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Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

.....With Lib
By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith



Miss Sherry A. Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robertson; Johnny L. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carson; Thomas L. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Logan; Edward E. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGinnis, were among the 272 students at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, named for Academic honors, by Dr. W. Newton Turner, Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Averett, who were recently married in the First Christian Church, Black Mountain, are now making their home in the Fleetwood Apartments, Montreat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson of 117 E. College Street, have returned from a most enjoyable trip to different parts of Florida. They made sightseeing trips to points of interest, and visited with old friends along the way. In St. Petersburg they stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowrie, who have spent the past 21 summers in Black Mountain. From there they went to Largo, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, former residents of here. At Palm Beach they visited Mrs. Jack Tippel, also a summer resident of Black Mountain for many years. After a short stay with Mrs. Doris Holland in Key West, they started home via Daytona Beach, where they spent some time with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. R. A. Hedger and family and a niece, Mrs. June Hinson.

Last Thursday evening Misses Caroline and Ruby Hall, Howard Hall and Mrs. Ruth Thomas were guest of Dr. Lillian L. Rich to attend the Travelogue on Michigan at Lee Edwards High School, Asheville. The Travelogue was sponsored by the Asheville Kiwanis Club.

Miss Barbara Riddle and Miss Patty Arwood spent the past weekend with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Riddle. Barbara is currently doing graduate work at Appalachian State University, Boone.

A note from our good friend, Curry Betts, Daytona Beach, Fla., states that members from the Daytona Gideon Camp had been over to Sanford, Fla., to organize a camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts spend the summers here at their home, and the winters at Daytona Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Hodges

Local Students Join Fraternity At Western

of the national fraternity to be accepted as a colony of the national Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. After the colony meets a series of requirements set forth by the national fraternity, the Lambda Chi Alpha Colony at WCU will be installed as a chapter of the national fraternity.



Sanders V. Hudson, III

Sanders V. Hudson, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders V. Hudson, Jr. of 601 North Fork Road, Black Mountain, and George (Tommy) Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Brandon of 100 West Fifth St., Black Mountain, have been initiated as founding brothers of the Lambda Chi Alpha Colony on the Western Carolina University campus. The initiation was held Saturday, February 22 and was followed by a banquet in Dillsboro, N. C.

The local fraternity was recently approved by the chapters

have returned to their home after a month's stay at Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Mrs. E. E. White has returned home after spending two months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. White, of Sebring, Fla.

Sgt. F. W. Roberts, Jr., will arrive home Friday, March 7, after a year's tour of duty at Phu-Cat Air Force Base, Vietnam. Following a 30-day leave Sgt. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and their two year old son, Joey, will go to New Hanover County Air Base at Wilmington. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pittman, Old Toll Road, Black Mountain. Sgt. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts of Swannanoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks have returned to their home, 112 Dougherty Street, after a six weeks visit with Mrs. Weeks' sister, Mrs. S. F. Hancy of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Sidney Croy who is spending the winter in Florida, recently visited the Cypress Garden in Winter Haven and the Busch Gardens in Tampa.

Making the trips with Mrs. Croy were Mrs. Georgia Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son, David Sockets Harbor, N.Y. Mrs. Croy reports that the weather is very mild in the daytime and cool at night.

Mrs. H. E. Stinecomb has returned to her home after a 12-day stay at Memorial Mission Hospital, where she received physical therapy treatments.

Mrs. Myron O. Williams from Santa Barbara, Calif., is spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sefton Abbott.

Buddy Greenwood, senior at Western Carolina University, spent three days last week in Raleigh as a delegate to the State Student Legislature. More than thirty colleges and universities from North Carolina were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pegg, North Fork Road had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis of Burnsville, N. C.

Mrs. Melba R. Burnette, Office Manager at Christmount Christian Assembly, recently attended a workshop in Communications at the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. In route home she visited her aunt, Mrs. Melba White and children in Kansas City, Mo.

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Notice will be given at a later date for organizational meetings for this season's league.



Students To Play At NC Symphony

Miss Creola Alston, her Fifth Grade Class, and Mr. James W. Owen, Principal of the Black Mountain Grammar School Miss Alston has taught her entire class to play the flute. The class was invited to play at the North Carolina Symphony Workshop at Venable School, and to play in the concert when the Symphony returns to Asheville.

Former Resident Included In Outstanding Young Men Of America

A former resident of this area, Bill Horne Jr., of Burlington N. C., has been named to the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Men in America by the Young Americans Foundation. John Putnam, President of the Outstanding Americans Foundation, said "It is the purpose of Outstanding Young Men of America to recognize and honor the young men in our country who are working toward excellence in their careers and in community service. It is these young



To Preach At Lakey Gap

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men who will soon be the leaders of our country." Criteria for selection to the honor includes service to others, professional excellence, business advancements, charitable activities, and civic and professional recognition. Each year approximately 5,000 young men throughout the country between the ages of 21 and 35 are selected for this honor. Nominations for the awards publication are made annually by Jaycee chapters, college alumni associations, and military commandants throughout the country.

Mr. Horne is employed by Burlington Hosiery Company, a Division of Burlington Industries and is Plant Training Director for the J. Spencer Love Hosiery Center in Burlington.

Since moving to Burlington he has been extremely active in the community. He joined

World Day Of Prayer Scheduled For Friday

As the new technology brings nations into closer proximity and the exchange of information forces us to acknowledge the struggles and strivings of our world neighbors there is an opportunity of enrichment through intercultural dialogue never before available to mankind.

Church women have recognized this need for unity and understanding since 1887, when they first joined in a single, symbolic voice of prayer.

March 7, 1969, World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United will mark the time when millions of women, including those in Black Mountain, will further close the gaps—national, racial, economic, and religious—that divide us. The local service will commence at

12:00 p.m. at Black Mountain United Methodist Church.

Participating in the program will be Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Kenneth McAnear, Mrs. Jean Abbott, Mrs. Mary Wells, and Mrs. E. L. Dupey, Sr.

Other services will be held at the Northwestern Bank, the Juvenile Evaluation Center, Dogwood Manor, Black Mountain Orphanage, and a night service at the Mill's Chapel Baptist Church with Mrs. Evelyn Gentry in charge. All children will participate in this service.

The offering this year will be used for the Hospitality Program for international students. All women are invited and urged to attend these services. Mrs. Elizabeth Harper is Chairman and Mrs. Raquel Lytle is co-chairman.

The Owen Class of 1959 will hold its Tenth Reunion on June 28, 1969. Special invitations will be mailed to class members, giving the time and location of the reunion. All members of the 1959 class have been located except for the following: Ann Blalock, James Davis, Christine Hart, Edmond Hogan, Bonita Howell, Lynda Hunnicutt, David Lovelace, Howard McKinney, Jim Page, Ann Perry, Fred Reed, Alan Ronquillo, Suelundy Smith, John Strickland, Daniel Stroup, Robert Taylor, Roy Taylor, Donald Surratt, Suzanne Wilson, and Margaret Worley. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the above persons, is asked to contact Dean Ledbetter, Star Route, Black Mountain. Phone 669-8151.

Attractions

Committee Meets Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Attractions Committee today, March 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Black Mountain Savings and Loan Company Board Room. All members of the Attractions Committee, Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce, and "Co-opted" Community Folk are urged to be present during the meeting time as your schedule permits.

Further planning toward the possible Municipal Recreation Complex will be discussed. Information on past activities and existing programs has been gathered. Mr. Gardner Gidley, a professional planner from Winston-Salem, will be visiting Black Mountain. No commitment of any kind has been made to do anything more than to discuss the why, hows and wherefores of getting all ideas included in a master plan. The beginnings and work of promotion, involvement and actually building such a complex will be discussed.

The results of the meeting on March 6 will be reported to the Black Mountain Town Council for the appropriate action.

Owen Science Fair Monday

The Owen High School Science Department is sponsoring its annual Science Fair on Monday, March 10, 1969, between 3:00 and 9:00 p.m.

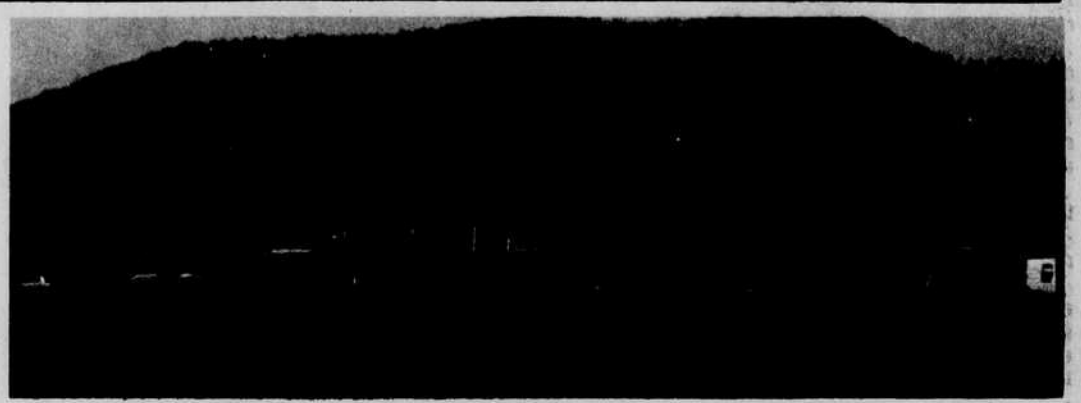
It is our hope that by having a local science fair and emphasizing science in our high school curriculum, students will become more concerned and realize the importance science will have in our future. Each student enrolled in a science class is expected to display a project showing some scientific fact or thought.

Entries will be in either the junior physical science division, the senior physical science division, First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in each of the divisions. Honorable mention will also be given to deserving projects, the top three displays in each of the three divisions will represent Owen High School in the Western District Science Fair to be held on the campus of Western Carolina University on March 22.

Owen boasted four district winners last year and was the first to send four students to the State Science Fair. Please keep the date, March 10th, in mind and plan to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
Feb. 26	45	30	
Feb. 27	50	24	
Feb. 28	50	25	snow
			flurries
March 1	51	28	8.9"
			snow
March 2	45	29	
March 3	51	18	



Boys' Dormitory Now Under Construction Construction Of New Dormitory Underway At Juvenile Evaluation Center

By: Jacksie Franklin

Construction is underway at The Juvenile Evaluation Center on a \$315,000 dormitory that will house 60 boys. The 3-wing building features, individual rooms for 42 students, each room containing toilet facilities, three 6-bed sleeping units, and three counseling offices. Each wing contains a lounge, a laundry room, showers and storage space. The building will also be equipped with security features that can be used when needed. Funds for the building came from a 1967 Legislative Appropriation.

The new construction represents the beginning of an extensive building program to replace the present buildings that were built for temporary war-time use by the Army in 1942, and had a life expectancy of only 20 years. The present buildings were first used as an army hospital, and later as a Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mr. J. Louis Parrish, Director of The Juvenile Evaluation Center, stated that they have been looking forward since the beginning of the Center in 1961, to replacing the present structures with buildings for specific purpose, that would meet the needs of their specialized program.

The new dormitory is expected to be completed in July. Five more dormitories are envisioned to complete living arrangements for the students. The Advisory Budget Commission has already

New Director At Ridgecrest

On February, 16, 1969, Mr. Monroe M. Ashley became Director of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, Ridgecrest, N. C. Mr. Ashley left the position of Management Consultant, Office of Management Services at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee to join the Camp Staff. He is a graduate of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. He served as counselor at Camp Ridgecrest for two summers; Associate Pastor and Youth Worker at First Baptist Church, Mullins, S. C., and First Baptist Church, Orangeburg, S. C.; Pastor of Forestville Baptist Church, Wake Forest, N. C.; Baptist Student Director and Campus Chaplain for the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.

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approved \$650,000 for two cottages, that will each house 48 students, and \$392,000 for a new cafeteria. If given final approval by the current Legislature, construction will begin immediately, as the pre-planning for the future buildings has already been completed. Besides the better facilities that will be provided by the new building, the permanent nature of the building is symbolic in the development of the Juvenile Evaluation Center. According to Mr. Parrish, "This building is a milestone in the development of our 7 1/2 year old

program. We have successfully been able to develop and utilize a program with an advanced approach to meet the psychological and clinical needs of disturbed and delinquent children."

The Juvenile Evaluation Center provides an intake program for 28 Western North Carolina counties, and a treatment program for youngsters with special problems throughout the state. The Reception Unit has a capacity of 100 and The Treatment Program for 200 students.

Ivan Stafford To Leave Montreat For Scout Post

Dr. Ivan B. Stafford has resigned as vice president of Montreat - Anderson College, and Mountain Retreat Association to accept a full-time position with the National Boy Scout office.

Dr. Stafford, who has been president of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts of America, has accepted the new position of assistant national director of the Boy Power 76 Program with headquarters in the national council office in New Brunswick, N. J., beginning April 1.

The announcement was made to the executive board of the Daniel Boone Council at a meeting Monday in Holiday Inn West.

Mrs. Atkins Selected Young Educator Of Year

"Mrs. Atkins' scientific approach to teaching is exemplified in her ability to teach both the 'low' and 'high' through her psychology of the child," Mrs. Atkins sees a necessity of setting realistic goals for all her students.

Besides teaching and guiding the student council for four years, Mrs. Atkins has worked in the community Heart and Cancer Funds, the Polio Clinic and the P. T. A. Horse show.

Mrs. Atkins, her husband David, and two children live on Blue Ridge Ave. in Black Mountain.

Dr. Bunch Takes Position At Memorial

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Bunch (in private life Mrs. James H. Love) of Black Mountain has assumed duties as a full-time physician in the emergency room at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Dr. Bunch a native of Asheville, N. C. served on the staff of Western North Carolina Sanatorium from 1955 to 1959, after which she devoted much of her time to her family and conducted a limited practice. The Loves have one son, James Henderson Love, Jr., who is nine years old.

In 1961 Dr. Bunch was named to the exclusive group of women "Who's Who of American Women."

Dr. Bunch attended Woman's College, Greensboro, (now the University of NC), and was graduated from Duke hospital at Duke University, as a registered Nurse.

During World War II, she enlisted in the Army Nursing Corps as a second lieutenant and was sent to England in October of 1943, where she remained until Oct. 1, 1945. She was then sent to Paris, France, for temporary duty.

After returning to the states she entered the University of North Carolina, in order to acquire the necessary credits for Medical School. With more than enough units for a degree, she then entered Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. She completed her residency at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.



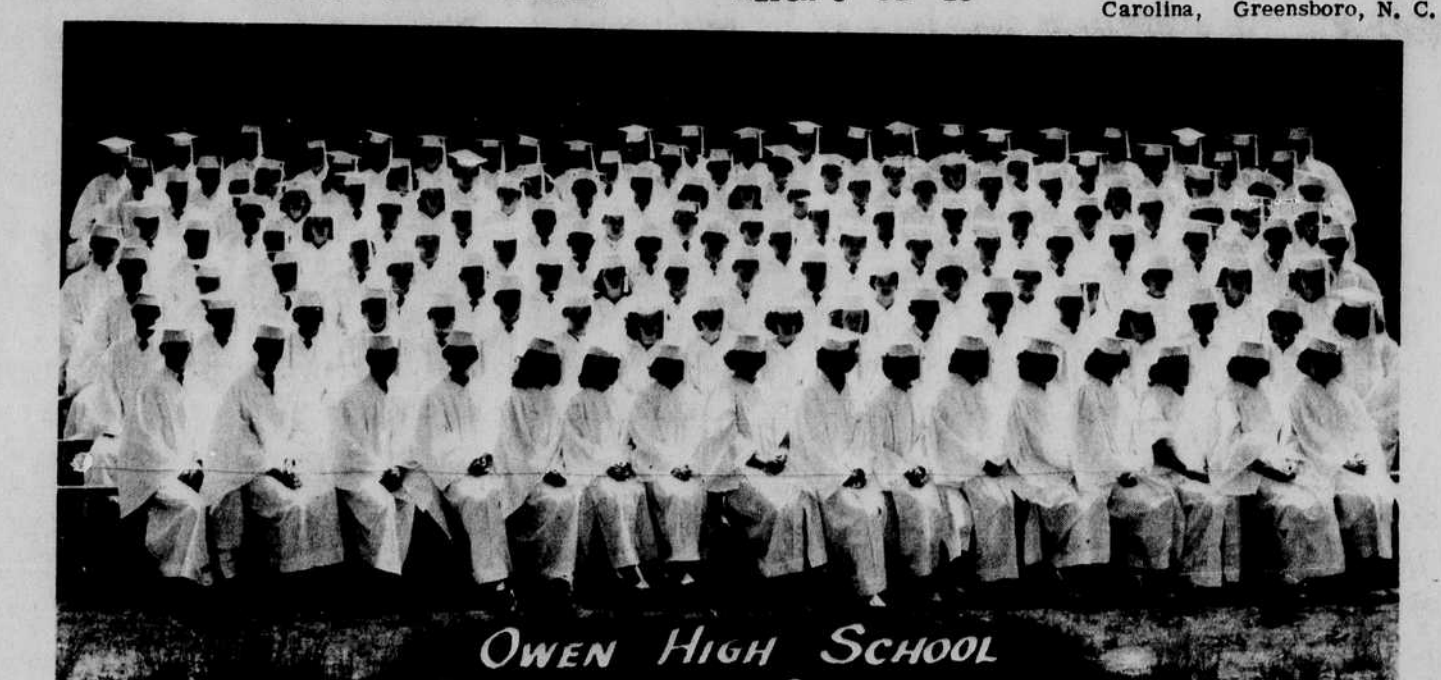
Mrs. Shirley Atkins

By: Jacksie Franklin

Mrs. Shirley Swann Atkins, 6th grade teacher at the Black Mountain Grammar School, was named Outstanding Young Educator of the Year in Buncombe County, by the Asheville Jaycees last week. Dr. Arthur Bannerman, president of Warren Wilson College, made the presentation which was accompanied by a \$175 scholarship. Mrs. Atkins was voted unanimously by her fellow faculty members to represent the Black Mountain Grammar School. She was selected as recipient for the award from entrants from Buncombe County and Asheville City Schools.

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