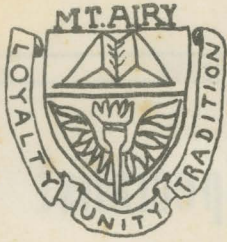


GRADUATION

June 7, 7:00 PM

Floyd Poore Park

HIGH



SPOTS

BACCULAUREATE

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'74 Seniors Set To Graduate June 7th



School days are just about over for this class of Seniors.

Mt. Airy Senior High School is set to graduate 162 seniors in 7:00 PM exercises on Friday, June 7th. The commencement will be held at Floyd Poore Park.

Three seniors: Terry Forrest, Meg Graves, and Kathy Solters will address their class at graduation. The program will also feature the faculty who will march in cap and gown with the graduating class in the processional.

The annual Baccalaureate Sermon will be held on Sunday, June 2nd. Delivering the message will be the Rev. Paul Layton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Layton is also on the faculty at Mt. Airy Senior High. The Baccalaureate will begin at 7:00 at Floyd Poore Park.

FUN NEVER ENDS AT CAROWINDS

by

Beverly Peavy

Seniors Have Banquet, Breakfast

On May 29, 1974 the Seniors of MAHS will hold their annual class banquet.

Featured at the banquet will be the Class Night Speakers. There are: Poet- Ann Wood; Prophet- James Daniel; Testator- Gary Hodgins; Historian-Jeff Wolfe.

This year Tommy Brannock, President of the Senior class, called on the seniors to help prepare the banquet. Three committees were set up in order to do this. They are: Program; Decorations; and Entertainment.

Entertainment for the banquet will be presented by the seniors. All faculty members will be invited.

The faculty of Mt. Airy Senior High School will present a breakfast to the Class of '74 on Friday, June 7.

The senior class officers will preside over the breakfast. It will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the MAHS cafeteria.

This year, the Seniors decided to get away from the routine of "Lakeside" and went to "Carowinds" for a special "Grad Night" on May 10.

The first part of the day was spent at Tanglewood Memorial Park. Activities ranged from chasing chipmunks around picnic tables, turning over canoes, and swimming in a closed pool, to sitting around the buses listening to Mitch and Snookie and eating lunch in the deep dark forrest.

The first thing everyone did after arriving at "Carowinds" was to race for the log ride. By the end of the night, everyone had been thoroughly soaked, including Coach Diamont. People, mostly girls, had to buy new clothes to replace the wet shirts they had on. A few enterprising "young men", Danny, Paul, James, and Keith, made a little money for getting two particular girls, Martha and Beverly, wet.

"The Oaken Bucket", a ride which involves going around and around while the bottom falls out, provided Larry Viperman an experience he won't forget for a long time—he fainted!

"The Sky Tower", a dome which travels up to 330 ft., was very inter-

esting—especially at the end of the ride when it seemed like all the exit doors were closed. Pam, Bill, Sharon, Steve, and Rex raced around in circles until they found the exit—which happened to be right next to the entrance!

One of the highlights of the trip was two live performances given by Mr. Doug Kershaw, a well-known fiddler. Most everyone who saw him commented that they enjoyed the show. Greg, Ray, and Rodney sang one of his songs, "Nicky, Nicky, Ni", all the way from Charlotte to Mt. Airy.

"The Skyway Cable Car", a ride which transports a person from one side of the park to another, was certainly not the place to be when the thunder storm began. However, Jimmy, Ann, David, and Susie were caught in the outburst right in the middle of the ride.

The ride home, for several people, was as much fun as the evening. The silliest singers and the corniest joke tellers collected at the back of the old activity bus. There were several cases of "laughter exhaustion" observed as everyone tiredly unloaded at 4:00 a.m.

Specialist Forecast Futures

by

Rodney Harris

DO YOU REMEMBER...

by

Ann Wood

Rockford, South Main, Jones, Bannertown, North Main; walking to Randleman's after school; the Kingburger; when girls had to wear dresses to school every day; Cubs; Jr. High; the 9th grade Chorus; the Civics Club; Washington; Raleigh; Mrs. Maultsby's thermos; "H.M.S. Penafore"; chapel programs; longing to be a freshman.

Mrs. Levering; Sallie and Willie; Mr. and Miss Mount Airy Jr. High; sock-hops; "Rare Breed"; Science Club; Mrs. McCann; when H. Woltz and Kay Powell were King and Queen of Hearts; learning the alphabet; writing in cursive; when Goober was called Gary; swapping pictures; illegally chewing gum; standing outside after lunch.

The first time we put on our gym suits; learning out locker numbers; Tyson; "Grease Day"; block classes; Mr. Rivera's Spanish class; dissecting frogs; push-ups; sixteenth birthday; first date; braces; Sweetheart dance; fire drills; jump rope; recess; dodge ball; when lunch was 35 cents; J.V. football and basketball.

Measuring for class rings; the old gym; Student-Faculty ballgame; "These Kind People"; twirp week; Airmont; North Surry edition of High Spots; the smoking area (bathroom included); Current Events; Building Trades; C.O.O.; D.E.; I.C.T.; the D'COMAHS; "Lil Abner"; the MASH band; Cheerleaders; Key Club; Tri-Hi-Y.

Mr. Lonnie Bledsoe; Senior class meetings; activity period; Jake Shepherd; beating North Surry in football and basketball; pep rallies; Tuscola; Mrs. Harriet Smith; Gene Jones; homecoming; "Brotherhood of Peace"; baseball golf, and wrestling; tennis team; Miss Annie Thomas; powder-puff football games; Student Council.

Measuring for caps and gowns; Senior films; Sports Banquet; talent show; Carowinds; Myrtle Beach; the lunchroom; laying out of school; dissecting pigs; Senior portraits; Pep Club; "Quiet please!"; Sneak day; research papers; homework; Coke machines; Student Lounge; skipping class; The Bears; and the class of '74!!!!

Mark: What's a hangman's favorite reading material?

Henry: A noosepaper, of course.

Dear Seniors,

For the past four weeks, I, Mr. Reid A. Palm, have had the pleasure of roaming about freely in your school. Of course, you haven't seen me because I was incognito. While disguised as trash containers, chairs, filing cabinets, and commodes, I have gathered some background information on twenty seniors. With this information I have carefully plotted their achievements in the years to come.

Rebel Akers: When all your class mates are twenty years older, you'll only be ten years older. You do everything else so slow, no reason why you can't age slow too. Before you die you will own the whole world; your mother is going to buy you a globe for your birthday.

Martha Armfield: In seven years after you have obtained an M.A. in zoology, the world will consider you an expert on the removal of chipmunk waste from the bottom of people's shoes.

Greg Pecker (oops) Becker: In five years you'll be sitting in an air conditioned office in a cushioned leather chair with your feet propped up on the desk. Then the boss will come in and tell you to start mopping the floors like he told you to.

Buzzie the principal's son: In twelve years you will have a son named after yourself. I see you sitting in a hospital. Do you know why? your son cut his foot on some glass and you had to take him there because Buzzie bled soe.

Steve Brannock: Seventeen years from now you will have your own T.V. show about a swinging middle-aged couple. It will be called Pete and Grace.

Wesley Brown: Oh you poor soul. In the next few years you are going to win the Mister Universe title and the girls will flock around you like bees to honey. Frankly Wes, I don't think they will. No bees will ever bother me.

Terry McMillian: In fourteen more years you'll be married, have two kids, and a cabin in the mountains. You'll go to church every Sunday, stop smoking, and never take another drink of any alcoholic beverages.

Jamye Crossingham: Let's face it kid, with a name like that you just won't make it. Maybe you can herd pigs across railroad tracks. Then you can have lots of little crossing hams.

Robin Heald: All I can tell you about Robin is how she got her name. Her mother had a pet bird with a broken leg. Well, the Robin heald.

Pam Hooker: What more can I say!

Don Jones: In sixty years you'll be a working stiff.

James Daniel: In ten years you are going to be laying in the gutter outside of the New York Stock Exchange laughing your guts out because you just pulled a slick one giving you controlling interest in GM, ITT, and Main St. Grill.

Emily Francisco: I just have a question for you. Were you named after the city or the lard.

Adolfo Gorriaran: Next year you will be the dictator of a newly formed militia government somewhere in South America.

Kenneth Graham: In ten years you will have two cars, a brick home, a swimming pool, and an excellent reputation as a banker. Your bank will sponsor an all white bowling team named Graham's Crackers.

Goober Hodgins: I only found out why your nickname is Goober. It is because you're such a 'nut'.

Phillip Tilloston: In two years you will be sitting at home calling up 'Johns Handi Work' (whose motto is, we do anything) and asking them to come over and pick your nose.

Billy Haynes: I'm ashamed of you son. In three years you will have your picture in Playgirl, modeling underwear for your rich uncle.

Mickey Scott: in seven years you will be in jail for assault and battery. On Halloween five guys tried to take off what they thought was your mask.

Sincerely,

Mr. Reid A. Palm
Future Forecaster

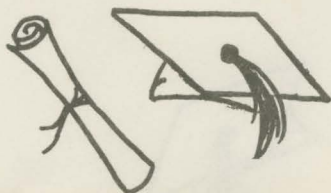
Which teacher filled out their application form thusly:

Date of birth: May 15, 1939

Weight: 6 pounds, 8 ounces

Height: 19 inches

'74



Graduates Go to THE BEACH

Graduation is the time of year that all Seniors look forward to; not only getting out of school, but going to the beach. As a service to the Senior Class, High Spots has compiled a list of where most of the Senior Class will be staying at Myrtle Beach. Some Seniors may have been omitted from the list. The reason being their uncertainty as to where they shall be staying.

Fountainbleau

Ray Arnold
Greg Becker
Andy Brown
Bruce Case
Jimmy Caudle
James Daniel
Keith Fackrell
Rodney Harris
Wayne Mears
Bill Needham
Ricky Turman
H. Woltz

Lucille's

Tommy Brannock
Gary Hodgins
Billy Stevens

Sand Castle

Laura Gwyn
Terri Gardner
Billy Haynes
Rhonda Hiatt
Shelia Hiatt
Danny Ledford
Ann Wood
Marty Davenport
Buzzie Bledsoe

Holiday Sands

Doris Browne
Debbie Hodges
Robin Heald
Betsy Lovill
Sue Snow
Carolyn Speight
Patsy Taylor
Susan Worth

Golden Villa

Rebel Akers
Ann Beeson
Lee Folger
Pam Hooker
Selena Jones
Yolanda Loflen
Lu Ann Simmons
Sharon Williamson

Travel Lodge

Doug Hiatt
Bill Webb
Steve Johnson

Carriage Inn

Pam Creed
Harriet Loflen

Senioritis Is...

by

Kathy Solters

Senioritis is a term which is heard a lot at this time of year. There is, possibly, good reason for it. However, there is also speculation that the months of March, April and May are not the only times that the term is applicable.

Students have a tendency to get the good, solid symptoms of Senioritis the moment they are legitimately Seniors. However, some students are overcome with a tremendous case of it when they are mere freshmen.

The majority of students get Senioritis slowly. It creeps up on them from behind. It starts to infect them, as a rule, after a school related trip out of town to a convention or for most people, after (hallelujah) spring break.

If you have doubts about whether you or someone you know has the fun-loving disease of Senioritis, some symptoms are listed:

Senioritis is when every teacher looks like the rejects from the Creature of the Black Lagoon.

Senioritis is when you have connections with EVERY teacher in school and you can talk them into getting you out of every class.

Senioritis is when you don't CARE if you're caught in the hall without a hall pass.



Betsy and Ann show their "74" spirit.

Senioritis is when you get the insatiable urge to throw your Advanced Biology PIG down the disposal just to hear it's little bones crunch, and have an unfulfilled need to put it's viscera (innards) in the teachers' boxes.

Senioritis is when every teacher in school assigns a novel, play, project, and/or RESEARCH PAPER the last month of school to keep you interested. (Oh, CRAP, it just ain't fair. We'll be out soon. Give us a break. Leave us ALONE. GOOD GRIEF.)

Senioritis is when you have writer's cramp all over your body.

Senioritis is when you know only one word - GRADUATION.

Senioritis is when you tell your teacher that you'll turn in your term paper tomorrow when you just decided what to write it on last period.

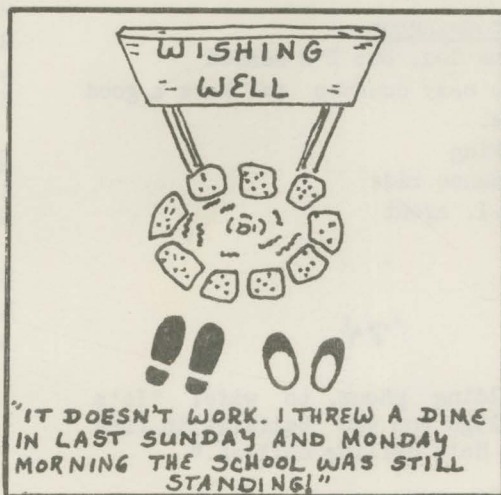
Senioritis is when you put signs in the bathroom saying, "Flush twice. It's a long way to the lunchroom."

Senioritis is when every Senior finally knows the full meaning of the word FREE.

Senioritis is when you spend all your time in the Guidance Office just to ask how many dorms are on the campus of South Dakota State University.

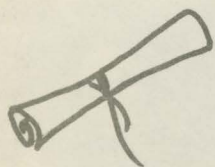
Senioritis is when you tattoo a calendar on the palm of your hand and can't wait to "X" off another day.

Senioritis is when every Senior jumps up and says, "LET A JUNIOR DO IT!!!"



Rev. Layton attended a banquet and a clumsy waiter dropped a plate of hot soup in his lap. Rev. Layton glanced around with a look of agony and exclaimed, "Will some layman please say something appropriate?"

Reflections On A Senior Year



The High Spots Staff conducted a survey of several seniors. The questions they were asked and the answers they gave follow:

1. What are your feelings about graduation?
2. Do you have any advice to leave to Juniors and Sophomores?
3. What is the most memorable experience that you have had during your three years in High School?
4. What is the most fun you have had this year?
5. What career do you plan to follow?

Billy Stevens

1. glad to get out
2. They should stay where they are.
3. beating North Surry
4. beating North Surry
5. unknown

Jo Lynn Forrest

1. hope ceremony is short
2. don't go to the beach during Easter
3. meeting Chuck
4. going to A.S.U. Homecoming
5. work for Betty Crocker

Doug Hiatt

1. mixed emotions
2. find a place other than Fairfield Forrest to have parties.
3. can't print it
4. Christmas Morning
5. military

Gloria Mittman

1. Halleluia!!
2. No comment
3. Oh, Gosh! I don't think I want that put in the paper.
4. Being a Senior
5. Physical Therapy

Lu Ann Simmons

1. I don't want to graduate!
2. Make the most of your Senior year. It goes by fast.
3. Our first year "1" at Bristol.
4. North Surry ballgame
5. computer science

Kathy Clark

1. I don't want to leave, I'll miss all my friends.
2. Hang in there! Your Senior Year is worth it.
3. The first year at Bristol and getting that "1"!
4. The Six Flags trip and seeing Jim Stafford, and the bus ride.
5. medical

Sam Chappell

1. I hate to leave.
2. They should respect the Seniors.
3. Senior Play
4. not having to go to class-sitting in the Student Lounge drinking sodas
5. motorcycles

Mitch Badgett

1. Far out
2. Don't
3. summer vacation
4. doing nothing
5. I don't

Cathy Garland

1. glad I'm leaving, but college scares me
2. Raise Hell
3. I can't tell ya.
4. Going to Riverside Stop 'n Go.
5. I have no idea.

Jamye Crossingham

1. Thank God, but I'm scared
2. Take easy courses and have a good time.
3. Parking
4. my canoe ride
5. F.B.I. agent

James Daniel

1. Looking forward to it
2. Take advantage of all opportunities, because there aren't that many around.
3. There have been so many I can't remember them all.
4. This whole year has been fun.
5. Law

Susie Smith

1. I'm glad it's over with, looking forward to going to college, but I'm going to miss everybody.
2. If you have a dream college, go ahead and start studying for it, so you won't have to settle for something else.
3. getting class rings
4. Senior trip to Carowinds
5. political science or psychology

Rodney Harris

1. I can't wait to have the shackles released from my feet.
2. Drink all your milk.
3. The whole time has been an experience.
4. Young Martha, Epileptic fits and chipmunks on the back of the bus on the Carowind's trip.
5. I shall lead the field in mopping.

Jerre Snow

1. I'll let you know when I've done it.
2. Don't
3. I can't think of any.
4. The band trips
5. Undecided

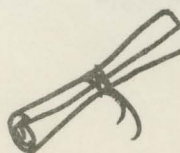
Brad Tilley

1. Looking forward to it.
2. don't waste their time in high school
3. Student Council Elections
4. Junior-Senior Prom
5. Politics



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Man, holding phone, to wife: "It's your college son who believes in free speech. He's calling collect."



Graduation Is...

by
Kathy Solters

work at the "Procession" until
you're sick to death of it but you
don't mind at all.

for those who think that it's
important - wearing that GOLD TASSLE.

yawning all the way through Bac-
culaurate.

thinking about old times and won-
dering about times to come.

having an extremely large urge to
rip off that cap and gown and take off
to the beach (or mountains or West,
depending on personal enjoyments).

also the childish need to keep
the cap and gown on forever and ever
in an effort to freeze time.

full of doubts about the future.

briming with hope.

giving your future address to
anyone and everyone you know.

telling EVERYONE how much you
will miss them and REALLY meaning it.

a lump in your throat.

lots of tears.

mixed emotions.

knowing deep down that there are
some people whom you will never see
again.

telling yourself that you CAN
make friends somewhere else, SOMEHOW,
but you don't believe it. But you
tell yourself that SOMEWHERE you'll
make friends ALMOST as good as the
ones you have now. But you still
don't believe it, even though you have
done it before.

hearing Pomp and Circumstance SO
many times you think you will scream.

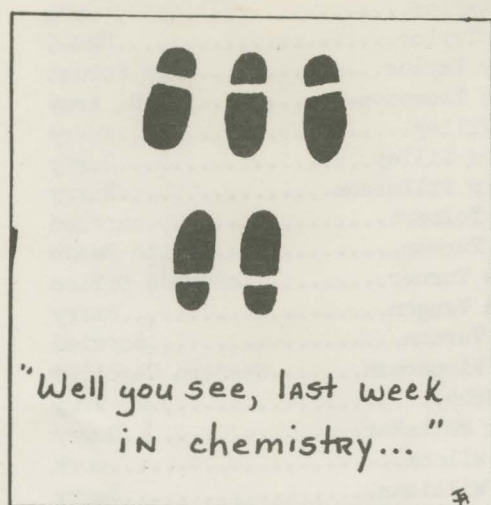
hoping that you won't trip on the
hem of your gown on your way to get
your diploma. (Or faint or burst into
hysterical laughter or tears.)

a time lapse. You see all three
tenses of your life.

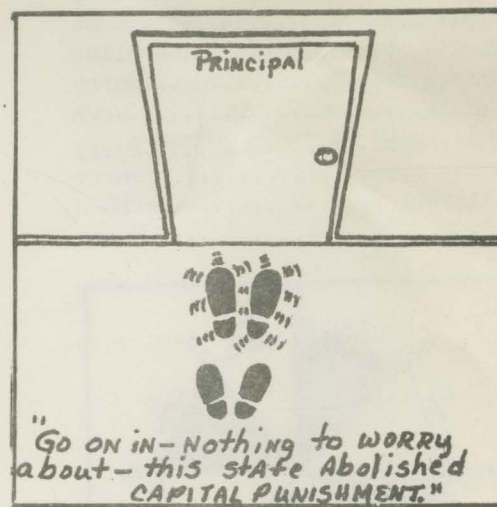
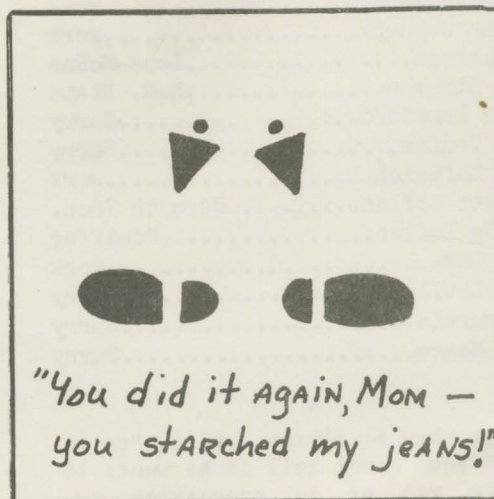
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Goober checks out the latest in graduation wear.



Funny Feet...

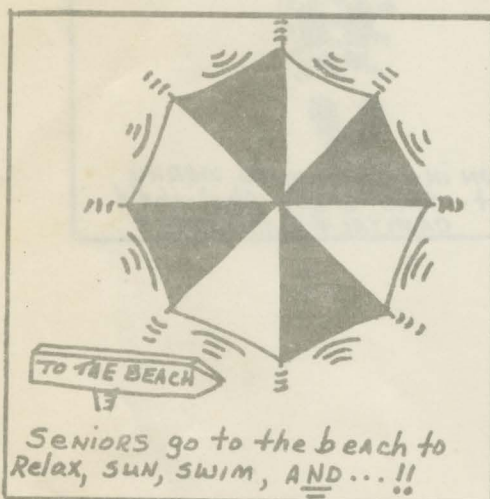


Here's Where To See A Senior In '74 - '75

Rebel Akers.....Lees-McRae
 Rex Allen.....U.S. Army
 Martha Armfield.....UNC-G
 Ray Arnold.....work
 John Ayers.....Surry
 Mitch Badgett.....Surry
 Joyce Barker.....work
 Greg Becker.....Surry
 Ann Beeson.....Surry
 Buzzy Bledsoe.....Louisburg
 Carol Booker.....Surry
 Debra Bowman.....Surry
 David Boyd.....Surry
 Rhonda Boyd.....Surry
 Donna Boyles.....work
 Tommy Brannock.....Surry
 Steve Brannock.....R.J. Reynolds
 Donnie Brim.....work
 Denise Brinkley.....Wilkes Comm.
 Joe Brown.....N.C. School of the Arts
 Andy Brown.....University of Richmond
 Sandy Brown.....Salem
 Wesley Brown.....Surry
 Doris Brown.....UNC-C
 Monica Brown.....Surry
 Kathy Burge.....Winston-Salem
 Harriette Campbell.....Carolina
 Bruce Case.....Catawba
 Jim Caudle.....Forsyth Tech.
 Sam Chappell.....Surry
 Libby Childress.....Wake Forest
 Kathy Clark.....ASU
 Sharon Collins.....Surry
 Lynn Cox.....Lees-McRae
 Steve Craddock.....work
 Pam Creed.....UNC-C
 Jamye Crossingham.....Va. Intermont
 James Daniel.....Carolina
 Marty Davenport.....Surry
 Linda Dodson.....work
 Randy Dollyhigh.....Surry
 Sue Evans.....Surry
 Keith Fackrell.....UNC-C
 Joey Floyd.....Surry

Lee Folger.....Lees-McRae
 Terry Forrest.....Carolina
 Emily Francisco.....Wilkes Comm.
 Ester Galloway.....Winston-Salem State
 Terri Gardner.....Wake Forest
 Cathy Garland.....Berry, Georgia
 Charlotte Gilbert.....ASU
 Debbie Goad.....Surry
 Richard Goins.....Surry
 Roby Goins.....Surry
 Sarah Goins.....Germany
 Adolfo Gorriaran.....U.S. Army
 Kenneth Graham.....Surry
 Meg Graves.....Peace
 Gayle Green.....work
 Melvin Green.....work
 Pansy Greenwood.....Surry
 Debra Gunter.....Surry
 Laura Gwyn.....Lees-McRae
 Donna Harold.....Surry
 Phil Harris.....Proctor-Silex
 Rodney Harris.....Surry
 Benny Hawks.....work
 Billy Haynes.....Surry
 Robin Heald.....Catawba
 Douglas Hiatt.....U.S. Army
 Mark Hiatt.....Tenn.
 Rhonda Hiatt.....BYU
 Shelia Hiatt.....BYU
 Monte Hinson.....Quality Mills
 Debbie Hodges.....Surry
 Goober Hodgins.....work
 Pam Hooker.....work
 Kent Horton.....Surry
 Shirley Horton.....Lees-McRae
 Deborah Inman.....married
 Beverly Jarrell.....Carolina
 Glenda Jessup.....Lenoir Rhyne
 Ricky Johnson.....Surry
 Steve Johnson.....work
 Don Jones.....Surry
 Judy Jones.....Surry
 Selena Jones.....work
 Deborah Joyner.....work
 Ann Kirkman.....Lees-McRae
 Karla Kirkman.....N.C. State
 Debbie Lankford.....Surry
 Danny Ledford.....Surry
 Linda Leftwich.....work
 Harriett Loflen.....Forsyth Tech.
 Yolanda Loflen.....Pfeiffer
 Linda Love.....work
 Betsy Lovill.....Surry
 John Martin.....Surry
 Wayne Mears.....Surry

David Miller.....N.C. State
 Gloria Mittman.....Carolina
 Paul Mittman.....A & T State
 David Montgomery.....Surry
 Anne Moore.....Surry
 Snookie McBride.....U.S. Army
 Terry McMillian.....High Point
 Bill Needham.....Catawba
 Donna Nichols.....Surry
 Terri Nichols.....N.C. State
 Mary Faye Norman.....Surry
 Donnie Pardue.....work
 Jimmy Pardue.....Carolina
 Debbie Parker.....Kings College
 Donna Pearson.....married
 Beverly Peavy.....Carolina
 Carol Penn.....Surry
 Shirley Phillips.....work
 Kay Powell.....Surry
 Laura Reynolds.....married
 Anne Richards.....VPI
 Karen Jane Roberson.....Surry
 April Robinson.....Atlanta College
 Mickey Scott.....Methodist College
 Lynn Simmons.....married
 LuAnn Simmons.....N.C. State
 Francis Smith.....work
 Susie Smith.....Methodist College
 Jerre Snow.....Carolina
 Sue Snow.....Lees-McRae
 Kathy Solters.....Carolina
 Cathy Southern.....work
 Carolyn Speight.....Surry
 Lewis Spencer.....Surry
 Billy Stevens.....Surry
 Denese Strickland.....Atlanta, Georgia
 Gary Taylor.....work
 Patsy Taylor.....UNC-C
 Sherry Taylor.....Wake Forest
 Mickey Thompson.....U.S. Army
 Brad Tilley.....Surry
 Richard Tilley.....Surry
 Phillip Tillotson.....Surry
 Donna Tolbert.....married
 Ricky Turman.....Myrtle Beach
 Vickie Turner.....LaParade Office
 Calvin Vaughn.....Surry
 Karen Vernon.....married
 Larry Vipperman.....Western Carolina
 Bill Webb.....U.S. Army
 Beulah Whitaker.....Surry
 Janet Wilcox.....work
 Kathy Williams.....Surry
 Linda Williams.....work
 Sharon Williamson.....Surry
 Jeff Wolfe.....U.S. Army
 H. Woltz.....Carolina
 Ann Wood.....N.C. State
 Susan Worth.....Carolina
 Carl Yates.....work



Nowadays when a person yells, "get a horse," you can't tell if he wants to conserve gas or is suggesting to-night's supper.