

## Newsees

### F. H. A. Program Given

F. H. A. members have had a variety of interesting programs this year. Nancy Williams, a former student of R. M. H. S. and now a local color stylist, presented a program on selection of colors for a room. One day the members went on a field trip to Singer Sewing Shop to have sewing machine attachments demonstrated.

One program was donated to reports of the District Rally attended by Charlotte Leonard. Sarah Williamson, Nancy Browning and Miss Josephine Grant, advisor.

The officers for first semester are Marjorie Williams, president; Gertrude Coggins, vice president; Dot Williams, secretary; Charlotte Leonard, treasurer and Bonnie Bunn, historian.

### 'News And Blues'

"News and Blues of Rocky Mount High," a radio program sponsored by the Junior-Senior Radio Broadcasters club, may be heard over WEED, AM and FM, every Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

This is the eighth year of the program. Until 1949 it was known as "Your High School Reporter."

The Radio Broadcaster's club, sponsored by Mr. Edson, present this program in order to let the public know what is going on in Rocky Mount High. During the year each member plans and presents the program at least once.

"News and Blues" consists of news items, the three top tunes of the week as selected by a school club or organization, and the "personality of the week" who is personally interviewed on the air or an account of his achievements or accomplishments is given.

### To Attend Convention

Johnny Johnson, a senior in high school, has been selected to represent Rocky Mount at the National convention of the Junior Red Cross. The first meeting of the Council will be held in Atlanta in the early spring of 1952.

### Homeroom 10 Reports

Miss Johnson's homeroom is proud of its ability to pick good class officers. The officers are, Stanley Legett, President, Aubrey Almand, vice president, Paul Bullock, secretary and James Chandler, treasurer. Student Representatives are Mary Proctor for the first semester and Molly Spruill for the whole term.

Elaine Peters has recently become a member of H. R. 10. She hails from Nehawka, Nebraska. In her comparison of the Nehawka Consolidated School and R. M. H. S. she said that the local school was much larger, the teachers are friendlier, the girls are the same and the boys are 'all taken.'

# Annual D. E. Convention To Be Held Here

## 1952 Hi-Noc-Ar Underway

Under the editorship of Albert Rabil and the sponsorship of Miss Alma Murchison, the Hi-Noc-Ar, the annual of the Rocky Mount high school is now in the making.

Having received word just recently that the 1951 edition of this publication had received a ONE Rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, the staff of this year's annual is working like mad to try to maintain or even better this record.

The staff members under the leadership of Rabil were selling ads just as soon as the new school year started. And sell ads they did, topping last year's goal and also the goal that had been set for them this year.

Following such an extensive ad campaign, they jumped right up to

their necks into their subscription campaign which also was successful with about six hundred twenty-five subscriptions secured.

With all these preliminaries out of the way, the staff then got down to business and started to work on the annual itself. Senior pictures were scheduled and taken by Barringer's Studio. As soon as these were completed, the pictures of the Juniors were immediately started.

When these pictures are completed, work will begin on Freshman and Sophomore homeroom pictures. Following these, pictures of different organizations around Rocky Mount high school will be taken.

The Hi-Noc-Ar this year is to be the best one yet; so says this year's staff. Time will tell, but Rocky Mount high school is rooting for this publication.

## Curtis Publications Start Annual Drive

"Do you want to save money and help our class, too?" "Do you know what our school is doing?"

These questions are being asked a great many by our town citizens by members of the Freshman and Junior classes during the annual magazine subscription campaign that is now underway.

The goal set for the campaign this year is \$4,000 for the two classes. Mr. Charles W. Doak, Curtis Publishing Company representative, stated that more and better prizes than ever are being offered and that the Curtis Publishing Company is paying half the expense.

Prizes include a coke party for the \$25 group, a theater party for the \$50 group, and a trophy plus five tickets to the Center for the

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## Delegates Attend Student Congress

Off to Greensboro went Gene Williams, Kay Finch, Preston Bradshaw, Billy Cooper, Mary Wilkinson, and Miss Kate Kitchin last Sunday to the 25th annual State Student Council Congress.

Gene Williams had a big job on his hands this year, having been elected president of the State Student Council Congress last year. Gene was not the only "president" attending the meeting though. Billy Cooper is also president of the Eastern District.

The congress theme was "Tomorrow What?" Delegates attended group discussions with the topics "Tomorrow—What Nationally," "Tomorrow—What Internationally," and "Tomorrow—What Personally."

A formal banquet was held at

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## Jordan Plays 'Jo'; Other Roles Cast

Julia Jordan has been selected for the part of Jo in "Jo's Boys," the first play of the Edsonians this season. The play is taken from Louisa May Alcott's book by the same name.

There are three of her 'boys' in the play although two of them are adopted sons. Those cast for Jo's sons are Teddy, Tommy, Aven; Emil, and adopted son interested in navigation, Jimmy Armstrong; and Dan, another of Jo's adopted sons, Lloyd "Country" Thrower.

Meg, Jo's older sister is to be played by Jean Cooper while Demi, her son who is interested in journalism will be portrayed by Ken Brinson and Jossie, her daughter, who is interested in dramatics is to be played by Donna Clark.

Kay Finch will portray the part of Amy, Jo's younger sister and Newsom Maples will play the part of Amy's husband, Laurice. Their daughter is Bess, portrayed by Emily Baker.

Owen Williams is to play the part of professor Bhaer, Jo's husband. Nan, a girl studying to be a

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## RMHS Boys Honored

Two Rocky Mount high school students have been nominated by Representative John H. Kerr for appointments to the United States Naval Academy.

The Warrenton congressman named Worthington Hobbs, a senior, as one of the principals for the two Annapolis Appointments.

Billy Cooper, another senior, was named as first alternate for a third Naval Academy appointment.

Rocky Mount D. E. Club will serve as host Club for the sixth annual D. E. Convention which will take place on November 1, 1951 in the Rocky Mount High School Auditorium.

The Convention will get underway with the registration in the lobby between 9:00 and 10:00. Between eighty to one hundred club members from Durham, Wilmington, Goldsboro and New Bern are expected to attend. Emily Baker, chairman of Social Committee says that there will be refreshments during the registration hour.

Following registration, welcome addresses will be delivered by D. S. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, C. M. Edson, Principal of Rocky Mount High School, and R. E. Eason, President Merchants Association. After these a business meeting will be undertaken.

There will be a panel discussion on "Does Retailing Offer for a Successful Business Career"? The panel will be made up of Al Brandon, Evening Telegram; Mrs. Ruth Coley, Mayfair Shop; Herbert Knight, Belk-Tylers; Doug Longwell, Rosenbloom Levy; and Jake Winstead, Enterprise Furniture Store. W. G. Slatery, club sponsor and a member of the Woman's college faculty, will act as moderator.

The morning session will be brought to an end with a luncheon out at Buck Overton's.

The main item on top for the afternoon session, which gets underway at 2:00, is the election of officers for Eastern District and election of delegates to national convention.

## Committee Starts Clean Up Projects

To improve the looks of RMHS the House and Grounds committee got off to quick start. They have already completed two projects. The first being the replacement of the water fountain on the back campus. Second, the committee has made a check of all the homeroom to find anything which needs attending to.

The fountain, a gift of the Senior Class of '49, was run over by a car. It will be set up by Mr. Cartee as soon as he finishes replacing windows.

The House and Grounds Committee, made up of Jimmy Davis, Chairman and Elva Griffin, Patricia Harris, Janet Spain, Nancy Newbold, and Bobby Wimberly, has planned a good list of future projects also. "Besides having the job of cleaning and dusting the trophy case, they have planned to plant grass on the back campus if the student body will cooperate," said chairman Davis. Large trash cans will be put on the halls; assignments will be given to different homerooms to take certain halls for a certain time and keep them looking clean and neat; and other projects to make the school look better are expected.

## Rah! Rah! Rah! Halloween



Above the cheerleaders, leading in a Halloween yell, are from left to right Jimmy Shine, Jean Cooper, Newsome Maples, Sheila Robbins, Dot Whitley, Marland Reid, Edith Ann Johnson and Richard Byrd.