

Seniors Make College Plans

Many seniors of the local high school have been accepted, some with scholarships, to many different colleges.

East Carolina College at Greenville, N. C. seems to be popular with this year's graduating class. Seniors planning to enter ECC in the fall are Becky Odom, Shirley Proctor, Janice Pearce, Kay Williams, Joyce Stone, Bobby Soden, Kathryn Avent, Jackie Davis, Wasila Hamad, and Ronnie Felton who plans to go to the University of Virginia for three years and then to the Medical College of Virginia for four years.

In Raleigh, at State College, there will be Graham Adams, Bill Kincheloe, Paul Stephens and Edgar Delamar. Meredith's campus will claim Charlotte Jones, Jones, Margie Fentress, and Carolyn Rabil. Loretta Polson, is going to Kings Business College.

In Greensboro, Barbara Sulton will attend Greensboro College and the Woman's College Campus will be enhanced by Lenore Brown, Linda Joyner, Joan Backatt, Doris Cooper and Martha Bradley.

Near-by Salem will get a larger group of Rocky Mount girls than it has had in a long time. They are Erwin Robbins, Audrey Kennedy, Peggy Whitehurst, Lucinda Oliver and Elizabeth Smith.

Leah Lee and Minnie Frances Branch are going to Wake Forest and the editor of THE BLACKBIRD, Julian Aldridge, plans to enter Davidson.

Duke University has accepted the applications from Bobby Savage, Nancy Newbold and Marvin Barnes.

Bill Toler and Charles Daughtride are going to UNC.

Mary Lee Fountain, Pat Edwards and Jane Hatchett are leaving the "Old North State" and are going to Westhampton college in Richmond, Va. Also in Virginia will be Peggy Daniels, Lady Ricks and Marty Purvis. These three will be at Sullins. Jimmy Herring will further his education at RPI.

Stage Hand Gets A Hand (Shake)



Pictured above is Graham Adams in one of the greatest moments of his life as he shakes hands with Margaret Truman after her concerts in the local auditorium. The picture was snapped by Henry Thompson, a "shutter-bug" on THE BLACKBIRD staff.

Favorite Experiences

Leave Lasting Memories

After four or more years in high school the following seniors recall a few experiences which stand out in their minds since they have been in high school.

Jack Hayes: The event that stands out most in my mind is making a 99 on a French test. (Imagine that!)

Steve Proctor: I could never forget those two glorious years I spent trying to get out of the sophomore class. (Congratulations!)

Charles Daughtride: In my career the things I will remember longest is being elected vice-president of the senior class. (Hi, Veep!)

Clem Edwards: The thing I best recall was playing in the Shrine Bowl. (Whew!)

Charles Bateman: The coolest experience that occurred during my high school career was my first pep rally as a cheer leader. (Rah! Rah! Rah!)

Carole Morgan: My most unforgettable experience occurred in the old school building when I fell down the steps and people were stepping all over me. (Did you get hurt?)

Lucinda Oliver: My most embarrassing moment came during the first dress rehearsal for "Blithe Spirit." Completing my important scene, I fell dramatically to the floor. When I got ready to get up, my skirt fell "dramatically" to the floor. (Is my face red?)

Scholarships!

Students Receive 'Em Here

Each year a number of Rocky Mount graduates receive scholarships to various colleges and universities and the following awards indicate that this year is no different from ones in the past.

Nancy Newbold has a \$450 scholarship to Duke University and Bobby Savage a \$600 scholarship at the same school. Bobby's is given each year for his four years there.

Flaye Hammond has a NROTC scholarship to Georgia Institute of Technology. This pays for tuition and books with \$50 a month for room and board. All together this amounts to about \$1050 a year.

Shirley Proctor has the \$100 Elk's Scholarship to any college the recipient desires. Shirley will use it at East Carolina. Joyce Pierce also has a \$100 scholarship

to East Carolina. Katherine Rose is going to Greensboro College on a \$150 honor scholarship and \$200 work scholarship, which she will receive for working in the school library twelve hours a week.

Doris Cooper has a \$200 scholarship to Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mary Frances Warren has a \$150 honor scholarship to Elon College in Burlington. This was based on her high school record.

Wiley Shearin has a \$150 tuition scholarship to the University of North Carolina. This scholarship is subject for renewal each year.

Jessie Pittman and Charles Harris, who are getting married on July 24, haven't won a scholarship but they are planning to go to Greenville later and work their way through East Carolina.

Local Stores Present Gifts

At a party last Friday night at Heilig - Myers Furniture Store, each senior girl received a miniature cedar chest for graduation.

Giving the cedar chests has been the tradition of the store for several years. The Jewel Box usually presents gold keys with the school seal on it to both the boys and the girls. The keys are given to the parents if they go by the store.

This year, Belk-Tyler Company gave each senior girl one piece of crystal and a bread and butter plate in the pattern of her choice. When the girl picks out her pattern, a permanent record is kept at the store for convenience.

Parties Aboard

As time in school gets shorter and shorter some organizations, homerooms and seniors plan and give parties and dinners.

On May 17 at six-thirty in the evening Peggy Whitehurst entertained THE BLACKBIRD staff with a wonderful dinner party at her home.

In a gay atmosphere and with delicious and tasty food prepared and served in a lovely manner, THE BLACKBIRD staff and their adviser thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Carolyn Rabil entertained Miss Craighill's homeroom at her home at seven-thirty, Monday, May 18. Yes, talent was prevailing that evening as John Nelms and Bobby Patterson provided guitar music and singing. Leah Lee and Linda Joyner finished the evening of entertainment with a quiz and some prizes.

The highlight of the evening was the class presentation of a record album of organ music by Schweitzer, which Miss Craighill received with a smile.

The conclusion of these parties certainly marks a mile stone in the lives of 36 seniors. The end of another social and school year is at hand and there will be sorrow and happiness in the minds of many seniors.

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