

SENIOR HISTORY
HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL, 1959
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OUR FIRST EIGHT YEARS.....

We the Seniors of '59 began our climb through Elementary School, some 12 years ago. We were successful in learning our 3 R's, and so made our way through the days of our young and happy childhood.

We were all separated, as we had a rather large class, all of our six years, of Elementary School, until we were all together in the Seventh grade, under the careful guidance of Mrs. Paul Grist.

In the eighth grade we made preparations for High School, and so received our diplomas from Mr. John Gordon.

AS EAGER FRESHMEN.....

We started out our first year in High School, with Mr. Summer as our homeroom teacher. During the year Mr. Summer accepted the place as our principal, and we welcomed Mr. Harry Rogers into our hearts as our teacher.

AS AMBITIOUS SOPHOMORES.....

We began our year in the tenth grade with Mr. Summer as our homeroom teacher.

A number of our students participated in field day at Cullowhee this year.

AS WILD AND RECKLESS JUNIORS.....

We started our this fall term with only eleven juniors, having lost three to the tenth grade. Some of our students participated in the Senior Class play this year, "Desperate Ambrose!"

After this, came April, and everyone began making plans for the Junior, Senior trip to Washington.

We left for Washington the 25th of April and returned home the 4th of May.

This year we also gave the Seniors a Banquet. We hope they enjoyed this Banquet as much as we enjoyed giving it to them.

AS DIGNIFIED SENIORS.....

We regained three of our old classmates, along with Johnny Cleaveland. This gave us fifteen Seniors to start the year out with.

Mr. Watson was principal this last year of our high school days. We had as our homeroom teacher Mrs. Bertie Gillis.

Several of our students served on the basketball teams. And of course came out on top, under the coaching of Mr. Newton, affectionately called "Prof", by all who love him.

We lost one of our Seniors, Betty Baldwin. We were sorry to lose her, and so finish the year out with fourteen graduating Seniors.

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