

The Panther Prowls



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ALUMNI REPORT

The graduates of Henderson Institute have far parted, but their sentiment will forever hold, and their names will always be mentioned at the "Home of the Panthers and Panther-ettes."

Miss Edith Brodie, a '56 graduate, is a freshman at Fayetteville State Teachers College and is a member of the band. She plays a flute.

Mr. Johnnie Hodge, Jr., a '56 graduate, is a sophomore at North Carolina College at Durham and is playing his tuba in the marching band. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Miss Martha L. Green, a '55 graduate is a sophomore at Fayetteville State Teachers College and is a reporter and a member of the Drama Guild.

Misses Myrtle Davis and Mary Hawkins, both '57 graduates are attending Nursing School at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Misses Susie Perry and Millie Rodwell, both '56 graduates are attending Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

A 1957 graduate, Mr. Ricardo Sneed is a member of the "ROTC" at A&T College at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Miss Martha Royster, a '57 graduate is employed by Kings Store of Henderson. She plans to enter College during the second semester.

Pvt. David L. Bobbitt, a '57 graduate is a member of the 282nd Army Band in Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Miss Yvonne M. Baptist is an office clerk at the Carver Elementary School. She is a '57 graduate also.

Mr. Paul L. Adams, a '57 graduate is a freshman at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, and is a member of the "ROTC."

Miss Ruby Field, a '56 graduate is a sophomore at Virginia Union and is a member of the "AKA."

Miss Shirley Rogers, is a junior at Fayetteville State Teachers College and was an attendant to the Homecoming Queen for 1957.

Miss Annie M. Hicks, is a student at Winston-Salem Teachers College, and was a 1957 attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

Several members of the class of '55 made a surprise visit to one of their former senior class advisors Christmas night.

These Alumni; William "Billy" Bryant, Wilma Bryant, Sara Harris, Ronald Jordon, Freddie Alexander, Louis Gregory, and Plummer Johnson, (class of '53) visited Mrs. G. C. Turner in Durham.

Mrs. D. M. White (the former Miss Malone) also played host to the alumni at her residence in Durham.

Alexander and Bryant are in the service of Uncle Sam. Gregory and Cornelia Henderson are students at NCC., Wilma Bryant attends St. Augustines College, Jordon and Johnson are attending V.S.C., Johnson is

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Mr. L. E. Spencer, Principal Returns

Mr. L. E. Spencer, principal of Henderson Institute, who has been absent from the faculty and student body and from his full duties, because of illness since October 28, 1957, returned to his official office on December 2, 1957.

He has really been missed around the Institute Campus for the past three and a half weeks and was heartily welcomed back to Henderson Institute by the faculty and student body as well.

During our principal's absence, his duties were carried on under the supervision of our substitute principal, Mr. C. V. Knight.

To Mr. Spencer, "We as members of the student body are very thankful that God enabled you to come back to Henderson Institute and continue your duties; it is our prayer that you will remain healthy and happy."

Journalism Class Visits S. P. Co.

By Elsie Marable

The Journalism Class visited the Service Printing Company in Durham, N. C., Wednesday, December 11, 1957.

We left the campus at 9:30 A.M. and arrived in Durham at 10:40 A.M. We were taken on a tour through the Printing Company and were shown the different machines and processes by which newspapers are printed.

Pencils and memo tablets were given as souvenirs. We then left Service Printing Company and went to Merrick-Moore High School for lunch. We arrived there at 11:45 A.M. After lunch, we toured the building. Mrs. A. B. Cobb, adviser to the M. M. Jet and the Jet staff were our hosts. We had an interesting and enjoyable day, even though it was snowing during our entire trip.

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Student Of The Month

Miss Billie Marie Harrel, a senior at Henderson Institute ranked as Student of The Month for November 1957.

She reigned as second place winner in the 1957 Annual Debutante Ball held at Franklin County Training School on the night of November 15, 1957.

Upon receiving this honor, Miss Harrell received a twenty-five dollar (25.00) Saving Bond.

A member of the Crown and Scepter Club, Monitorial Staff; Guidance Department; Henderson Institute Dance Group; and a very outstanding Drum Major, Miss Harrell seems to be active in each of the above activities.

Voted almost unanimously by the senior class of Henderson Institute, she was elected as the "best all around" girl in the class of 1958.

Miss Hawkins Wins Essay Contest

By Julia Burwell

The winner of the annual "What Christmas Means To Me," Essay was Miss Luna M. Hawkins, age 15. Luna is a member of the 9th grade, Mrs. D. Malone White, homeroom teacher. Her hobby is singing and



MISS HAWKINS

dancing and she wishes to teach English as her career. A few of her favorites in life are; Subject-English, Song-"You Can Make It If You Try," Person-Mrs. K. L. Keck, Sport-Basketball, Color-White, and Food-Steak.

Miss Hawkins's essay was: "What Christmas Means To Me"

Christmas to me is a day for us to feel peace in our hearts, to think tenderly of those who are away from us. This is a day that belongs to all men. It's message is that of open hands, open hearts, and open doors. Its symbol—the star—guides us toward all that is lasting and good. It lights our way through the dark, and sends out a welcoming light to the stranger. Christmas is the acknowledgement that our only chance for personal happiness lies in an investment of self in the great world around us, that faith and kindness belong to everyone. Make it belong to you, feel it in your heart. Christmas to me is special. No one should feel alone or unwanted. Just re-

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Mt. Zion Christian Church News

By Annie Daniels

The Mt. Zion Christian Church organized a Junior Missionary Circle. This circle was set up by Mrs. Mary E. Nicholson of Henderson, North Carolina.

The Junior Missionary service meets every Second Sunday. The advisor is Mrs. Margaret Jones. Their activities consist of giving programs to raise money to aid the sick and unfortunate people in the community, also to beautify the church.

The officers are:

President—Miss Myrtle Wim-bush; Vice President, Mrs. Verona Thorpe; Secretary, Mrs. Rosa Small; Treasurer, Miss Shirley Hargrove.

C. V. Knight Earns Title "Teacher Of Semester"

Mr. C. V. Knight, for your outstanding service and contribution to the life and well being of the school in the absence of our principal, it is our opinion that the title of, "Teacher of the Semester" be bestowed upon you. Thus we name you "Teacher of the Semester."

You assumed your duties with a just and willing attitude, and during the absence of our principal, never once did you falter or neglect us; being always ready to assist any student or faculty member at any time on any matter with your comprehension, and above all you set an example that inspired and urged us to greater respect for our school.

It is this that we honor you for and we hope that you will feel free at any time to call on us for any assistance that we can offer you.

Also we would like to honor the other faculty members who



C. V. KNIGHT

gave so freely of their time and patience. Thank you all for a job well done.

The Editor

SENIOR NEWS

By Julia Burwell

The 1958 Seniors of Henderson Institute these days are really working wholeheartedly on the 1958 Annual.

The advisor to the year book, Mr. W. H. Lewis, is doing his utmost to make this edition of the "Panther", a good one that will be long remembered by all.

Some of the '58 seniors are somewhat popular this year.

Several of our girls attended the 1957 Debutante Ball and were honored stars as Debs.

Marjorie Taylor and George Flemming were selected by the senior class as the "Most Attractive" girl and boy.

Ethelene Kearney and Lee Andrew Davis are the "Most Popular" boy and girl in the senior class for '58."

Bettie Marable and Charles Alexander are the "Most Conscientious."

Dorothy Henderson and George Rogers were selected the "Most Studious" by the senior class. Henderson also was selected by the nominating committee of the senior class as the Editor-in-Chief for the Annual Staff.

The seniors have planned a prosperous year for 1958.

Ninth Graders Receive Test Of Basic Skills

All ninth grade students of Henderson Institute were given the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. These tests were administered to the students by their homeroom teacher. This was done on January 28-31, 1958; a continuation of our testing program.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills are tests that measure our vocabulary, correct English and spelling, the use of maps, charts, the dictionary, etc. They test all the skills that we need throughout all the grades.

The tests gives your teacher, you, and your parents information about parts of your school work. They show how well you have mastered the basic skills generally. They also show how your skills compare with those of thousands of other pupils who have taken these tests.

Third Six Weeks And Semester Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL

The following students made the third six weeks and semester honor roll. They are as follows:

6th Grade

Yvonne Alston, Johnny Alston, Sylvester Bullock, Barbara Davis, Edith Glover, Arthur Henderson, Hedy Hunt, Sandra Johnson, Pettie Johnson, Annie Marable, James Marrow, Robert Perry, James Sneed, Emogene Spencer, and James Terry.

7th Grade

Logan Darensburg, Julia Foster, Charles Brazier, Mary V. Galloway, Archie Greene, Emanuel Joyner, Veronica Martin, Marion Perry, Artilia Sneed, Lee Ethel Williams.

8th Grade

James Harrison, Patricia Hawkins, Barbara Johnson, Zelton Johnson, Robert Kearney, Lloyd Peace, and Rebecca Peace.

9th Grade

Joseph Allen, James Brame, Shirley Howard, Luna Hawkins, Jasper Jones, Robert L. Jeffers, Annie M. Jones, Sarah Kearney, Samuel Merritt, Mary A. Nickolson, Amelin Parker, Edna Royster, Margaret Spencer, Emmett L. Thomas, John Walker, Major S. Sanders, Jr., and Emma Hicks.

10th Grade

Jesse Adams, Doris Alexander, Geraldine Allen, Annie Anderson, Dorothy Basket, Jesse Bowman, Hattie Braxton, Gloria Bullock, Lillian Carroll, Edward Ellis, Lloyd Barnes, Thelma Hanks, Shirley Hargrove, Alexander Hawkins, Samuel Hayes, Birdie Henderson, Girdie Henderson, Irene Henderson, Bettie Hicks, Lucille Hunt, Laura Jefferson, Mary Jenkins, Patricia Johnson, Louise Jones, Linton Jones, Margaret A. Jones, Barbara Martin, Robert McKnight, Susie Pettaway, Christopher Rogers, Deloris Royster, Gale Sneed, Nannie Taylor, Lynwood Tharrington, Elizabeth Vaughan, and Mamie White.

11th Grade

Eunice Banks, Barbara Bing, Mildred Crews, Velma Eaton, Dorothy Elam, Bettie Hicks, Clara Holloway, Americus Hawerton, Agnes Knight, Shirley McKnight, Annie Mason, Doris Parker, Deloris Reid, Leandra Spencer, Odell Taylor, and Barbara Jean Towns.

12th Grade

Louise Buame, Effie Bullock, Mary Bullock, Julia Burwell, John Croslam, Leeandrew Davis, Dorothy Henderson, Hattie Hicks, Ethelene Kearney, Bettie Marable, Elsie Marable, and Sadie Turner.