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Morehead nominees from RMSH for 1972 are as follows: left to right, first row -- Steve Snipes, Sam Fuerst, Wayne Hodges, Mac Knight, Donald Carmichael. Second row -- Ronald Carmichael, Bob Dozier, Bill Strandberg, Mike Barnhill, Roscoe Batts, Frank Avent, Bruce Flye.

## Morehead Nominees Announced For Annual Award Competition

Twelve young men from RMSH were recently announced as 1971-72 nominees for the John Motley Morehead Scholarship award, as a result of their high school achievements.

These seniors are Roscoe Batts, Mac Knight, Frank Avent, Ronald Carmichael, Donald Carmichael, Mike Barnhill, Wayne Hodges, Steve Snipes, Bruce Flye, Sam Fuerst, Bob

Dozier, and Bill Strandberg.

The Morehead Award is an honorary award, accompanied by a grant of money used to finance the recipients' undergraduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This grant, which as of September, 1970 is \$2,250 yearly, is renewable for four years.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the More-

head Award, a student must be a graduate of one of the schools eligible in the Morehead Award competition, which are selected by the Trustees of the Morehead Foundation. These young men must also meet the requirements of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and as well must be unmarried.

The Morehead scholars, who are chosen from the nominees representing various schools, show an evidence of "moral force of character and capacities to lead and taken an interest in school." These scholars must also have scholastic ability and extra-curricular assets, as well as physical vigor, shown by participation in competitive sports or by other ways.

### SELECTION COMMITTEES

The twelve senior nominees from RMSH for this award were recommended from an RMSH Nominating Committee to a County Selection Committee. The County Selection Committee will interview these students, and will recommend to its District Selection Committee those who are judged to be qualified for the award.

The nominees who are chosen by the District Committee will in turn be recommended to a Central Selection Committee of the John Motley Morehead Foundation. The nominees of this committee will then appear before the Central Committee at Chapel Hill for personal interviews.

to consider the Democratic candidates convened for the first time. These candidates are Hugh Morton, Robert Morgan, Pat Taylor, and Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles.

As a part of this Democratic rally, a youth rally was conducted as a panel discussion, in which Northern Nash High School, Southern Nash High School, N. C. Wesleyan College, and RMSH all participated. Each of the four schools was represented by two representative students from these schools. Bruce Flye and Connie Maxwell represented RMSH in the discussion.

### YOUTH RALLY

The Youth Rally was basically concerned with the eighteen-year-old vote. Discussed by the panel members were the influence that the eighteen-year-olds will have on the upcoming elections, the attitudes of eighteen-year-olds toward voting, and the question of whether the eighteen-year-olds are promising politically.

### MEET THE CANDIDATES

Following the Youth Rally was a "meet the candidates" hour, through which each of the four candidates expressed his views. Dinner was then served to all of those present, with hostesses from the different schools. From RMSH were Karen Kirkman, Janet Fish, and Miriam Lee.

Ending the rally was a program in the auditorium, emceed by Sam Bundy of Farmville.

## Democratic Rally Includes Youth Discussion On Vote

The Nash County Democratic Rally, which included a "Youth Rally," with several RMSH students, and an introduction of the gubernatorial Democratic candidates, was held at the Northern Nash auditorium Monday, October 18.

To encourage the voters of Nash and Edgecombe counties

## College Directors Address Students For College Night

College Night, an annual conference at RMSH between college representatives and students, will be tonight from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for all juniors and seniors.

Representatives from seventy-five colleges will be present. Each student will be given an opportunity to visit a representative for a half-hour conference period. Students are expected to go to the conference of their choice at the beginning and remain for the duration of the period.

Parents are urged to attend the conferences with the students, since they are involved as well. After the conferences, parents and students are invited to attend a social hour, where refreshments will be served.

College Night will give students an opportunity to talk with the admission directors from several colleges, so that they will choose the correct institution for themselves.

## Divisional Workshop Meets For Discussion At RMSH

A student council "Leadership Workshop" had an estimated 100 student government leaders from schools throughout Eastern North Carolina at RMSH, October 16.

The leaders of the schools, which are members of Division Five of the Eastern District of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils, directed the workshop.

Representatives from Havelock High School, Wekiva High School, Roanoke Rapids High School, Northern Nash High School, Battleboro Phillips, R. M. Wilson Junior High, Benvenue Middle School, Wekiva Junior High, and RMSH met to exchange ideas and to discuss problems that leaders face in student government work.

### GENERAL SESSIONS

The leaders gathered at 9:30 a.m. in the RMSH auditorium for the first of two General Sessions. The highlights for the session were individual talks on the aspects of the workshop's theme of "Leadership" and an address on the challenge of leadership by Helen Deere, the Eastern District President, of Havelock.

Special emphasis was placed on four main aspects of leadership: Qualities of the Good Leader, the Goals of the Good Leader, the Plan of Student-to-Student Leadership, and the Importance of Well-Trained Leaders.

### DISCUSSION GROUPS

After the General Session, the leaders were separated into discussion groups which were

divided and grouped according to leadership position. These groups enabled leaders with common positions to discuss their problems, share new ideas and exchange information.

A catered lunch was served in the school cafeteria and the workshop reconvened for general rap sessions between all of the representatives. The Second General Session was concerned with business affairs involving the Eastern District. The Workshop served as a warm-up for the statewide meeting of the NCASC which will be October 30-November 2 in Charlotte. The Eastern District Convention will be in March.

## RMSH Delegates Attend Convention For State Schools

Steve Braswell, Lynn Carter, Richard Bulluck, Gina Bennett, Carolyn Bishop, and Gloria Carney, all of RMSH, along with Miss Kate Parks Kitchen, Guidance Counselor, will attend the North Carolina Student Council Congress Convention Saturday, October 30.

The North Carolina Student Council Congress, which will meet in Charlotte this year, discusses each year the various conflicts and problems that the involved schools encounter, through discussion groups.

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## Seniors Rival Among 1,450 In Scholarship Contention

Yvonne Dew and Mary Barr, two seniors at RMSH, were announced as semi-finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students, Thursday, October 7.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students is affiliated with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a non-profit Illinois educational organization.

Yvonne and Mary, who are

among the 1450 Achievement scholarship semi-finalists, are two of the highest scoring Negro students in their geographic area. These Negro scholarships are distributed to the highest scoring Negro students in one of six geographic regions throughout the country. To become a finalist, a semi-finalist must have the endorsement of his school.

The winners of this scholarship will receive either a one-time, non-renewable National Achievement \$1000 scholarship, or a four-year renewable one. In 1972 approximately 225 finalists will receive \$1000 scholarships, while about 125 scholars will receive four-year, sponsored scholarships. Scholarship winners will be announced March 1, 1972.

Scholarship winners are based on their academic and leadership record, their personal achievements and abilities, and the finalists' statements about themselves, along with their test scores. The schools' characterizations of these finalists are also an important factor in the selection committee's choice of winners. Financial need is not a factor in the selection of winners.



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