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The students above recently attended the North Carolina Association of Student Councils convention in Charlotte. Left to right, first row: Gloria Carney, Lynn Carter, Gina Bennett, Carolyn Bishop. Second row: Richard Bulhuck, Steve Braswell. (Photo by Drew Cole)

## NCASC Elects RMSH Students As Officers During Convention

RMSH received three honors at the annual North Carolina Association of Student Councils convention in Charlotte, which six RMSH students attended with advisor Miss Kate Parks Kitchen, October 30 through November 1.

Attending the convention as RMSH delegates were S. O.

President Richard Bulhuck, S. O. Secretary Carolyn Bishop, Lynn Carter, Steve Braswell, Gina Bennett, and Gloria Carney.

Steve Braswell, who ran for first Vice-President, and Lynn Carter, who ran for Secretary, were both elected to these positions of the NCASC.

RMSH's third honor was bestowed upon the entire Student Organization for outstanding work in the field of ecology, done by the 1970-71 S. O., under President Roland Valentine. RMSH's "Honor Council" certificate, presented to President Richard Bulhuck, was one of four certificates given to the outstanding of the 269 member schools.

Beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, the convention continued through the following Monday morning.

The candidates for the offices of the NCASC gave their campaign speeches Sunday morning, after which the delegates of the three North Carolina districts separated for district meetings. Discussion groups met Sunday afternoon to stress the importance of leadership responsibilities and student council work.

Lynn Carter, a junior at RMSH, who was elected Secretary of the NCASC, is presently the Vice-President of the NCASC Eastern District.

## DE Seniors Capture Posts During District Conference

Chris Whitehead, Bonita Dew, Sunny Blanchard, and Ellen Matthews, four RMSH DE students, received honors at the annual Distributive Education District Leadership Conference at Fike High School.

Attending the conference were 39 members of the RMSH DE Club. Among the group were a Job Interview and a Miss DECA Contestant, candidates for the office of Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, and five official delegates.

Chris Whitehead, the son of Mrs. Catherine Whitehead, is an after-school employee of Montgomery Ward. He was elected District Vice-President.

Elected District Secretary -

Treasurer was Bonita Dew, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dew. Bonita is an after-school employee of Belk-Tyler.

Sunny Blanchard won first place in the job interview contest. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blanchard, she is an after-school employee of Montgomery Ward.

Ellen Matthews, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, won first place in the Miss DECA contest. She is an after-school employee of Gehman's Jewelers.

Sunny Blanchard and Ellen Matthews will compete for state honors in the Job Interview and Miss DECA contests in Raleigh at the State Leadership Conference.



These four students recently received honors at the Distributive Education District Leadership Conference in Wilson. Left to right: Chris Whitehead, Bonita Dew, Sunny Blanchard, and Ellen Matthews. (Photo by Drew Cole)

## NCAE District 12 Gathers For Teacher Discussions

District 12 of the North Carolina Association of Educators met for the second consecutive time at RMSH Friday, October 29, when RMSH students were given a school holiday.

Opening the morning session was Mrs. Ruth B. Jones of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Jones is the President of the NCAE. She was a member of a panel discussion with the theme "New Concepts Affecting Education." Another panel member was Rr. W.O. Fields, Jr., former Superintendent of Rocky Mount Schools, who is now working with the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh.

Mrs. Jones discussed the rapid accumulation of new knowledge and the problems and difficulties it has added to previous problems. Such problems are dealing with the morality of knowledge, coping with social problems brought about with change, and believing in the worth and dignity of each individual.

The panel was informed of the happenings at the state level by Dr. Fields. Afterwards, he outlined each office's procedure of working on its level.

After the panel presentation, the Association of Classroom Teachers met and attended a luncheon where they heard from Mrs. Louise Denmark, the

President of NCAE from Goldsboro.

Mrs. Edna Elizabeth Ward of Roanoke Rapids won the teacher of the year award. It was presented by Mrs. Edna Richards, NCAE director.

The RMSH National Honor Society members served free Pepsis, compliments of the Rocky Mount Pepsi Cola Company, and sold sandwiches and hot coffee.

There are 15 divisions of the NCAE, and District 12 includes Edgecombe, Halifax, Johnson, Nash, Northhampton, and Wilson Counties.

## RMSH Principals Attend Convention On State Level

Mr. Elton Newbern, Jr. and Mr. Roscoe A. Batts, principal and associate principal, respectively, of RMSH, represented RMSH at a Principal's Convention, November 1 through 3 at Timmy Plaza in Wilmington.

Registration was conducted Monday morning, November 1. A general session was held Monday night with a speech on Team Management.

The principals participated in group discussions November 2. Some of the topics discussed were: The role of the principal in the reading program, retirement, fringe benefits for teachers, and human relations. Governor Bob Scott spoke to the group at a banquet Tuesday night. The final day of the Convention was Wednesday, November 3. A general meeting that morning attracted such speakers as Dr. Craig Phillips, Jerome Melton, and Dudley Flood. The meeting concluded at 12 noon.

An Appalachian child, Elois Fugate, was supported by last year's Senior class. A Filipino child, Eduardo Carpio, is partially supported by the Service Clubs; however, they had insufficient funds to completely support the child. As a result, the Senior class voted on whether to help support one, or both, of the boys. The results are as follows: Eduardo Carpio - for, 348, against, 50, void, 17; Elois Fugate - for, 305, against 87, void, 23.

## Nash Selects Morehead Hopefuls

Mike Barnhill and Bob Dozier, from RMSH, with Bruce Flye as alternate, along with Mike Mazingo of Southern Nash High School, were recently announced as the Morehead nominees for Nash County.

Having been separately interviewed by the Nash County Selection Committee for the John Motley Morehead Foundation, these nominees will be further interviewed by a district committee which interviews the candidates of eighteen counties in District I.

The nominees from Nash County will compete with the nominees from the following seventeen counties in the eighteen county district: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northhampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell,

and Washington.

After interviews with the District Selection Committee, those nominees remaining in the competition will be further examined by a Central Selection Committee of the Morehead Foundation. The nominees

of this committee will then appear before the Central Committee at Chapel Hill for personal interviews.

Those scholars who win the honorary award will receive grants of \$2,250 annually to finance their undergraduate studies at UNC-C.



Bob Dozier, left, and Mike Barnhill are the Morehead nominees from RMSH representing Nash County.