

1969	Hi	Lo	Prec.	Snow	'68	Hi	Lo
May 6	80	45			63	37	
May 7	81	50			62	42	
May 8	74	59			70	50	
May 9	62	48	.25		64	39	
May 10	67	38	.09		78	58	
May 11	67	35	.30		77	50	
May 12	67	32	.03		73	53	



To Be Dedicated Sunday—Here are four new high-rise residence halls which are to be dedicated on the campus of Appalachian State University Sunday afternoon. At top left is Coltrane Residence Hall for men, named in honor of the late David S. Coltrane, former Director of the N. C. Department of Administration. At top right is Cone Residence Hall for women, named

for the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Cone of Greensboro. At lower left is Cannon Residence Hall for women, named in honor of Charles A. Cannon and his late wife of Concord. At lower right is Gardner Residence Hall for men, named for the late Gov. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner. An open house tour of each building will be held after the 2 p. m. dedication program at which Sen. Sam J. Ervin Sr. of Morganton will be the featured speaker.

## Cost \$1 Million Each

# Four ASU Residence Halls To Be Dedicated

### Senator Ervin To Speak At Sunday Event

Four high-rise residence halls occupied last fall on the Appalachian State University campus will be dedicated in ceremonies Sunday afternoon.

Constructed at a cost of \$1 million each the dormitories will be named in honor of Charles A. Cannon of Concord and the late Mrs. Cannon, the late David S. Coltrane of Randolph County, Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Cone of Greensboro and Gov. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner.

The dedication address will be presented by U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin Sr. and the program will commence at 2 p. m. in the auditorium of I. G. Greer Hall. Open house in each of the residence halls will be held immediately following the formal ceremonies.

Cannon and Cone residence halls for women are eight-story structures housing 302 students each. Coltrane and Gardner residence halls for men are nine-stories tall, each occupied by 300 students.

Mr. Cannon will be present to give the dedication response for his wife who died in 1965 and for himself. Mrs. Coltrane will give the response on behalf of her husband who died last October.

The response for the Cones will be offered by Benjamin Cone of Greensboro, their oldest living nephew, Ralph Webb Gardner of Shelby, son of the former North Carolina governor, will present the response for the Gardner family.

Charles A. Cannon, now 76 and long past the age when most men think of retiring, continues to be active in the operation of Cannon Mills Company in Kannapolis.

He began work for the textile firm founded by his father, James W. Cannon, as a clerk in 1911 at the age of 18. In 1915, he was elected as vice president of Cannon Manufacturing Company and became president in 1921. Seven years later, 11 Cannon plants were consolidated into Cannon Mills Company. When he was 70 years old, Cannon relinquished the presidency of the mills, but continued as chairman of the Board of Directors.

It is through the generosity of Mr. Cannon that the first Cannon Music Camp for talented high school musicians

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A unanimous petition from the Appalachian English faculty has requested that ASU's new five-story classroom building be named in honor of Dr. Graydon Poe Eggers, retiring chairman of the Department of English, and Herman R. Eggers, Registrar Emeritus of the institution. John MacBryde, a member of the English faculty, presented Dr. Eggers a framed copy of the petition at a Friday night dinner honoring the long-time department chairman for his administrative and educational contributions to ASU. Standing at right is Dr. Eggers' wife, Daisy, and in the background is Dr. W. H. Plemons, Appalachian president.

## County School Budget Request Aimed At Added Instruction



MAYOR R. B. HARDIN, second from right, Councilmen Lewis Lentz, Thomas Greene and C. L. Dula take the oath of office following last week's Blowing Rock election. Mrs. Ned Greene is administering the oath. Blowing Rocket picture.

When the Watauga County Board of Education proposed almost a \$100,000 increase in local support for schools last week, they aimed their sights at providing more instruction for students.

The board asked the county to appropriate a total of \$300,007 for the county's share of the big \$1,079,983 operating budget for 1969-70 school year. As usual, under the North Carolina plan of state school systems, the state will pay the lion's share of the Watauga budget, some 68 per cent. Federal sources will account for another 19-20 per cent, leaving about nine per cent to come from county funds.

The balance of the big budget (\$779,931) is expected to come from state and federal funds.

Just how much of the increase in funds from local sources the county commissioners will be able to grant will not be known until the board gets all county budget requests in hand.

The school request, one of the first budget needs presented to the board, was released last week after the school board outlined its needs.

Willis Moretz, interim superintendent, reviewed some of the highlights of the budget.

The biggest item is the \$60,000 the school board seeks to provide seven new teaching positions in physical education that will relieve elementary school principals of classroom duties.

The sum also would provide three music teachers to continue the present music program in elementary schools. Since its inception two years ago, the program has been financed with federal funds under Title I.

Moretz explained that federal guidelines have frowned on such broad use of Title I funds. He said they are intended primarily to fund programs of direct benefit to less privileged students.

Moretz said the school board developed the music program on a trial basis under federal funding. He said the board believes the program has developed into an integral part of student training. Also, he said it has earned the praise of parents.

A sure sign that the county's school program is growing is the need for two new vocational instructors at Watauga High School for next school year. The budget seeks an additional

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## Mayor Hardin Re-Elected

Blowing Rock voters went to the polls last week in record numbers to re-elect Mayor R. B. Hardin to a ninth term by a 75-vote margin and to defeat two incumbent councilmen.

Mayor Hardin led the three-man field easily with 197 votes. Hayden Pitts received 122 and Bill Williams garnered 111 in split voting.

Speculation had been that there might be a run-off between

Mayor Hardin and runner-up Pitts, since the top man was short of a majority. Legal research however showed that the top vote getter was the winner. No reference, it was said, is made in the statutes to a runoff election.

Two years ago Mayor Hardin had defeated Mr. Pitts by three votes in the closest tally in Blowing Rock history. In the race for the town council,

ticket-leading C. L. Dula was the only incumbent to hold his seat, while Andrew Nimmo and Marshall Travis were defeated after serving a term. Elected were Mr. Dula who had 228 votes, Lewis Lentz 220 and Thomas Greene with 203.

Other candidates and their tallies are as follows: Howard Barnwell 154, Marshall Travis 127, Ralph Andrews 121, Andrew H. Nimmo 120 and David Greene 106.

Dr. Derrick will preside at the Saturday convention.

The following members of the Democratic Executive Committee had been asked to present a slate of candidates for consideration by the convention: D. Grady Moretz, Chairman; Mrs. Rob Rivers, Dr. Julian Yoder, Mrs. R. W. Stallings and Dr. Derrick.

## Democrats To Nominate City Candidates Saturday

A convention of Boone Democrats will meet in the courthouse Saturday night at 7:30 to nominate a party slate to be voted on in the June 17 city election.

Announcement of the convention was made some time ago by Dr. Ray Derrick, chairman of the Democratic organization in Boone, who said the convention will nominate the candidate for Mayor and each of the five

seats on the board of aldermen. The change from three to five aldermen was made by the incumbent administration a few weeks ago.

Boone Republicans have not set a date for their nominating session but Cecil Miller, Watauga County GOP chairman had said that such a meeting could be delayed until the first of June.

## Dr. Robt. Randall Running For Mayor

Dr. Robert L. Randall, for nine years director of placement and a faculty member at Appalachian State University, is the first to announce his candidacy for Mayor of Boone.

Dr. Randall, who served as alderman of Boone from 1965-

67, Monday released a letter in which he explained his bid for candidacy is subject to the Democratic convention to begin at 7:30 Saturday night in the Watauga County Courthouse.

"Our town is growing rapidly," he writes. "In fact, it is one of the fastest growing towns in North Carolina. The growth problems of the town are numerous and will increase. You and I have no sensible choice but to try and anticipate and solve these problems."

He concluded "I solicit your support and ask that you come to the convention and express your choice for candidates for mayor and town commissioner (alderman)."

A resident of 517 Grand Blvd., Boone, Dr. Randall received his BS degree with majors in English, Latin and history from East Tennessee State College—now a university. He received his master's degree in school administration from UNC.

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DR. ROBERT RANDALL

## Retiring English Chairman To Be Endowment Honoree

A scholarship fund which is designed to be operated from an eventual \$10,000 endowment has been established to honor

Dr. Graydon Eggers, the retiring Chairman of the Department of English at Appalachian State University.

Announcement of the new scholarship was made last week at a dinner staged for the long-time English chairman by faculty members of his department.

The English faculty launched the project with individual donations.

The initial award for the 1969-70 academic year will be made to an English student who is a rising senior or to a graduating senior who will continue graduate study at Appalachian. Scholastic achievement is the foremost prerequisite for applicants.

In succeeding years, announcement of the recipient will be made in early May at the university's annual Spring Honors Convocation which recognized ASU's top 40 students.

Dr. Eggers, who began his teaching career at Appalachian in 1927, has headed the English faculty since September of 1946. He will retire this summer as Appalachian's senior faculty member.

Appalachian alumni and friends of Dr. Eggers are invited

to contribute to the scholarship fund. Checks may be mailed to the secretary in the Department of English at ASU.

## Win Debates In Raleigh

Two Watauga High School boys won first place in the North Carolina High School Debating Union last weekend in Raleigh.

Tim Westmoreland and Richard Randall won four debates while losing two and were named 1969 Debate Champions. They were awarded the Aycock Trophy by Dr. Tom Collins, chairman of the Debate Union.

Randall was named the first place affirmative speaker in the tournament.

## University Singers Go On Concert Tour Of Carolinas

The University Singers of Appalachian State University will appear in concert tour in North and South Carolina May 14-17. The eighty-eight voice choir is composed of students of various fields of study and is conducted by Dr. Joseph Logan of the University Music Faculty. Also performing with the choir is soprano Joyce Smith Tallant, guest soloist and ASU faculty member.

The choir is accompanied by Steven Mowery, organist and pianist, and Michael Clapp, cellist. Mr. Mowery and Mr. Clapp are ASU music majors.

The University Singers' repertoire includes compositions from several musical periods.

Performances will be given at Northwest Cabarrus High School, Concord; Midwood Baptist Church, Charlotte; North Moore High School, Robbins; Union Pines High School, Southern Pines; Hoke County High School, Reidsford; and at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The University Singers will present a concert on the Appalachian State campus, Thursday, May 22 at 8 p. m. in I. G. Greer Hall. The public is invited, there will be no admission charge.