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'64 Graduate Continues To Write Poems

Mrs. Theresa Hall, a '64 graduate of ECSC, has written several poems, all of which have appeared in Anthologies. Many of her works appeared in the college paper while she was a student here. Mrs. Hall is presently an English instructor at R. L. Vann High School in Ahsokie, N. C. It is an honor for the *Compass* to print two of Mrs. Hall's poetic gems.



MRS. THERESA HALL

AMBITION FIRES A SHIP

Ambition fires the human ship
That sails upon life's bay.
She does not fear the swollen lip
That makes the vessel sway.

She charts the course for every run
And takes the helm in hand,
That greater trophies may be won
Before it heads for land.

The port supplies a weary ship
With rest, a nectar sweet,
But once it makes a healthful sip
It sails on silver feet.

BLESSINGS

Oh, have you heard the sweet
duets

That nature sings to earth?
Or have you seen the soft
sunset,
Or drunk the evening's mirth?

Oh, have you felt the soothing
air
That's like an angel's kiss,
Or held a rose with tender care
That's made in summer's bliss?

Oh, child, awake, and let's
survey

The heaven's rim of gold,
And grasp the blessings of the
day

With all the strength of soul.

WALKER AT CHICAGO MEET (Cont'd from page 1)

opment of regional projects." States represented on the Committee are: Washington, Wyoming, California, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Virginia, Florida, and North Carolina.

Dr. Walker, Director of our Area of Education, also serves as a member of the editorial board for the Kappa Delta Pi Record. He has served in a similar capacity for the Negro Educational Review.

Our chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Delta Chapter, is the 244th established. It was formed here February 8, 1964.

Seventeen persons were charter members, including four alumni and a faculty member. Since that time, five other scholars have been initiated, three in 1964-65 and two last year.

Dr. Walker reports that the Chapter is currently viewing the field for additional members. A scholastic average approaching Dean's List status is a requirement.

Who...?

Where...?

What...?

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry (both 1966 ECSC graduates) are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Born on August 29, 1966, the baby has been named Vernon M. Perry III.

Mr. Perry is employed as a Nuclear Submarine Engineer at the Newport News Shipyard.

WILLIAM BOWSER '54 has started an alumni chapter which will become a part of the Central New Jersey Chapter, Bowser is acting president; Joyce Long '55, vice president; Jayne Long '65, secretary; and Justina Long '54, treasurer.

"We're trying to get into the

swing of things and grow", said the secretary.

We wish them every success!

WILSON GOODE '66, Biology major, is teaching at the William E. Waters Junior High School. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, was a member of the Science Club, MGA and Beta Beta Beta Science Honor Society

SHIRLEY JEFFERSON '66, Elementary Education major, is employed at North Side Elementary School, Gretna, Va. She held membership in WGA, Thalia Sorosis Club, SNEA, and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Editorial Observation

Some of us were a bit nervous before mid-term exams, but now we can relax. Mid-terms are over and....but..wait..should we relax? Maybe we shouldn't.

Mid-term exams have told us which foot we stand on. If grades were up - good; if they were down - not so good. So why relax? Good grades should become better grades. Low grades speak for themselves - work is needed.

When evaluating academic performance for the first nine-

week period, we realize that all of us should study more; but are we really being challenged to work harder? Could you do better if you were challenged more?

Many students were discussing over cokes in the College Center, the matter of their not being challenged. This was rather unusual because - Light-house conversation topics are generally about the social side of campus life.

What is the problem?

I'm Counting The Hours

I received a letter from home today. Mother said that everyone in the family is well, but they miss me. Yes, they miss me and that is why I'm counting the hours. Because I know that after the excitement of Homecoming and the drudgery of mid-term exams, I shall go home to be with my family once again.

I am looking forward to this family reunion. I can hardly wait to walk through the door and embrace each member of my family with warmth and pride. Why warmth and pride? Because that is why I am going home for Thanksgiving. The house will be warm with heat from the furnace and warm with love from their hearts. I'll be proud because they will be proud. Their faces will light up with smiles and all the anxieties and tensions that were there before will disappear. Since I have been away, I know that there have been problems in my home that no one has told me about. They don't want me to worry; therefore, they push these problems aside while I'm there in order to make me happy.

Mother doesn't complain of her illness while I'm home; she only smiles at me with love. Father doesn't complain about the bills that should be paid; he only looks at me with pride. The children don't fuss and fight while I'm there; they only look up to me with all the love their little hearts can afford.

Yes, I'm counting the hours. And, I'm going home. I don't know if I'll ever have this

chance again. I want to be with my family when they sit down together to thank God for all His wonderful blessings. I'm going home for Thanksgiving.

What Kind of Man Are You?

There are some men who are foolish;

There are some men who are wise;

There are some men who are serious;

There are some men who are playful;

There are some men who are brave;

There are some men who are cowards;

There are some men who are gentle;

There are some men who are harsh;

There are some men who are quiet;

There are some men who are violent;

There are some men who are humble;

There are some men who are proud;

There are some men who are honest;

There are some men who are deceptive;

There are some men who are reliable;

There are some men who are irresponsible;

What Kind Of Man Are You?

On My Honor

by Terry Quinlan

Last year, one of the hottest issues on our campus was talk of a proposed "Honor System." Opinions, pro and con, were heard throughout the campus. Those in favor of it worked hard to ready the student body for this new idea. These supporters and their idea were frowned upon by many and their idea was thought silly and argued against.

A major factor considered under the Honor System was the matter of "cheating." As on other campuses, this problem still exists here.

Have you ever heard a fellow student say or have you said yourself, "I only cheat when I have to"....."I sometimes cheat in other classes, but never in my majors"....."If I don't get good grades I'll get kicked out, and if that happens Uncle Sam will get me, then off to fight V. C.'s I go." Others say, "The only way that I can get good grades is to cheat once in a while."

Let's not forget the old standby..."Everyone else does it, why shouldn't I?"

It doesn't take individuals trained in principles of logical reasoning to punch holes in these arguments. The students using those points of reasoning are a discredit to our School.

Where do you draw the line on cheating? Does it bother you, when after studying all night for a test, your friend, having enjoyed himself at the movie, pulls out a "pony" and "rides" it home with an "A" on the test (you get only a "B")? How do you feel when students around you peek at your paper for answers?

Fraternities and sororities stress honor, loyalty, strong personal character, etc., but have you ever seen a Greek disgrace his organization by peeking a little?

Under an honor system, cheating on exams is only one face of a many-sided jewel, but on our campus, it is a very important one.

What percentage of the student body do you think cheats on exams? The instructors seem to place the percentage lower than students do. No matter what the differences in opinions are, the percentage is too great.

It speaks very poorly of us that we have to cheat to gain recognition among our peers. By the same token, it speaks poorly of us when we don't study because "we have more important things to do." More of us should get out of the Lighthouse and try the Library on for size.

If when we graduate from this institution, we do not, or

cannot produce what is required by an employer; who is being hurt? Surely ourselves, but we also mark everyone who is connected with ECSC - from the President to the greenest freshman.

To turn out an Art major who cannot explain why E=Mc² is one thing, but to turn out any student who does not know the names of Columbus' ships or one who cannot hold a decent conversation, is another.

Each of us should ask ourselves, "Why do I cheat?" Is it because I am too lazy to study or is it because I just cannot master the work?" If your answer is either of these two, then you do not belong in college - college isn't for everyone.

You see, you're cheating me, and everyone else, but sooner or later, you will have to answer for it.

We Must Join The Boys in Viet Nam

by Moses Skinner

Many Americans are in sympathy with our boys "over there" in the Viet Nam War, but only through word of mouth. As the Viet Nam situation gains more recognition we can see, that the effects of the war are getting closer to us. What the boys need is to know that they are being thought about.

We, the friends and families of the boys "over there", should let them "know" that they are being thought about by sending them lots of mail. A letter now and then is better than no letter at all, but "many letters" is even better.

It is for us, the ordinary citizens to look at the situation for what it is doing to us and to the boys "over there". We should think about them as they are waiting in the bushes, in rice patches, and face the reality that "this is the thing called war."

The war, conflict, or however one may choose to term it, is costing our country billions of dollars in supplies, planes, and above all, the lives of soldiers who are giving their lives for the protective cause of our country and its people.

Let's make the boys "over there" more cognizant of the fact that there are people and a country "over here" who care about them.

