

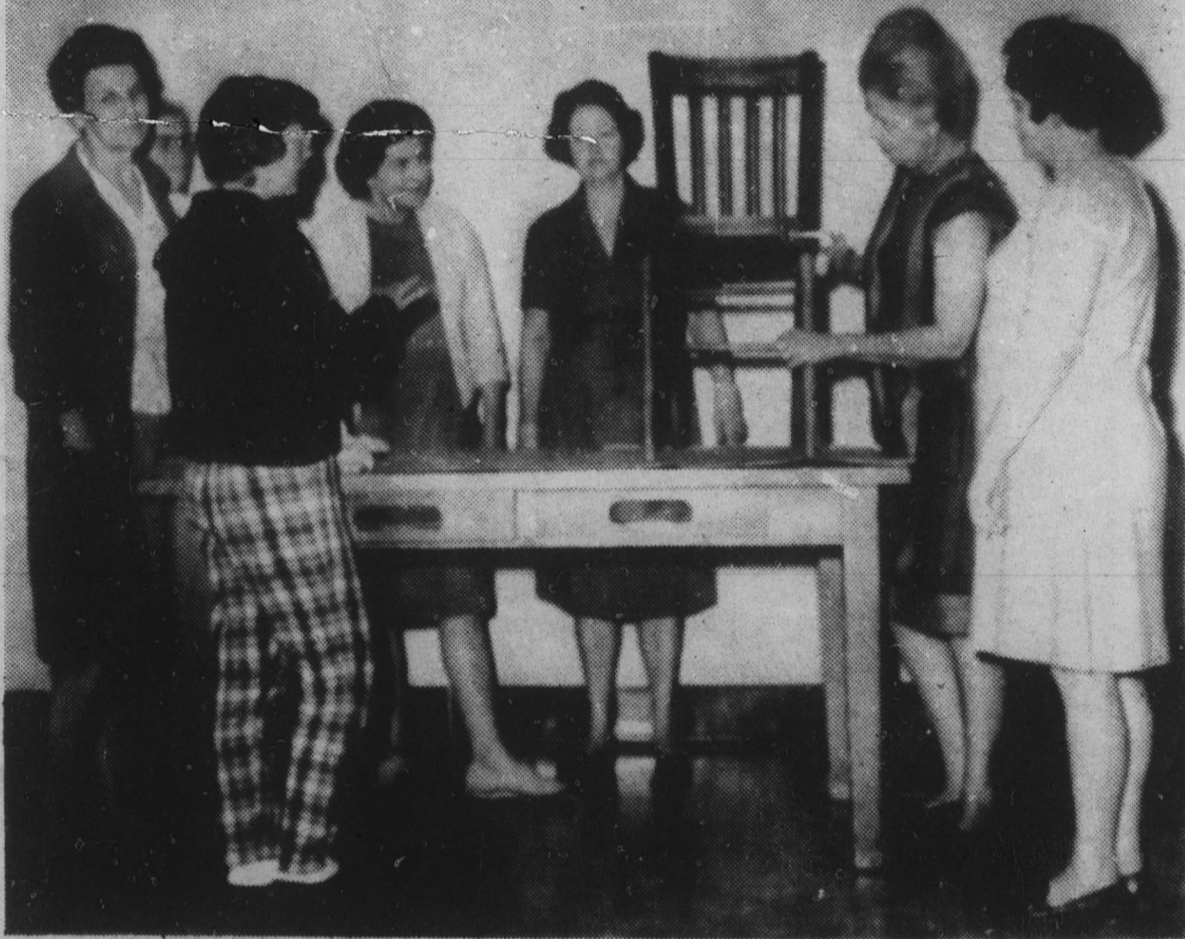
# THE YANCEY RECORD

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## \$7,000 F. H. A. GRANT APPROVED FOR COUNTY

Approval of a \$7,000 Farmers Home Administration grant for Yancey County, North Carolina, to promote efficient and orderly development of water and sewer systems in rural communities was announced today by Congressman Roy Taylor of the 11th District.

Congressman Taylor said that the Comprehensive Water and Sewer Systems Planning Grant will provide information to avoid overlapping, duplication, under-design, or overdesign of the water and sewer facilities that will be constructed in rural Yancey County.

The plans financed by the Farmers Home Administration grant will cover all of Yancey County with the exception of towns with a population in excess of 5,000 people. The plans will be developed by an engi-

neering firm and will project population growth with provisions for other functions which are essential for orderly growth of the County.

Projections and provisions for future growth will be made for the next 5 to 10 years and for the next 20 years or more. The Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan will be developed in harmony with future plans for roads, schools, recreational facilities, private development of land, agricultural, commercial, and industrial use.

By planning for orderly development of water and sewer systems, the entire Yancey County population stands to gain by either direct or indirect benefits.

The Chairman of the planning agency is Claude C. Vess, Burnsville, North Carolina.

## YANCEY DEMOCRATS & REPUBLICANS SELECT CANDIDATES

Five candidates for the fall election were named Saturday by Yancey County Democrats at the annual convention here.

They were Fred Proffitt, clerk of superior court, incumbent filing out unexpired term of Lowe Thomas who resigned shortly after being elected; Mrs. Grace Ayers, incumbent, register of deeds; O. W. Dayton, incumbent, chairman of county commissioners, and Larry Byrd and Frank Fox, commission members.

Yancey is not under the North Carolina Primary law, so the above candidates, will oppose the following Republicans in the November elections.

Billy Wilson, clerk of superior court; Wayne Peterson, register of deeds; Dean Chrisawn, chairman of county commissioners; and Earl Young and Wayne Young, commission members.

In other action Yancey Dems nominated A. F. Blankenship, I. E. Clevenger, Albert Edwards, Carter Thomas and Ralph Silver for the board of education. The members will be considered in the fall on the state level.

New officers of the county Democratic executive committee include Harlan Holcombe chairman; Miss Glenna Thomas, vice chairman and Boyd Dayton, secretary.



Rev. Stephen Woodward

## Stephen Woodward To Deliver Sunrise Service

Plans have been completed for the county-wide Easter Sunrise Service, to be held on the square in Burnsville at 6:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

Pastors from the different churches will preside over the service. Rev. Stephen B. Woodward, pastor of Newdale Presbyterian Church will deliver the sermon. A combined choir from all the churches will provide the music. A public address system will be in use, and will be installed through the courtesy of Mr. Lee Childress and Radio Station WKYK. Mr. Helton Carmichael is in charge of arrangements. Traffic will be handled by the Boy Scouts. Seats will be provided for all.

In case of inclement weather the service will be held in First Baptist Church.

## PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM STUDENTS

GREENSBORO — The Parkway Playhouse, offering summer stock for college credit and up to seven hours of accredited college courses to college and high school drama students, is ready to begin its 22nd year from July 2 to August 21.

About 35 college students and five to seven high school apprentices will perform in and produce six shows in the Burnsville playhouse, operated as an extension of the theatre program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Managing directors for this year's activities are Gordon Pearlman, as instructor in the UNC-G Department of Drama and Speech and designer-technical director for the UNC-G and Lauren K. Woods, of the Department of Fine Arts at Moxmouth College.

"We feel the Parkway Playhouse gives drama students an opportunity that they could not get elsewhere in this area because they will not be competing with professionals, and they will perform in several shows under five different directors," said Pearlman.

Serving as assistant director will be Gordon Bennett from the Department of Drama at the University of Miami, Fla. Herrlan Middleton, head of the Department of Drama and Speech at UNC-G, will be consulting director. C. Robert Jones from the Department of Drama at Gardner-Webb College will be guest director.

This season will provide student experience as well as audience appeal with the plays to be presented: "Look Homeward Angel," July 12-13, 15-16; "The Fantastiks," July 19-20, 22-23; "Charley's Aunt," July 26-27, 29-30; "Skin of Our Teeth," Aug. 2-3, 5-6; "Barefoot in the Park," Aug. 9-10, 12-13; and "Music Man," Aug. 16-17, 19-20.

Students will perform all roles except two; Mutt Burton of Reidsville and Blanche Kelly of Burnsville will perform in "Look Homeward Angel."

The physical plant at Parkway Playhouse has seen some improvements this year with \$25,000 from the 1967 legislature allowing the re-modeling of the two dormitories and all new lighting equipment for the playhouse. The plant includes a fully-equipped playhouse seating 370 with a large, new shop for scenery, props and costume work. A rehearsal hall and cafeteria are also included on the grounds, as well as a classroom building and an apartment house.

This year the outdoor theatre next to the playhouse will be utilized for one summer production, according to Pearlman. The theatre seats about 300 persons.

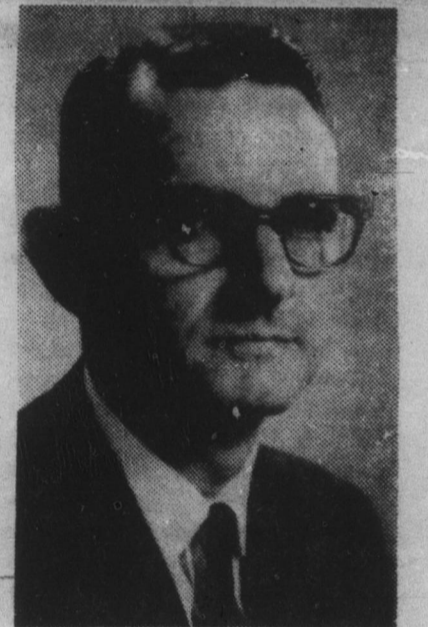
Students are urged to apply before the end of this month to

Gordon Pearlman, Parkway Playhouse, care of UNC-G Department of Drama and Speech.

"We are looking for the type of student who is interested in getting experience in the theatre and who is really interested in performing," explained Pearlman. He said that an equal mixture of male and female performers is being sought.

Among the courses offered are stage makeup, roles and scenes, experimentation, and production. Scholarships and assistantships are available. Information about the scholarships and fees may be obtained from Pearlman.

## Services To Begin At First Baptist Church



A week's revival services will begin at First Baptist Church Sunday evening, April 14, at 7:30 to continue each night through Friday, and each morning Monday through Friday from 7:00 - 7:25 a. m. The morning services will be followed by a snack breakfast. The morning services will be recorded for play-back later on the morning devotional hour at 9:15 over WKYK. The final service of the revival will be Sunday morning, April 21.

The visiting evangelist will be Dr. John H. Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Auburn, Ala. Dr. Jeffers is an outstanding Baptist leader in the state of Alabama, having only last fall been awarded a D. D. Degree from Judson College, the Baptist Women's College of Alabama. He holds degrees from both Howard College in Birmingham, Ala., and Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Jeffers, born in Glencoe, Alabama, is married to the former Jeanette Thomason of Tarrant, Alabama. They have four sons and one daughter.

In preparation for the revival, cottage prayer meetings were held in six homes on April 10 at 7:30 p. m.