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ADULT COURSES SET

College Moves Into Old Central School

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Western Piedmont Community College moved into temporary quarters at old Central School yesterday and last night there was registration there and at eight other teaching centers for pre-high school adult education classes.

Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, president, today is the man in the center of much confusion. There is painting and renovation work all around him, boxes of books, file materials, and things

not yet fitted into permanent places.

"We moved yesterday. We are in the process of renovating the building. We are most grateful to the Morganton City Board for the privilege of using this building," he said.

"This building, plus other space we will rent, will serve us well until our permanent construction is available," he said.

Dr. Stallworth is looking forward to the time when grading and site work will begin. He hopes to see much of it done this fall before bad winter weather begins.

As for the construction itself the architects, A. G. Odell Jr. and Associates of Charlotte, are working on plans. Dr. Stallworth said that bids on the first three buildings will be requested about the first of the year.

These first buildings will be a library-learning center, a classroom building, and an automotive shop building. The classroom building will house the science and vocational departments. Space in the library-learning center will be used both for other classrooms and for administration.

Present plans then call for construction sometime within the next 18 to 24 months of the college center - administration building. The first floor will contain the student center with study areas, quiet lounges, recreational spaces, a snack bar, and book store. The upper floor will be used for administration and classrooms.

Dr. Stallworth is keenly interested in the adult education classes now starting under direction of H. D. Moretz.

"The oldest person to sign up is 66," he said. "I got the impression that he had little or no formal education. He told me he could read the newspaper a little, needed help in his reading, and wanted to learn both arithmetic and writing."

Actually Moretz has signed up more than 130 persons for the pre-high school courses. These will last 130 hours with two hour classes twice a week at night. In addition to the 130 there will be students in separate classes at the Burke County Prison Camp.

All are students who are over 18 and have not completed the eighth grade. Enrollments will be accepted for the first three class meetings.

Centers and those teaching the classes are Miss Miriam Darnell, at the college building at Old Central School; Mrs. Frankie M. Carson, Oak Hill School; Miss Edrie Smith, Glen Alpine School; Mrs. Alice Deaton, Salem School; Mrs. Betty S. Nisbet, Valdese School; Jack Hodges, Hildebran School; Max Smith, Drexel School; Henry E. Clontz, Burke County Prison Camp; and Mrs. Benny Black, Rehabilitation Facility at Broughton Hospital.



MOVING DAY — It's official now. Western Piedmont Community College is in residence at the old Central School. Moving day was Tuesday and Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, president, and his staff are busy getting settled in

the building which will serve as temporary quarters until the permanent college buildings are constructed. (Staff photo by F. H. Dixon)