

CARVER ECHO

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This is the last issue of the "Carver Echo" for the school year 1949-50. With this issue the staff concludes its effort in the field of Journalism at Carver. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the students and faculty of the entire school for their cooperation in making our career a success.

It is our hope that continued success will be the lot of those who will follow and that the glory of Carver will continue to be carried higher through the pages of the "Echo".

—EDITOR.

The present staff of the "Carver Echo" is closing its year's work with a final edition of the school paper dedicated to the graduating class.

We have tried to include in this issue some of the important events that have taken place during the past four years, to give the readers some insight into the personalities of the members of the class, to mention briefly some of their attainments, and finally to project some of their future objectives.

The class of 1950 is very proud of the progress made by our school during its four years in high school. We recall the initiation of our student government organization established during our freshman year. In the same year a movie projector was added to the equipment of our school. The crowning point of that freshman year was the accrediting of our school by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

We began our sophomore year with a change in administration. It was significant to note that the enrollment of the school was increasing and that the students were working hard for continued growth and improvement. The high school faculty was increased to accommodate the additional classes.

During our Junior year, continued improvement was noted with the addition to our curriculum of a class in typing. Toward the close of that year, the cafeteria building was completed and we eagerly awaited its opening at the beginning of our senior year.

Our senior year has marked the first full year of operation for our cafeteria. We feel that its addition has served an important need in the health and welfare of our students.

Through the efforts and cooperation of the parents, patrons, students, and faculty of our school and community, there was organized at the beginning of our senior year, a school band. We feel that this addition to the facilities of our school has contributed immeasurably to the culture and aesthetic development of the students of Carver.

In looking forward to the continued growth of our school, we are particularly interested in the expansion of the school band in order to provide for participation of more students. It would seem desirable that more students make use of the advantages offered by the services of the cafeteria. We look forward to the addition of courses in dramatics, speech and journalism in order that the students may develop more efficiency in self-expression. Further, it is felt that the students should take more interest and active participation in the student government association. It is hoped that the commercial classes be expanded to include all commercial courses. Finally we look forward to the addition of a Vocational Agriculture department in order that the school may more effectively meet the needs of its students in an agricultural community.

The senior class is happy to have participated in the inauguration of these additional facilities to the school and considers it a privilege to have shared in the added educational experiences they have afforded.

Though we are leaving, we shall continue to be interested in the continued growth and development of our school and shall exert our influence whenever and wherever possible to create favorable attitudes toward the attainment of these and other objectives for school and community improvement.

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THE STUDENT COUNCIL



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Last Will and Testament Crown and Scepter Loses Six Members After Good Year

Senior Class Motto Offers Inspiration

By Hildegard King

The Senior class has chosen as its motto "Here lies the timber, let us build." The word that we emphasize most in our motto is TIMBER. When defined this word means in one sense, matter out of which something can be built or formed.

We will have to be able to adjust ourselves to the things that we choose to do for the rest of our lives, if we want to be built into something helpful and substantial. Then we will try to form other timber, out of which other good things can be made. The timber lies within ourselves; therefore we are the ones who must work with the help of others to develop it into the finished product which we want it to be. "To be helped, one must first help one's self," are the words of one of our friends who had learned from experience, but it was too late for him. He said it for the benefit of others, in order that they might be helped.

Timber also means to us the building, whose structure depends upon how well we plan and how diligently we build.

T is for the TIME so patiently spent to bring us through the years.

I is for the INITIATIVE of the students and desire to work in spite of fear.

M is for our MOTHERS dear, who sacrificed to bring us through.

B is what they did for us, the BEST that they could do.

E is for the EARNEST work though sometimes hard the task.

R is the ROAD we trod and the choice of paths we took.

HERE LIES THE TIMBER, LET US BUILD. Build today, mansions of tomorrow; mansions that will endure the test of the ages.

Looking Over—

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we were slow facing our responsibilities, we were always willing to challenge any other class to surpass us in our ability to do things.

On May 30, another school year came to a close with a bang and with the joy at the thought of being Juniors the next year.

Our Junior year there were 53 members and it brought us even more responsibilities. For we were faced with entertaining the seniors, which was a pleasure to us. But the greatest pleasure of all was knowing that we were going to be seniors.

We left school in June of '49, with the determination to save so we would be financially able

We, the members of the class of 1950, being of sound mind and good bodily health, but realizing that our days at Carver are limited, and having certain real and imaginary effects of which we wish to dispose, do hereby will the following schoolday possessions to the persons hereinafter mentioned, to be retained by them throughout their career at Carver:

Eleanor Allen wills her small feet to Oleen Royall.

Earnestine Allen wills her musical ability to Delores Simmons.

Doris Armwood wills her athletic ability to Louise Thomas.

Mary Artis wills her pettiness to Bessie L. Houpe.

Delano Barbour and Helen Kelly will their typing ability to Damaris Brock and Janet Kelly.

Delores Dawson leaves to Earnestine Elliott her size.

Rena Aldridge wills her driving ability to Hattie Hardy.

Ardelia Elliott bequeaths her leadership ability to Marilyn Herring.

Blanche Fields wills her sewing ability to Alida Barbour.

Arnette Grady wills her seat in the Senior class to Beulah Pearson.

Annie Hunter wills her long skirts to Dora Mae Davis.

Dorothy Kornegay wills her popularity to Lolemuell Pearsall.

Martha Miller wills her baby-like ways to Kay Hairston.

Etta Myrick wills her pleasant smile to Eva Thompson.

Bertha Owens wills her desire to be an all around person to Joyce Kornegay.

Ruby Raynor wills her hair styles to the Senior class next year.

Thena Solice wills her waistline to Mattie P. Bowden.

Doris Thomas wills her appetite to Pauline Vaught.

Earnestine Thomas wills her quick temper to Viola Grantham.

Elise Thompson wills her ability to gab to Marlene Flowers.

Mary Wooten wills her sunshiny personality to Marion Edwards.

Alfonza Edwards wills his basketball suit to Eunice Cobbs.

Murry Greenfield wills his height to Joseph Kornegay.

James Hobbs wills his dancing ability to Arthur Bowden.

Eulace Lane wills THE SUIT to the pawn shop and his girl friends to the Salvation Army.

Joe Parker wills his ability to play baseball to Alfonzia King.

Ellie Simmons leaves his bus and his neatness to Johnny Hatcher, and his girls to charity.

Thomas Sneed wills his girl friends to Cornell Boney.

Leonard Waters bequeaths his initiative to Cornell Boney.

Calvin Hargrove leaves his vocabulary to Viola Bowden.

Reginald Marshall wills his girl friends to George Thompson, better known as Seaberry.

The Carver Chapter of the Crown and Scepter Club regrets to see six of its nine members leave with this year's Senior Class, but it looks back upon the year with satisfaction, for all the members have served well. The programs presented were on a level deserving of an honor group and were a great inspiration to others.

The year was begun with very effective installation services with Dr. Seabrook, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College as guest speaker, at which time three new members were received into the club.

The club stands for three cardinal principles: Character, Excellence of Scholarship, and Excellence of Service. All members have strived to maintain these three virtues and to be worthy of the honor of membership.

This year, for the first time the Carver Chapter of the Crown and Scepter Club was asked to provide a speaker for the organization's annual conference on April 29th at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme of the conference was "Current Issues and Their Effects on Democracy". The four subjects under the theme were: "The Hydrogen Bomb," by Hillside High School, Durham, North Carolina; "F. E. P. C.," by Carver High School, Mount Olive, North Carolina; "Federal Aid to Education," by Williston High School, Wilmington, North Carolina; and "Brotherhood" by Washington High School, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Delano Barbour was selected to represent the Carver Chapter. All speakers were questioned concerning their topics before the end of the session.

Delano was accompanied by Arnette Grady, Mary Wooten, Ardelia Elliott, and Mrs. I. C. McFadden, club advisor.

At the school's annual Honors Day program, the advisor will award honor certificates to the graduating members of the club. This will be the completing exercise of the year.

to meet all of our obligations and when we entered school on September 9, 1949, we were proud to bear the name "Dignified Seniors". We were also aware of the goal which for twelve years we had tried so hard to reach. And with the help of our teachers and their untiring efforts and kind words of encouragement we have come thus far. At last we are experiencing what it actually means to gain something which you have wanted so very badly.