We admire these textiles for their craftsmanship and artistic value, but what is even more important is the stimulation they will give to some, opening new ways in the use of materials and tools.

The collection will be available to students who specialize in the study of textiles. We hope that this exhibition marks the beginning of a collection which will continue to grow.

Campus news

Black Mountain College bought its present property in 1937 from the estate of E. W. Grove, a former Asheville business man who had developed it as a family summer resort, "Lake Eden Inn." The purchase price was $36,240.48. Approximately half this sum was paid in cash through gifts from friends of the college; the remaining portion, $17,500, was borrowed from the Grove Estate itself, and the total property of the college was mortgaged as security for the loan. During the ten years since then, again through the help of friends and well-wishers, annual payments of one to two-and-a-half thousand dollars have steadily sliced this debt away. Last month, April 20 to be exact, came the day when it was possible to send the last check to the offices of the Grove Estate and to receive in exchange the final note marked "Paid in full" and the mortgaged deed to the property also marked "Fully paid and satisfied."

It is true that there remains an external indebtedness (for improvements to the property) of $10,000, previously held under second mortgage, now advanced to first mortgage position, and payable at $1,000 a year for 10 years. But this scarcely dims the satisfaction of having at least the original debt against the purchase of the property now fully paid and erased.

Josef Albers was juror for the awards at the Society of Washington Artists, Washington, D. C., in April. He has been elected a member of the committee on architecture, painting and sculpture of the University Council, Yale University. At its first meeting, held April 24 and 25, at Yale, the committee discussed plans for the reorganization of the Fine Arts Department at the University.

Natasha Goldowski, teacher of physics and chemistry at BMC, attended the meeting of the eastern division of the National Physics Society at Oak Ridge, early in April, and later in the month, that of the American Physics Society in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Nathan Rosen, formerly of the faculty of Black Mountain College, now professor of physics at the University of North Carolina, visited BMC for a weekend in April. He talked to the community on the subject of Nuclear Disintegration.