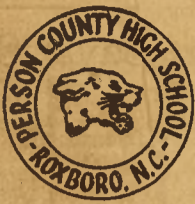


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Congratulations
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A Fond Farewell
To
Dear Old P.C.H.S.

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Above are the new inductees, president, and secretary of The National Honor Society: Left, Dianne Carver, Bertha Russell, Chapter President; Cornelia Matthews, Janie Mitchell, and Beverly Baird, Secretary.

Cadet Teachers On Campus

Doing their practice teaching here now are five seniors from A.&T. State University.

They are doing their practice work in varied fields.

Miss Naomi G. Hagwood is in the English Department. She is a 1965 graduate of Patrick High School, Stuart, Virginia.

In college she participates in the following activities: Alpha

Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Student Government, Women's Council, SNEA, and National Council of Teachers of English.

She serves as secretary of the senior class, and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Hagwood commented that student teaching is a challenging but rewarding experience. She also stated that the work is interesting and most of the students are quite cooperative.

Next year Miss Hagwood is going to do graduate work in the field of English.

Miss Annie R. Riggsbee, a graduate of Lincoln High School, Chapel Hill, is working in the field of Home Economics.

While in High School, she participated in the N.H.A., Library Club, FFA, and Science Club.

Her hobbies are cooking, sewing, and reading.

A native of Durham, Miss Zella M. Mitchell is working in the field of Business Education. She graduated from Hillside High School where she participated in the Future Teachers of America, Pep Club, and the Chorus.

At A.&T. she is a member of the Chorus, National Collegiate Association for Secretaries, Administrative Helpers Club, and Women's Council.

Her hobbies are reading, singing, cooking, and traveling.

The practice teacher in French is Miss Delores M. Thompson who did her high school work at William Penn High School, High Point. There she participated in the French Club, FBLA, and Dramatics Club.

At A.&T. she is a member of the Charmette Social Club, Off-Campus Club, Women's Council and Foreign Language Club.

Her hobbies are reading, cooking and playing madminton.

In the department of Music is Miss Zenobia McCracken, a na-

HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH SIX WEEKS GIVEN

12th Grade

A

Baird, Beverly

B

Mitchell, Janie
Pointer, Hervoline
Russell, Bertha
Swann, Queen

11th Grade

A

Lee, La Monte
Spencer, Patricia

B

Bumpass, Mazie
Burton, Gwendolyn
Cousin, Carolyn Jean
Dickens, Gail
Featherstone, Berlin
Holeman, Shirley
Hunt, Mary Ellen
Mitchell, Bessie
Nichols, Brenda
Pettiford, Everlene
Torain, Linda
Williams, Linda
Yancey, James

10th Grade

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A Parting Message To Students

Some students on the editorial staff of THE PANTHER requested that I write a final message to the students of Person County High School. In particular, they could have me to slant this message toward those students who must, in accordance with the local school reorganization plan, attend another school prior to graduation. Inherent in their request, but not actually asked, was the question why? Why the astonishing movement of the Negro toward racial integration after many, many decades of stagnation? Since limited space will not permit an exploration of all the ramifications of the question, I shall make my reply to this question brief and succinct: Integration is the law of the land the Court has so decreed. With this fact in mind, I shall move quickly into the two major points of my message, the first of which is this: A colossal error will have been made by the students from Per-

son County High and Helena High, if they enroll at Roxboro High and then attempt to retain their former school identity.

This type of attitude is divisive and will undermine all the hard work done by the Core Committee, which is composed of student leaders from the three high schools. Togetherness rather than separatism should be your goal. You will all be students of Roxboro High School with all the rights and privileges of any other students of the school. It is hoped that you will build on the foundation laid by the Core Committee and quickly establish a harmonious relationship with all other students and become happy and loyal students of the school.

The second point I would raise for your consideration is this: Be proud of your heritage but watch your image. The prevalent image that has been associated with the Negro is that of the shiftless, no-account, lazy individual who has to be told what to do, and incapable of organizing and pursuing a piece of work on his own. This type image has no place in today's society; and if you have not done so already, then, divest your minds of the last vestiges of this type image. The image you want to project is that of being intelligent, responsible and cooperative individuals, who seek the best and can work with others to achieve the common good. Patience, tolerance and understanding will be required of you as well as of others. Much more could be said, but I believe this will make for you a good beginning.

S. N. KNIGHT
Principal

Honor Society Induction Held On March 21

On March 21, the E. M. Harper Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony in the gymnasium.

Bertha Russell, Chapter President, spoke on "Society's Most Valued Qualities: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service."

A special presentation was made to Mr. W. H. Gadison, former Person County High Instructor, for his unwavering service to the society.

Our principal, Mr. S. N. Knight, presented the congratulatory remarks to the provisional candidates and inductees.

Candidates for induction into the provisional division of the chapter were Paula Dickens, Helen Lee, Eulalia Winstead, Priscilla Burton, Annie Goodman, Elaine Jones, La Faye Mitchell, Theresa Little, Blonnie Yancey, Carolyn Cousin, and Carolyn Jordan.

Inducted into the Society proper were Della Winstead, Cornelia Matthews, Dianne Carver, and Janie Mitchell.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the Home Economics Department which honored the inductees and their parents. Society members, faculty members, and ushers were also invited.

Present members of the Society are Bertha Russell, Howard Russell, Carolyn J. Cousin, Patricia Spencer, Beverly Baird, James Yancey, Brenda Nichols, La Monte Lee, Gwendolyn Burton, and Gail Dickens.

The Society wishes to thank those responsible for making this ceremony a nice one.



"An attractive 'Bulletin Board' display in the main hall emphasized FHA Week observance and announced the objection for sponsoring the clean-up campaign."

FHAers Observe Annual National FHA Week

The Person County High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America sponsored a "School Clean-up Campaign" on March 28. Each homeroom teacher was asked to participate by having his group clean his respective room during activity period. They were informed of special areas needing attention. These areas were: windows, blinds, floors, lockers, boards and erasers, and woodwork. At the end of the clean-up period the individual rooms were checked and evaluated by a committee composed of FHA members. A chart was displayed in the hall showing the degree of participation by homerooms.

Recently a "Church Day" was

held at the home of a graduate of Winston-Salem and a graduate of Anderson High School.

In high school she participated in the Marching, Concert and Pep Bands, Traffic Squad, and Student Council.

At A.&T. she is a member of the Marching and Concert Bands, Brass Ensemble and MENC.

Her hobbies are playing musical instruments and listening to recordings by great composers.

also carried out. On Sunday, March 24, which was the beginning of National FHA Week Observance, a large number of chapter members and their advisers worshipped at the Quinn's Chapel Methodist Church. The group was greeted with warm words of welcome by the pastor and members.

The FHAers were introduced by Beverly Baird, chairman of the FHA program committee. Beverly gave the objectives of the group, appreciation for having the organization and expressed appreciation and thanked the pastor, Rev. Knight and members, for the hospitality shown.

The two activities were characterized as wonderful learning experiences for the chapter members.



A moment of relaxation — Left, Bertha Russell, Salutatorian; and Right, Beverly Baird, Valedictorian, take just a few minutes from their very busy schedules to find out "What's happening."

A WORD OF THANKS TO OUR PRINCIPAL MR. KNIGHT

You have been a kind, generous, cooperative, and understanding principal. The Journal Club members and advisers want you to know that they are deeply grateful to you for everything.

Thanks, Mr. Knight for being such a WONDERFUL PRINCIPAL.