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## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

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## ASTC To Begin Session Later

BOONE, N. C. — Students at Appalachian State Teachers College will begin classes later in the Fall and will have a longer Christmas holiday period in the 1966-67 academic year, but will meet their classes longer each day, according to a revision of the college calendar.

Major changes in the college schedule for next year were announced by Dr. Paul Sanders, dean of Academic Affairs, following approval by the Administrative Council of the college.

Registration for the Fall quarter will begin on September 14 in contrast to a date of Sept. 7 for the past year and classes will begin on Sept. 19 in contrast to Sept. 10 of the past year, according to the announcement by Dr. Sanders.

Students will begin Christmas holidays officially on Dec. 9 following final examinations for the Fall quarter, and the Winter quarter will begin with the resumption of school on Jan. 3. Spring quarter classes begin March 22 and closes on June 2. Commencement will be held on June 3.

Commencement is scheduled for May 27 this year.

In addition to these changes, classes during the 1966-67 academic year will meet for a full 60 minutes with 10-minute intervals between classes. Present schedule calls for 53 minutes of class work with a seven-minute interval between sessions.

Prime reason for the calendar changes was to eliminate a two-week period between Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Dr. Sanders explained.

## UNC STUDENTS COLLECT BLOOD FOR SOLDIERS IN VIET NAM

By Bob Bettis

CHAPEL HILL — A University of North Carolina senior used his Christmas holidays to think instead of to loaf and the result was 535 pints of blood for our soldiers in Viet Nam.

That blood came this week when the Carolina Blood Drive, representing a massive campus project, concluded two days of work.

About 150 students from several campus organizations joined registered nurses from N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill and the Red Cross Center in Charlotte to collect the blood. All of it will be given to the Defense Department for use in Viet Nam and in U. S. Army Hospitals.

Students responded enthusiastically and persons from all over the campus contributed blood.

The drive originated during Carolina's Christmas vacation when Ernie McCrary of Lenoir, editor of the Daily Tar Heel, got in touch with Pat Stith, his managing editor. They discussed the possibility of a blood drive sponsored by the paper, then talking with Red Cross representatives via telephone, appointed Sonny Pepper of Salisbury and Cathy Cauble of Hickory as co-chairmen, and had everything set up within a few

days.

"We didn't care how many pints we took in," McCrary recalled later. "If we got only one, then we would consider the drive a success."

More than one did come in, of course, which caused McCrary to add: "I felt it would be something constructive — something special — even before it got under way. And now that we know the results I think it's the most constructive thing the student body has done this year."

In view of this success, will the Carolina Blood Drive become an annual event?

"It's possible," says McCrary. "It all depends on how the Viet Nam war goes. If the need is there then we'll definitely do it again. Actually, we would like to have another one this spring but the need isn't quite that urgent. But I think you can count on seeing one or more blood drives every year at UNC from now on."

McCrary is convinced of that because "aside from the obvious benefits for the soldiers who will use the blood donated, the Carolina Blood Drive has given the campus a real lesson in constructive cooperation."

No one in Chapel Hill is arguing with Editor McCrary about that point.

## Yancey Ministerial Assoc. Meets

The Yancey County Ministerial Association's regular luncheon meeting was held Tuesday, the 22nd, at the Blue Ridge Cafeteria.

Father Paul Ackerman, program chairman, introduced as guest speaker Mr. Kne Sanchagrin, the newly appointed assistant county agent in charge of community development. Mr. Sanchagrin spoke interestingly on the subject. "The Need for Christ to become more relevant in Society". Rev. Fred Harrell will have charge of next month's program.

At a business meeting preceding the program a business meeting was held at which time the Easter Sunrise Service was discussed. Ministers appointed to head the program are: Publicity, Rev. Harold McDonald; Arrangements, Rev. Woodward Finley; Music, Father Paul Ackerman, Program. Rev. Fred Harrell. Committees appointed by churches in the different communities will report to these men. It was decided at this meeting that Boy Scouts would have charge of traffic and distributing programs.

The Yancey County Ministerial Association is made up of ministers of all denominations from all the churches in the county.

## HD Club Meets With Mrs. Coletta

The Burnsville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. P. C. Coletta on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with 18 members and guests present. The president, Mrs. Annie Bennett, presented Mrs. Hattie Clevenger, who gave the devotional. Mrs. Clevenger used as the subject for her devotional the Biblical meaning of the word "salt", and the importance seasoning, particularly salt, has played in the life of man through the ages.

Mrs. Alice Hopson, Home Extension Agent, talked briefly on cross-stitch embroidery, giving several illustrations of different designs. She also stated that a knitting class would start in Burnsville the first Tuesday in March at a place to be announced later. Anyone interested in enrolling in this course may do so by calling 682-2113.

Mrs. Hopson, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent showed slides illustrating the use of ceramics, pottery, candles, etc., in home decorating. After a social hour, during which time games were played, the hostess served a salad course.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This past Sunday afternoon, the new Sun Valley Nursing Home was opened for public inspection at a well-attended open house. The many persons who visited the modern facility, just below the West Burnsville Baptist Church, were graciously received and escorted through the attractive building.

No one could help but be impressed by what there was to see. The layout of the nursing home is extremely well planned, in every detail, to provide efficient service and maximum safety for the senior citizens who will use the non-profit facility.

It was pleasing to be shown through the colorful rooms, with modern beds; to be guided down spacious, well-lighted halls; to witness the modern communication, kitchen, bathroom, lighting,

and fire detection equipment; and to be entertained during an informal social hour, in the singularly attractive lounge and dining room area.

One can easily see that nothing has been spared in the Sun Valley Nursing Home, to provide the finest kind of service for the older men and women among us in the "late afternoon" of life. The establishment of a first-rate nursing home in our midst is a great achievement for Yancey County, and it is clearly a monument of service for the Directors and Staff of the Yancey Hospital whose remarkable vision and diligent work have made the new structure a reality.

Needless to say, these men, and Mrs. Delar Anglin, the Hospital Administrator, deserves our gratitude and commendation.

Cordially,  
Woodward Finley

## IT NEVER FAILS

