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MOUNTAINEER SPIRIT IN BRONZE . . . Gene Butts, alias "Yosef," stares in awe at a bronze replica of his namesake. The statue of "Yosef" stands nearly seven feet tall and weighs over ninety pounds. It will be placed in the lobby of the Health and Physical Education Building.

Ernest Lee Richards, Granite Falls; Joy Phillips Rogers, Shelby; Bobbie Guthrie Ross, Shelby; Peggy Lowery Savage, Valdese; Doris Pearl Seagle, Lenoir; Mary Jane Seagle, Marston; Rebecca Ann Sebastian, North Wilkesboro; Warren Sexton, Boone; Kermit Neal Sigmon, Iron Station; Nancy Nell Simpson, Connelly Springs; Betty Jane Smith, Denton; Bobbie Jean Stallings, Vale; Jana Katherine Tester, Lenoir; Glenda G. Thomas, Hiddenite; Jo Anne Carlton Triplett, Kannapolis; Gaynell Truitt, Sparta; Hal Dean Upton, Shelby; H. Ray Vaughn, Jr., Morven; Yvonne Hinson Vaughn, Morven; Carolyn Mae Wall, Winston-Salem; Donna Carol Wilson, Zionsville; Billy Dermot Yarbrough, Lexington.

Prior to the graduating exercises on Sunday afternoon, Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, and Mrs. Plemmons entertained the senior class and their parents at a luncheon at the college cafeteria.

Horn Cast

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Other veterans returning as supporting leads are Bob Grubbs of Winston-Salem and Pfeiffer College as Jack Stuart; Ruth Arrington, part Creek Indian of Tahlequah, Okla. as Indian heroine Nancy Ward; Emmett Parker of Birmingham, Ala. as the vicious Col. McKenzie of the British militia; Ruby Wiggins, Hope Mills teacher, as the laughable Widow Howard; Al Harris of University, Alabama, as the comical blacksmith Toby Miller; Mary Lawrence, Boone girl doing outstanding theatre work at Mars Hill College now, as Mary the Quaker lass; Jonas Storie of Boone as Indian chieftan Atakulla; and Frank Jones, Lakeland, Florida teacher, as the Indian interpreter.

Page Williams, talented Fort Thomas, Ky. actress via UNC where she drew raves for top roles with the Playmakers, heads the list of newcomers. She will play Martha Stuart. Another is Coaker Triplett, Jr. of Boone and Atlanta, Ga. who will play John Sevier, historical figure who was Tennessee's first governor. Triplett was understudy for three male roles last year and was particularly effective as Sevier, which he had the occasion to play several weeks in the peak of the season. Maurice Stirewalt, who hails from Rowan County, will make his "Horn" debut as Governor William Tryon. An ex-marine, he is a graduate of Appalachian State where he was prominently active with the Playcrafters. Bill Hooks, who owns and operates a dance studio in New York City and who is one of the country's top choreographers for outdoor drama, will instruct all the dances. Gene Wilson, English professor at the University of Alabama, will serve his seventh successive season as the show's technical director.

Nematodes are tiny soil-borne, cell-like creatures that can be controlled by fumigating the land.

Dr. Owsley

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ed Fund is noted for its low overhead and minimum professional help. This is in direct contrast to the highly paid national, state, and district professionals and the expensive fund-raising campaigns promoted by these agencies. The agencies belonging to United subscribe to the fair-share principle of budgeting whereas some of the more powerful national agencies which refuse to join United are out to get all they can without any regard to a national, state or local fair-share I cannot help but point out that at least one of these organizations is now fighting a dead enemy.

In closing, Dr. Owsley said that the willingness of our people to

accept responsibility and share the work of our local United chapter is most gratifying. It is this joint effort and cooperation that make the United way the best way. Additional appointments and information will be released at a later date.

Lamb Show At Sparta June 16

The first 1958 cooperative lamb pool will be held at the Farmers Cooperative Livestock Market, Jefferson, on Monday, June 2, from 7:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Any Watauga County farmer who plans to take lambs should notify L. E. Tuckwiller, County Agent, at Boone no later than noon Friday, May 30, so plans can be made to ship the lambs out.

Lenoir Firm Is Low Bidder On New Dorm

Lenoir, May 28 — Pennell & Haigler of Lenoir was low bidder on the general contract at \$408,952 for the addition to East Hall, a woman's dormitory at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. The contract calls for a five-story wing with 89 rooms and recreation facilities.

Parlier & Tomlinson, also of Lenoir, was low bidder on the heating contract for the unit at a bid of \$22,793.

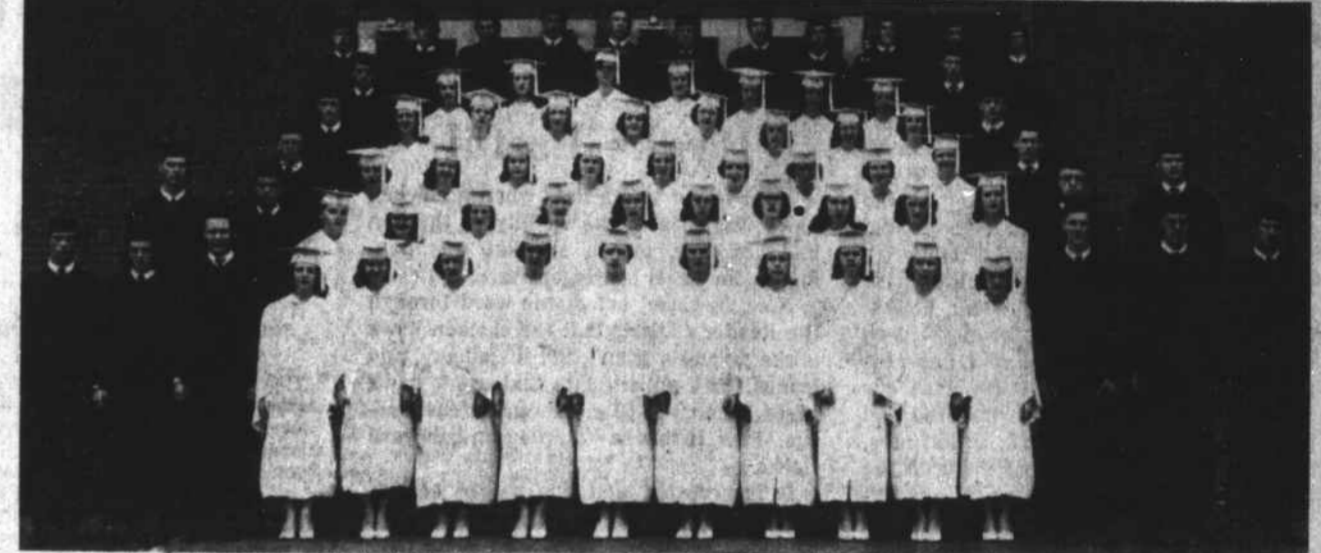
On another project, for which the letting was held at Boone yesterday afternoon, Gibbons Electric Company of Lenoir was

awarded an electrical contract in the amount of \$4,885 for wiring of the cafeteria which is to be completely remodelled at the college. The general contract for this job was awarded to Guy Frye & Sons of Hickory for \$93,507.

Coffey & Olson, Lenoir architectural firm, designer of both units, announced today that the bids had fallen within amounts approved for the projects by the state. Work is expected to begin within a short time.

Ten rocket bases are planned for West Germany.

198 High School Seniors Will Get Diplomas At Finals Friday Evening



COVE CREEK HIGH GRADUATES—First row, left to right: Johnny Lawrence, Morris Greer, Eddie Greene, Margie Earp, Jane Reece, Rena Miller, Nancy Greer, Kathryn Henson, Phyllis Wilson, Myrtle Perry, Betty Reece, Louis Ward, Carolyn Townsend, Johnny Danner, Jimmy South, Darrel Ward; second row: Jim Henson, Jack Knight, Sue Thompson, Barbara Colvard, Velma McGuire, Judy Younce, Mary Kirby, Rosa Townsend, Doris Eggers, Betty Miller, Rebecca Church, Dorothy Campbell, Jack Bahe, Billy Welch; third row: Barton Lawrence, Helen Thomas, Irene Presnell, Phyllis Townsend, Norma Sutherland, Faye Cornell, Phyllis Greene, Hearlie Shelton, Gloria Shull, Glenda Russell, David Walker; fourth row: Jim Proffitt, Lennis Trivett, Virginia Mains, Elizabeth Thomas, Ruby Fletcher, Mildred Henson, Hattie Wilson, Azalee Wilson, Lois Oliver, Dennis Trivett; fifth row: Dan Isaacs, Rachel Baird, Shirley Baird, Linda Sherwood, Carolyn Brown, Jo Ann Harmon, Barbara Bentley, Janis Hagaman, Eugene Moody; sixth row: Macky Bingham, Kenneth Walls, Leroy Miller, Jimmy Wallace, L. D. Harmon, Freddie Yates, Graydon Greer, Ernest Combs, Cecil Aldridge, Max Mast, and J. B. Townsend.



BETHEL HIGH GRADUATING CLASS—Included in the graduating class at Bethel High School are Carolyn Arnette, Lois Combs, Martha Cornette, Elaine Edmiston, Rebecca Farthing, Sue Hagaman, Carole Lawrence, Ruth Rominger, Reba Vines, Joanne Waters, Clint Cornette, Lenny Glenn, Beacher Matheson, Lynn Matheson, Dennis May, Glenn Moore, Edward Robinson, Russell Swift, Len Warren, Harold Wilson. Mascots are Nancy Combs and Joe Rominger.—Photo by Paul Weston Studio.



BLOWING ROCK HIGH GRADUATES—seated, left to right: Thomas Townsend, R. K. Hartley, Shirley Tolbert, Shirley Hodges, Vaughn Hartley, mascots, Michael Triplett and Betty West, Mary West, Shirley Henson, R. C. Shores, Jerry Burns; standing: Mary Keller, Kenneth Triplett, Eleanor Robbins, Thomas Buxton, Margie Ford, Georgia Shores, Oleta Auton, Earl Ford, Linda Bolick, Curtis Baird; not pictured: June Robbins, Jean Baird.—Photo by Palmer's Photo Shop.

Dr. Carroll

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Founded largely in emotion and sometimes devoid of reason, is a representative product of our educational system, there certainly is need for some overhauling of the system. Many people have succumbed to the distorted notion that European education is so superior to ours that we should change radically what we have. It is truly good, however, that a majority of our people refuse to believe that the European system is superior. These people know the European brand of education is geared to the concept that educational opportunity is a luxury to be enjoyed by the elite and not the birthright of every child.

Dr. Carroll followed this statement with a quotation from Dr. Byron S. Hollinshead, eminent American educator who recently returned from an extended period of service in Paris. Dr. Hollinshead said that at the secondary school level, approximately 70% of the American age group is in school compared with 10% of the age group in England and France. At the college age 25% of the American age group is attending, compared with 5.28% of the European group . . . We have almost as many students in the National Honor Societies in our high schools, and in Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Kappa Phi in our colleges as Europe has in its entire student bodies.

Dr. Carroll said that we Americans cannot sit idle while there are threats to our military, political, and cultural security. There is no substitute for human surviv-

al in a world fully capable of destroying itself. We must develop and maintain military political, and cultural strength commensurate with our ideals and potentialities and second to that of no other nation. To this end we must continue to change and adapt our educational program in conformity with need and as often as reason dictates, but we must not yield to a hysteria of fear and hope for miracles. We must bear in mind constantly that American culture cannot ape that of other lands.

In his conclusion, Dr. Carroll said that we shall doubtless want to remember John Stewart Mill's declaration that "men are men before they are educators, lawyers, farmers, mechanics, merchants, or physicians. We would remember that man is at his best only if he is both compassionate and competent and in order to attain this happy balance he must have food for his soul as well as for his mind and body. He must have an inner resources those qualities of mind and spirit which can serve as reserve power when the going is toughest. We as a nation of men must have moral strength at least equal to our military strength or we can very easily succumb to the weaknesses inherent in this disparity."

Dr. Carroll paid a compliment to the work of Appalachian State Teachers College. He said, "In terms of the number of undergraduate degrees granted in the year 1956-57, Appalachian ranked first among the State-supported white colleges in North Carolina in the per cent of its graduates who prepared to teach. We are

eternally grateful to you for this record of achievement and for this contribution."

Twenty-three students were awarded the master of arts degree, and 288 were given the bachelor of science degree.

Eight students were graduated with magna cum laude distinction. They were: Henry Carrol Cline, Granite Falls; Jack W. Little, Jefferson; Harry Reuben Mammia, Asheville; Mary Irene Roach, Avondale; Catherine Hester Scott, Newton; Patricia Duckworth Sykes of Morganton; Fannie Baker Walton of Valdosta, Ga.; and Anna Boyce Winkler of Boone.

Those who graduated cum laude were: Martha Adeline Ashburn, Belews Creek; Roger Wade Ayers, Mount Airy; Mary Ellen Bagwell, Fletcher; Mary Sue Banks, Charlotte; George Garland Beasley, Mount Airy; Carolyn Anne Bowden, Asheboro; Thomas Oliver Bunting, Boone; Gary Alvin Clark, Lenoir; Cinnie Sue Brandy Collier, Mount Airy; Roy Edward Furr, Deep Gap; Elaine H. Graybeal, Fleetwood; Nancy Lee Harris, Cherryville; Edward Lynn Jarratt, Linwood; Suzanne Logan Keeter, Grover;

Emily Smith Laws, Gastonia; Tommy Barnett Linn, Charlotte; Ellen Baird Long, Charlotte; Paul C. Lusford, Gainesville, Va.; Clyde Vernon McKinney, Jr., Yanceyville; Joan McLean, Maxton; Nancy Lee Moore, Hoffman; Shirley Joanne Little Mull, Denver; Harold Dean Pearson, Kings Mountain; Diane Sheek Peoples, Winston-Salem; Martha Vernon Phillips, Franklinville; Mary Frank Gragg Poe, Boone;



GRADUATING CLASS AT APPALACHIAN HIGH SCHOOL—Mascots: Kathy Aldridge and Bill Agle. First row, left to right: Nancy Rayfield, Diane Smith, Shirley Winebarger, Mary Sue Hartley, Faye Miller, Wilma Moretz, Pat Maddux, Betty Swift, Betsy Rogers, Ruth Moretz, Janice Smith; second row: Patay Norris, Carol Payne, Faye Day, Linda Wey, Pat Dowling, Margaret Wood, Pat Wilcox, Mollie Agle, Betty Hollar, Clara Beach; third row: Margaret Steelman, Dorothy Roberts, Ruby Hayes, Jean Hodges, Helen Smitherman, Mary Lee Jones, Mary Payne, Margaret Parsons, Lillian Roberts; fourth row: Grace Brown, Ruby Woodring, Beulah Brown, Jewell McGee, Mary Sherrill, Cindy Klutz, Barbara Townsend, Barbara Northern, Judy Gragg, Alice Watson, Pat Trivette, Pat Cook Norris, Rachel Ann Moretz; fifth row: John Gragg, Bobby Jones, Sally Crowell, Pat Proffitt, Bobby Harmon, Eddy Rush, Elizabeth Hagaman, Pat Brown; sixth row: Jan Coffey, David Teague, Alma Tester, Ernest Woodring, Johnny Miller, Bill Matheson, Tommy Owsley, Sammy Critcher, Sherrill Hagaman, Geraldine Honeycutt; seventh row: Dee Norris, Jerry Austin, Geraldine Moody, Jack Hayes, Ray Miller, Buddy Wood, J. B. Moretz, Larry Austin, Larry Norris; eighth row: Kent Coleman, Bill Hayes, Dick Brown, Frank Payne, Jerry West, Sonny Greene, J. C. Miller, Barney Hampton, John Hodges, Dale Greene.—Photo by Paul Weston Studio.