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## Governor Proclaims Alcoholism Awareness Week

Jan. 25-31

Governor Jim Holshouser has proclaimed the week of January 25 - 31, 1976 as Alcoholism Awareness Week in North Carolina, citing the many problems resulting from alcoholism as well as the need for continuing research.

In designating Alcoholism Awareness Week, the Governor noted that alcoholism affects at least 100,000 North Carolinians.

"Based on studies by the federal government, alcoholism costs North Carolinians \$634 million a year, or \$123 for every man, woman and child who lives in North Carolina," he said.

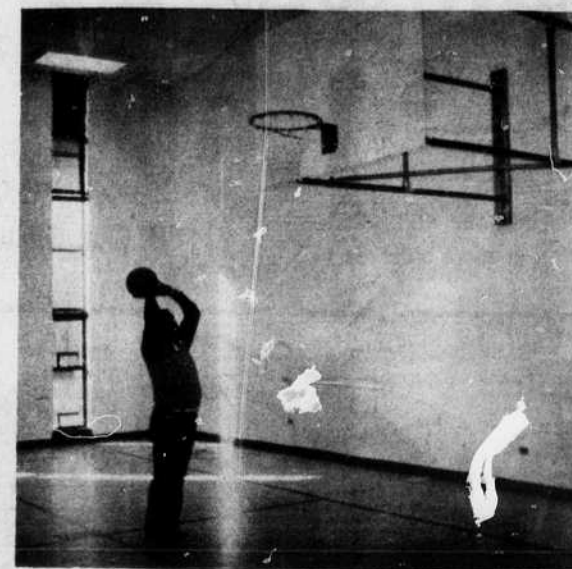
The Governor added that North Carolina has long been in the forefront in the areas of treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholism. The current State budget allocates approximately \$10 million for alcoholism through the State Division of Mental Health, with additional money being spent at the local level. In addition, North Carolina has become the first state to

establish an Alcoholism Research Authority, which was created in 1974 to sponsor and support research aimed at understanding the causes of alcoholism.

As a part of the Alcoholism Awareness Week, the Alcoholism Research Authority is sponsoring a series of scientific meetings in Charlotte, January 28 - 30 to focus on current research regarding alcoholism.

### ARC Dedicates Building

In addition to helping people overcome drinking problems, the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Black Mountain is doing a pretty good job in the adult education program, center director Herbert F. Moore said here Tuesday.



Moore was one of the speakers on the program for dedication activities for a new \$625,000 activities building at the center.

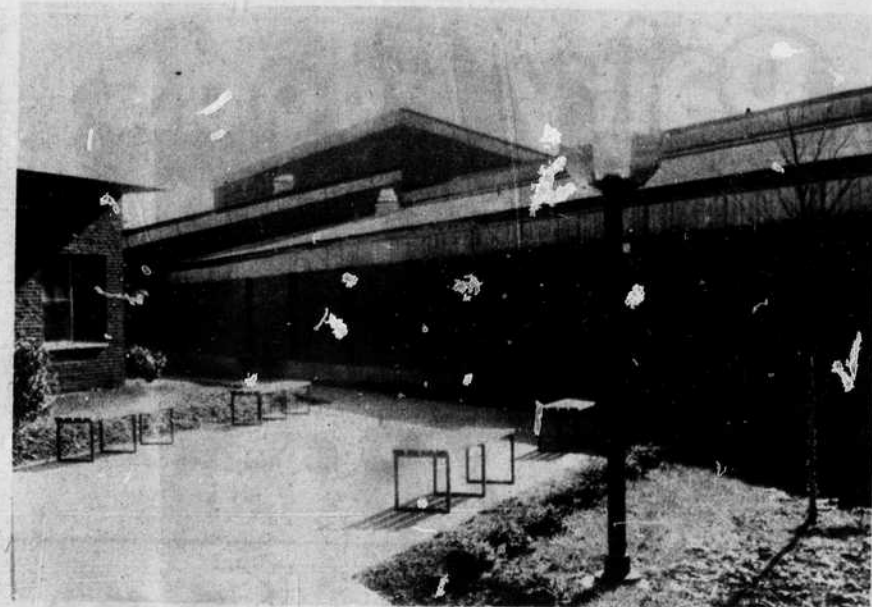
The education program is made possible through an agreement with Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute which provides a full-time teacher. It was housed in the Moore wing until the new building was completed.

"About one-third of our patients are entered in adult basic education (or GED) sections. Last year, 158 patients attempted the GED test and 115, or 72.7 per cent were successful," Moore said.

The detoxification unit averages about 300 patient admissions a month, according to Moore, who said most are referrals from mental health services.

Feature speaker was Dr. Bruce Whitaker, president of Chowan College and chairman of the Alcoholism and Drug Committee of the North Carolina Commission on Mental Health.

Dr. Whitaker discussed the historical background leading to the establishment of alcoholism treatment facilities in North Carolina.



### Life At Highland Farms

The Chamber of Commerce, recently here for their Christmas Banquet, met again last Thursday for an early breakfast.

The Pilot Club had its monthly meeting here on the 27th, the same night that Mrs. Bingham spoke to us on "Common Cause".

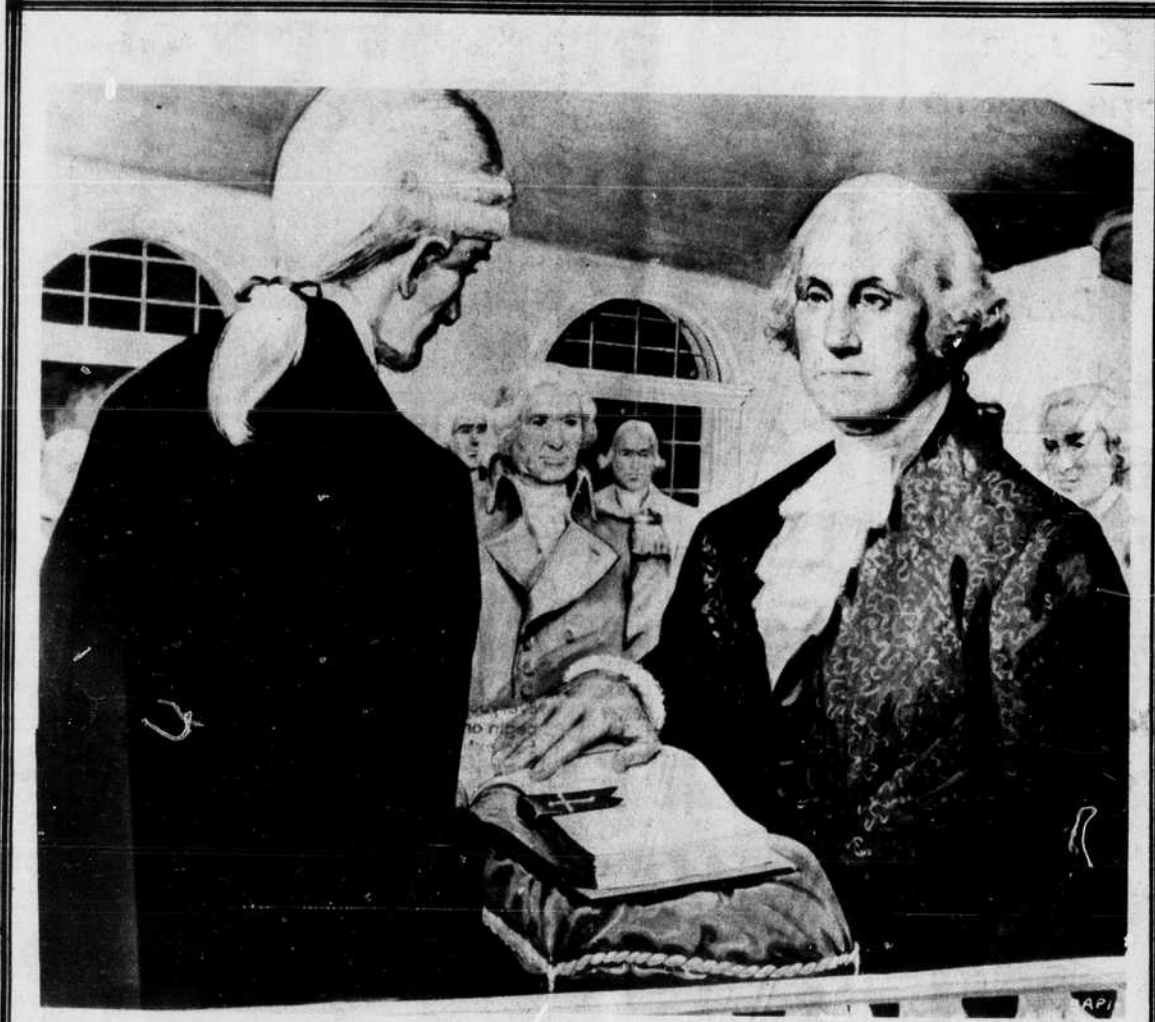
What would we do without our commissary, located near the dining room and open for business the half hour before and after the midday meal, except Sundays. Volunteers take turns serving as cashiers. It is operated not for profit but

as a convenience, especially to those without cars. Due to the limited space it can only provide such essential items as eggs, milk, cottage cheese, break, fruit juice and a variety of canned goods besides such articles as soap, detergents, and tissue. On the counter beside the cash box is a small plastic bank that catches small change from purchases made by customers who want to increase the Council treasury. You'd be surprised at the amount collected so far, bearing out the saying that "many a mickle makes a muckle."

Someone has come up with a bright idea and has tacked a sheet of paper on the bulletin board requesting that we post our name and car license number. In the past some of us have inadvertently left our car lights on (thanks to the tunnel) when arriving home in broad day light. Now we hope some keen eye will spot this error in time to warn the owner who we feel sure will appreciate being spared the inconvenience of a dead battery by morning.

Last week we had the largest attendance at the Social Hour. It seems to be catching on. Mabel Brouer read to us from a humorous little booklet "Relics On Cloud 9". It was amusing how it mirrored our own thoughts, feelings and actions. No longer are we Senior Citizens, retirees or just plain old folks but come under the dignified title of "Geriatrics."

If enough interest can be aroused, the Craft Room should be the scene of activity next week. We are forming a class in woodcarving. There may be some in the Community who might like to join this class at a small charge.



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#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

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### Salary Supplement For Teachers Sought

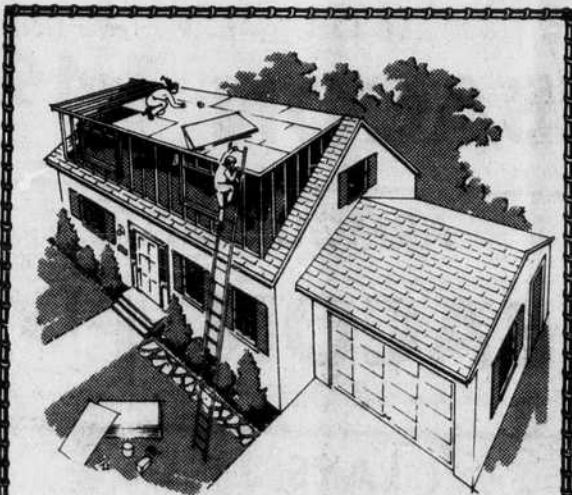
An eight per cent salary supplement for county teachers, effective in August, was proposed to the Buncombe County Board of Education Monday by a recently organized county unit of the American Federation of Teachers.

The proposal, which would cost the county \$746,072 annually, was submitted by Phil Weber, president of the Buncombe County Federation of Teachers.

Members of the school board, acting on advice of counsel, made no comment on the proposal.

Weber told the school board that of the state's 149 school units, 87 pay teacher salary supplements averaging \$626. He described Buncombe as a "relatively wealthy community, the 10th wealthiest in the state, with a per capita income of \$4,448, and said it has an extremely large industrial base, and one of the most lucrative of tourist trades.

Weber said there are presently 1,078 county teachers. Questioned after the meeting, he said the local teachers' union has a membership of approximately 40.



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Cash Balance shown on last report	\$52,493.78
Total Assessments & Membership Fees Collected	5,984.38
Interest on Time Deposits & Bonds	4,984.13
Miscellaneous	16.80
	<b>\$66,479.09</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Bonds, taxes, clerical, postage, printing, supplies, joining fees and Commissions:	\$ 4,217.14
Death Benefits	7,200.00
	<b>11,417.14</b>
Cash to be accounted for	<b>\$55,061.95</b>
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash, Savings & Loan & Bonds	<b>\$55,061.95</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Advanced Assessments	\$ 1,988.30
Expenses Unpaid	200.00
Surplus	52,873.65
	<b>\$55,061.95</b>
Annual Membership meeting held the first Tuesday in February at the office of Harrison - Kerlee Mutual Burial Ass. at 7:00 p.m. 212 Alexander Ave., Swannanoa, N.C.	
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