

MHS SCHOLARS HONORED

Community College Sets Goal For 1966

Dr. Hubert F. Stallworth, president of Burke County community college, told members of the Morganton Pilot Club and their guests last night that it is hoped the college will be in operation in one year and 10 months—the fall of 1966.

Dr. Stallworth was guest speaker for the annual guest night of the Morganton Pilot Club. He discussed the early stages in planning and opening a community college.

Club president, Mrs. Jeanne Davis, presided. Mrs. Delaine Winchester gave the invocation.

The committee on Education and International Relations, Mrs. Dorothy Ervin chairman, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ervin introduced a group of special guests, five honor students from each of the sophomores, junior, and senior classes of Morganton High School.

The high school honor students present as guests were Sarah Vernon, Mary Helen Whisnant, Beth Hooper, C. Miller Sigmon and Billy Arnold, seniors; Mary Lynne Potts, Roy Curlee, David Newton, Terry Messmer and Clara Jean Michaels, juniors; Rebecca Sink, Linda Meyers, Michael H. McCall, Charles Conley and Johnny Whisnant, sophomores.

Mrs. Ervin then presented W. Stanley Moore, editor of The News-Herald, who introduced Dr. Stallworth to his audience.

Moore said that Dr. Stallworth had had much experience in education, ranging from public schools to college work, and had held administrative and teaching positions in community colleges. "He came to Morganton from the No. 2 position in the

Florida university system," Moore said.

Dr. Stallworth limited his remarks to the first steps to be taken in conceiving such a college as the Burke institution is to be.

He quoted B. Lamar Johnson, expert in this planning field, as saying that three years is recommended from the time a president assumes his duties until the college doors open. President Stallworth says he can't emphasize too much that time should be taken in the planning stages.

President Stallworth is now in the overall design phase, he says, and is writing a paper on basic plans for the specific needs of the local area. He will then call a work conference with the board of trustees, campus plan-

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ners, architect, representatives of local public schools, and members of the department of community colleges of Raleigh to help him perfect the plan.

Dr. Stallworth says he plans a series of work conferences as plans progress. The next stage will be on school facilities. These will be geared to the needs of the community.

All along the line additional staff members will be added. By January 1, 1965, it is expected that there will be a dean of the college and dean of personnel.

He asked the aid of those present "to help me resist successfully all efforts from all sources to launch this big educational program before development is complete."

In closing he said that nothing can be done officially until

a name for the new college is chosen. He stressed that the name can do nothing for the college but that the college will give meaning to the name. He asked that a name to be chosen as quickly as possible.

Guests of the club representing civic organizations and introduced by Mrs. Davis were Civitan, Rev. Ralph Miller and Mrs. Miller; Jaycees, Kenneth Day and Mrs. Day; Kiwanis, William C. Parton and Mrs. Parton; Lions, Charles Arney and Mrs. Arney; Optimists, Russel Mauney and Mrs. Mauney.

Rotary Rev. Earl Brendall; Business and Professional Women; Mrs. Louise Amos Jr. and Mr. Amos; Credit Women's Breakfast Club, Miss Evelyn Webb; Junior Woman's Club, Miss Eleanor Butler; Morganton Woman's Club, Mrs. E. O. Whitely.

City schools, Superintendent and Mrs. M. S. Parham; high school, Principal F. C. Schiebout and Mrs. Schiebout; guidance counselor, Miss Rosalba Paschall; Merchants Association, J. T. Norvell and Mrs. Norvell; The News - Herald, J. D. Fitz and Mrs. Fitz; Radio Station WMNC, Nathan Cooper and Mrs. Cooper.

Members of Board of Trustees of the community college Ben Hoffmeyer and Mrs. Hoffmeyer, Frank C. Patton and Mrs. Patton, Dr. E. W. Philfer and Mrs. Philfer.

Also guests were Miss Agneta Langfalt, an exchange student from Sweden, and her American family, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Long and Miss Norma Lang; and Martin Kaiser of Germany and his American family, Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Dickens and Henry Dickens. Both are exchange students studying at Morganton High School.

A number of individual members had their co-pilots or other guests with them.

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SCHOLARS ARE HONORED—Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth (extreme right), president of Burke County's community college, and Mrs. John W. Ervin, chairman of the education and public affairs committee of the Pilot Club, greet top students from Morganton High School who were guests of honor at the Pilot Club's annual guest night banquet last night. The club pays special tribute each year to five top-ranking students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Dr. Stallworth who arrived last week to serve as administrative head of the comprehensive community college to be established here was speaker. (Staff Photo by F. H. Dixon).