

Turlington

PTA lends hand

The PTA at J.W. Turlington School is putting into effect the "Boot Strap" program the superintendent proposed last year for Hoke County Schools.

The facilities at Turlington have grown so, it is hard for the two custodians to keep up with the work.

Members of the PTA met at Turlington at 9 a.m. last Saturday with work clothes, buckets and rags.

At the end of four hours they had thoroughly cleaned four rooms upstairs, two lounges, two bathrooms, replaced all lights in the library that needed replacing, washed windows and cleaned baseboards.

Plaster in the upstairs hallways was replaced and chipped paint was scraped from the walls.

The group will meet again for several Saturdays to work to help keep the school in tip-top shape.

Other projects planned are painting hallways both upstairs and downstairs, trimming hedges, raking leaves, planting flowers.

Anyone who is interested in helping with this project is urged to call the school at 875-3411 and leave your name or contact Mack Sessoms, PTA President.

This is only another example of parents showing pride in the schools and the school system, Turlington Principal Emma Mims said.

The next Turlington PTA will meet March 11 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Parents and friends of education are urged to attend.



Changing bulbs
Alvin Jacobs replaces burned out lights in one of the school's classrooms.



Helping at Turlington

These Turlington School PTA members recently donated time and efforts to help repair and clean the school. Shown here are: Top row: left to right: Jimmy Jacobs, Alvin Jacobs, Buddy Willis, Jack Burgess and Mack Sessoms, PTA President. Second Row: left to right Patricia Jacobs, Brenda Floyd, Emma Mims and Jesse Jones. Bottom row: left to right: Patricia Monroe, Evelyn Quick and Debbie Willis.



It's about time
Evelyn Quick finds too much dust for her liking in the teacher's lounge, which she is giving a good cleaning.



Plaster repairs
Jimmy Jacobs makes a needed plaster repair in the Turlington hallway.



Break time
Buddy Willis (center) hunts for sugar for his coffee during a break taken in the cleanup-fixup activities.