



COVE CREEK SENIORS.—Left to right, front row: Keith Tester, Virginia Guy, Dora Lee Moore, Janis Hodges, Mary Jean Donnelly, Dora Deane Miller, Joyce Shook, Kathy Anderson, Phyllis Combs, Nellie Campbell, Linda Earp, Morris Critcher; second row: Joe Bill Harmon, Edna Hicks, Joyce Simmons, Peggy Edmisten, Maxie Shull, Betty Eggers, Nancy Miller, Gail Dishman, Marlene Mast, Betty Harrell, Lucille Osborne, Jack Gantt; third row: Robert Greer, Janice Greene, Mary Earp, Doris Trivette, Vivian Aldridge, Ann Aldridge, Kay Isaacs, Mary Alice Norris, Ann Welch, Gail Rominger;

Judy Hodges, Billy Anderson; fourth row: Tommy Foxx, Jean Hollars, Jennie Fox, Susie Knight, Joan Thomas Campbell, Shirley Brown, Judith Eggers, Glenda Trivette, Jo Anne Winebarger, Doris Matney, Arlene Hockedy, Mildred Townsend, Billy Hicks; fifth row: Burl Greer, Ted McGinnis, Robert Houck, Edwin Carpenter, Robert Wilson, Jackie Ward, Kenneth Wilson, Burl Snyder, James Shore; sixth row: Wayne Greene, W. L. Baird, Bennie Greene, Dennis Anderson, Johnnie Henson, Mark Thomas.

Band Honors Seniors At Concert

The Appalachian High School Band under the direction of Mr. George W. Kirsten presented its Commencement Concert on Tuesday night, May 16th.

This concert, the Band's last formal one for this school year had a twofold purpose; to honor the entire senior class of Appalachian High School and to serve as one of the band members efforts toward the purchase of new uniforms, which the band sadly needs.

Each student was given at least two tickets to sell with the proceeds going into the fund for new uniforms, a project under the management of the Band Parents Organization.

Some students sold considerably more than their quota; one selling as many as 12 tickets and the majorities, acting as a group sold a total of \$50 worth.

Through these efforts of the band members from the sixth grade through high school the initial start of the Uniform Fund now stands at \$215.

It is hoped that along with this fine effort and others of the band students that several of the industrious committees of band parents and other organizations will soon result in the purchase of these new uniforms so sorely needed.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dr. Plemmons Says Democrat Strongly Supported College

Dear Mr. Rivers:

As this year of the college's work comes to a close, and as we try to take stock of things that have happened during the year, among the many things that come to mind are the constant interest, understanding, and support which you and the other members of the staff of The Democrat have contributed to whatever success the year has brought.

The excellent news coverage The Democrat has given to the activities here and the many splendid editorials you have written have been sources of constant encouragement to those of us here on the campus. Beginning with the opening of school in the fall and continuing throughout the year, every issue of The Democrat has devoted news space and many of them have given editorial space to the campus and its place in the total community.

All of us thank you for these many favors of both a personal and professional nature.

We have enjoyed the personal contacts we have had both up the street and on campus with you and other members of the staff. Please continue to feel that the campus is a part of your territory. You don't need an invitation to come to the campus. You know you are always welcome.

May you and all of yours enjoy a most pleasant and profitable summer—and all the other seasons that are ahead.

Cordially,
W. H. Plemmons
President,
Appalachian State
Teachers College

To Refinish Picture Frames

A Home Demonstration Workshop on refinishing picture frames will be conducted Thursday, May 25, in the Vocational Agriculture Department building of Boone High School beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

If you have an old picture frame or mirror frame that you would like to refinish, come to the workshop Thursday. Information regarding the workshop may be obtained from the County Home Economic Agent's office.

Cuba prohibits citizens to hold foreign capital.

Vacation Planning Week Will Start In Carolina On Sunday

North Carolina residents were advised this week that thoughtful planning is the key to a successful vacation.

Noting that Governor Sanford proclaimed Sunday as the start of Vacation Planning Week, G. S. Wilcox, Jr., chairman of the N. C. Petroleum Committee, said:

"In designating May 21-27 as Vacation Planning Week, the Governor called attention to the important role played by the tourist

trade in the State's economy. Many thousands of State residents depend on tourism as the source of their livelihood. Governor Sanford cited statistics compiled by Dr. Lewis Copeland for the Travel Council of North Carolina which show that in the year 1959 users of highways and accommodations for travelers contributed in excess of \$130 million to the State treasury—gasoline, auto license, bus and

truck franchise, and sales taxes on lodgings and meals."

Both resident and out-of-state travelers can benefit from the rest, pleasure and recreation to be gained from a vacation in North Carolina, he said. "The best way to insure these benefits is through systematic preparation," Wilcox said. The state observance is part of a national campaign urging vacationers to avoid hectic, last-minute vacation planning.

According to the Copeland report, total sales receipts of businesses at the service of travelers during 1959 amounted to \$773 million, making travel the states' third largest industry.



LLOYD NORRIS, JR., of Toledo, Ohio, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris, Sherwood, will graduate from Macomber High School in Toledo. He plans to take up machine shop work as a trade.

Betty Cook In Chicago Contest

Miss Betty Cooke, a student of South Eastern College of Beauty Culture in Charlotte, is in Chicago this week competing in the National Student Hairstyling Contest.

Miss Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Cooke, graduates from South Eastern with the June class. She is an honor student, received advanced training in hairstyling, hair-coloring, and served as president of the Alpha Sigma Chi Society during her training.

Miss Cooke will be married June 4th to Jim Hayes, and they will reside in Boone.

British favor Malay Union in Southeast Asia.

Now Is Time To Plan For Color In Fall Flowers

By M. E. GARDNER
Hardy chrysanthemums probably give you more color than any other flowering plant you can grow. Now is the time to prepare for the late summer and early fall color parade.

You have three choices: (1) buy rooted cuttings; (2) root your own cuttings from the new growth on your plants; (3) divide the root clumps. Chrysanthemums will come back from the same location for several years, but they are usually best the first year.

Plant glad corms every two weeks for a succession of flowers during the summer. In the vegetable garden succession plantings of sweet corn and snap beans are in order for the lower Piedmont and Eastern Carolina.

Stake and mulch tomato plants. Before mulching, cultivate to destroy weeds. The mulch should be about four inches deep and can be made of clean grain straw or pine straw. Keep the tomatoes pruned by pinching out the tender shoots as they form in the axils of the leaves (at the base of the leaf stem). Don't let them get too long before pinching.

The iris may be considered as the constant companion of a well-

planned garden. They grow well in all sections of the state and are little trouble. Rhizomes may be divided any time after the blooming period until about October in the lower Piedmont and Eastern Carolina and September in the mountains.

Be on guard for lace bugs on azaleas, pyracantha, Washington hawthorn and rhododendron. Spray with Malathion, mixing with water according to instructions. Do a good job of covering leaves, especially the undersides.

This is the growing season and the time to see that vegetables, shade trees, flowering shrubs and all growing things are properly fed. Don't over-do the feeding schedule. It is better to feed lightly and often—rather than infrequent heavy feedings. Fresh manure is good if you have it. Dehydrated manure can be purchased. Most of use a complete fertilizer such as an 8-8-8. A special acid-forming fertilizer is best for azaleas and camelias.

Plants must be fed with care and understanding. There is no rule of thumb. Frequency and amounts of plant food applied will depend upon the kind of plant and the soil type.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

Building toward
SUCCESS

Ahead lies the great possibilities of success... attainable only by young people with vision and determination. As you build towards this future goal of successful achievement, we want to add our very best congratulations and good wishes to each of you on the completion of this phase of your education.

Goodnight Brothers Produce Co.
Howard Street Boone, N. C.

OPPORTUNITY
EDUCATION

THE ROAD TO OPPORTUNITY

Education opens the way to greater opportunities and it is our hope that your road to success will always be fruitful. Congratulations to each of this year's graduation class.

Coe Insurance & Realty Co.
217 E. King St. Boone, N. C.

Good Wishes to Our Grads..

Your achievements have made us proud, and with this pride we look forward to hearing more about your achievements in the future.

Burgess Furniture Store
425 W. King Street Boone, N. C.

CHECK THE REASONS
A JIM WALTER HOME MEANS MORE FOR YOU

- 220 LB. ROOFING GUARANTEED IN WRITING FOR 15 YEARS.
- TWO COATS HARRIS STANDARD PAINT SPECIALLY FORMULATED FOR THIS AREA.
- KWIK-SET DOOR LOCKS BY THE WORLD'S LARGEST LOCK MANUFACTURER.
- NEW "RAISE MAKER" FINANCE PLAN, JUST LIKE GETTING A RAISE IN PAY.
- "CUSTOM-BUILT"—YOU MAY RE-ARRANGE FLOOR PLAN AT NO EXTRA COST.

THESE ALUMINUM WINDOWS ARE GREAT... NEVER RUST... EASY TO CLEAN AND A WRITTEN LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON THE WORKING PARTS!

ALL SHELL HOMES ARE NOT ALIKE!
No other shell home builder can match the quality materials, the supervised construction and heavy specifications of a Jim Walter Home at the same low price.
COMPARE BEFORE YOU BUY!

The economical 3-bedroom IMPALA
CASH PRICE **\$2795**

CHOOSE FROM OVER 40 DIFFERENT MODELS
CASH PRICE FROM **\$1295 to \$3695**
NOTHING DOWN — BUILT ON YOUR LOT ANYWHERE

Jim Walter is the originator and the accepted world's leader of shell home construction with more than 70,000 satisfied customers. Why accept an ordinary shell home when Jim Walter Custom-Builds the best? Also a complete line of Lake or Beach Cottages!

JIM WALTER CORPORATION
I have clear deed to my lot
Have representative call
Boone Send brochure
Name _____
Address _____
(If rural route attach directions)

CALL COLLECT OR WRITE TODAY!

Jim Walter Homes
CORPORATION

WEST JEFFERSON, N. C.
Beaver Creek Road
Ph: 7561 Collect

N. WILKESBORO, N. C.
421 A By-Pass
P. O. Box 866
Ph: 1455—Collect

CHARLOTTE, N. C.
5101 Wilkinson Blvd.
P. O. Box 8936
Ph: EX 9-8317 Collect

MT. AIRY, N. C.
Fancy Gap Road
P. O. Box 454
Ph: ST 6-4181 Collect