

Charity High School Ends First Year

When State and County officials of the Boards of Education decided to build their first Negro consolidated High School of Duplin on the present school site of sixty-five acres, the community of Charity received one of the greatest blessings ever given to colored citizens of Duplin.

Charity High School, approximately a \$225,000 structure, lies about four miles east of Rose Hill and serves as a midpoint for the communities of Chinquapin, Rose Hill and Wallace.

This new school which has just ended its first year of operation, contains twelve classrooms, a gymnasium, library, science room, lunch room, a boiler room, a modern kitchen, health room, principal's office, a ladies' rest room and indoor toilets for boys and girls.

On the evening of May 14th sadness and joy were in the spotlight when fifty-seven seniors of Charity High marched down the aisle to the sweet strains of the War Priests March, played by the school orchestra and ended their high school careers.

Parents and friends of the school who listened to the beautiful music of Charity's mixed chorus which was directed by Miss Harriet Brown and Miss L. H. McKoy, realized that a temporary finish had been written to their jobs of building better citizens during the first school year.

Well wishers' and parents of the senior class who packed the school gymnasium to its utmost capacity, received a timely commencement address delivered by Rev. Rufus Boone of Wilmington, N. C. Rev. Boone, a brilliant scholar of Shaw, Lincoln and Howard Universities, used "The Five Senses" as a subject. Parents with tear-wet eyes and smiling faces heard Rev. Boone tell the graduates that they would have to learn the meanings of "Dependence, Cooperation, Excellence, and A Respect For The Teachings of God" if they were ever to succeed.

Annie Ruth Wright, Salutatorian and Rebecca Jane Henry, Valedictorian assured the capacity crowd that the members of Charity's first graduating class did not intend to die intellectually, but would continue and conquer the problems of making better citizens for a better world.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. S. Branch, principal of Douglas High School in Warsaw.

Rev. A. D. Wood, a learned scholar and teacher of Duplin County, brought greetings from the County Board of Education before he presented diplomas to the members of the senior class.

The "We" and "Our" feelings displayed by the faculty, parents and friends of Charity High School have caused the school to enjoy a most successful first school term.

The administration expresses its sincere appreciation for a job well done.

Offer 38 College Scholarships In Five 4-H Programs

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The programs, number of scholarship awards in each, and donors are: Field Crops and Frozen Foods, six each, International Harvester; Poultry, 10, Dearborn Motors; Soil and Water Conservation, eight, Firestone; and Tractor Maintenance eight, American Oil Co. All these programs are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service. State winners in Field Crops,

Poultry and Tractor maintenance watch; eight sectional winners in the former program and 16 in the latter will be given a Chicago Club Congress trip.

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Adelphian Woman's Club Sponsors Youth Program
The service was held in the Methodist Church in the impressive setting of lighted cross, and beautiful flower bouquets in pastel shades. Invocation was given by Mr. J. F. Strickland, and the presentation of the colors were carried out by the boys and girls scout troops.

Women Of The Calypso Presbyterian Church Meet
The Women of the Church held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. J. Sloan with Mrs. Needham Sloan assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. B. Strickland. The 23rd psalm was repeated in concert and lead in prayer by Mrs. James Dickson.

The secretary, Mrs. M. J. Lambert, Jr., called the roll and read minutes of last meeting which were approved. After the business session Mrs. Maurice Sutton was in charge of the program. She gave the history of Stillman Institute which was founded for the betterment and education of the negroes in the southland.

The hostesses served cookies and lemonade.

Committee To Study Water Resources

Raleigh, May 20. A committee to study the water resources of the State was announced today by Roger W. Wolcott of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Forestry Association.

Named to the three-member group are: C. J. Blades of Charlotte, chairman, chief forester for Duke Power Company, Walton R. Smith of Mebane, a lumber company executive, and Fred W. Greene, vice-president of the Union National Bank of Charlotte.

Appointed as a board of advisers to the committee were: Dean J. H. Hilton of the N. C. State College School of Agriculture, Dean R. J. Preston of the N. C. State College School of Forestry, Edwin S. Poul of Raleigh, a member of the State House of Representatives from Wake county, State Senator R. Grady Rankin of Gastonia, W. H. Riley, hydrologic engineer for the State Department of Conservation and Development, Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., professor of rural sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. William Berry, a member of the geology department at Duke University, Durham, and E. C. Hubbard, executive secretary of the State Stream Sanitation Commission, Raleigh.

The importance of the relationship of water to the forests of North Carolina "cannot be over-emphasized," Wolcott said. In fact, he MATERNITY and CHILDREN'S WEAR nationally advertised lines at saving prices. Baileys Maternity and Children's Shop. 107 E. Mulberry St., Goldsboro. 5-23 2T. C.

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Optometrists Hold Meet
The Third District of the N. C. State Optometric Society held its regular monthly meeting May 16, in Lumberton, N. C. Attending from Warsaw was Dr. J. M. Daly. Dr. Daly was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Third District Optometric Society.

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