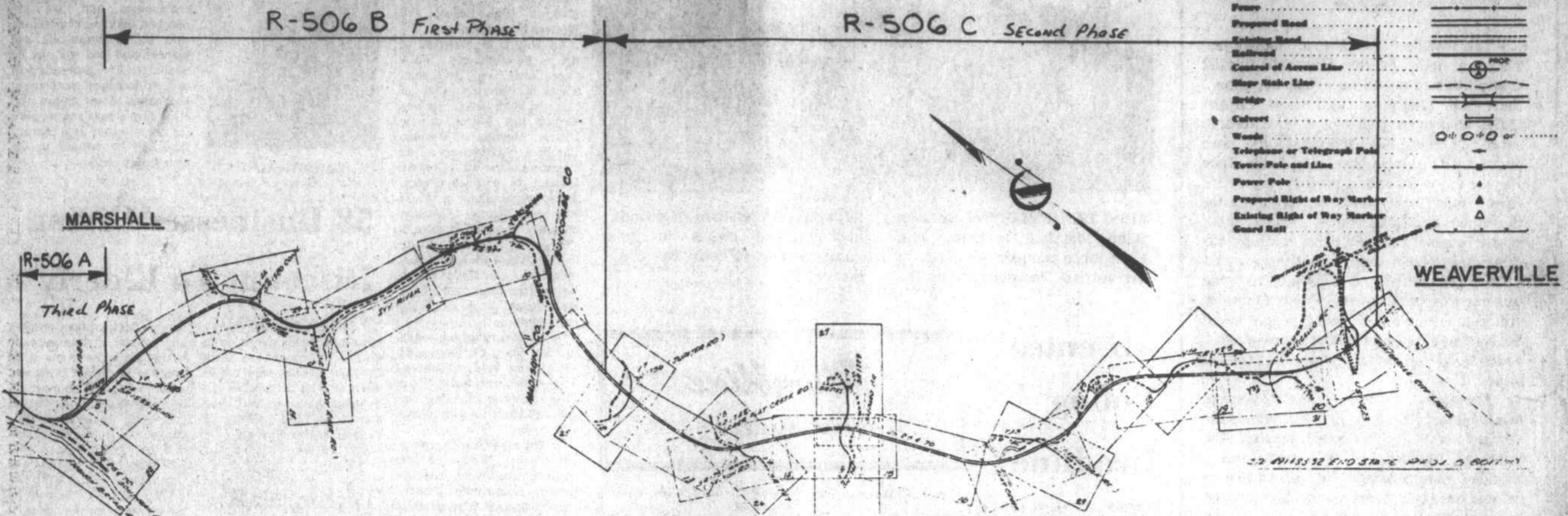


Marshall To Weaverville



Sketch Of Marshall To Weaverville Four-Lane Highway; Scheduled Completion, 1981

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4-Lane To Link Towns

The Division of Highways of the North Carolina Department of Transportation will open bids on Nov. 28 for the first phase of a new four-lane expressway from Marshall to Weaverville.

The contract calls for grading, paving and structures on US 25-70 from northeast of existing US 25-70 in Madison County to North of Jupiter Road (Secondary Road 1756) in Buncombe County. This is a distance of 3.5 miles. The estimated cost for this segment is in excess of \$10 million.

The second phase, from Jupiter Road (Secondary Road 1756) to US 29-23 at Weaverville in Buncombe County, a distance of 4.83 miles is scheduled to be let in January.

The final section is scheduled for letting in March 1980. This is a half-mile segment at the north end of the project for existing US 25-70 to Marshall.

No cost estimates for phases two and three have been compiled as yet.

Plans call for all three phases to be completed by November 1981.

300 Watch College Dedicate New Hall To Hoyt Blackwell

A crowd of approximately 300 was present Saturday morning for the dedication ceremonies for the new Blackwell Hall. The modern building was named after Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, who served 28 years as president of Mars Hill College.

The building will be totally operational within the next few months, giving the college a center of administration. Previously the college's administrative offices had been scattered here and there

across the campus. Presiding over the ceremonies was the current president of the college, Dr. Fred B. Bentley. Others who participated in the ceremony included Dr. Otis Duck, chairman of the board of trustees, Dr. James Kessaris, co-president of the Alumni Association, and Harold Austell, chairman of the board of advisors.

The man of the hour, however, was Blackwell—the building was named for him.

He and his wife, Olive, were applauded for their collective years of dedication and service to the college.

Blackwell was all modesty in receiving the honor of having the new administration building named after him. Rather than linger on that fact, he told the crowd that completing the new building was another example of Mars Hill College's determination to always strive for the best in the name of Jesus Christ.

Blackwell's description was seconded by Austell, who had something to say about Blackwell, himself.

"This building," said Austell, "has been built to serve a long standing and great need of the college. It has been a dream of all of us for many, many years."

"And not just because of the needs it will serve the administration and students for today and years to come, but because it permits all of us in a more tangible way to express some measure of appreciation to Dr. Blackwell for the long years of dedication and devotion and distinguished service."

"It is a tremendous honor," he continued, "to be here today and recognize this reality, and at the same time, express my appreciation to all members of the board of advisors for their part in making this building possible."

Bentley concurred with Austell. "This is," he said, "a fantastic occasion for us, because we've been waiting for 13 years to get an administration building, especially since it is in honor of my predecessor, Dr. Blackwell. So we look forward to a brilliant future and enjoying this facility."

The new building costing \$1.5 million, will, upon completion, allow the major administrative offices of the college to be housed under one roof for the first time.



GREATER IVY SENIOR YOUTH GROUP OFFICERS working on the Library Project of the Greater Ivy Community Citizens Association, left to right, Kathy Pack, president; Joyce Metcalf,

vice-president; DeWayne Buckner, secretary; and Pam Anderson, reporter. Absent when the photograph was taken: Mike Hensley, assistant secretary and Mark Anderson, treasurer.

Youth Help Get It Ready

Greater Ivy Library To Be Opened Soon

Mrs. Sam (Irene) Carroll, chairperson of the Greater Ivy Library Committee, reports that the room set aside in the Community Center for a branch of the Madison County Public Library is currently being readied for use and that the Branch is expected to be opened the latter part of October.

Since all funds being used in the renovation of the Center have been exhausted, and no additional funds are likely to be available soon, the Greater Ivy Citizens Association has voted unanimously to proceed with the purchase of shelving, tables, chairs, and other

necessary equipment and supplies needed to get the Branch opened. This will require cash donations from the citizens of Greater Ivy and the Youth Groups are currently seeking a minimum of \$1,500 for the project. To date contributions of \$120 have already been received.

Youth Group members who are soliciting donations are: California Creek area: Kathy Pack, 689-4803, and Tim Metcalf, 689-3319; Bethel-Middle Park area: DeWayne Buckner, 689-3558, and Mark Metcalf, 689-4851; Paint Fork, Upper and Lower Marshall Creek area: Joyce

Metcalf, 689-3481, and Lisa Anderson, 689-4573; Hamburg area: Mark Anderson, 689-3778, and Michelle Robinson, 689-3567; Holland Creek area: Jeff and Jimmy Revis, 689-6078; Beech Glen and Holcombe Branch area: Pam Anderson, 689-3883, and Patty Gilha, 689-3891; and the Walker Branch area: Mike Hensley and Jeff Ledford, 689-4025.

If there is not a solicitor in your area or you are not contacted by a member of one of the youth groups, telephone any of the solicitors listed and assistance will pick up your donation.

Mental Health Center Gets New Worker

The Madison County office of the Blue Ridge Community Mental Health Center announced this week that Joe Martin, a social worker, has joined the local center staff.

Martin comes to the Blue Ridge Clinic following completion of graduate study at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work in Richmond, Va. He has completed internships at the Virginia Correctional Center for women at Goochland, Va., and at the Catawba Mental Health Center in Rock Hill, S.C.

Following a seven-year tour in the U.S. Navy, where he served aboard a nuclear submarine, he met and married Kay Martin, formerly of Asheville.

A desire to "return to the mountains" led the couple to explore employment opportunities in Western North Carolina and led to the addition of Martin to the local health center staff.



JOE MARTIN

Family Planning Services Offered

Michael Norins, director of the Hot Springs Health Program, announces that Family Planning Services are available to all residents of Madison County at the clinic sites by appointment. The clinics: Laurel Clinic, Walnut-Marshall Medical Center, and Hot Springs Clinic are open 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

These services are free of charge through the Title X funds from the state of North Carolina. There are two means to utilize these services:

1. If presently receiving Medicare and/or Medicaid, Family Planning Services are automatically provided after certification.

2. If not eligible for certification under the income guidelines, these services will be paid for through Title X.

Family Planning Services include a physical exam, counseling, contraceptive, and follow-up visits every three months during the year. Linda Payne, a social worker from the Department of Social

Services, is available to certify those interested on Monday at the Walnut-Marshall Medical Center, Wednesday at the Hot Springs Clinic, and Thursday at the Laurel Clinic.

Election Officials To Be Instructed

The Madison County Board of Elections will hold an instructional meeting for all precinct registrars and judges of elections on Oct. 23 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Madison County Courthouse.

"This meeting is required by G.S. 163-4 and is open to the public," Patricia