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*Be master of your petty annoyances
and conserve your energies for the
big, worthwhile things. It isn't
the mountain ahead that wears you
out - it's the grain of sand in
your shoe.*

..... Service

NEWS FROM OUR STATE DIRECTOR.

We are happy to report that Mr. John F. Henry, Secretary of our Board, from North Charleston, South Carolina, is still convalescing from his recent heart ailment. Hopefully, he will be with us at our June Board meeting.

The Survey Team from the S. C. Department of Education submitted their report to the Board this month. Recommendations for suggested improvements were made for each school. Mr. Borders met with members of the Survey Team and Board Members to give a response to some of the suggestions. The unit coordinators, principals and school staff members will be informed of the survey observations made by the State Education Department.

Dr. Carnes said our schools academic and vocational programs had improved 200% over the past. I want to thank all who have had a part in making this possible.

Capital improvements are being made to enhance the living conditions for students on the John G. Richards campus. Some months ago, Lee Cottage was renovated and converted from an open boys' dormitory to a cottage of twelve rooms accommodating two students in each room. The building is carpeted throughout and fully air-conditioned.

We are in the process of renovating the Hampton Cottage on John G. Richards campus to make it like the Lee Cottage. It should be completed within thirty days.

Other facility improvements are being made at the Mod Center. Buildings have been erected for additional vocational programs.

We are pursuing avenues of public relations through printed brochures. Five brochures are already well along the way to the printers. You will be hearing and seeing more about this a little later.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Director attended several meetings out of the city in the last two weeks. One was a meeting at Pawley's Island (the S.C.E.A.'s Annual Golf Tournament). He played. He won. Ask him to show you his first place trophy.

NEWS FROM WILLOW LANE SCHOOL.

On May 2, 1974, the piano students of Mrs. Elagene Blanton gave a piano recital for the staff and students. The students who played on the program were: Jeannie Powell, Stephanie Weist, Ann Rollings and Kathy Aiken.

On May 9, 1974, a square dance exhibition was given for the school by students of Mrs. Blanton's music class. They performed in two sets showing the many steps they have learned such as: Grand right and left, Allemande left and right, Do-Si-Do, Promenade, Right and Left Hand Star, and Swing. This gave many students a new area in which to excel and some performed for the very first time. It was a great experience for all.

Best wishes to Mrs. Frances Little, Teacher's Aid, who is transferring to the S. C. School for Boys as a Classroom Teacher.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS POLICE SECTION.

Security Consciousness

Security Consciousness is not an inherent state of mind, it must be acquired. Many of us are naive and trusting, and inclined to accept things at their face value, but remember, structural and mechanical aids to security are valueless without the active, continuous, conscious support of you, you, and you!

NEWS FROM SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

The Farm staff would like to take this opportunity to invite personnel of the Department of Youth Services to tour the farm and dairy. We have had a tremendous response from the local kindergartens and schools for these tours. Please call Mrs. Potts at 758-6546 to schedule your tour!

On Tuesday and Friday of each week, a representative of this office will be making a trip to the S. C. School for Boys. If you have any packages or merchandise going to Florence, please deliver them to this office on Monday or Friday and we will be glad to deliver them for you.

PUBLISHING

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly; if we don't, they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other journals, we are too lazy to write it ourselves; and if we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff!

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting up news; if we do go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; if we do, the paper is filled with junk! If we make a change in the fellow's write-up, we are too critical; if we don't, we are asleep!

Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this--WE DID!

.....The Carolinas Association Letter
and SCSEA

NEWS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Dear State Employee:

During the last few months we have all endured the painful experience of waiting in line at service stations for gasoline; and we have found that the cost of gasoline has increased enormously. I have been told by officials at the Federal Energy Office that the "good old days" of plentiful gas and low prices are a thing of the past. Therefore, we must alter our driving habits to cope with continuing shortages and high prices.

One of the best ways to reduce our gasoline usage is through carpooling. For many persons, carpooling is a painless way to save energy without making a major change in their lifestyle.

We, in state government, have an obligation to set an example for the public. I hope very much that each of you will join me in a concerted effort to save our nation's vital energy. An all-out carpooling effort will be a major step in this direction.

In order to help you find persons living in your part of town who may wish to join a carpool, my staff on the Energy Council is working with the Highway Department to provide for you a computer print-out of state employees who live in your neighborhood. If you are interested in such a list, please fill out the questionnaire on the reverse side of this letter and return it to us through your supervisor as soon as possible.

Carpooling not only conserves gasoline; it also saves money for you. So let's set an example for the public through an enthusiastic and effective state government carpooling effort.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. WEST
Governor

(Due to our efforts to assist in the conservation of paper, the questionnaire is not being printed. If you are interested in securing a questionnaire, please call Geraldine Snipes at the Central Office - 758-6592.)

NEWS FROM INSTITUTIONS.

Effective May 3, 1974, the Behavior Modification program merged with the Intensive Care Unit program. The Unit Coordinator of this new program is Mr. Clinton E. Hendrix and the Assistant Unit Coordinator is Mr. Daniel D. Lawther. The staff is already at work to develop a unified treatment program for the students under our care. We are anticipating much success from this venture.

NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

We welcome to our staff Ms. Mae Dell Lawhorn. Ms. Lawhorn has been employed with the Personnel Section as a Clerk Steno.

REMEMBERED QUOTE

"Don't worry" makes a better motto when you add "others."

.....Columbia Record