



Pictured are Foretta Grant and David Sasser. (Photo by Killebrew)

Outstanding Couple Chosen For Rotary

The Rotary Couple for the month of February is Foretta Grant and David Sasser.

Foretta, who is the President of the Class of '74, has been involved in many of the various phases of school life here at Senior High. She was the Vice-President of the Junior Class and is currently involved in DECA. She is the Chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee, and Co-Chairman of the Invitation for the Junior-Senior. She is also a SRA Representative, Secretary for the Rocky Mount All-American 4-H Club, and a member of the Marching and Concert Band. Foretta is active in the Girls and Mixed Chorus, and she also was the Mars Hill Leadership School

Representative.

David, another very involved Senior, has been a National Honor Society member for the past two years and he has been a member of the All State Band since the Ninth Grade. He is a member of the Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Marching Band.

He was President of his homeroom second semester of his Junior Year and first semester of his Senior Year. David has also been on the A and B Honor Roll. He plans for the future to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study Pharmacy.

The GRYPHON Staff congratulates both of these deserving Seniors.

American Field Service Reactivated For RMSH

A meeting to reactivate the AFS Program, under which a foreign student will spend a year attending school here, was held in the Library of R.M. Senior High School Wednesday, January 30.

Mrs. Charles Hausen of Goldsboro, the AFS Area Director, was guest speaker. Mrs. Hausen explained the program and emphasized the prerequisites for a local program. They are as follows: having an adult Chapter in the city, sufficient civic support to finance the program, active faculty cooperation, and also the importance of having an enthusiastic student group.

Those present voted to organize an AFS Chapter. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson were elected to serve as Co-presidents of the Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roebuck became Co-chairpersons of

the Committee for the Host Home Selection, and Mr. Dudley Whitley will serve as Finance Chairman. The Junior Guild and the Kiwanis Club representatives pledged the civic and financial cooperation of their groups.

The SRA is the sponsoring student organization for a foreign student. Bill Roebuck, president of the SRA, presided over the AFS meeting and pledged student support in every phase of the project. To pursue the project successfully, every student must become actively involved in the program, and must do his part in making the new AFS student become a happy part of our school and community life.

Applications to serve as host family will be submitted during the month of February. After the SFA has made the

selection, \$850 will be due from the local Chapter to provide the cost for a foreign student to live here beginning August, 1974. Our school may nominate candidates for the summer or winter abroad programs in September. When the candidate is selected the scholarship fee of approximately \$1100 will be due.

Art Contest Held At YWCA

The Junior Women's Club directed by Jane Hastings, sponsors an Art Contest each year. The contest is opened to all Rocky Mount city and private school students in the 7-12 grades.

On February 1, of this year the art contest was held at the YWCA of Rocky Mount. There were about 36 entrances from artistic students in the Rocky Mount area.

The majority of the awards winners were sophomores, juniors and seniors of Senior High. The students who received the honors were Art I or Art II students of Miss Haithcock's art class.

The following students were awarded first place: Gary Gurganus (ceramics), Tina Staton (water colors), Carla Carter (pencil portraits), Cynthia Amaya (pencil and pencil), Zack Perkinson (acrylic), Rick Davis (water color), Tim Brown (oil painting), James Williams (water color). Second place winners were: Theresa Holland (water color), Tina Staton (water color), Carla Carter (ceramic), Judie Boddie (mixed media), Wilson C. Taylor (pencil), Zack Perkinson (acrylic), Frank Rehm (crayon), and Tim Brown (pencil). The third place were as follows: Cynthia Amaya (pencil), Tina Staton (acrylic), Carla Carter (ceramics), Allison Sellers (mixed media), and Robert Horton (mixed media).

Class Activities Around RMSH

Around our school, there are many fun and exciting activities of which many students are not aware.

On activity day in Mrs. Thompson's Geometry Class, the students work on several

different things. Some of them construct interesting bulletin boards, while others in the Space Spiders Club work on their Space Spiders, which are geometric figures made with a special type of string that glows in the dark.

Then in Mrs. Murray's Biblical Literature Class, the students sometimes show their comprehension by drawing a picture of what they learned instead of writing a paper. It brings back the memory of the first grade for the student as well as being an interesting and meaningful way for the teacher to judge the student's interpretation of his readings.

On some pretty, sunny day, you may see through the windows one of the art classes, being inspired in their work by the beauty of nature. Of course, the Journalism Staff is always doing exciting things such as laying out pages and interviewing people just to get this publication to you.

P-L-E-A-S-E

Both our buildings and grounds are neat and attractive, and they should be. A force of maintenance personnel keeps them that way.

But a few of our people are not neat. They use stairways and sidewalks as wastebaskets. They litter corridors and the grounds with their refuse.

These few people, only a small percentage, cancel out all the hard work of our maintenance personnel. Like other litterbugs, the specimen is seldom malicious; he's just careless. A little thought is all it would take to make him reform.

If you've been one of the careless characters, won't you take time to think?

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