

Twenty - Third Annual COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Conetoe High School Auditorium
Conetoe, North Carolina



MRS. MARY PERRY SMITH
THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY



MAY 30, 1971

JUNE 4, 1971

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Linda Atkinson
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Class Roster

*Lucy Gray Armfield
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Joshua Mae Dickens
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Gorine Foreman
Ralph Foreman
*Anita Sue Gray
†Eddie Harris
Bertha Harrison
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Roosevelt Higgs
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Harvey Columbus Howell
Annie Ruth Jackson

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James Arthur Vines
Mrs. Margaret Clark Walston
Robert Earl White
Walter Clayton White
Miles Wilkins
Rosetta Wilkins
*Betty Ann Williams
Hazel Lenell Wishop
Levon Worsley

*Honor Students

***Valedictorian

**Salutatorian

†Certificate of Recognition
Gold Cords Indicate Honor Students

MOTTO: "Experience Is The Mother Of Knowledge."

CLASS COLORS: Royal Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 30, 1971
5:00 P.M.

Prelude

Processional "Priests March"
Audience Seated

Scripture Joe Dickens

Prayer Ronnie Baker

Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
Senior Chorus

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Martin Luther
Senior Chorus

Introduction of Speaker Jerry Parker

Sermon The Reverend Theodore Vines
Pastor, Conetoe Baptist Church
Conetoe, North Carolina

"Let the Master Use You" Samuel W. Beazley
Senior Chorus

Benediction The Reverend Theodore Vines

Recessional "Priests March"
Audience Seated

FACULTY

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Aides

Miss Fostina Cobb
Miss Yvonne Exum
Mrs. Judy Fields

Mrs. Myrtle Hudson
Mrs. Mamie Spencer
Miss Gaynell Worsley

Commencement

Friday, June 4, 1971
8:15 P.M.

Prelude		
Processional	..... Audience Seated	..... "Pomp and Circumstance"
Prayer	.....	..... Anita Gray
Sevenfold Amen	..... Senior Chorus	..... Lutkin
Solo	..... "O Lord Most Holy" Hazel Wishop	..... Cesar Franck
Salutatory Address	.....	..... Jerry Parker
"Listen To The Lambs"	..... Senior Chorus	..... R. Nathaniel Dett
Valedictory Address	.....	..... Gladys Exum
Piano Duet	..... "Grande Valse Caprice" Jerry and Kenneth Parker	..... H. Englemann
Introduction of Speaker	.....	..... Mr. Neill A. McLean Principal
Address	.....	..... Mrs. Mary P. Smith, Retiring Member of Contoe High School Faculty
"Soon A Will Be Done"	..... Senior Chorus	..... Arr. by William Dawson
Presentation of Class	.....	..... Mrs. Coreatha Bellamy
Awarding of Diplomas	.....	..... Mr. Neill A. McLean
Class Song	..... Class of 1971	..... Words by Gladys Exum
Presentation of Flowers	.....	..... Miss Mary Foster
Benediction	.....	..... Elder Joe W. Dickens, Sr.
Recessional	..... Audience Seated	..... "Pomp and Circumstance"
