

James Taylor-Tom Jones Chauffeur Attends Ross

David Harris, a senior at Reid Ross, had the lucky job of chauffeuring both James Taylor and Tom Jones when they performed at the Memorial Auditorium.

When he isn't chauffeuring, David works at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home. In fact, they were in the middle of a funeral, when Bobby Breece told David, "Don Perry called and wants you to drive some hippy around that is down at the auditorium." Don Perry is a booking agent and the hippy was James Taylor.

David and Don Perry picked up the whole Taylor party, about ten people, at Grammis Field around 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26. They drove them to the Downtowner Motel where James Taylor and his wife, Carly Simon, were to stay in room 270. According to David, "they were tired, and they'd played the night before in Atlanta, Georgia."

There was a moment of panic when they got to the motel and couldn't find the balladeer's guitar. It was finally found in a back trunk after running around to the airport, auditorium and back.

Later, David drove the soft-spoken songster and his group to the auditorium, where they did a couple of warm-up numbers. Carly Simon stayed behind at the Downtowner; however, after a phone call to the motel, James Taylor asked if he'd mind driving his wife over. As David put it, "I did feel cool, riding around in a limousine with Carly Simon." The Canadian songstress knew she was in North Carolina, but she wanted to know what city she was riding through.

David commented that both the Taylors are fairly tall, and Miss Simon "is not really pretty." He said, "They are both real nice and not conceited. Gave me a bottle of liquor, too. It was twelve years old, Nise." Besides the Scotch, he also received a twenty dollar tip.

During the show, David was backstage watching. He had the opportunity to talk with the other members of the group, including danny "Kootch" Kortchmar and the bass player.

When asked if he saw the dressing room door kicked by Sweet Baby James as was reported in the newspaper, David said he'd been near the door the whole time and he didn't know where that came from. "Maybe," he said, "he did it inside. But he WAS disappointed."

Later, on the way back to the motel, husband and wife were talking about the show, and the comment was made that "it was pretty good under the circumstances." Also, David revealed, "Carly Simon hasn't seen many pine trees, I don't guess, because she was wondering what kind of trees they were." James Taylor told her they were pine trees.

Much the same thing happened when Tom Jones performed at the auditorium. Don Perry called and told Bobby Breece he wanted someone to meet Tom Jones and his party with two limousines at the Ramada Inn. Mr. Horner, the head embalmer at the funeral

home, drove Tom Jones and his son, an overweight boy about fifteen years old named Mark, to the auditorium. Later, Mr. Horner told David that Tom Jones had asked what city he was in and when he was told Fayetteville, he wanted to know the state it was in. Mr. Jones is a native of Wales in Europe. David carried Norm Crosby and the rhythm section out to the auditorium.

When they arrived at the auditorium and Tom went into the dressing room, Norm Crosby commented, "Tom will be out in just a few minutes; he's having his pants taped on."

During the show, David again watched backstage. Talking to Tom Jones's two bodyguards, he learned that a couple of attempts had been made on the performer's life, so the limousine was to be in the garage, cranked up, and ready to go by the end of the show.

Since David had driven the

older limousine, he was to drive the star and his son back to the Inn. Immediately after the show they ran through two lines of policemen and jumped into the car with the two bodyguards, locked it, and drove away. Then the newer limousine drove into garage, and Tom Jones's road manager, who was dressed like the singer and bears a slight resemblance to him, got in and was driven away.

In the car they dismissed the show and Tom Jones said it was a real nice crowd and the building had some of the best acoustics of any they'd ever played in.

When asked his opinion of the performer, David commented, "Yea, he seemed conceited to me. I just didn't like him. I guess he was just a busy guy. He didn't have much to say as a matter of fact." Also, David didn't receive a tip from the Welsh star, and he admitted, "That's one of the reasons I didn't like him."

Cougar Selected

Cynthia Harris, a junior at Reid Ross, is a newly elected 1973-74 member of the board of directors of the Youth Council of North Carolina.

Representatives from YCNC will bring before the North Carolina Legislature various resolutions voiced by the youth regarding the problems in North Carolina.

Cynthia said the purpose of the YCNC Board is to work toward youth involvement in our state government and to insure the future of today's youth.

Cynthia has been working with FCCYC for the past year. She is a member of the Human Re-

lations Club and worked on the Planning Board for Drugs, Alcohol, Rehabilitation Association (DARE).

Typists Compete

Students from Reid Ross Business Department participated in the Cumberland County - Fayetteville City Typing Contest held at Douglas Byrd High School.

Certificates of award in Typing II Division were presented to Vicky Seiler and Debbie Wilson; Typing I Division certificates went to Edna Cummings and Janet Racke.

Roseborough Elected to District Office

Joe Rosenborough, a junior at Reid Ross, is the newly elected 1973-74 President of the Central District of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils.

Joe had to have served or presently be serving on a Student Council.

Joe has served as president of the Student Council at Alexander Graham in the ninth grade. He also has served as president of the sophomore class at Ross and is the newly elected president of the junior class.

Serving as president of NCASC, Joe will be aiding and coordinating the movements of over eighty Student Councils.

During his term, Joe will be seeking many Student Councils throughout North Carolina to become members of the NCASC.

Joe also is a member of the Key Club, and participates in football, basketball, and baseball.

The NCASC is an organization

composed of member schools throughout North Carolina. It is divided into three districts: the Eastern, Central and Western. The Central district is made up of thirty counties and within these counties there are eighty-two member schools.

The purpose of NCASC is to promote a closer relationship between the schools of North Carolina, to give schools across the state a chance to share their problems and to encourage the organization of new student councils in other schools.



Myra Matthews presides at COO Bosses' Night.

COO Students Honor Bosses

Methodist College Dining Room was the site of the fourth annual Reid Ross Cooperative Office Occupations Employer Appreciation Dinner, Wednesday night, May 9.

The appreciation dinner, sponsored by the COO class, is designed to recognize the contribution of area business towards making the vocational occupations program a success through offering part-time employment to Reid Ross School students.

Presiding at the dinner was COO student, Myra Matthews and COO coordinator, Mrs. Sybil B. West.

Connie Seay welcomed the guests including administrative officials of Fayetteville City Schools. A response was given by Mr. Jack McGinley.

The welcome of employers was given by Vicky Seiler with Mr. George Robinson responding.

Carole Snyder gave the invocation. Giving the feature address of the night was Dr. R. Max Abbott, Superintendent of Fayetteville City Schools.

One of the highlights of the program was the recognition of each employer by his student employee. Each employee presented his employer with a certificate of appreciation.

The COO girls are Doris Brayboy, Donna Deal, Robin Dickinson, Rosalind Haith, Deborah Hinnant, Jill Ledford, Myra Matthews, Allene McLaurin, Ginny Nichols, Janice Reynolds, Connie Seay, Carole Snyder, Vicky Seiler and Phyllis Thompson.



Karen Brawn



Karen Chason

Graduating with honors, Karen Brawn, valedictorian, and Karen Chason, salutatorian, are the members of the senior class with the highest and second highest averages.

Chess Team Ranks Fourth In First City Tournament

On Saturday May 5, the Fayetteville Chess Club sponsored a tournament between the area high schools at the YMCA on Fort Bragg Road.

Students from Ross were Marc Bonds, Greg Armento, Mike Carter, and Robert Morris on Team A, and Rick Hazlett, John Wesley, Joe Gooden, and Bobby Godwin on Team B. However, at the tournament, Rick Hazlett was shifted to Team A when Robert Morris was unable to attend.

Ross placed fourth in the tournament. Both Ross' and Smith's teams were severely hampered, since they had only three members; therefore, each had to forfeit one match point each round.

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Graduates
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The Art of Being

The art of being is the assumption that you may possess, this very minute, those qualities of spirit and attitudes of mind that make for radiant living.

It is a philosophy of being today, instead of becoming in a tomorrow that never comes

It is being great now, being forgiving now, being tolerant now, being happy now, being successful now, instead of postponing positive and constructive living to some vague and

indefinite future.

It is knowing that when we move into the future it becomes the now, and that now is the appointed time!

It is facing the fact that your biggest task is not to get ahead of others, but to surpass yourself.

It is beginning today to be the man you want to be.

- Wilfred A. Peterson

Poem

Give a child a piece of clay.
Tell him to mold that clay
In his hands

To make
A creation.
Tell him to create
A cat
Or
A dog
Or
A horse.
It doesn't matter.

Or
Horse.
What do you see?

Look at the second child's
Cat,
Dog,
Or
Horse.
What do you see?

Glenn Norman Carter

Give another child a piece of clay.
Tell him to mold that clay
In his hands

To make a creation.
Tell him to create
A cat
Or
A dog
Or
A horse.
It doesn't matter.

School

Seventy - First
Pine Forest (A)
Terry Sanford (A)
Reid Ross (A)
Terry Sanford (B)
Pine Forest (B)
Fayetteville Academy
Cape Fear (A)
E. E. Smith (A)
Reid Ross (B)
E. E. Smith (B)
Cape Fear (B)

Chess

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School	Team Pts.	Ind. Pts. (Out of 16)
Seventy - First	3 1/2	13
Pine Forest (A)	3	10 1/2
Terry Sanford (A)	3	10
Reid Ross (A)	2 1/2	11 1/2
Terry Sanford (B)	2 1/2	9
Pine Forest (B)	2	8
Fayetteville Academy	2	8
Cape Fear (A)	2	8
E. E. Smith (A)	1	7
Reid Ross (B)	1	5
E. E. Smith (B)	1	3
Cape Fear (B)	1/2	3

Cougar Of The Month

Arnold Greenwell, "Cougar of the Month," otherwise known by his friends as "Sumo" has participated in football, wrestling and track along with being involved in several other school extracurricular activities.

Recently he was elected to be the new Hi-Y President for next year and he will be serving as a marshal for graduation. He is also a member of the monogram and the Mu Alpha Theta clubs.

Arnold doesn't spend quite all his time on the campus. His outside interests include being a part of the fly, search and rescue team for the Civil Air Patrol.

He's also received the first degree brown belt in Judo. He was the former state champ in Judo and placed third in the Junior Olympics.

His outstanding ability as an offensive guard won for him the honor of being chosen for the All City - County Football Team and his name is printed in the Who's Who in National High School Football. He threw shot-put and discus in track and lettered in both football and track.

On the wrestling team he competed in the unlimited weight - class.

With his busy schedule he still manages to find time for a few other interests which include basketball, paddleball and archery.

Arnold said, "I have enjoyed being a part of the student body and look forward to returning next year."

Look for the Graduates Here

- William Campbell - North Carolina State University
- Ora Lee Beathea - Fayetteville State University
- Joyce Vernice Boyd - Fayetteville State University
- Luther B. Black - Methodist College, F.T.I.
- Geneice George - UNC-CH
- John Turner - Western Carolina
- Kathy Wheeler - Pembroke State University
- Deborah Edge - Western Carolina
- Camille F. Fowler - Fayetteville State University
- Elsie Webb - UNC-CH
- Dianne J. Batchelor - East Carolina University
- Donna Yorke - UNC-CH
- Shirley Anne Wingate - Methodist College
- Cathy Williams - Fayetteville State University
- James Boatner - Georgia Tec, Wake Forest, University of Virginia
- Patricia Pearson - Fayetteville Technical Institute
- Kenneth Van Wilson - North Carolina State, Appalachian State University
- Joel Tigner - Western Carolina University
- Richard Kernice Warren - Methodist College
- Masaru Williams - North Carolina State University
- Roystene Darlington - Hampton Institute
- Ronald Baucom - Methodist College
- Richard Hathaway - Virginia Polytechnical Institute
- Debbie Acus - University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- Jim Ammons - Louisburg College
- Mary K. Brawn - North Carolina State University
- Brian Berrey - Arizona State University, Ithaca University
- Dennis Jay Atkinson - North Carolina State University
- Greg Armento - Ringling School of Art
- Frances Allan - UNC-CH
- Frank H. Barnhart, III - Kansas State University
- Marc Bounds - North Carolina State University
- Victor Alexander - Texas A & M University
- Philip Bryant - East Carolina University
- Mary Ann Benbenek - North Carolina State University
- Renee Bowden - Duke University, UNC-CH
- Sylvia Kathryn Allen - Smith College
- Gregory Applewhite - Fayetteville State University
- Marshall Anders - Delta Junior College, Stockton, Calif.
- Shirley Barnhart - Kansas State University
- Della Baker - East Carolina University
- Cary Stuart Butler - Louisburg College
- Judy Burch - East Carolina University
- Leslie Britton - College of International Fine Arts
- Ronald Evans - Campbell College
- Sharon Grooms - UNC-CH
- Barbara Fry - East Carolina University
- Rusty M. Greer - The Citadel
- Geraldine Graham - Fayetteville State University
- Mable Gainey - Fayetteville State University
- Deborah Fumiwara - Atlantic Christian College
- Gary Harndett - USMA West Point
- Gaspar R. Gonzalez, Jr. - Sandhills Community College
- Rosa Hannah - NCCU - A & T
- Mike Gutierrez - Louisburg College
- Mike Fernandez - North Carolina State University
- David Smith, Jr. - UNC-CH
- Jeff Stone - Louisburg College
- David Pell - NewBerry College, Berklee College of Music
- Bruce Neilson - Sandhills Community College
- Karen Ray - Western Carolina University
- Laura Reynolds - Meredith College
- Debra Ream - Fayetteville Technical Institute
- Edwin Pavalski - North Carolina State University
- Renee L. Mosley - University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- Reggie Pinkney - East Carolina University
- Mark Burgess Rattledge - North Carolina State
- Pat Mullen - Western Carolina University
- Ginny Nichols - Sandhills Community College
- Susan L. Robinson - Western Carolina University
- Janet L. Racke - Marquette University
- Charlie Norman - The Citadel, Campbell College
- Janice Reynolds - East Carolina University
- Cathy Ricks - University of Texas, Tylek Junior College
- Ronald B. Smith - North Carolina State University
- Robert E. Saunders - University of Tennessee
- Paul D. Saunders - Methodist College
- Sherry Scott - Clemson University
- Pamela D. Shannon - A & T University, Valparaiso
- Geraldine C. Smith - Fayetteville State University
- Sandra L. Little - UNC-CH
- Juan McDonald - East Carolina University
- Bridget G. Lynch - East Carolina University
- Ronald O. Lee - University of South Carolina
- Kathy M. Kucas - Hardbarger Business College
- Kim Krieger - East Carolina University
- Robert Knoch - Methodist College
- Deborah L. McKinney - University of North Carolina, Raleigh
- Marlon L. McMillian - Fayetteville Technical Institute
- Myra Pauline Matthews - Fayetteville Technical Institute
- Emory Scott Maulsby - Methodist College
- Edward R. Moore, Jr. - Western Carolina University
- James W. Miller - North Carolina State University
- Ann Martin - University of Texas
- Curtis D. Mitchell - Michigan State University
- James M. Manning - Appalachian State University
- Clifton E. Evans - Fayetteville Technical Institute
- Dennis Driscoll - North Carolina State University
- Gary T. Connelly - North Carolina State University
- Angela Comer - Appalachian State University
- Karen Chason - UNC-CH
- William P. Croom - Appalachian State University
- Mae Ellen Ellis - Fayetteville State University
- Toni Emery - Cameron College, Northern Oklahoma College
- Franklin A. Dawson - Methodist College
- David Cox - Wofford College
- Glenn Carter - Methodist College
- Maribel Carrion - UNC-CH
- Mike Carter - V.P.I. & S. U.
- Richard A. Chapman - University of Michigan, U. S. Air Force Academy, U. S. Naval Academy

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Being of Sound Mind and/or Body I...

Being of sound mind and/or body,

I, Kathryn Allen, do hereby leave to Renee Hicks the wonderful experiences and excitement of my senior year and my love of Reid Ross, hoping that there will ease the grief of your losses.

I, Shirley Barnhart, do hereby leave Reid Ross Senior High School, Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina, and the east coast. Hallelujah!

I, Mary Ann Benbenek, do hereby leave to the next head cheerleader all my spirit and love for Reid Ross and my voice to express it.

I, Frances Allan, do hereby leave to Arnold Greenwell a water - down coke, stale french fries, and moldy hamburger from Hardee's.

I, Jim Ammons, do hereby leave to the Student Council forty-two parking lot attendant's caps, 10,000 unused parking tickets, 400 fade-free luminous bumper stickers and also Vernon Davis to help Joyce out.

I, Greg Atkins, do hereby leave to Brenda L. Martin, my arms, legs, feet, toes, hands, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, teeth, etc....?, my heart, soul, and all my love.

I, Della Baker, do hereby leave to everyone who takes chemistry sympathy and to all juniors the great feeling of being a senior.

I, Lance Barnes, do hereby leave to Mrs. Overton all my problems and solutions, to Sgt. Norris, my ROTC uniform and to my sister all my D. Hall hours.

I, Dianna Batchelor, do hereby leave to Miss Shelton and the coaching staff my "Bulldog" sweatshirt, to Mr. Frazier that "FTS" spirit, and to whoever will HAVE them my sewing abilities.

I, Karen Bates, do hereby leave to Janet Kelly all my books and hard times, and to Allen Bates I leave all of my teachers and all of my notes.

I, Ronald Baucou, do hereby leave the No. 1 locker behind the door next to the cafeteria to Charles Gillen.

I, Brian Berrey, do hereby leave to RHS-I Mark Spitz bathing suit (used), I half - used milk commercial, and some good looking girls (used).

I, Ora Bethea, do hereby leave to Tyrone Monroe my ability to get D-Hall, to Janet Kelly my alto voice, and to Sandra Perkins my place in the gym room.

I, Diane Bierce, do hereby leave to Marsha Wheeler my intelligence, sex appeal, and sunburn, and to all the sophomores and juniors, I leave what's left of Reid Ross after the seniors leave.

I, Luther Black, do hereby leave to Miss Shelton a more sufficient annual staff, to Mrs. Averette a more sufficient library staff, to Miss Matthews a good newspaper staff, like us!, and to Dorothy my love.

I, Renee Bowden, do hereby leave to Lyn Ferguson the ability to survive one more year and to next year's cheerleaders the best of everything throughout the year.

I, Joyce Boyd, do hereby leave to Debra King my ability to walk and dress like a lady

and to Faye Elliott half of my hip.

I, Doris Brayboy, do hereby leave to Joseph Couser my sincere love and ability to get work done, to Jeffrey Brayboy and Anita Butler my calm temper, and to Virginia McPherson typing paper.

I, Leslie Britton, do hereby leave to Gus Monroig a new senior girl to walk to class second period and to make obscene phone calls to.

I, Mark Brown, do hereby leave to the wrestling team my tremendous ability to wrestle and to the golf team my beginner's set of golf clubs and luck against Terry Sanford.

I, Judy Burch, do hereby leave to Freida Baker my place on the annual staff and cheerleading squad. With joy, I give you the room and landlady at the Azalea Festival.

I, Cary S. Butler, do hereby leave to Joyce Irby a lifetime supply of parking tickets, my park on the curb and a push up.

I, Angela Comer, do hereby leave to the most deserving person that big place in Mr. Smith's heart that I have kept for the past two years.

I, Edith Creech, do hereby leave to Mr. Frazier my good wits and skinniness. To Marsha Wheeler I leave my lips that aren't sun-burned and all my old boyfriends.

I, Penn Croom, do hereby leave memories of the Ocean Front, Oasis and Tropical Court Motels, in order to make room for more, sometime.

I, Kathryn Linette Davis, do hereby leave to Glenda Newell my seat in English IV, to Karen Hale my sense of humor, and to Vernetta McKinnon my position as teacher assistant.

I, Robin Dickinson, do hereby leave to next year's Coop Class my ability to get along with Mrs. West.

I, Donnie Egan, do hereby leave to Mr. Stockdale Happiness! (Finally), to Mr. Barnes a bag of Fertilizer, and to the Junior Class the prestige of following the GREAT! Class of '73'.

I, Gwenivar L. Elliott, do hereby leave to Bernard Smith my ability to do without cussing, and to Sandy Lewis my ability to be faithful.

I, Tony Emery, do hereby leave all my love to Bobby, my vaseline to Edwina, and to all sophomores and juniors who get Mr. Johnson for English ----my deepest sympathy.

I, Brian Fisher, do hereby leave to Arnold Greenwell and Roy Mason my gracious touch-down and elegant running ability.

I, Edwina Furin, do hereby leave to Bill Massey all of my love, to Toni Emery an empty vaseline jar, and to Kim Krieger "high old times."

I, Hannah Garrett, do hereby leave to Coach Basinger one owl to keep him company and one eagle to keep him awake.

I, Mike Gilliland, do hereby leave to RHS, a past collection of D-Hall, library fines, and horrible cafeteria lunches. And to John Ovalle, I leave the C.I.D. of Fort Bragg.

I, Gaspar R. Gonzalez, do hereby leave to the sophomores

and juniors the whole school and its premises, which I know the teachers of RHS will gratefully appreciate.

I, Diane Gosney, do hereby leave to all underclassmen the joy of graduation after 12 long years of hard(?) work, worries, and a lot of goofing off.

I, Sabrina Green, do hereby leave to Vivian Sinclair and Edna Cummings the ability and know - how to really "priss" and profile down the hall of Ross.

I, Glenn Griffith, do hereby leave to Robert Knoch one bar of soap to keep his hands clean, and I leave Reid Ross forever!

I, Sharon Grooms, do hereby leave to those who need it my ability to sew, to Vickey Hale my extra weight, and to RHS my loyalty, devotion, spirit, and love.

I, Rodney Lynn Hallford, do hereby leave to Mr. Kraniak my old "Penthouse" magazines and old VW parts, and to Miss Barefoot a bottle of Geritol.

I, Rena Hardin, do hereby leave to Darlene Childs my sex appeal, to David Person, Jr., my love and devotion, to Cathy Hilton my good times, and to Ricky Hardin my school notes.

I, Henry Hayes, do hereby leave to Miss Kalevas all my mathematical knowledge and to Gary Pitts, well, he can have whatever is left.

I, Darlene Herring, do hereby leave to Mike all my love and to the rising seniors the best luck, especially to the ones in ICT class.

I, Heidi Houston, do hereby leave.

I, Dean Hobbs, do hereby leave to John Hollifield all the headaches and all the glory of the Key Club Presidency.

I, Gary Holmes, do hereby leave to Marsha Gore my class ring of the great class of '73' and my reputation as an Indian giver. Haila.

I, Ferrell D. Hood, do hereby leave to Mr. Warren my parking tickets and to Mr. Landreth my D-Hall slips. The rubber off my tires goes to the parking lot.

I, Delores Howard, do hereby leave to Cathy Strange my fantastic double fank, and also my permission to use it next year.

I, Ginger Howard, do hereby leave to John Hollifield my attitude of extreme optimism and to Kathy O'Boyle my lunch money to spend for me in my absence at Burger King.

I, Sherri Hums, do hereby relinquish to Steve Garrard full responsibility for all doughnut sales and car washes for next year. Happy eating and cleaning!

I, Billy Ivey, do hereby leave to Tom Hall the right to make the "Professor" speech after each baseball game, and to Jeff Ingram, I leave my empties.

I, Gaile Jackson, do hereby leave my loudness, squeaking voice in PEP rallies, and my ability to make everyone happy to Miss Patricia Hudson.

I, Connie James, do hereby leave to Jeff James all my favorite teachers, especially math and science.

I, Ernest Johnson, do hereby leave to all juniors my position as a senior.

I, Pat Kelly, do hereby leave to the SORRY class of 1974 the right to wish that they may be as great as the Super Seniors of the Class of 1973!!!

I, Ronnie Kelly, do hereby leave to Debbie Wingate my chewing gum that is on the bottom of my desk in second period.

I, Charles Kennedy, do hereby leave to my little brother my physique, and my ability to get along with the women to whoever can handle it.

I, Kim Krieger, do hereby leave to Edwina and Jack H. the old Chinese proverb "What came first, the chicken or the Duck?" and all my love to GSF.

I, Kathy Kucas, do hereby leave to Cathy Strange the hope that her senior year will be as great and exciting as mine was.

I, Ronnie Lee, do hereby leave to Mr. Daniel a new bow tie and Mrs. Barefoot the echoes of my voice.

I, Sandra Little, do hereby leave Tywanna Ellis my hips, to the Cougarettes I leave Mr. Stockdale and to the classes of '74, '75 and '76 my great love for Ross.

I, Martha Runsford, do hereby leave to the cafeteria all the ants in my locker and to Jim Nichols our friendship in the future. Be it that, that is that.

I, Mickey Manning, do hereby leave my ability to get away with anything and everything in Mr. Smith's class and still stay on his good side to next year's trig class.

I, Cary Mason, do hereby leave Mr. Smith's trig class so next year he won't have me to worry over; I leave the new cheerleaders a football program to put together.

I, Myra Matthews, do hereby leave to Mr. Warren, the ability to get what he wants done and in a "hurry", thanks to the assistance of the COOP Girls.

I, Scotty Maultsby, do hereby leave my marching shoes to Mr. Stockdale, one sparkplug to Mr. Kraniak, and my trumpet and a headache to Dennis Hempstead.

I, Reggie Pinkney, do hereby leave all athletes my athletic ability, to Mike B. the ability to keep my nose open, and to Miss Tanner thanks.

I, Debbie McKinney, do hereby leave my parking space along the curb and my 4 tickets to Joyce Irby, head parking lot attendant.

I, Renee "Jellybean" Mosley do hereby leave to Tyrone Monroe my basketball abilities, my title of "little girl" to Coach Daskal and to Debra Colar my bowlegs and to Cathy Strange my jellybeans.

I, Sherry Newsome, do hereby leave to Moses Best my ability to do what I feel is right despite all opposition and to Tim Mitchell the ability to express myself.

I, Trisha Perry, do hereby leave to Vicky Seiler 10 years vowing lessons, to Stephanie I leave C. S., to Max, I leave and R. T. to Leland a lot of love.

I, Janet Racke, do hereby leave to Steve Garrard, of the Class of '74 all of my Trig, notes, mechanical pencils and fudge.

I, Mark Ralledge, do hereby leave the best of luck to the kicking game in football in 1973 and I leave Barbara Thompson a long happy summer.

I, Cathy Ray, do hereby leave to Keith my love, to rising seniors, best luck, and to Mr. Warren a peaceful summer after putting up with this year's ICT class.

I, Karen Ray, do hereby leave to the new Vice President of the junior class the hope that he can do something with these deadbeats at Ross.

I, Emmerson Reid, do hereby leave to Ronnie Clark, Ghandi Davis, and Cordell Evans, my wrestling ability. My railroad

hat to Sgt. Norris, and my tennis hat to Coach Woullard.

I, Barbara Reynolds, do hereby leave to all rising seniors who can't seem to stay in class when spring comes all my "excused" absence notes.

I, Laura Reynolds, do hereby leave to Vernetta McKinnon my senior class secretary notes, an 1820 typewriter, and one stale chocolate candy bar at a discount of 25¢

I, Sherry Scott, do hereby leave nothing for I have found a way to take it with me.

I, Connie Seay, do hereby leave to the next year's COOP class my ability to accomplish absolutely nothing!

I, Vicky Seiler, do hereby leave to Trisha Perry all the curtsying; to Karen Bates memories of downtown in ROTC uniforms, to my teachers, fond thoughts of the class of '73!

I, Jim Selton, do hereby leave my bed to Scott Dalbey, to the girls, my friendship, and to the women of the world my love.

I, John Sheptak, do hereby leave to this school a box of straws which I borrowed from our lunchroom to protect myself from all the weird things.

I, Curtis Simpler, do hereby leave to next year's ICT class, the grump.

I, John Joseph Skelton, do hereby leave to Tom Hall my pole vault pole so that it may enable him to jump higher to get more pass interceptions.

I, David Smith, do hereby leave to rising seniors that are "fortunate" enough to have Miss Barefoot for English the "exciting, interesting and action - filled episodes" of the seventeenth century literature.

I, Carolyn Stevens, do hereby leave to Debbie Rogers my will to finish school, to Carole Snyder my "good luck."

I, Charles Stevens, do hereby leave to Joyce Irby, two copies of Robert's Rules of Order and all the luck in the world next year.

I, Tom Wall, do hereby leave to Robby "Tiger" Godwin and Greg Huffman all my musical talents, who will always try to succeed me but never will.

I, Kathy Wheeler, do hereby leave Kathy Davis a dirty back seat to Taste Freeze, and Jeff Parrish a new Spanish dictionary.

I, Kathy Widrig, do hereby leave to Pat Gaddy all my love, lots of luck and the ability to smile through what might seem to be a hopeless year.

I, Geniece Wigner, do hereby leave to Mr. Warren the ability to teach his students to grow spaghetti and to all rising seniors the best of luck.

I, Shirley Wingate, do hereby leave all the joys, pains, and sorrows of Reid Ross High School to Susie, a puny silly sophomore who will be here next year.

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Rick Hazlett Sweeps Awards

Jake Gaither Speaks at Athletic Banquet

On May 16, 1973, the Reid Ross Cougar Club and Reid Ross High School sponsored the fifth annual athletic banquet in the school gymnasium.

The special speaker was Mr. A. S. "Jake" Gaither, the Athletic Director of Florida A & M University. Mr. Gaither has been a coach for 42 years, and has been at Florida A & M for 37 years.

He presented a formidable figure at the podium, a rather tall, powerfully set man, who seemed like a very inspirational person.

He correlated football and America in a very logical way, and told how football had changed him, and give him joy and satisfaction. Mr. Gaither emphasized the importance of work in all aspects of life, stressing the work of striving

for perfection and excellence.

A good speaker, Mr. Gaither interspersed his talk with stories showing his sense of humor and football knowledge.

The evening closed with the presentation of awards. All lettermen received their certificates and pins (except for first years football lettermen who did not receive their pins).

Miss Shelton gave out trophies to the 72-73 cheerleaders, Miss Shelton received a plaque from her cheerleaders, and Mary Ann Benbenek, head cheerleader, received gifts from the other cheerleaders.

Chris Hedrick received both the most improved and low medalist trophies for golf. Mr. Woullard presented the most improved tennis award to Kendle Cox, and most valuable awards to Mike Stanfield and

Richard Ehrhart.

Fernando Kirkland received the most improved track trophy and Alexander Chance took the most valuable track award. Mr. Basinger handed out the most improved wrestler award to Ken Wilson, the coach's award to Danny McNeil and Mickey Manning, the outstanding sophomore trophy to Curtis Sinclair, and the most valuable wrestler trophy to Mike Fernandez.

In baseball, Mark Ratledge accepted the best defense award from Mr. Parsons, Billy Ivey took the Coach Award, and Rick Hazlett was named most valuable player.

Mr. Parsons also presented the most improved basketball award to Mike Stanfield and the best defense award to Cornelius Washington. Mr. Under-

wood gave the Coach's Award to Bennie Smith, and the Most Valuable Trophy to Rick Hazlett.

Football awards were given to Gary Holmes, best blocker; Mike Hoadley, Coach's Award; Curtis Mitchell and Tom Hall, best defense; Marshall Anders, Most Improved; and Reggie Pinkney and Rick Hazlett shared the Most Valuable Player Trophy.

The Louis Benson Sportsmanship Award was presented to Mike Hoadley and the WFAI "Spark Plug" award was given to Gary Hardnett.

The J. D. Bradford Award for the most valuable athlete of Reid Ross High was presented to Rick Hazlett, the only athlete in the county to be named to three City - County teams in football, basketball and baseball.

The awards ceremony closed the banquet and many people who stayed talked to Mr. Gaither informally.

Ross Reaps Revenge

The Cougars held off a fifth inning rally by the Golden Bulls to win a baseball game shortened to 6 innings due to rain on May 8 at Ross, by the score of 5-3.

Billy Ivey and Mike Beasley walked in the bottom of the third inning and were promptly knocked in by Reggie Pinkney's double. In the bottom of the fourth, Mark Ratledge walked, took second on a passed ball, and advanced to third on Rick Hazlett's single.

After Hazlett was thrown out attempting to steal second, Keith Beasley struck out, and Tom Hall walked and promptly stole second. Ronnie Loftin then smacked a single, scoring Hall and Ratledge.

Smith's three runs came in the fifth. Melvin walked, took second and third on wild pitches, and went home on a passed ball.

Ross got another run in the bottom of the fifth when Steve Ellerbe hit his first home run of the season. The game was finally rained out after the Smith half of the sixth.

Steve Ellerbe pitched a four hitter, and helped his own cause with his homer. Ronnie Loftin and Reggie Pinkney both got two RBI's.

Driscoll Competes

Dennis Driscoll won the North Carolina State Championship for high school senior bowlers.

By winning this bowling championship Dennis will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. July 27 through August 27 where he will compete in the finals for the United States Championship and a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Gold Dust Twins Run Away

Reid Ross has become a haven for Fayetteville athletes. These are not just ordinary athletes however. The Cougars have produced stars in football, wrestling, tennis and basketball, not to mention the individual talents of bowlers, swimmers, etc...

Track has not been one of the highlights in Cougar athletics. But there are individuals who stand out. Besides Alexander Chance and Fernando Kirkland, a couple of milers known as "The Gold Dust Twins," have been sweeping meets around the area.

The real men behind the alias are Peter Aloysius O'Boyle and James Gowen Boatner. They both work hard and struggle for success. Boatner is the intellectual type while O'Boyle is the "Great Pretender". Pete is a semi-intellectual who gives the impression of knowing all.

O'Boyle has been the premier miler at Ross for the past three seasons. He has dedicated all of his leisure time to his favorite preoccupation, running. He thinks running, dreams running, and lives running. In essence, Pete, also known as "The Rock", is a dedicated and devoted athlete.

Boatner on the other hand, is a newcomer to the Ross track scene. He was a big surprise to everyone, especially to Pete. Jim runs track as a pastime

rather than making it a way of life as "The Rock" does.

Jim "Gone" Boatner has been hot on the heels of O'Boyle all year. In nearly every track meet of the year they finished 1-2, with "The Rock" leading the way. Then Boatner came into his own and turned in the fastest mile time of the year. But Pete came back and regained the top position and "The Gold Dust Twins" continued to finish 1-2. Then a Hawaiian named Owre came running out of Terry Sanford to smash the dreams of "The Gold Dust Twins" of finishing 1-2 in the conference, and they had to settle for 2-3. But the Twins hung together all season whether in win or defeat. Pete recaptured his school record, however, with a time of 4:47 seconds in the fifth meet of the year, Boatner was right behind in 4:49. The very next week the great duo both smashed the former record - Pete running a 4:41.9 and Jim a 4:43.

At sectionals, "The Gold Dust Twins" came into Pembroke ready for the world but, alas, found the door to success slamming shut in their faces as Peter "The Rock" O'Boyle and James "Gone" Boatner finished in a dead heat for a seventh place tie. "The Gold Dust Twins" hung together all year and bit dirt together. Congratulations!

Cougars Rally for Win Over Bulldogs

A passed ball with one out in the seventh inning brought Rick Hazlett home with the winning run to give Reid Ross a 3-2 win over Terry Sanford at the Cougar diamond.

Johnny Dew blasted a two-run homer in the third inning to give the Bulldogs a 2-0 advantage. But the Cougars rallied with three runs in the

final frame to secure the victory.

Ross tied it with a walk, error, fielder's choice and two singles by Hazlett and Tom Hall before Hazlett dashed home with the winning run.

Reid Ross closes out its season with a 9-8 overall record and a 3-7 slate in the Eastern 4-A, Division I.

Cougars Downed By Hoggard, 5-2

On May 1, the Reid Ross baseball team traveled to Wilmington to take on the Wilmington Hoggard Vikings. Hoggard, defending state champions won the hard-fought Eastern 4-A contest by the score of 5-2.

Ross battled the home team for five innings but the Vikes scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, which proved to be the final outcome.

Cliff Bennett was a major factor in that final outcome as he knocked in two runs and his teammate, Jim Rouse, also fared well with the bat, scoring one run and knocking

in another.

Rick Hazlett got two singles in three trips to the plate and also put one run on the scoreboard. The second Ross run came when Billy Ivey was walked in the seventh inning and was knocked in on a one bagger by Keith Beasley.

Ron Musselman was the winning pitcher while Steve Ellerbe took the loss.

Ross' record now stands at 7-6 for the season while Hoggard owns an unblemished 16-0 mark.

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Ross Finishes Third In City Track Event

Reid Ross finished last in the City track meet at Smith on May 1, 1973, scoring 42 points, finishing behind Terry Sanford's 63 1/2 points and Smith's score of 53 1/2.

The Cougars took four firsts and once again received strong performances from Alexander Chance in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and Fernando Kirkland, who won the discus with a throw of 143 feet 10 1/2 inches to finish fourth in the 100 yard dash.

Ross finishes the track season with a rather poor record. However, there is a good team returning, with Chance and Kirkland back, along with Jeff Brayboy, a talented high jumper, and Tom and Mike Boatner, returning two milers.

Ross' Pete O'Boyle led in the mile for three laps before Terry Sanford's Dan Owre overtook him at the start of

the gun lap and kicked it in, crossing the line in 4:43.

Jim Boatner of Ross pulled off the most convincing triumph of the afternoon in the grueling two-mile. Running in first position virtually all the way, Boatner finished with a driving kick. Nearly 200 yards separated him from the second place finisher.

The other first place finishers for the Cougars were Fernando Kirkland with a 143-101/2 effort in the discus throw, Alexander Chance with a :10.3 time in the 100 yard dash, and Jeff Brayboy with a 5-8 jump in the high jump. The high jump was decided on fewer misses. Kirkland also got a fourth in the 100 and Chance, a second in the 220. Derrick MacNair took a third place in the mile, Jim's brother, Tom Boatner, a fourth in the 2-mile, Lance

Barnes, a second in the high hurdles, Ervin Baker, a fourth in the low hurdles, and Ross also got a second place finish in the 880 relay.



GRADUATES

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- Jack W. Haynes, Jr. - North Carolina State University
- Dean Hobbs - Louisburg College
- Billy Ivey - North Carolina State University, University of South Carolina
- Connie James - Louisburg College
- Henry Hayes - Louisburg College
- Steven L. Hollingsworth - The Citadel
- Wade R. Hayes, Jr. - Mount Olive Junior College
- Robert Hatcher - Pembroke State
- Sherri Hums - University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Ernest Johnson - Fayetteville Technical Institute
- Jennifer Hedgepeth - Hardbarger's Business College
- Toni Marie Jones - Bethune - Cookman College
- Rick Hazlett - University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
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