

On this special day set aside to honor our graduates we thought you might be interested in some of their past accomplishments, their plans for the future, and their views and/or philosophy on life.

PEGGY ANNE ROACH attended Chapel Grove and Ashley Junior High schools and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. At Huss she was an office aide and belonged to the Spanish Club, Beta Club, and Anchor Club. Peggy plans to attend Gaston College to study to be a legal secretary. Her hobbies are sewing, tennis, crocheting, hand crafts, sports, and reading.

A thought from the UPPER ROOM that has meant much to Peggy is: "Friendliness is one of life's richest investments."

REBECCA JANE WHITE attended Bethany Elementary and graduated from Clover High School. In high school she was a Pom Pom Girl, served on the Eagles Nest staff, and was a member of the Commercial Club. Jane thinks she will go into the secretarial field. Her hobbies are swimming, dancing, listening to rock music, and eating.

She wants to live day to day and take life as it comes and goes. Her philosophy of life is to just "be yourself and do what you feel like doing."

SHERI LOU CLARKE attended Chapel Grove School and graduated from Clover High School. In high school she was a homecoming sponsor, Secretary of the Senior Class, and voted "Neatest" (Senior Superlative). She was a member of the FHA, Sci-Chem, Pep Club, French Club, Student Council, Library Club, Drama Club, and was also a bus driver and concession stand worker. Sheri plans to attend the University of South Carolina. She has been president of the Y.P.C.U., and her hobbies are dancing, making collages, and listening to people.

Sheri thinks that people should realize that mankind is one big family and earth is our home. Each member of mankind should accept the other members as a brother or a sister. If every person would attempt to do this, the world would become a nicer place.

ROBIN STOWE JACKSON attended Chapel Grove and Ashley Junior High schools and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. In high school she was a member of the Pep Club, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Prom Decorating Committee, Miss Hunter Huss Publicity Committee (Gazette), Scrapbook Committee, served as an office assistant, was part of the Tutorial Program in her sophomore and senior years, and was a Physical Education Assistant at Southwest Junior High School. Robin plans to attend The College of Charleston and major in English and English Literature. She has been treasurer of the Y.P.C.U., and her hobbies are painting, sports, tennis, music, writing, and crafts.

Robin says that the important thing is this: to be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become. Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning. Remember no act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.

ROBERT DOUGLAS LOVE, JR. attended Statesville Road and Ranson Junior High schools in Charlotte and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. He plans to attend Gaston College. In high school he was a member of the Key Club, H Club, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an escort in the Miss Hunter Huss Pageant, and voted best looking senior in 1974. He has served as president of the Y.P.C.U., and his hobbies are football, basketball, swimming, skiing, fishing, hunting, softball, cars, and "girls."

Doug says that life is short - many times it is shorter than we wish it to be. He suggests that everyone live their life to the fullest, waste no time, and enjoy it while you can. He also thinks we should thank God for the time we do have.

JERRI STOWE BURTON attended Myrtle, Abernathy, and Chapel Grove schools and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. In high school she was a member of the Ecology Club, BECA, and Phespian Society.

Jerri's hobbies are horseback riding and painting. She is a recent bride and lives in Kings Mountain.

ALFRED STOWE attended Chapel Grove and Ashley Junior High schools and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. Alfred plans to attend Gaston College and then transfer. His hobby is sports - and he is especially interested in our church team.

Alfred has served as vice-president and treasurer of the Y.P.C.U.

LISA ANN FERGUSON attended Chapel Grove and Ashley Junior High schools and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. At Huss she was a member of the Keyettes, American Field Service, Pep Club, Yearbook Staff, Gastonia Girls Club, Student Government Association, Teen Action Program for the March of Dimes (TAPS Board). Lisa was Junior Marshall, Senior Outstanding, and Senior Superlative. Her hobbies are swimming and reading. Lisa plans to attend Wake Forest University.

In expressing some thoughts for the future, Lisa wrote: "The church, in relation with the majority of today's youth is slowly losing favor with its internal bickering and hypocritical statements of faith. The church, before becoming extinct, must turn itself to the Bible and it's most clear and obvious statements of truth and live up to it's greatest challenge - tomorrow.

ROGER MAUNEY attended Chapel Grove and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. He has been active in the 4-H Club, winning several trips and honors over the past several years. He was a bus driver during his high school years.

Roger plans to attend North Carolina State University to study Livestock Technology.

LINDA DIANNE OATES attended Chapel Grove and Ashley Junior High schools and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. At Huss she was a member of the French Club, Future Homemakers of America, and the Anchor Club. She plans to attend Appalachian State University and major in Home Economics. Her hobbies are sewing, crafts, and tropical fish. She has served as secretary of the Y.P.C.U.

Dianne believes that if you strive hard in life for something you will achieve your goal. If you want something badly enough, work for it, and fulfill your dream.

DOUGLAS LEE ROACH attended Chapel Grove School and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. He recently graduated from North Carolina State University in the Agricultural Economics Curriculum with a B. S. degree. He will be working in Columbus, North Carolina as Associate Extension Agent in the 4-H Program.

Doug was active in the 4-H Club, Junior Optimist, FSA, and was a member of the Beta Club.

RAY PETTY attended the Clover schools and graduated from Clover High School. He graduated from Tri-County Technical College majoring in Agriculture and Animal Science. In high school he was a member of the Transportation Club, FFA, and the 4-H Club. He was a member of the State FFA Livestock Judging Team and a member of the State 4-H Soil Judging Team. He served as president and treasurer during his Y.P.C.U. years.

Ray's hobbies are hunting, fishing, showing cattle, gardening, and swimming. He thinks that the future has a lot of interesting information along with many problems that only hard work and belief in God will solve.

MRS. GERALD (SHIRLEY) BROWN attended East Troy Elementary School and graduated from Troy High School. She attended Mansfield State Teachers College, graduated from Gaston College with an A.A. Degree, and graduated from Winthrop College with a B.A. Degree. She plans to continue at Winthrop working on her Master's Degree in teaching.

In high school Shirley was a member of the Basketball Team, Tri Hi Y, Glee Club, 4-H, Baptist Youth Fellowship, and was a class officer. She graduated third honor student in her class.

In college she was a member of the Gamma Beta Chi Honor Society, Alumni Scholarship 1974, was voted most outstanding member of the Gamma Beta Chi Honor Society, and was a member of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society.

Shirley's hobbies are cooking, crocheting, and sewing.

KAREN OATES attended Chapel Grove School and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. She recently graduated from Erskine College and plans to teach mathematics in secondary schools. In college she was in the Alpha Lambda Sigma (society for girls) and was treasurer one year. She was secretary-treasurer and president of the Epsilon Sigma Tau (teacher's society), and was a member of the Westminster Fellowship two years.

Karen was the recipient of the A. G. Myers Scholarship and a \$400 Honor Scholarship from Erskine. She was an honor graduate in high school and graduated Cum Laude from Erskine. She was on the Dean's List three semesters in college and a member of Garnet Circle in 1971-72.

Karen served as secretary of the Y.P.C.U. during her high school years. Her hobbies are painting and hand crafts. She plans to be married in July.

RAYMOND WHITESIDES attended Chapel Grove School and graduated from Hunter Huss High School. In December, 1973 he graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a B. S. Degree in Industrial Relations.

He was a member of the Freshmen Honor Society and the Phi Beta Kappa.

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MISS LOU FALLS is a rising sophomore at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

CHUCK FERGUSON is a rising senior at Western Carolina University.

JOHN ALEXANDER is a rising senior at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

MISS NANCY MOSES is a rising sophomore at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

DONDI BROWN, a rising senior at Clover High School, has been named to the Society of Outstanding High School Students in America. He has also been named to Who's Who in America's High Schools, a P. C. Junior Fellow by Presbyterian College, and Chief Marshall for the 1974 Clover High School graduation.

SARAH JANE BOYD, a rising junior at Hunter Huss High School, is treasurer of the Huss Beta Club. Last year she finished Southwest Junior High School with the highest academic record of her class.

STEVE FERGUSON, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson, was valedictorian of the 1974 Clover High School Senior Class.

MISS KITTI CLARKE, our own missionary in Pakistan, is due to arrive home in June.

BUILDING THE BRIDGE FOR HIM

An old man, traveling a lone highway, came at the evening cold and gray, to a chasm deep and wide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim, for the sullen stream held no fears for him.

But he turned when he reached the other side, and builded a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man" cried a fellow pilgrim near, "You are wasting your strength with building here; Your journey will end with the ending day, And you never again will pass this way. You have crossed the chasm deep and wide. Why build you a bridge at eventide?"

And the builder raised his old gray head: "Good friend, on the path I have come," he said, "there followeth after me today a youth whose feet will pass this way."

"This stream, which has been as naught to me, to that fair-haired boy may a pitfall be;

He, too, must cross in the twilight dim - Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

W. A. Dromgoole