

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL RECEIVES PARTIAL FACE LIFTING

Our thanks are extended to the crew of men and boys from the Macon County School Maintenance Shop in Franklin who came to Highlands during this summer to make major and minor repairs and improvements on our school. An incomplete list of the work done would include roof repairs, painting the base of the walls in the gymnasium, painting the boys and girls restrooms, painting complete walls in several rooms, painting the base of the walls in most rooms, and minor repairs to doors, desks, and baseboards.

The boiler room shows an outstanding example of the work accomplished in the school this summer. It was painted from top to bottom. One eye-witness who can give a nearly complete account of the improvements made on the building is Mr. Lawrence Tritt, who will remain as custodian for the coming year.

These improvements already made can serve for us as a starting point to continue in the direction of making our school not only more appealing to the eye, but a place where the students are given an opportunity to create their own desire to receive an education. Success in achieving student motivation is planned to be reached by both the non-graded program and by the closely supervised reading program to be offered

by members of the Teacher Corps.

Already this week, several towns people have contributed materials to the school which will be used in one classroom to help provide for more adequate group participation for the students. In order that the two mentioned programs be given an even better chance to function, additional donations would be appreciated. If you are interested in this plea, call the school (526-2147) during the day, or my house (526-3107) in the evenings. Highlands School is our school and it can be what we make it.

-- Mr. Stoney G. Hinkle,
Principal

TREMENDOUS TURNOUT AT SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

A "booming success" are the only words to describe the Chamber of Commerce sponsored annual Square Dance Festival held last Thursday evening at Highlands School. Well over 600 people attended the festival, not including members of the ten dance teams, their families and sponsors.

Mr. Bud Potts, master of ceremonies, gave the welcome and introduced each team. First place winner in the smooth style dancing was the Pisgah View Ranch Square Dance Team (CONTINUED ON PAGE 14)

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