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Morehead Nominees Selected



NOMINEES SELECTED: David Goff, Stephen Phillips, Carol Lehman, Hope Reese, Cheryl Bryant and Pat Warren have been chosen as Morehead nominees. Principal Elton Newbern shows the nominees Morehead Requirements. (Photo by Hutchisson.)

David Goff, Carol Lehman, Cheryl Bryant, Pat Warren, Stephen Phillips and Hope Reese have been chosen as the Morehead Nominees for the 1977-78 school year. All nominees are seniors at Rocky Mount Senior High School.

David, GRYPHON Copy Editor, is interested in "journalism and general reading." He hopes to study in the field of biochemistry and biochemical research.

Carol, Hi-Noc-Ar Co-Editor and music enthusiast, anticipates a college major either in English or Foreign Language and Journalism.

Cheryl, President of the Student Organization, holds interest in skating, reading and sewing. Cheryl plans to choose either Political Science, Psychology, Law, or Psychiatry.

Pat, a member of the Varsity football team, enjoys all sports (especially tennis) and music. He hopes to major in Business Administration.

Stephen, Vice-President of the Student Organization, is a member of the Varsity football team, but participates in other sports also. Stephen indicates Business Administration and Marketing as his anticipated major.

Hope, Chairman of the School Spirit Committee, points out an interest in playing the piano and singing and attending athletic events, "especially baseball." Hope leans toward a major in accounting and the possibility of becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

Sales Begin

Rocky Mount Senior Highs annual Magazine Campaign gets underway October 19 and lasts for two weeks. This year's goal has been set for \$20,000.

Bruce Hayden, Treasurer of the Student Organization stresses the importance of this campaign, because it is the only moneymaking project at Senior High that involves the entire student body.

Each class gets a percentage of the money sold in that class. The class with the highest amount of money will also receive a \$100.00 bonus.

Many prizes are offered to the top salesman of each home-room, each class, and the entire school. These prizes include albums, records, tapes, frisbees, money and season tickets to all Rocky Mount Senior High basketball games. Over 100 Elvis Presly albums are offered as prizes also. Special prizes are being offered to students who sell at least two subscriptions to the Readers Digest. Last year, only 26 per cent of the entire student body participated.

Out of a goal of \$20,000 a total of \$12,487.27 was raised.

Bryant, Lloyd Named Nominees For Outstanding Negro Grants

Angela Lloyd and Cheryl Bryant have been selected as semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Angela and Cheryl were among more than 60,000 black students who requested consideration in the 1978 Achievement Program at the time they took the 1976 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Black students with the highest PSAT/NMSQT scores in each U. S. Geographic region is proportional to the region's percentage of the total U. S. Black population.

To advance in the competition, Achievement Program Semifinalists must qualify as Finalists by meeting additional requirements. Semifinalists must be fully endorsed and recommended for scholarship consideration by their high school principals, supply biographical information, maintain high academic standing, and confirm their qualifying test scores with scores from a second examination. Over 1,200 Semifinalists are expected to become finalists and will compete for some 575 Achievement Scholarships to be awarded next spring.

Angela states, "I am surprised and shocked to be one of the semifinalists, and I am also very happy."

Angela is a member of the Good Sports Club, 'THE GRYPHON,' and the Social Committee. Her hobbies consist of playing tennis, sewing, biking and skating.

She plans to attend The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University or Howard University next fall to study Medical Technology or Biological Engineering.

Cheryl says, "My selection as semifinalist was a total surprise to me. I have been so fortunate this year, and I feel I am indebted to many people who have supported me. I only hope I do not disappoint them."

Cheryl is President of Student Organization, a member of the National Honor Society and color guard commander.

Cheryl explains, "This year has been a very busy one for me, but I can say I have enjoyed it. My spare time, this year, is very limited though. When I have the time, I enjoy reading, skating and being with other people. I am trying to learn self-hypnosis now. I have been reading up on it and the

idea of being in control of almost all of my emotions."

Cheryl concludes, "I hope to

attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill next fall and major in political science."



SEMIFINALISTS CHOSEN: Angela Lloyd and Cheryl Bryant have been semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negroes. (Photo by Clonts.)