

### Life's Weariness Imprisons Time In Stormy Clash

I am weary of life. I am tired of what has been and what will come. To me, one hundred years is like dust about to be blown into the breeze and forever lost to eternity.

I was present when the earth was created. I was in the grass, the stars, the trees. I saw everything.

I lived upon this earth when the dinosaur was "king." I outlived them as I have everything else. I saw the cavemen. I saw Jesus when he had to bear the heavy cross. I accompanied Cleopatra in her journeys down the Nile. I alone know the secret of the Sphynx.

I am wise — wiser than men could ever imagine. I have knowledge no man could hope to possess. I alone personally know who ever lived upon this earth. Their loves, hates, passions, deeds are mysteries to me because I can never possess them. Happiness, grief — I'll never possess. I must face each moment with a determination to go on. For I will forever live.

I am tired — tired of this world. I want a world whose people possess the knowledge my brain alone holds.

But this is a fancy I can only dream of. I will live on — people will be born and die. I am everywhere. Age is not my master. For you see, I am time and life eternal is my destiny.

Father: How are you getting along in your Art Class?

Son: Fine, except I sure wish I had a smarter teacher. Today I drew a horse and she didn't even know what it was.



Margaret Winstead, Howard Lupton, Johnny Worrell, and Brenda Thompson ventured to summer resorts for fun and learning.

### Back To School Brings Joy

Whoopee! School is in session for another nine months! What? Oh, nothin's wrong with me. You see, I've just had a terribly long, dusty vacation with my relatives and I'm anxious to see my friends again.

You know, I thought last year I was getting close to retirement age but the doc gave me a few nuts and screws so it's back to work again.

It's a great feeling to be stepped on, or sat in! Sometimes my pals leave their books with me overnight so I'll be warm. Gosh, that's what I call true friendship! Occasionally I have to take a day off 'cause I get migraine headaches from the students banging on me. Most of the time my friends give me aspirin (re-

pair me) before the teacher comes back.

After a few months visiting with my pals, I get a long weekend vacation (Thanksgiving). Christmas vacation I spend with my family. We usually don't have many parties so its gets pretty dusty sitting around. January always seems so far off.

The bell just rang so I must be quiet. Next time you come in just ask for me. My name is desk.

### RMSHS Students Exchange Ideas And Varied Opinions

It seems that the Senior High crowd is constantly on the go. Four individuals travelled to summer resorts for the sole purpose of learning.

Margaret Winstead and Howard Lupton ventured to Wildacres, a resort approximately eight miles from Marion, N. C. in a small place called Little Switzerland. This is a 4,000 acre resort owned by Mr. I. D. Blumenthal. The week of June 18-23 was one of purpose for Margaret and Howard. The delegates had one common goal — the betterment of human relations. Margaret gave the impression that the Zunker service was her favorite. Here the 55 delegates spread out over the mountain at sunset for solitary contemplation. Howard specifically mentioned a 6 mile trail hike. When asked for comments Margaret almost gave a speech, but in summary had this to say — "I left that mountain as the sun was rising in all its brilliance, and I was convinced that God was in His Heaven." Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Winstead.

Howard, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Lupton, stated, "The experience was unforgettable. There we were able to express our ideas and opinions and share our thoughts with others."

These two students were selected by the faculty and spon-

sored by the Rocky Mount Civilian Club.

While other boys were girl-watching at the beach, Johnny Worrell represented Rocky Mount Senior High at Boy's State at Wake Forest College. The week of June 18-24 was full of government activities for Johnny. The purpose of Boy's State is to acquaint boys with the democratic and American way of life. Johnny heard prominent citizens elaborate on city, county, and party elections. Being with approximately 400 boys, Johnny established many new friendships. Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worrell, had this statement to make — "It was very interesting and informative. Thanks for letting me represent you."

#### Girl's State

Brenda Thompson travelled to the campus of UNC-G to represent Rocky Mount Senior High at Girl's State. The purpose of Tar Heel Girl's State is to provide an opportunity for high school girls to study and practice citizenship and democracy. Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson, was "tickled pink" to have this chance of fun and learning. "Girl's State was a once in a lifetime event. To be selected as Senior High's representing citizen was one of the greatest honors I shall ever know. I can give only my sincerest thanks."

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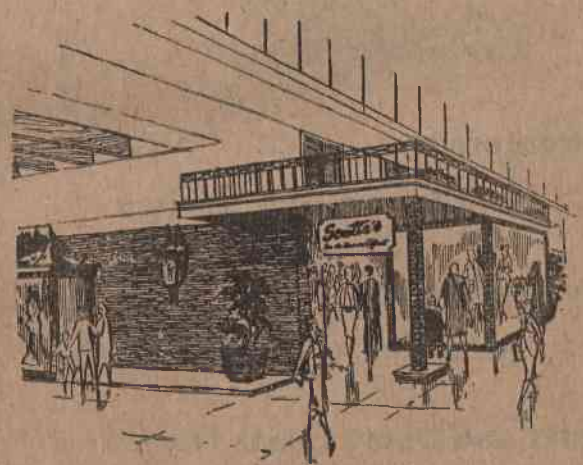
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