

Wilmington Plays Host

Delegates Attend Convention

Four delegates from the Romonoca chapter of the National Honor Society brought back excellent reports and memories of a wonderful time at the state convention in Wilmington, April 14-16.

Arriving in Wilmington Thursday afternoon, the delegates registered, after which they were the guests of the New Hanover high school at a buffet supper in the school union. Friday morning at opening session, Jane Hatchett, one of the local delegates, gave the response to the opening welcome given by leaders in the city of Wilmington, the state president of the National Honor Society, and members of the New Hanover chapter of the NHS.

After lunch, Friday, discussion groups were conducted, with many interesting topics up for discussion—all of them pertaining to teen-age problems. Friday afternoon, all delegates were guests at

Service On Air

Some of the numerous ways in which the Service club helps the school were brought out in a recording heard over "The School Of The Air" program, Friday, April 15.

A second recording had to be made because in the first a train whistle had a starring part. The second recording was made after school. This time only the members who had said something on the previous recordings were present.

Every member of the organization had his name on the radio—when the roll was called by Audrey Kennedy. Since Billy McIntyre was the only boy present for the second recording, he had to change his voice and answer for each of the boys as the roll was checked.

"The School Of The Air" program comes over WCEC. It is sponsored by the parents, teachers and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Education committee for the purpose of acquaintance to the public with actual situations in the classroom and other school activities.

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a beach party at Wrightsville. Saturday morning was climaxed with the election of the new state officers and the selection of a meeting place for next year.

The social side was high-lighted when the delegates were treated to a banquet at the "Famous Club" on Friday night (steak supper!) and an informal breakfast at the "Mariner" at Wrightsville on Saturday!

Those attending the convention from here were Jane Hatchett, Tommy Vaughn, Joyce Harris, and Julian Aldridge.

3 One-Act Plays To End Season

"A Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekov has been selected by the Edsonians and the Black Masquers to be given with the contest plays, "The Storm" by Donald Payton and "Gloria Mundi" by Patricia Brown.

Although "A Marriage Proposal" is one of the oldest plays ever written, it also is one of the funniest ever to be given in this school.

The characters are Henry Thompson as Mr. Steponavitch, the father of Natalia Steponavitch, played by Myra Floyd; but the most interesting part is that of Ivan Vassilivitch, executed by Foy Bradshaw who makes love to Myra.

This is the only time the SE contest plays will be given to a Rocky Mount audience and these are the last of the series of Edsonian and Black Masquers productions for this year.

The purpose of the presentation is to raise money to help the Edsonians.

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Clubs Have Picnics At Tar River Park

Good Sports club members entertained the BAFOS, the members of all school teams, their coaches and managers at their annual picnic at the Tar river Thursday.

Highlighting the program of the picnic was the announcement of the king and queen of the affair. Clem Edwards was picked by the Good Sports group as ruler for the evening and Judy Brewer was chosen by the athletes to be his queen.

A fifteen minute skit was given by the new members of the Good Sports club.

The picnic was under the direction of Jeanette McIntyre and Mrs. Kel Landis. Various committees and their chairmen were the food committee, Kay Williford; fire committee, Sue Yelverton. Peggy Daniel was in charge of collecting coat hangers; Audrey Kennedy provided the utensils and Doris Cooper secured the pavilion and a fireplace for the affair.

Tonight the Service club will stage their second picnic of the year at the Tar river.

Anna Yelverton is over-all chairman for the picnic. Other committees and their chairmen are food committee, Cacky Atkins and Joyce Hudson; miscellaneous, Audrey Kennedy; utensils, Mariah Parker; place, Bobby Wimberly.

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Next Year's 'Big Bosses'



Students picked Fred Ruben, pictured above on the left, as president of the Student Organization and Ray Joyner as Veep, upper right.

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Stage Crew Fine 'Actors' Too

"The show must go on" but it can't go on with just actors; it takes a backstage crew, someone at the technical end of it all.

Everytime the stage is used there is someone backstage keeping the mike under control, someone to work the lights and someone to pull the curtains. At the high school there are four boys who are always on the job for assemblies, class meetings or even after school programs. These boys are Graham Adams, Tommy Patton, Foy Bradshaw and Henry Thompson, each having specific jobs to do and knowing how to do them. When one of these is ab-

sent Gene "Spank" Arnold, George Dixon or Steve Proctor fills in.

All of the boys were strangers to the backstage at the beginning of the school year, but their work in dramatics has given them instruction in technical equipment. Each boy has served for one or more of the EDO's major productions this year. During "Blithe Spirit," Henry was sound technician and Graham helped with the lights. For "Ladies in Retirement" Foy was the sound technician and Graham was stage manager with Tommy helping him.

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