activities for the remainder of April are:

April 10, Wednesday—At 7 p. m. in the Plemmons Student Center: International Relations Club, room 110; Men's A Club, room 116; 4-H Club, room 211; movie in the assembly area; and at 8 p. m. in I. C. Greer Hall, a callo recital (Mr. Ashby). Also baseball here against Catawba and track at Mars Hill.

April 11, Thursday—Easter holidays begin at 4:30 p. m.

April 12, Friday—golf at Mars Hill.

April 16, Tuesday—In the Student Center, Naval Recruiters from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. movie at 3 p. m. in assembly area; Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, 4:30 p. m. in room 110; Faculty Senate, 4:30 p. m. in room 211; and Alpha Phi Omega, 7:30 p. m. in room 116. Belmont Abbey meet ASU on the home diamond and Catawba's track team also comes here.

April 17, Wednesday—John Ciardi will address the 10:20 a. m. convocation in Broome-Kirk Gymnasium; In the Student Center, Naval recruiting from 9 to 4; SRA Club, 6:30 p. m. room 116; Men's A Club, 7 p. m. room 211; movie, 7 p. m. in assembly area; and Student Wives meeting, 8 p. m. room 114. Tennis at Guilford.

April 18, Thursday—Psychology Club, 7:30 p. m. in Student Center assembly area; baseball here against Guilford.

April 19, Friday—Film festival (Religious Council), 7 p. m. assembly area; Mike Rogers' senior recital, 8 p. m. in I. C. Greer Hall; Collegiate Civic Club dance, 8 p. m. Broome-Kirk Gym; and golf at Elon.

April 20, Saturday—Baseball here with Pfeiffer, tennis at Pfeiffer and track at Davidson.

April 22, Monday—Duplicate bridge, 7:30 p. m. in Student Center card room; baseball with High Point there; golf with Atlantic Christian and Mars Hill here; and track at Elon.

April 23, Tuesday—Movie, 3 p. m., assembly area; Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, 4:30 p. m., room 110; Student Center; Vernician Society, 6:30 p. m., room 113; Phi Mi Alpha, 6:30 p. m., room 211; APO, 7:30 p. m., room 116; Newcomers Club, 8 p. m., assembly area; and tennis at Davidson.

April 24, Wednesday—At 7 p. m. in the Student Center; Men's A Club, room 211; movie, assembly area; IRC, room 110.

April 25, Thursday—Baseball at Guilford, tennis with N. C. State here; golf at Catawba and Pfeiffer, track here against Guilford and Western Carolina; and a lecture by Rollo May, 8 p. m. in I. C. Greer Hall.

April 26, Friday—Opera program (Hoyt Safran), 8 p. m. in Greer Hall and tennis with Wofford here.

April 27, Saturday—Spring quarter student teachers meet at 9 a. m. in the Elementary Auditorium; film festival, 7 p. m. in assembly area; and baseball with Atlantic Christian here.

April 28, Sunday—Carolyn Whitener's senior recital, 3 p. m. in Greer Hall.

April 29, Monday—Mid term. In the Student Center from 9 to 4. Women Marine Recruiters; at 7 p. m. in the card room, duplicate bridge. Baseball at Belmont Abbey, tennis at Furman and golf at Guilford.

April 30, Tuesday—Mid-term, Women Marine Recruiters, same time and place as Monday; movie 3 p. m., assembly area; Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship 4:30 p. m., room 110; Alpha Phi Omega, 7:30 p. m. room 116; and Appalachian Women's Club, 7:30 p. m. in the assembly area.

Names of upcoming movies may be obtained from Student Center Director Ron Whittaker.

## Trustees Are Regretful Step Is Necessary

Student fees at Appalachian State University will be increased by \$56 per quarter, effective during the fall quarter of the 1968-69 academic year, for in-state students residing on campus.

The decision to hike certain fee categories was accompanied by a statement by the university's Board of Trustees that they expressed regret at the increases but had no alternative in order to meet budget demands.

The major portion of the increase will be accounted for in room rent, which will be raised from \$67 to \$97 per quarter for all students due to the fact that new residence halls are self-liquidating and self-supporting. Four new residence halls are to be completed by September at a cost of over \$4 million—all of which was borrowed and which must be repaid by charges to students. Another facet of the room rent increases hinges on the steady rise in labor costs.

A \$15 per quarter increase will be established for the minimum meal book purchases which will up the current \$95 price to \$110. This hike has been prompted by:

The required expansion of food service facilities prior to the fall quarter, a \$150,000 project which must be paid for by income to the cafeteria operation. The expansion and improvements will stretch the cafeteria into the present student lounge area.

The rising cost of food which has increased considerably over

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## Boone Stores To Close Mon.

The Boone Chamber of Commerce reports "Most merchants of Boone have indicated that they will observe Easter Monday as a holiday."

The Chamber offices, including the License Bureau, also will close and Claude Danner, Watauga County Tax Supervisor, reports the same schedule for the county offices.

## Local Guard Unit Is Deployed Saturday

Boone National Guardsmen left Saturday for anti-riot duty in North Carolina cities, following racial disturbances in the wake of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King in Memphis Thursday.

The shooting of the civil rights leader caused curfews to be enforced in many Caro-

lina towns and cities and Governor Moore promptly ordered State ABC stores and wine and beer establishments to be closed until further notice.

The order affected only the liquor store and wine and beer outlets in Blowing Rock, Boone and the remainder of Watauga County are legally dry.



Something to smile about is \$3,862.08, a new high for the March of Dimes National Foundation campaign in Watauga County. From left, Mrs. Margaret Ayers, volunteers chapter advisor, who has been in March of Dimes work since 1961; member of the board of directors, Stacy Eggers Jr.; Chapter Chairman George C. Thomas; and Mrs. Robert Danner, Mothers March chairman for Boone. The check is for \$1,236.40 raised by the Mothers March against birth defects. (Staff photo)

## Dimes Drive Brings In \$3,862

It will be another month until the March of Dimes campaign officially closes in Watauga County, but if last year is the rule, money will continue coming in until July.

Chapter Chairman George Thomas says total proceeds for 1968 are \$3,862.08, a record

contribution since the Salk vaccine was developed. He said this was made possible by the hard work of volunteers who coped with the harsh weather early this year.

He also stated, "The people of this county know of the many children born with birth defects that are receiving help

through the local chapter and benefiting from the research in this field that is paid for with funds from the Dimes treasury.

"These citizens have responded in a great way and are to be commended for their help."

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## Bethel School Is Given Presidential Library

Bethel Elementary School is one of 1,000 schools to receive a Presidential Reference Library from Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Bethel Principal Clyde S. Greene said the library includes the 15-volume Britan-

nia, and U. S. Ambassador to UNESCO, because of the Chief Executive's "leadership and initiative in Encyclopaedia Britannica Junior Encyclopedia, the 24-volume Compton's Encyclopedia and several works on science and literature.

The gifts were presented in



A Watauga elementary school has received this reference library, one of a thousand in the United States.

The 665 elementary and 335 high school systems were selected by the U. S. Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education & Welfare on the advice of a committee of leading American educators.

Retail value of the 1,000 libraries is estimated at \$750,000.

In an announcement letter to Bethel School, U. S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe II wrote "This should be an inspiration to your community to supplement these volumes and to build a reference library that will provide children in the area with these most necessary aids to further their education."

Each volume contains a formal citation of President Johnson's contributions to education.