

Commencement Plans Are Given For Appalachian High School

Commencement exercises for the ninety-five members of the 1963 graduating class of Appalachian High School will begin at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 26, with the Baccalaureate Service at the First Baptist Church. The sermon will be preached by the Reverend Floyd Boston; assisting in the service will be Reverend W. T. Ferneyhough.

The Appalachian High School Chorus, directed by Mr. J. E. Wilson, Jr., will present two musical selections: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," from Brahms' "Requiem"; and "Psalm 61" by Sten G. Halfvarson.

Dr. Roy R. Blanton, principal, will present diplomas to the seniors during graduation exercises May 29 at 8 p. m. in the Appalachian State Teachers College Health and Physical Education Building.

The theme for this year's graduation is "Our School: Past, Present, and Future." Devotions will be led by Jerry Tester. The welcome and introduction of the theme will be given by Robert Matheson, class president. Speeches will be delivered by Barbara Barnes, Edward Brown, and Bill Bingham. An ensemble will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

The class has selected as its colors yellow and white and as its flower, the daisy.

Officers of the 1963 senior class include Robert Matheson, president; Ronnie Smith, vice-president; Polly Clawson, secretary; and Joe Todd, reporter.

Members of the graduating class are as follows:

Clarita Ann Adams, Larry Baxter Atwell, Glenda Cole Austin, Barbara Helen Barnes, Thomas Harold Barnes, Patricia Anne Be-shears, William Sherman Bingham, Jr., Susan Irene Brackney, Donna Lynn Brettenstein, Boyce Bryan Brown, David Reed Brown, Ruby Auburns Brown, Wade Edward Brown, Jr., Carolyn Virginia Bum-garner, Judy Marie Bumgarner, Mary Ruth Church Bumgarner, James Clint Cannon, Betty Stan-berry Carroll, Jerry Wayne Caswell, Polly Ann Clawson, Leroy Cleve-land Coffey, John Edward Cook, Linda Gail Cook, James Albert Cottrell, Joseph David Critcher, Mack Truman Critcher, Bartlett Barnard Dougherty, Evelyn Dare Edmisten, Kelly Joe Edmisten, Walter Baker Edmisten, Stella Jean Eller, James Max Fletcher, Patricia Alice Flowers, Gloria Jean Gragg, Carolyn Elizabeth Greene, Gloria Jean Greer, Lee Ella Hagaman, Diane Mattie

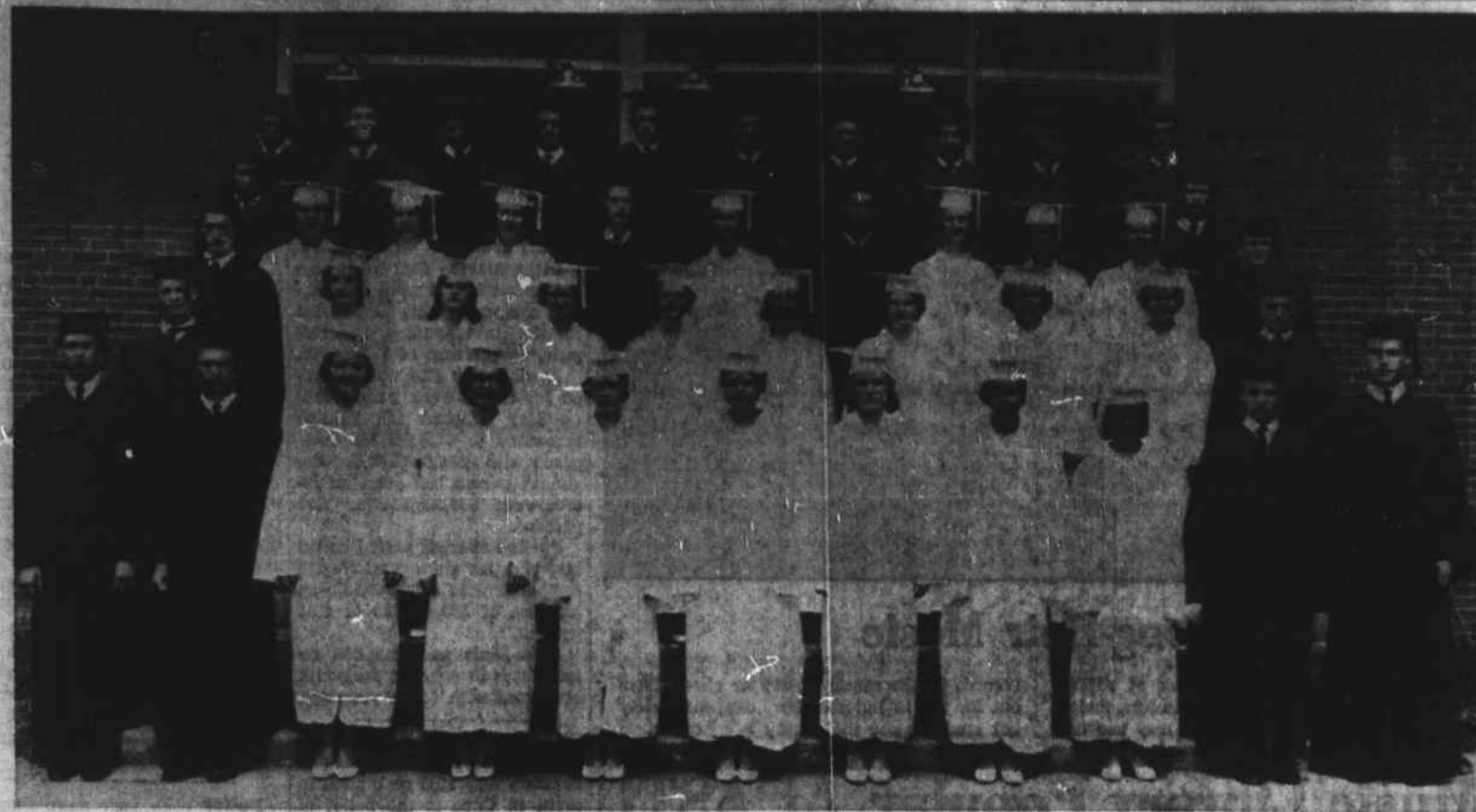
Hamby, Harry Stephen Hamilton, Garvey Olin Hayes, Julia Elizabeth Hayworth, William Lank High, Jr., Donna Ann Hodges, Billy Joe Honeycutt, James Lee Honeycutt, Carolyn Alice Hoover, Helen Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Nadine Jackson, Michael Lee Johnson, James Roland Jones, Walter Lee Lewis, James Walter Lookabill, Nancy Alma Lookabill, Amelia Ann Luth-er, Mary Alice McCartney, Ala Sue McGuire, Eobbsie Jean McGuire, Etile June Maine, Kathryn Marie Mast, Robert Edward Matheson, Kenneth Eugene Maszaferro, Ba-genia Miller, Sallie Marie Miller, Barbara Ann Moretz, Ruth Ellen Moretz, William Broadus Norris, Jr., Keith Arthur Norris, Marsha Parker, Billy Joe Presnell, Hettie Loyce Ragan, Minnie Joyce Ragan, Carl Curtis Richardson, Ernie Lee Rhymer, Judy Dalton Robbins, Patricia Faye Robinson; Samuel Duncan Sink, Franklin Ronald Smith, Jerry Lee Smith, Ronald Jacklin Smith, Shirley Mae Smitherman, Mary Camilla Sud-dreth, Thomas George Taylor, Sharon Kay Teague, Jerry Virgil Tester, Nancy Anne Todd, Norma Faye Townsend, Jackalene Triplett, Joe William Todd, Jr., Loretta Gay Underwood, Linda Greene Watson, William Newton Wellborn, Roderick Theodore White, Junior Stewart Wilcox, Pamela Diana Wyatt, Bar-bara Ann Yoder.

Commendation Letters Are Sent Out At AHS

Commendation letters were sent out by teachers of Appa-lachian High School to parents of students who had excelled in their work. The list of students follows:

Seniors
Miss Jones: Tommy Barnes, David Brown, Joe David Critcher, Mack Critcher.
Mr. Coffey: Carolyn Greene, Steve Hamilton, Billy Honeycutt, Michael Johnson, Walter Lewis, Jimmy Lookabill.
Miss Elliott: June Main, Keith Norris, Ernie Rhymer, Shirley Smitherman, Camilla Sud-dreth, Billy Wellborn, Junior Wilcox, Roddy White, Diana Wyatt.
Juniors
Mr. Ross: Burl Carlton, Royce Carroll, Jerry Bumbaugh, Jane Buckland, Doris Trivette, Joyce Brewer, Mary Clawson, David Watson, James Cox, Jerry Critcher, Toi Cooke.
Mrs. Hughes: Graydon Eggers, Mack Hampton, Jimmy Hodges, Pam Hamby, Jim Greene, Jackie Greene, Freddie Hampton, Bonnie Hunt.
Miss Peterson: Kermit Miller, Claude Norris, David Lewis, Alton Johnson, Patty Oland, Tommy Mil-ler, Kenneth Miller, David Lewis, J. E. Joines.
Mr. Gregg: R. D. Shoemaker, Sid-ney Young, Glenda Wilson, Carol Preswood, Patty Payne, Nancy Pease, Janice Price, Johnny Stacy, Bonnie Ray, Dorothy Parlier, Glo-ria Phillips, Betty Shoemaker.
Sophomores
Mr. Eroyhill: Paul Bagley, James Bingham, Steve Cannon, Jeffrey Brown, Terry Bryan, Danny Cole, Waldon Critcher, Tommy Bentley, Donna Cook, Gerald Clawson, Lin-da Brown, Maria Erneston.
Mr. Gabriel: Beverly Meekins, Billy Moretz, Wanda Greer, Mary Honeycutt, Johnny Jones, Charles Norris, Denny Norris, Charles Kel-ler, Fred Nifong, Arthur Dean Mil-ler, William Miller, Phil Minor, Mackie Mast, Junior Jordan, Len

Moretz, Barbara McLain, Janice Miller, Janice Nichols.
Mrs. Church: Mack Greer, Jim-my Hayes, Paul Gragg, Bob Friend, Mackie Hagaman, Perry Greene, Alvin Hardy, Harlen Greene, Nancy Greene, Kay Greene, H o r a c e Greene, Larry Hayes, Sherrill Hampton.
Miss Hurd: Jerry Ray, Jimmy Shoemaker, Gregory Stanbery, Lar-ry Stanbery, Jerry Ramsey, Diane Snore, Harold Preswood, Elizabeth Ross, Cassandra Pritchett, Mickey Seaward, Joe Proffitt, Ronnie Pitts, Harold Proffitt, Dennis Perry, Gary Proffitt.
Mr. Snead: Willie Dean Triplett, C. L. Taylor, Charles Wilcox, Dean Wellborn, Dallas Wilson, Glenn Triplett.
Freshmen
Miss Schell: Elaine Clawson, Stanley Carroll, James Caudill, Charles Church, Susie Barnes, Delia Cook, Janice Ayers, Hal Ander-son, Delmas Blalock, Richard Bol-ling, Ted Brown, Jim Burkett, Johnnie Coe, Douglas Cox, Ella Carroll, Margie Brown, Wanda Brown, Rodney Critcher.
Mr. Wilson: Steve DeGroat, Don-ald Fidler, Clyde Greene, James Greer, David Hayes, Linda Har-ison, Loye Greer, J. L. Eggers, Daphne Hamby, Diane Hagaman, Sara Hagaman, Randy Hart, Linda Edmisten, Charlene Greene, Betty Hayes, Rebecca Ford, Larry Greer, Norma Eggers.
Mr. Ledford: Mary Darwin Marsh, Phyllis MacByrde, Ronald Mc-Creary, Frank Hayes, Betty Hodges, Dennis Hicks, Lee Jackson, Cecil Miller, Jack Lawrence, Ricky Hod-ges.
Mr. Harvey: Pat Miller, Larry Richardson, Russell Robinson, Mike Sink, Garry Moretz, Bobby Shirley, Steve Rominger, David Norris, Imo-gene Miller, Sheron Norris, Linda Proffitt, Joe Smathers, Patsy Mil-ler.
Mr. Campbell: David Thomas, Clarence Wilson, Mike Wilson, Pat-ty Wilkie, Betty Ruth Watson, Bonnie Teague, Sandra Watson.



Cove Creek Senior Class

Left to right, first row: James Fox, Dale Adams, Billie Jo Wil-son, Lockwood Shull, Geraldine Dishman, Glenda Goodson, Pat-sy Bingham, Judy Henson, Ella Gaye Culler, Jerry Ganitt, Glenn David Dishman. Second row: A. F. Isaacs, Mary Moreland, Glenda Gilliam, Barbara Jean Cornell, Linda Gilliam, Della Maye Culler, Pauline Presnell, Pauline Watson, Loretta Taylor, Larry Cornette. Third row: Hen-sel Wallace, Sara Winebarger, Joyce Greene, Linda Combs, Johnny Byrd, Joy Byers, Glenn Hicks, Shirley Isaacs, Annis Ward, Agnes Shipley, Keith Perry. Fourth row: Joe Sher-wood, Sonny Wilson, Scott Wheeler, James Dancy, J. B. Dancy, Jim Lové, John Cham-berlin, Johnny Adams, Jeff Norris, Kent Younce, Danny Baird, and Ted Welch.

Commencement exercises for Cove Creek High School will begin on Sunday evening, May 26, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon. The Rev. J. K. Parker of Boone Presbyterian Church will deliver the message. The invocation will be given by Rev. E. M. Blankenship, pastor of the Cove Creek Baptist Church.

On Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock p.m., the graduation exercises will be held, with Carl Fidler, principal, presenting di-plomas to the 44 members of the smallest graduating class in recent years.

Speeches will be delivered by the following students, using the theme "Where But In America?"

Linda Combs — A Time for Beginning.

Judy Henson—Dare To Be A Leader.

Agnes Shipley—What Greater Gift.

Sara Winebarger — These Things We Have Learned.

Glenda Gilliam—We Look To The Future.

Introduction of the speakers will be by Jim Love, president of the student body.

Music will be furnished by the high school Glee Club, sponsored by Mrs. Norman Wilson.



Blowing Rock Graduates

Photo by Flowers' Photo Shop

Due to the late arrival of caps and gowns the picture of Appalachian High School could not be secured for this edition. It will appear next week.

Blowing Rock High School seniors are, left to right, front row, Alton Shore, Billie Foster, Rhea Holder, Judy Coffey, Mar-tha Shore, Phyllis Goulds, Ron-nie Burns; second row, Sandra Castel, Candy Hartley, Barbara Jo Parker, Linda Dula, Wanda Matthews, Linda Luttrell, Linda Hollifield; third row, Bill Can-non, John Harmon, Carl Under-wood, Sonny Young, James Klutz, Norman Ford, Richard Coffey. Mascots are Victor El-lison and Toni Carlton.

Baccalaureate Services at Blowing Rock High School are scheduled for Sunday night May 26, at 7:30. Rev. C. Ward Courtney, pastor of St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal Church of Blowing Rock, will preach the sermon.

Commencement will be May 28 at 8:00. Guest speaker will be Mr. Alfred Adams, assistant vice-president of the North-western Bank in Boone.

Both services will be at the High School auditorium.

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This way there's nothing to hide. It shows that pool shoot-ing, in the proper environment, as the fun-type game it is. Civic and school officials and parents

Let Junior Play Pool; It's Respectable Now

By JOHN COREY

Socially speaking, the status of pool is rising. This is good. Pool is an excellent game of skill, but for years it was publicly ostracized because of the environment in which billiards was often played. The image of the billiards hall was that of a hangout for drinkers, smokers, loafers, and gamblers.

The "presence of a pool table in your community" no longer has "the caliber of disaster," as Meredith Willson's Music Man says.

In fact, the pool table ap-pears to be taking a place be-side the ping-pong table or chess board so far as wholesom-ness is concerned.

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should press for this change wherever local pool halls fail to face-lift.

The possible result: Junior could, instead of slip-ping off to shoot pool, say with pride and honesty to his par-

ents: "My date and I are going to the pocket billard salon tonight. We're going to put into practice some of the geometry and physics we've been learning about in school."



Respectable Game

Pool and billiards are games of fun and skill. Washington, Hamilton and Jefferson once played them together. Sonny Moran of Reidsville, a freshman at Appalachian State Teachers College, aims for the far pocket in this picture.—John Corey photo.



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Get Diplomas At Bethel High

Mascots: Linda Stout, James McKinney. First row, left to right: Marie Wilson, Martha Dav-eris, Barbara Sue Moody; second row: Mill Vines, Kenneth Eller, Harold Reese, Harold Waters; third row: Eddie Cornett, John Lawrence, Frank Guy, Lance Farthing, Kenneth Harmon.

WATAUGA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL—Miss Patricia Ann Goins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Goins, is the sole gradu-ate of Watauga Consolidated School. She plans to attend A. & T. College at Greensboro this autumn.