

The Report Card

The newsletter for for Rowan Retired School Personnel (RRSP)

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Our officers for the 2018-2020 are:

President.....Lila Bostian
Vice President Greg Lowe
Secretary.....Ernestine Krider
Treasurer Mary Lowe

Meeting Dates

November 14, 2018
White Rock AME Zion Gospel Choir

January 16, 2019
Kiddie Land Kindergarten Program

March 20, 2019
Julie Morrow-Rowan County Schools

May 15, 2019
Amber Phillips, Program Manager for
Rufty-Holmes Senior Center

All Meetings are at 10:00 a.m.
at Rufty-Holmes Senior Center.

President's Message Rowan Retired School Personnel

A person recently said that time starts moving faster after 50 years of age and at 70, it goes into turbo speed. I am not quite there yet, but it does seem like that

it will be Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day before we know it. Hopefully many of you have voted early or have voted on Election Day by the time you get this newsletter. If not, please do so! Also, let's hope that retirees and public education gain some friendly faces in all levels of government.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please take time to read NEA Today's article, "Let's Set the Record Straight". It definitely corrects some misinformation out there about salaries, summers "off", tenure, and other important issues. Someone pointed out at Leadership Workshop in June that we are still fighting many of the same battles with legislators that we were as active educators thirty years ago. That is true because after each election, new leaders have to be informed about the same issues that were covered with previous ones.

Best wishes for the upcoming holidays. If you have your yearbook, check out the programs planned for the rest of the year, and I hope to see many of your November 14 at Rufty-Holmes Senior Center Salisbury, at 10:00 a.m.! This a week earlier than usual because of Thanksgiving coming a little early this year.

Blessings to all! Stay well.
Respectfully, Lila Bostian, President

Important Dates to Remember

-December 5, 2018—Deadline for submission of delegate nominations for NEA-Retired meeting in Houston, TX

-April 4-5, 2019—NCRSP State Convention in Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham, NC

-June 6, 2019—Region 3 Leadership Conference

-June 30-July 1, 2019—NEA-Retired Annual Meeting in Houston, TX

NCRSP Region 3 has its own webpage:

www.ncrsp_6.org

Gordon Lampley resides in Stanly County and is our **webmaster** for Region 3. Please visit the webpage and see what's there.

Please add the following names to your directory:

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Deaths of Members/Non-Members
(Some of you may have known or worked
with some of these educators.)

Rebekah "Becky Ann Culp
Teacher Assistant-Morgan Elementary
School – Over 20 years
August 27, 2018

Thelma "Peggy" Barger Koontz
June 21, 1928-September 8, 2018
Cleveland Elementary School Cafeteria
22 years

Michael Richard Safrit
A L Brown High School 30 years
NC Pre-K 10 years
May 9, 1946-September 5, 2018

Barbara Taylor Ayers
April 20, 1938-September 17, 2018
Employed by Rowan/Salisbury Schools

Harvey Lee Jackson
December 17, 1922-September 14, 2018
Painter with Rowan County Schools

Joyce Marie Nokes Simmons
March 12, 1933-September 17, 2018
Hurley Elementary 31 years

Mark Christopher Elmore
August 22, 1956-September 20, 2018
Maintenance Department
Rowan County Schools
Over 30 years

Adam Lester Peeler
December 15, 1931-September 23, 2018
Rowan County Schools for over 35 years
Custodian Hurley Elementary at
Retirement in 1989

Susan Gayle Gabriel
Passed away September 20, 2018
Gifted Elementary Education more than 20
years in Charlotte/Mecklenburg and
Rowan County