

Record Class Of 110 To Graduate At AHS

Commencement exercises for the 110 members of the graduating class of Appalachian High School will begin on Sunday, May 21, with the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist Church. The service, which will begin at 8:00 p. m., will be conducted by the pastor, Reverend J. Boyce Brooks. Rev. Mr. Brooks will be assisted in the service by Reverend Preston Hughes, pastor of Boone Methodist Church.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Appalachian High School Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. E. Wilson, Jr. The choir will sing two anthems: "Hear the Voice That Entreats You" by Weaver and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah, by Handel. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Graydon Rogers, church organist.

To the strains of the traditional processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," the largest graduating class in the history of Appalachian High School will march down the aisle to receive their diplomas in graduation exercises to be held May 24. The exercises, which will begin at 8:00 p. m., will be held in the Appalachian State Teachers College Health and Physical Education Building.

In line with the custom of having student speeches for the graduation program, this year's class has chosen as its theme: "Destination—Future." The student speeches will be delivered by D. H. Johnson, Reid Cottrell, Joe Minor, and Bill Brooks. Gilma Brown will give the opening devotional, and Jane Hodges will sing "The Lord's Prayer" as a closing to the student program.

Dr. Roy Blanton will present diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

Officers of the class are D. H. Johnson, president; Ann West, vice-president; Barbara Jane Moretz, secretary-treasurer; and Gilma Brown, reporter. Members of the class are as follows:

Austin Adams, Arthur Ashley, Benny Austin, Fred Ballard, Martha Gail Bentley, Sylvia Bingham, Pat Breitenstein, Carolyn Brittain, William (Bill) Brooks, Gilma Brown, J. B. Brown, Maxie Brown, Wiley Brown, Barbara Bryan, Betty Bumgarner, Billy Bumgarner, Mary Frances Byers, Casey Carroll, Douglas Carson, Linda Cline, Jack Cobb, Marguerite Cobb, Virginia Cole, Betty Sue Cook, Marcus Cook, R. A. Cornett, Reid Cottrell, Linda Davis, Ralph Davis, Rena Day, Sandra Deal, Myra Eldred, Johnny Fairchild, Bob Farthing, Margaret Glenn, Joyce Graybeal, Sue Greene, Virginia Greene, Bill Greer, Elizabeth Greer, Johnny Greer, William (Bill) Hampton, Blake Hampton, Mary Helen Hampton, Wendell Hampton, Carolyn Harman, Raymond Harmon, Faye Henderson, Jerry Henson, Jane Hodges, Patricia Hodges, Sandra Holder, Gene Howell, Joyce Idol, Tommy Inman, D. H. Johnson, Ford King, William (Bill) Lewis, Janice Lookabill, Gloria McEntire, Barbara McKarher, Linda Mast, Barbara Matheson, Charlotte Miller, Loretta Miller, Luna Faye Miller, Priscilla Miller, Joe Minor, Alice Minton, Barbara Jean Moretz, Eddie Moretz, Gilbert Moretz, Jane Moretz, Jerry C. Moretz;

Jerry Hugh Moretz, Judy Moretz, William (Bill) Murray, Sylvia Nifong, Mary Helen Norris, Kent (Butch) Parker, Joan Presnell,

Harold Richardson, Marie Rook, Jackie Rogers, Mary Jane Shelton, Louise Shirley, Elaine Shoemaker, Barbara Ann Shore, Carolyn Smathers, Barbara Helen Smith, Olin Swift, Jack Martin Thomas, Howard Todd, King Triplett, Freda Trivetti, Sonny Tugman, Lana Jean Turner, Dianne Watkins, Charles Watson, Jerry Watson, Joyce Watson, Nolan Watson, Ann West, Sharon Wheeler, Geraldine Wilcox, Jim Williams, Jean Willis, Ronnie Wilson, Pat Winkler.

Attends Conference
On May 12 and 13 Verlin O. Coffey, foreign language teacher at AHS, attended a conference in New York of teachers who are going to teach demonstration classes in the NDEA Language Institutes this summer. Approximately 130 teachers from sixty institutes all over the United States meet for the purpose of discussing plans and seeing demonstrations of new teaching techniques and materials that will be used in the classes this summer.

Mr. Coffey will teach the demonstration class in Spanish at the ASTC Language Institute. Miss Estelle Mitchell of Greensboro, who will teach the demonstration class in French here, also attended the conference.

The summer program is sponsored by the US Office of Education for the purpose of improving language teaching.

At ASTC forty-eight teachers of French and Spanish will study for eight weeks in June, July, and August. High school students of the county have already been selected to attend the demonstration classes which the forty-eight teachers will observe.

Senior Picnic
Approximately ninety members of the senior class of AHS went to the Hickory Community Center on Wednesday, May 10, for a day's outing and picnic. The students participated in bowling, ping pong, and other games. Although the cloudy and cool weather interfered with many of the anticipated activities, some students did eat and play outside.

The students traveled to Hickory via a chartered bus and the student activity bus. They were accompanied by Mr. Gabriel, Miss Elliott, Miss Ford, and Mr. Szead. All of the students and faculty members enjoyed themselves despite the inclement weather.

Science Exhibit In Fair
Jerry Bumbaugh, ninth grade student at AHS, has just received a letter from Neil Bolton, manager of the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem, inviting him to enter his science exhibit in the fair to be held October 10-14.

Jerry was a winner in the District Science Fair held at ASTC on March 24, which makes him eligible to enter competition at the Dixie Classic Fair. He will receive \$10 to help defray costs of entering his exhibit; he will also be eligible for other awards.

RISE IN POSTAGE FEES

The Post Office Department plans to raise its fees for money orders and some special-delivery services July 1.

The increases, expected to bring in an extra \$7,500,000 a year, were announced by Postmaster General J. Edward Day. They are part of a general rate boost designed to put the mail system's finances back in the black.



NEW STYLE—G. C. Greene, Jr., right, of Greene Buick-Pontiac, Inc., Boone, poses with E. A. Zimmerman, regional manager of Buick Motor Division, during a dealer preview of the new Skylark, at Radio Center, Charlotte. The Skylark, a high performance sports coupe, goes on display in most dealer showrooms throughout the country this week.

In Fashion Now

Drip dry clothes are the answer to the travel girl's prayer. The dress that can be washed out at night and is fresh the next morning is a wonderful addition to one's wardrobe. And many of these dresses have little jackets that go with them, and which, can be worn late in the afternoon as the weather becomes cooler.

Another garment that cuts down on the number of pounds in the suit case is the reversible coat. This may be a combination day and evening coat, or it may be a combination top and rain coat. Color on one side and white on the other is a favorite selection. The little black dress is always

good to have along on a trip. These can be dressed up or down with jewelry and other accessories. A good linen can stay in style for years if it is on the conservative side.

Survivor says Jews could not revolt at camps.

MA Degree Candidates Sign Contracts For '62

Twelve candidates for the M. A. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College have signed contracts to teach in junior and senior colleges for next year, according to Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies.

Bobby R. Hines, Harford, Ky., and a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College, will be an instructor in history at Campbellsville College, a four-year institution in Kentucky. Hines is completing the two-year program for preparation of college teachers at Appalachian.

Claude V. Leffingwell, Tampa, Fla., and a graduate of the University of Tampa, will be an instructor in mathematics at North Georgia College in Dahlonega. Leffingwell, a teaching fellow at Appalachian, will be joining two other Appalachian graduates at Dahlonega, Bruce Trammel of Shelby and Guy Lail of Boone.

Four Appalachian graduates will join the staff of Greenbrier College at Lewisburg, W. Va. Johnnie Ellis, from Advance who receives the B. S. degree at Spring commencement, will teach French at the school for girls.

Ann Culp, from Edgemore, S. C., and a graduate of Winthrop College, will teach music at Greenbrier. Elaine Falls, from Woodruff, S. C., and a graduate of Furman University, will teach physical education. James Saulmon, from Morganton, and a graduate of Berea College, will teach biology.

Other biology majors accepting instructorships in junior college include:

Robert L. King, from Supply and a graduate of Elon College, at the College of Albermarle. George K. Boyles, from Hickory and a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, at Mitchell College. In mathematics James Crump, from Aberdeen and a graduate of

Elon College, will teach in Middle Georgia College.

William H. Koon, from Charlotte and a graduate of Belmont Abbey, will teach English in Georgia Military Institute.

James Wentworth, from Bedford, Ky., and a graduate of Pfeiffer College, will teach physical education in Wesley Junior College at Dover, Del.

Nearly a hundred requests for college personnel have been received in the ASTC graduate office this spring. Leading the list are calls for teachers of mathematics, English, biology, and women's physical education, Dr. Williams said.

Salaries mentioned ranged from \$400 to \$5600 for an academic year.

SMOKE BUT NO FIRE

Philadelphia — Officials of the suburban Clifton Heights School Board, working overtime on school business, became alarmed when the building became filled with smoke.

They looked in all the classrooms but couldn't find a fire, then called the fire department.

Fire Marshall William J. Myers sounded alarm. The firemen could not find a fire, but solved the problem by reversing the air-intake system, which had drawn in smoke from bonfires.

Local Leaders Are Named On Tri-County TB Board

Mrs. Herman Wilcox, local club-woman and civic leader of Boone was re-elected to the Board of Directors along with new board members elected, Mrs. Homer Brown, President of the Worthwhile Woman's Club and Mr. Howard Mast, Jr., merchant of Valle Crucis, at the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga TB Association annual meeting held recently at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Miss Virginia Speers, florist of West Jefferson, was elected to the post of secretary of the association while Eugene Sloop, hosiery executive of West Jefferson, was appointed treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Norman McWilliams who had been transferred by his firm to New Hampshire.

Nine other directors from Watauga County remain on the board by virtue of their previous terms of election. Other directors were elected from Alleghany and Ashe counties to complete the new Board of Directors who will direct the affairs of the association for the coming year along with their executive director, Mrs. Ruth T. Draughton.

Mrs. Worth Knox, president, presided over the reports meeting which received requests for the year end and plans for the new year. Some revealing figures were given by Dr. J. T. Googe, District Health Officer, on the x-ray survey of last fall and he pointed out that many other chest disorders were

uncovered besides tuberculosis. Mrs. Draughton gave her annual report touching briefly upon the TB Association services to patients, health education, x-ray survey, research at the state and national levels, and seal campaign. In concluding her report she thanked the board of directors and especially commended the following: Dr. H. M. Cooke, Seal Sale Chairman; Worthwhile Woman's Club; Robert C. Rivers, editor and publisher; health and welfare departments for their loyal support and help during the year.

Servicemen

GEORGE F. COFFEY SERVING IN KOREA
7th Inf. Div., Korea.—Sgt. George F. Coffey recently participated with other personnel from the 7th Division's 34th Infantry in the Army training test in Korea.

Designed to determine individual and unit combat efficiency, the test featured training in various phases of warfare against a simulated aggressor force.

A squad leader in the infantry's Company B, Sergeant Coffey entered the Army in 1956 and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., before his arrival overseas last June on his tour of duty.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coffey, 410 Sunset Drive, Lenoir, is a 1956 graduate of Collettsville High School.

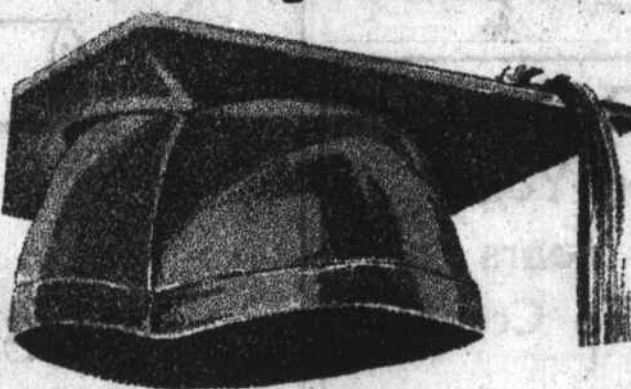
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