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RIDGECREST ASSEMBLY UNDERGOES CHANGES

RIDGECREST, N. C.--(BP)--Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in the Land of the Sky is undergoing changes that will greatly improve its beauty and increase its facilities, Willard K. Weeks, manager, announced this week.

Mr. Weeks stated that work is progressing on an enlargement of the auditorium to take care of 3500 and it will be ready for the first conference June 3. Gifts for this enlargement total about \$35,000; however, \$50,000 is needed to complete the work. Every dollar given to this cause will be matched by the Sunday School Board.

A new girls* staff house and a new guest house has been built and the lobby of Pritchell Hall has been revamped, Mr. Weeks said.

A new highway has been graded through the former recreational area and a new recreational field is being built across from the Boys' Camp entrance. A walk underpass has been built just west of Kitazuma Road. Mr. Weeks also stated that about a mile of roads is being paved on the grounds from Lake Dew up the hill past Eagle Cliff to Sunrise Heights and to Johnson Springs. Several intermediate roads are being paved.

To improve the beauty of the campus Mr. Weeks announced that 300 trees and shrubs have been set out and the campus has been graded.

"We can assure our guests that the dining hall will have the same high standard of service and food as we had last year." Mr. Weeks said.