

# The Report Card

The newsletter for Rowan Retired School Personnel (RRSP)

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## **Our officers for the 2014-2016 are:**

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

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## **Meeting Dates**

**November 16, 2016**  
**January 18, 2017**  
**March 15, 2017**  
**May 17, 2017**

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

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**Ron Turbyfill will be our guest speaker for the November meeting.** His subject will be Communities in Schools. Ron is a retired principal and still involved in education. **Please invite retired school personnel to our meeting.**

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## **American Education Week**

All Rowan County teachers will be given a bookmark during the week of November 14-18 as a gift from Rowan Retired School Personnel.

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## **General Membership Meeting**

Everyone is invited to attend the Region 3 meeting on Monday, November 28, to be held at the Golden Corral, 7701 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, at 11:00 AM. Lunch is \$5 and must be paid prior to the meeting. Please let Lila Bostian know if you plan to attend.

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## **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 due to the availability of meeting space and sleeping rooms.

## **In Memory of Catherine Cheek Hall**

**8/6/1915 – 5/3/2016**

One of eight children, Catherine was born in a little mill house in Saxapahaw, Alamance County.

Catherine worked at Burlington Industries to save \$700 needed to attend Campbell Junior College. She went on to East Carolina Teacher's College. While her husband, Dr. Cullen Hall, completed his residency, she taught second grade and later returned to school for Special Education certification and taught at Wiley and Duncan schools from 1963-1975. She and her husband moved to Trinity Oaks in 1993.

The Halls had four children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Catherine and her husband traveled extensively in the 1980's.

On her 100-year milestone, Catherine said, "To have a long life and so many good memories is very satisfying and fulfilling." A memorial service was held on May 7 at First United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

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"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

By Booker T. Washington



## **SILENT AUCTION**

Wayne Taylor is in charge of the Silent Auction items that are brought by some of our members at each meeting. **It would be helpful to Wayne if you suggested a minimum price especially if you bring some item of great value!**

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## **SUREST WAY**

"If anyone would tell you the shortest, surest way to happiness and all perfection, he must tell you to make it a rule to yourself to thank and praise God for everything that happens to you. For it is certain that whatever seeming calamity happens to you, if you thank and praise God for it, you turn it into a blessing." By William Law



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## **For Your Information**

At the September meeting, a vote was taken to change the name of our organization to reflect the state organization's policy of using only county names in titles. Therefore, please note that **"Salisbury"** has been deleted from our name.