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## First Baptist Congregation Accepts Bid

According to announcement by officers of the First Baptist Church here, beginning on new building construction is not too far in the future.

On Monday night, February 5, the church Building Committee met and voted unanimously to recommend to the church congregation that the low base bid of \$299,800 be accepted. With the funds now on hand, plus pledges that have been made, \$125,000 will be sufficient to secure a turn-key job, complete to the fullest detail.

The motion was put before the church Sunday morning, and, following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by standing vote.

The motion placed before the church was two-fold. First, that the bid made by Morrison Construction Co., with acceptable alternate, be accepted and a contract be drawn up. Second, that the church trustees be authorized to borrow a sum up to \$125,000 as needed.

Construction will begin promptly as weather conditions permit. In the meantime, work will go forward clearing the grounds and setting everything in readiness for ground breaking.

The completed building, with all furnishings will cost an estimated \$313,000.

## Dean Hicks Will Appear In College Production

Dean Hicks of Newdale, N. C., Freshman at Mars Hill college will appear in the college production of the controversial political satire "MacBird" written by 26 yr. old Barbara Garson. "MACBIRD" opened off Broadway in January of 1967, and has been playing there, as well as in hundreds of theatres both in and out of the U. S. A., ever since.

"MACBIRD" is a parody of Shakespeare's "MACBETH" and can be considered a sharply pointed satire or merely a high spirited low comedy. It is most commonly played as a peculiar mixture of both.

The Mars Hill College production of "MACBIRD" is under the direction of James Warren Thomas, assistant professor of drama at the college. The cast includes: Dan Hayes, Soph., drama major North Wilkesboro, in the title role; Barbara Whisnant from Salisbury, as Lady MacBird; Ken Goble of Clinton, N. J., as John Ken O'Dunc; Joe Bingham from Miami as Robert Ken O'Dunc; and Joe Cecchne, another New Jersey native as Teddy Ken O'Dunc. Other members of the cast include Jim Roberts, Janet Van Proyem, and Mrs. Beverly Hough.

The performances are sched-

## Drama Dept. Announces Workshop

The Mars Hill College Department of Drama has announced its second Summer Theatre Workshop. The workshop will be conducted on the Mars Hill College campus, located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville. The major activity of the Summer Theatre Workshop which runs from June 5 through July 11, will be the production of three plays. Last summer in its premiere, the workshop produced MARY, MARY; A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM; and DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY. The 1968 workshop will produce the highly successful Broadway comedy, LUV; the popular children's musical, THE WIZARD OF OZ; and one drama which will be named later.

Mars Hill College offers three kinds of credit for the special summer program: pre-college training for high school students, one unit high school credit; additional experience in practical theatre for high school teachers, six semester hours credit applicable toward certificate renewal.

The Mars Hill College Summer Theatre Workshop is under the direction of Professor Charles W. Cox and James W. Thomas, both of the college drama department. Interested persons should write Summer Theatre Workshop, P. O. Box 51, Mars Hill, North Carolina, 28754.

## Sponsoring Group Named For Day Care Center

Friends of the Day Care Center in Burnsville met at Pete's Snack Bar Tuesday to determine ways to help in this worthy cause.

Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt presided over the meeting. Dr. James T. McRae, president of the Blue Ridge Health Council, spoke to the group. He explained that the Health Council would serve as an umbrella group over the Center.

A sponsoring Group to serve as a Board of Directors for the Yancey County Day Care Center was elected. This group will assume the responsibility of the Center. Other members of the committee will be named later.

The Center must have a Board of Directors and meet certain standards before they can apply for State Aid.

The Sponsoring Group will arrange for financing, staffing and transportation.

uled March 2, 4, 5, at 8:00 p. m. in Owen Building on the campus at Mars Hill College. Admission is FREE.

## Max Proffitt, 66, Passes

Max Proffitt, 66, of Burnsville RFD 3, died in Yancey Hospital Wednesday around noon after an extended illness.

He was a graduate of N. C. State University of Raleigh, and did graduate work at UNC, Chapel Hill and Duke University, Durham, in the field of Horticulture and Agriculture.

He taught in the Yancey County School system for 30 years before retiring in 1966. He was active in the Methodist Church, and had been a Sunday School teacher for the past 50 years. He was a member of the Bald Creek Lodge No. 397 and was a past Master.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Eunice Rollins Proffitt; one daughter, Mrs. C. W. McCall Jr., of Germany; one son, Steve of the home; one sister, Mrs. Dillon A. Green of Sherwood, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in Bald Creek Methodist Church. The Rev. Thomas Weeks will officiate. Burial will be in Gibbs Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be James Proffitt, Earl C. Wilson, Yates Bailey, Jack Buckner, Harold and Carroll Ray, Phillip Tackett, and Charles Tomberlin.

The body will remain in Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home until 30 minutes prior to the service when it will be taken to the church.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Thursday evening at Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

## Scholarship Available To School Librarians

A scholarship for \$500.00 is available to school librarians, it was announced today by the chairman of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians, Mrs. Gladys S. Hontz. The scholarship is awarded each year to an applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree but who wishes to certify or do graduate work in library science and be a school librarian. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage entrance into the field of school librarianship or advancement for those already members of the profession.

Applications may be obtained from each county and city superintendent or from the scholarship committee Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Store, 514 Lakeside Drive, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. Deadline for this year's applications is April 1.

## Governor Moore Recommends Funds To Support Economic Development Project

### Tobacco Referendum

The referendum on marketing quotas for the next three crops of Burley tobacco will be conducted by mail during the period February 26, to March 1, 1968.

A ballot will be mailed each person known to have had an interest in a 1967 crop of Burley tobacco. Any person who shared in a Burley crop in 1967 who does not receive a ballot may obtain one by calling, writing or visiting the ASCS county office. All ballots must be returned to the ASCS county office, or be postmarked, no later than March 1, 1968 in order to be counted.

Notices of farm acreage allotments will be mailed to all Burley tobacco farm operators so that they may know what their 1968 allotments are in advance of the referendum.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum votes YES, quotas and allotments will be in effect for the 1968, 1969, 1970 crops of Burley tobacco. Penalties for marketing excess tobacco will be in effect, and price support will be available to growers who do not exceed their farm allotments.

If marketing quotas are not approved, that is, if more than one-third of those voting vote NO, there will be no quotas or penalties, and no price support on the 1968 crop of Burley tobacco. In that event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops.

## Hensley Elected President of Blue Ridge Federation

Jack Hensley, president of the East Yancey FFA Chapter, was elected President of the Blue Ridge Federation on February 8th, in an organizational meeting conducted at Clyde A. Erwin High School.

The meeting was attended by delegates from 12 FFA Chapters located in Buncombe, Madison and Yancey Counties. Jack was selected on the basis of his demonstrated organizational and leadership abilities and will be responsible for the over-all organization of the Federation.

The purposes of this organization are to strengthen relationships between local chapters and the State FFA Organization and to develop competent aggressive agricultural leadership.

Governor Moore today recommended approval of \$76,300 in Federal funds to support an economic development project in Appalachian North Carolina during the first six months of 1968.

The project, involving new sewage treatment facilities at Bakersville, is eligible for a Federal grant under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, which is seeking to promote long-range economic development of the Appalachian region through a coordinated Federal, State and local program of investment.

The project was initiated at the local level and endorsed by the Mountain Scenic Economic Development Commission serving Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey counties. Eugene Penland of Newland is chairman of this Commission.

The Governor's recommendations will be forwarded to the Appalachian Regional Commission in Washington, D. C., for final approval.

Of general interest to citizens in the Mountain Scenic District is the fact that Governor Moore has recommended approval of a \$231 thousand grant for construction of Wiseman's View Access Road near Linville Falls.

The Governor's recommendations in the Mountain Scenic District were part of an overall recommendation of \$5,039,932 in Federal funds to support economic development projects in the 29-county Appalachian area of North Carolina.

## Yancey Hospital Gets \$4,608.00 From Duke Endowment

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — The Duke Endowment is distributing this week \$2,016,665 to Carolina hospitals and child care institutions it assists.

James R. Felts, Jr., executive director of the Hospital and Child Care sections of The Endowment, said 191 hospitals are receiving \$1,369,950 and 43 child care institutions, \$646,715. North Carolina's total is \$901,508 for hospitals and \$428,991 for child care institutions; South Carolina's, \$468,442 for hospitals; and \$217,724 for child care institutions.

Appropriations made to hospitals in Yancey, Mitchell and Avery are as follows: Spruce Pine Community Hospital, 50 beds, \$2,269; Garrett Memorial Hospital, Crossnore, 35 beds, \$431.00; Yancey Hospital, which includes extended care (Sun Valley Nursing Home), 63 beds, \$4,608.00.