

Plus 550 In Extension Courses
5,538 Enroll At University

Appalachian State University has a fall quarter registration of 5,538 resident students—by far the largest enrollment in the institution's history.

resents an increase of 12 per cent over the 4,862 enrollment for the fall quarter of 1967. The 1966 enrollment was 4,417. The undergraduate total includes 1,698 freshmen, 1,182 sophomores, 1,234 juniors, 957 seniors and 31 special students.

The grand total of 5,538 does not include the 550 students enrolled in ASU's extension courses, according to Dean Meredith, ASU Registrar. While this fall's undergraduate enrollment of 5,102 is far above the 4,403 of 1967, the

enrollment of graduate students (436) is less than the 537 figure of last year. The extension enrollment of 550 is 53 less than a year ago. Some 760 students are from out-of-state, including eight from foreign countries. Thirty-two states, plus the District of Columbia, are represented.

The largest enrollment comes from Watauga with 328 residents enrolled. Other counties in the top 10 are Mecklenburg, 286 students; Catawba, 264; Guilford, 245; Forsyth, 244; Wilkes, 188; Iredell, 168; Caldwell, 161; Davidson, 143; and Gaston, 137.

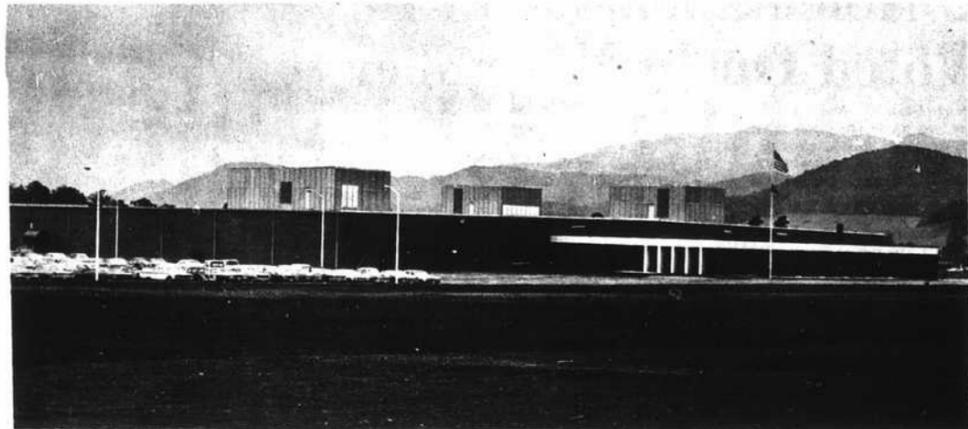
Nearby Ashe County sponsors a total of 115, Mitchell has 36 and Alleghany County students number 33. Only 11 North Carolina counties are not represented by students at Appalachian.

One-hundred eighty-seven Virginians, 143 South Carolinians and 142 Floridians are at the university this quarter. The fourth and fifth states—with 77 and 51 students respectively—are New Jersey and New York.

Vilas Student Editor Ark. U. Newspaper

Jonesboro, Ark.—The first edition of The Herald of Arkansas State University for the fall semester went to press last week with one of the largest staffs ever.

L. W. "Tex" Plunkett, chairman of the Division of Radio-TV, Journalism and Printing, said over 125 students are on the staff of the weekly paper.



TO BE DEDICATED THURSDAY—The new Mountain City Plant of the Burlington Yarn Company division of Burlington Industries will be dedicated in ceremonies at noon Thursday.

Ely R. Callaway, president of Burlington Industries, will be the dedication speaker. Some 600 to 700 local, regional and state leaders and other invited guests are expected to attend the dedication and plant tours. A public open house and guided tours will be held there Saturday afternoon. The new facility represents an investment of some \$ million and presently employs some 200 persons in the manufacture of textured yarns for the apparel fabrics market, Mountain City, Tenn., is in neighboring Johnson County.

5 WHS Students Seek Morehead Honors

Five young men in the senior class at Watauga High School have been nominated by the school's scholarship committee to compete for a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

They are Robert McNeely, Paul Miller, Phil Smith, J. C. Triplett and Gray Wilson.

The Morehead Grant is a scholarship of \$2,000 for each of four years for study at the University of North Carolina. The five Watauga High students will appear before the Watauga County Morehead Scholarship Committee soon after Tuesday, Oct. 15.

selected to compete in district competition in November. Winners of district interviews will appear before the Central Committee in Chapel Hill in January.

Approximately 60 Morehead scholars will be selected from North Carolina high schools in 1968.

ON NATURAL GAS

The Federal Power Commission has brought about half the nation's interstate natural gas sales under uniform price control. At the same time, the FPC announced area-wide rates for Southern Louisiana.



At the opening of the Librarianship Institute, Miss Louise Sutherland of Charlottesville, Va., speaks to the 20-member group enrolled in the current program. At extreme right is Miss Eunice Query, associate professor of library science at the university.

ASU Academic-Year Event To Be First In North Carolina

North Carolina's first academic-year institute is being conducted at Appalachian State University under a grant from the U.S. Office of Education, Title II B, Higher Education Act.

Miss Eunice Query, associate professor of Library Science at the University, is director of "The Institute for Training in Librarianship," and James H. Smith, visiting instructor, is assistant director.

The 20 participants in the institute were privileged Wednesday, Oct. 2, to have as a guest Miss Louise Sutherland, who is Program Officer for ESEA, from the regional office of the U.S. Office of Education at Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Sutherland spoke about national trends in education and told how they are affecting library programs in America's elementary and secondary schools.

"The librarian is no longer just a care-taker," Miss Sutherland said. "The librarian is totally involved in the school's learning program. She

is an indispensable part of the school."

Miss Sutherland has been a teacher-librarian in Dickenson County, Va., and county library supervisor and head of the Media Center in Giles County, Va., where she drove a Bookmobile to circulate materials to the schools in the county. She worked with the State Department of Education in Richmond, Va., before taking her present job. She holds a master's degree in library science from Peabody in Nashville, Tenn., and has done graduate work at the University of Virginia.

The regional office in Charlottesville serves Region 3, which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Miss Sutherland noted that of all the school libraries, those in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands house the most meager collections of instructional materials before the Elementary and Secondary Education Act was passed by Congress.

Dr. Warren G. Anderson, in two seminar sessions, discussed innovations and trends in schools today. Dr. Anderson is principal of Appalachian Ele-

mentary School in Boone. He said that with the growing importance of the librarian in education, it is increasingly necessary that the librarian be adequately informed about curriculum changes.

Dr. Anderson holds a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Richmond; and he holds both a master's and doctoral degree in education from UNC-Chapel Hill. He has served in Raleigh as elementary school principal, elementary supervisor and director of federal programs for a total of nine years.

Only 20 were selected to attend the Institute which applies toward a Master of Arts degree with a major in library science. According to the director of the institute, the 20 were chosen from a large number of applicants.

Various types of libraries and services are represented in the institute. Ten of the participants are elementary school librarians, five are senior high librarians, two are junior high librarians, one is an elementary school library supervisor, one is head of a division of centralized processing, and one is a high school librarian in addition to working in a central processing department.

Cigarette prices to decline in Britain.

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