



Holding The Silver Shovel

W. Stanley Moore, chairman of the board of Western Piedmont Community College, was handed this ceremonial shovel and asked to dig the first earth in the groundbreaking exercises yesterday at the college. This is for phase two construction—two new buildings, a parking lot, and expansion of the library. Most of the program was held indoors in the warm teaching auditorium. But the finale had to be out where the bare earth could be found.

In foreground are W. W. Couch (left), president of Western Piedmont Foundation, Inc., and (right) Dr. Gordon C. Blank, WPCC president. Others (left to right) are John A. Bley-nat, chairman of the Burke County Board of Commissioners; Moore; Paul S. Cash, mayor of Morganton; Ronny E. Wilson, WPCC business manager; and Dr. H. Ed Beam, president of Caldwell Technical Institute. (Staff photo by Benny Orders)



Frozen Ground Is Hard

Robert P. Carr, vice-chairman of the board of trustees of Western Piedmont Community College and chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, found it hard work to loosen just one shovel full of earth at yester-

day's groundbreaking exercises. Two new buildings and a parking lot are part of the phase two construction now beginning. (Staff photo by Benny Orders)