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FOR ALL WHO GRADUATE . . .

Spring's rites include the joyful one of graduation for students at all levels of schools, colleges and universities. The old hoary exhortation to go into the world for which you are now prepared has long since yielded to realization that school is part of the whole process of living. Education is living; it is a shortened form of that school of hard knocks, a simpler, easier and less costly version though many involved in formal educational process doubt that assertion!

Our church family includes diploma recipients from many institutions and at several levels up to and including the doctor of philosophy degree. To every graduate and to those still waiting for a graduation day, all of us would express our family joy and happiness with your stewardship of time and opportunity which has brought you to this day.

No graduate will be surprised at the tightness of the job market at the moment. This has been made more than abundantly clear to graduates for 1982. In some years, there is a surfeit of positions waiting eagerly for warm bodies to fill them. In other years - and 1982 is an "other" year - many persons are going to work outside their chosen field if they work at all. Almost any honest job is better than no job at all!

For many of us, it seems impossible that universities and colleges award diplomas in the early days of May. We feel inwardly that such awards must come when the weather has gotten stifflingly hot and physical discomfort matches the emotional heat of the moment. As with many another threshold experience, it would be sad indeed if we did not have feelings somewhat beyond our usual range.

In it all, my personal prayer for all our graduates is that they have the sense that God gives life, talent, strength, capacity, visions of and yearnings for goals to be reached. Graduation then would still be as emotion-loaded as it is now; but it would be based on something far more solid than an emotional binge that is gone with the moment. If it is an experience that fits into the whole growth pattern of life, then it is something to be received from and offered in turn to God. God bless you all, members of the classes of 1982, now and ever.

-- Ed Smith

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS ARE: Deborah Brown and Shannon Martin, received by vows and confirmation Sunday, 23 May 1982;

Jay Stallings and Kristen Stallings, received by vows and confirmation Sunday, 30 May 1982;

W. G. (Gerry) Hancock, Jr., 901 Urban Avenue, received by transfer from Hawthorne Lane UMC, Charlotte, Sunday, 30 May 1982.

Calls, notes or visits to make these newest members of our church family are highly valued. Will you make this one of your concerns?

TWO SETS OF LITURGICAL STOLES in matching fabrics, colours and designs have been given to Duke Memorial because of gifts from the United Methodist Womens' Fall Festival and two undesignated gifts. They will be used for the first time Sunday, 6 June.

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH:

Annie Swain	4112
Mattie Wilkerson	6115

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SUNDAY, 6 JUNE 1982

The Gospel: St. Matthew 28:19-20
The Sermon: How Can You Say It?
Greeters: Mrs. S. J. Angier and
Mrs. H. M. Brinkley, Sr.
Altar Guild Workers for June:
Carol Chewning 489-8747
Mary John Caldwell 489-7054
Betsy Reade 489-8505

TRANSFERS: David Weynand has moved
his membership to Nesbitt Chapel UMC
in Fairview, N. C.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet on
Monday, June 7, at 11:00 a. m. in the
Bradshaw Room. Juanita Stott will re-
port on the Quadrennial UMW Assembly
in Philadelphia. Members are asked to
bring a sandwich lunch. Drinks will
be provided.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION from Mary Glasson
Brinn is expressed to her Duke Memorial
friends who remembered her with their prayers,
thoughts and notes during her recent operation.
She is with her daughter, Marjorie Clayton, in
Roxboro at the present time and expects to be
there for the next few weeks.

SYMPATHY: The pastor and congregation express
their love and concern to the family of Mrs.
Nancy Lynn VanVleet Neiswanger because of her
death on Friday, 29 May 1982.

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Lynn VanVleet Neiswanger

29 May 1982

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 6 - 12, 1982

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p. m.	Annual Conference convenes, Methodist College, Fayetteville
	5:00 p. m.	UMYF
Monday	11:00 a. m.	United Methodist Women, Bradshaw Room
Thursday	1:00 p. m.	Annual Conference Adjourns
	6:00 p. m.	Katie Johnson Class Picnic, Whitford Hall
	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal