

Lennon, Harrison, Starr; Is There A McCartney?

Will the real Paul McCartney please sing out? Rumors, reports, confirmations - call them what you may. Many people believe that Paul McCartney, famed singer of the Beatles, is still alive. But an equal number of people believe he is dead. The following material I offer in view of this. From this, I hope you will be enlightened on the subject.

There have been many solid facts integrated into this rumor. It has been reported that many verses in Beatles records actually say that "Paul is dead", which is said in the Beatles



record "Rain" when played backwards. Also, many clues are given out on records and on album covers. On their latest album "Abbey Road", Paul is seen crossing the street barefooted, John is dressed in white, and George in trousers. Ringo is in a black suit. In Great Britain, it is traditional to bury the dead barefoot. On the album cover, John is made up to be God, Ringo the undertaker, and George the gravedigger. If you look closely, they are seen leaving a cemetery. Paul also holds a cigarette in his right hand. The original Paul was left-handed. On the cover of Magical Mystery Tour, John, Ringo and George are wearing red roses, while Paul is wearing a black rose.

Up to now, you may have asked yourself why the Beatles would go to so much trouble, or who laid the groundwork for the hoax. The original plan was created by John. Although Ringo expressed skepticism, the plan was adopted. (Brian Epstein, the manager for the Beatles was informed of the plot, he threatened to expose it all, and mysteriously died, leaving five men who knew the plot).

One closing fact. Several voice detector tests have been run on songs sung by Paul McCartney dating back to the early 1960's, and from the tests so-called a "sound fingerprint" there is reasonable doubt that the same set of vocal chords produced the same voice tones.

There are more interesting facts that could fill this whole page. But, I ask you to decide. Do you think Paul McCartney is dead or alive?

At Assembly Program

Red Coats Invade Senior High

Thursday, November 13, the juniors and seniors of RMSH viewed the program presented in Philadelphia, Penn., by the Rocky Mount delegation to the All-American Cities Competition.

Patricia Davis, Student Representative Assembly vice-president opened the assembly and introduced the members of the delegation who were present. As they stood before the student body, their colorful outfits left a vivid impression.

Decked out in red, white and blue, Mayor John T. Minges began the program with a rundown of the events which led to this assembly.

Several months ago, Rocky Mount sent in an application to the All-American Cities Contest, sponsored jointly by Look Magazine and the National Municipal League.

Later, a letter was received informing the city of Rocky Mount that it had been chosen as one of the 22 finalists for the competition. The city was told to give before the contest jurors a presentation attesting to the progress and advancement of Rocky Mount in

the past 12 months.

After weeks of hard work, they journeyed to Philadelphia for the judging on November 10-11.

Included in the group were RMSH Senior Donna Armstrong, Miss Rocky Mount and several teachers from the school.

After Mayor Minges' introduction, Mr. Mack B. Pearsall, a local lawyer, described the hectic final presentations for the trip and went into detail as to how the program was to be presented.

We were all surprised to hear the theme of Rocky Mount, North Carolina's Red Carpet City as sung by a top folk singing group and larger group from Norfolk, Va.

Then the lights dimmed and the presentation began as Mr. Pearsall narrated. Slides accompanied him, illustrating new industries, job opportunities opening in recent months in our area. He mentioned the fact that over 3,000 new jobs of all types had opened within the past year. Pictures of our new RMSH were shown and it was displayed as one of Rocky Mount's

most ambitions and successful projects.

As he concluded, thunderous applause greeted both he and the delegation, rising to a standing ovation.

Although the results of the contest will not be announced until early next year, with a doubt, Rocky Mount had one of the finest presentations made.

And, the applause which roared through the auditorium that Thursday showed it.

Sophomores,
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days til
Christmas



Special Assembly Set To Unite Student Body

The entire student body of the new RMSH will be united at one assembly in the gym Tuesday, December 2.

The assembly will be a combined effort of the school spirit committee, the human relations committee, and the assembly committee to unite our school, introduce the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams, and discuss sportsmanship and spectator conduct during the coming basketball season. All home games will be played in our gym at night,

despite the rumors to the contrary.

There should be no problem of seating the student body and the faculty at this assembly.

The administration is working on a plan whereby each homeroom will be given a special block of seats. If each individual follows instructions it should be easy getting in and out of the gym. There is no doubt the students will feel more united, as they will all be together for the first time since the beginning of the new RMSH.

Lost At RMSH; Needed Badly

Lost: School spirit. In the vicinity of RMSH. Distinguishing features: Blue-black and gold color. Often represented by a half-lion creature. If found please return to the Gryphons at the next school functions.

Lost: Courtesy. In the vicinity of the RMSH corridors. Distinguishing features: Walking down the halls refusing a friendly hello to fellow students. Courtesy is contagious - spread it around.

Wanted: A sense of unity. Purpose: To establish a worthwhile student organization. Those interested, apply yourselves with zeal in looking for opportunities to help.

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