THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

ad Of Highway Patrol Rounding Out 25 Years

o Col. James R. Smith, der of North Carolina's State Highway Patrol can ck on a quarter-century of work distinguished by — other things — an amazingrecord of safe driving. patrol's boss man has drivaverage of 50,000 miles a d he's been doing it for han 25 years. And that es to better than a million

quarter miles of driving ary a scratch to mar his way it's like making two alf trips to the moon. And celestially smooth and red turnpikes, but a vari-

jam packed, rocky, twist-paved and narrow roads. mith and his colleagues in tely safety minded patrol fiery doctrine of highway tinuously. He's one who refer to a text book to e the importance of safe driving practices.

onel began logging safety tride a motorbike in Mar-929. Fresh from the palenn, Morehead City, the trooper drew his first nt with the highway pae mountain city.

was in Marion the young got his first taste of ob-



COL, JAMES R. SMITH-Safety at the wheel for 25 years and over a million miles.

tain road one summer afternoon. Suddenly another motorcycle t indoctrination school at charged by him, flinging dust and contempt into his face.

The colonel twisted his throttle and the chase was on. For some 12 another \$1,000. The MYF in South miles the hazardous tag game continued, up, down, and around tortuous mountain curves. The speed s motorists and put his demon threw in the towel when ing record on the line in he unwittingly turned into a mountain cul de sac and skidded his patrolling a dusty moun- steaming machine around in a

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Construction Of Youth Center At Lake To Start Soon

\$100,000 Youth Center Building Plans Complete

Work is due to start this spring on a \$100,000 youth center at Lake Junaluska at the summer assembly grounds of the Methodist Church's nine-state Southeastern Jurisdic-

The building fund is nearing the \$50,000 mark and architectural plans have been approved, it was announced by the Rev. J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, and the Rev. Lee F. Tuttle, Charlotte, chairman of a Southwide fund drive.

They said the building may be ready for partial use before the summer is over.

Methodists throughout the South are contributing to building costs. Dr. Tuttle said, particularly youth organizations of the 16 annual conferences in the Southeastern

He said that the Methodist Youth Felowship of the Western North Carolina Conference had already raised \$2,500 and expects to obtain Georgia, South Carolina and Holston conferences-East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia-have also Truman Swanger, organized fund campaigns, Dr. Tuttle reported.

The building is to be program and recreational headquarters for Parker. the approximately 3,000 Methodist high school and college youth in lin and wife. the Southeast who attend conferences and training projects at Lake enson.

half circle. Smith was just arriving. The culprit greeted Smith sheepishly and said, "Well, I guess you got me."

Smith, with pounding heart and trembling hands after the mad dash, agreed. He promptly arrested the speed cyclist and returned to his patrol.

In the late 30's the patrol aban doned motorcycles and went to silver-sided Ford convertibles. The change made no difference to Col. Smith's competence, He steadily built up his accident free record.

A few years later he engineered a breath taking chase with a bandit near Wilmington, his home town. With bullets boring in from the Junaluska every summer, pursued car Smith and a fellow trooper were laboring to overtake the fleeing suspect, a dangerous Tenn., who organized several Methfelon. Good fortune was on their odist youth projects which are now side when the culprit wrecked his part of the denomination's general speeding car and was taken into program. custody. Smith - at 90 miles an hour - managed to maintain his Bishop Kern presided over the

record during the 20 mile chase. Nashville episcopal area from 1938 On long motor trips the colonel drives with robot like precision. Both hands are constantly on the wheel and his eyes seldom leave Mashville episcopal area from 1936 until his retirement in 1952. For four years, 1934-38, he presided over the North and South Carolina Methodist conferences. He died in the road ahead. On the spot night and day as the state's number one traffic cop the colonel's meticulous driving is as necessary as his badge of office.

And after 25 years of grueling class rooms, offices, snack bar and law enforcement work, peppered recretational facilities. The strucwith hair raising chases, laymen ture will cost approximately \$75,can understand why Col. James R. 000, and \$25,000 will be allocated Smith so jealously guards his fine for furnishings and special equip-

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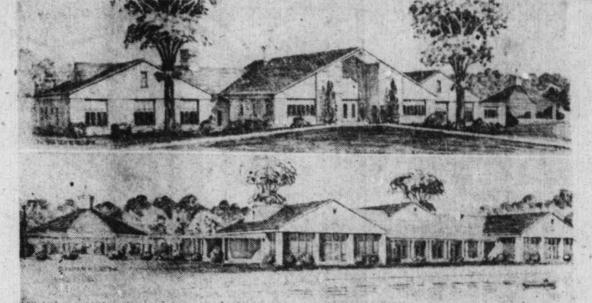
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Fred Buchanan To Enter Hospital

Fred Buchanan of Waynesville,

Route 1, will enter Moore General

Hospital within the next few days

It will be named for the late

A native of Alexandria, Va.,

Methodist conferences. He died in

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ment, Dr. Tuttle said,

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eastern summer program headquarters. The center will be a memorial to the late Rishon Paul R. Kern, Nashville, Tenn., it was announced by the Rev. Lee F. Tuttle, Charlotte, fund chairman,

Cecil Blanton Attends **Insurance Conference**

Cecil E. Blanton, representative of The Life Insurance Company of Virginia will attend the company's District Leaders Convention at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood,

Fla., March 30 through April 2. Invitations to attend this convention, signalizing the biggest year in Life of Virginia's 84-year history, were extended to representatives as a reward for their outstanding production and superior service to policy owners during

Doughnut Mileage

HARRISON, N. J. (AP(- Max Stilger says he has fried 100 million doughnuts, and estimates that number, side by side, would reach from here to Chile - about 4,762 miles. He's co-manager of a bakery that supplies 25 restaur-

Tucker Named Member Federation Director

A crowd of approximately 500 persons turned out for the 34th annual meeting of all Farmers Federation stockholders held re-

Ned Tucker, Waynesville, Rt. 2 was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Henry Francis, Waynesville, a director-at-large who was recently killed in a trac-

tor accident. Principal speaker at the meeting was J. D. Lawrence, President of the Columbia Bank for Co-operatives.

James G. K. McClure, president of the farm co-operative, acted as master of ceremonies.

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