

The Report Card

The newsletter for Salisbury Rowan Retired School Personnel (SRRSP)
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Our officers for the 2014-2016 are:

President	Lila Bostian
Vice President	Greg Lowe
Secretary.....	Ernestine Krider
Treasurer	Jean Kennedy

Meeting Dates

September 21, 2016
November 19, 2016
January 18, 2017
March 15, 2017
May 17, 2017

All Meetings at 10:30 a.m.
Rufty-Holmes Senior Center
(Come before 10:30 for a time
of fellowship and refreshments.)

Welcome back to the beginning of a new year in our organization.

We hope you will be able to attend our first meeting of a new year on **September 21, 2016**. We elected and installed new officers in May for the 2016-2018 term. They will need our support.

The program for **September** will be **Miss Louise from the YMCA in Salisbury**. Come to learn how we can improve our bodies for a healthier lifestyle.

Looking Ahead

The 2017 NCRSP State Convention will be held March 30-31 at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham. ***Note the date is later in the month than usual!*** The change is because of the availability of meeting space and sleeping rooms.

Part-time Help

Schools are needing proctors for the National Assessment with 4th and 8th grade students. You must be available to work January 30 – March 10, 2017.

Pay will cover training, time and mileage for local driving.

General Election for national and state offices will be Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Your vote counts!!

SILENT AUCTION

Wayne Taylor is in charge of the Silent Auction items that are brought by members at each meeting. **If you bring an item, it would be helpful to Wayne if you suggested a minimum price!**

In Memory of

Reba Barber Krider

4/17/1948 – 7/13/2016

Reba graduated from North Rowan High School and Appalachian State Teacher's College and received her Master's Degree from Appalachian and UNC Charlotte. She taught in Kentucky, Texas, and at North Rowan High School, where she taught English and served as yearbook editor. Reba also taught at Rowan Community College. She was attending Second Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir. She was a radio personality on WSTP/SRDX for many years. She was an avid sports fan. Reba was an active member of our organization and was currently serving as Community Participation Chairperson. She will be missed!

In Memory of

Robert Russell Greenland

8/17/1925 - 7/28/2016

Upon graduation from high school, Robert enlisted in the U.S. Army where he became a certified radar technician overseas. Using the G.I bill funding, Robert graduated from Catawba College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English in 1949 and a Master of Arts Degree in English from Pennsylvania State University in 1950. He started teaching English in the Salisbury City Schools and later became a Guidance Counselor at Boyden High School. After 40 years in education, Robert retired in 1990. A funeral service was held on August 5 at First United Methodist Church in Salisbury. His extensive obituary was published in the Salisbury Post on July 31, 2016.

**Gary G. Sherrill
1934-2016**

Though not a member of our organization, Gary Sherrill was an educator in Rowan County beginning in 1957 as a teacher and retired in 1992 as principal of Bostian Elementary School. Some of you may have served with him during his career.

**Juanita Ramsey
1929-2016**

Though not a member of our organization, Juanita "Tootsie" Ramsey was a teacher for 25 years in Rowan County. She received her degree from Livingstone College in Early Childhood Education. Some of you may have served with her during her career.

The difficult we do immediately; the impossible takes a little longer.

An Air Force Motto

TRUE GREATNESS

*A man is as great as the dreams he dreams,
As great as the love he bears;
As great as the values he redeems,
And the happiness he shares.
A man is as great as the thoughts he thinks,
As the worth he has attained;
As the fountains at which his spirit drinks
And the insight he has gained.
A man is as great as the truth he speaks,
As great as the help he gives,
As great as the destiny he seeks,
As great as the life he lives.*

By C.E. Flynn