

Diamonds Flash, -Smiles Broaden

Looks like the girls are out-smarting the boys this year—cats are going out of style and wedding bands are coming in. "Everybody" seems to want a diamond! Quite a few of our RMHS girls have married since last year. Let's find out who they are and what they think about their new life.

First there's Jeanette Gay. My! She's still up in the clouds! "Nothing like married life," she says, "It's simply the greatest!" By the way—she's Jeanette Ruffin now.

Marriages Stylish

Shirley Williford Godwin is still floating around, too. She and Manley seem "very" happy.

Janice Anderson Gilbert is certainly a happy majorette! Just as spry as a kitten when she's strutting. Why, Janice—is it 'cause "hubby" Fred is watching?

Have you seen Christine Bryant Parker's rings? There was never a happier girl. So is her cousin Ruby Bryant Daughtridg who married last term.

Pat Leavitt Pope is another happy gal. Friends say she couldn't be gayer. Have you had an argument with your husband yet, Pat? We doubt it! You're too happy.

Engagements Too!

H-m-m-m! 'Pears to be a large number of girls who are engaged, too! Let's see—there's Nancy Lee Lane. She just "can't wait! Don't blame you a bit, Nancy!

Faye Grady will soon be Mrs. Roger Matthews. Happy, Faye?

Mary Dail—wonder if she and her fiance have had any fusses? She won't mind tho' 'cause making up is so much fun. By the way, the lucky man is Herman Watson.

Barbara Brantley and David will someday live in a penthouse—they hope.

Just like we said—everybody wants to get married. It's getting to be in style now. Married life just seems to agree with everyone!

S. O. Names Heads

Committees for the Student Organization have been appointed by Baxter Savage, the president. Eddie Booth, vice president, is Program chairman. He helps schedule all of the programs given in the assembly and presides over the assembly.

The Social chairman is Vivian Williams. This committee plans school parties and other social events at school. Wiley Fisher is Chairman of the Elections group. Dates for elections are set by this committee. Fire drills are supervised by the Fire Drill Committee. Lee Parker is the chairman. The Traffic committee, under James Chandler, keeps traffic in the halls orderly. The House and Grounds committee, with its chairman, Marvin Barnes, keeps the building and grounds in good condition.

Kay Sanders, chairman of the Publicity committee, writes the Hi-Lites for publication in the Sunday Telegram, keeping Rocky Mount citizens informed as to what is happening in RMSHS.

The Store committee is the newest in the school. Carolyn Gardner is the manager.

The chairman of the Lost and Found committee has not been appointed yet.

Hail To Our Chiefs



Students in the above picture left to right are: Margaret Daughtridg, Secretary; Jimmy Selby, Parliamentarian; Eddie Booth, Vice President; Theo Pitt, Treasurer; Baxter Savage, President.

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DATES TO KNOW

September 28—October 4

Rocky Mount Fair

September 29

Town Meeting of the Air in RMSHS Auditorium.

October 2

First paid assembly—Spanish and Latin American Dances, Rebecca Harris.

Football game with Wilmington in Wilmington.

October 6

Band goes to Nashville for Nash County Parade.

October 9

Football game with Fayetteville in Rocky Mount.

October 15

Ballots have to be in for Glamour Girl contest.

October 23

Football game with Durham in Rocky Mount.

My Mind's Blank

By Anne Proctor

Woe is me! I'm sitting here in the peace and quiet of Mrs. Young's room with all my materials before me—pencils, pen, notebook, eraser, clean paper.... That's the trouble, not one newsy, catchy, or even foolish thing can I think of to put into my article. The paper isn't the only thing that is blank, I've searched my brain thoroughly, even gave it a much needed dusting, but nothing of interest came to light. My mind's blank too!

You see, I was abruptly informed just a little while ago that the exchange editor's life is not a bed of roses. I have to work, too. Not only do I exchange papers with other schools, but I have to find out about the latest happenings in Durham, Raleigh, Richmond, Winston-Salem, Wilson, and other schools and tell the Rocky Mount students about it.

That doesn't sound too difficult, but it's quite a job to decide what interests the most people when there is so much material to choose from. Say! I just had an idea. I think I'll invite the students, especially the new ones, to come in and look over their favorite school paper. That will help them to keep up with the news of their old schools, and I will know what they like to hear about. Well, how about it, kids?

Hi Pics Made

Hi-Noc-Ar pictures are being made now by Bugs Barringer at his studio. The cost of the Sitting is one dollar and fifty cents per person.

Boys are to wear dark blue coats, white shirts, and any kind of ties except bow ties. Girls will be told what to wear later.

All students in senior high are to have individual pictures in this, the first yearbook of the new school. Before this year no juniors and seniors have had this privilege. The reason for this change in the annual is that there are only three classes in the new senior high.

The Hi-Noc-Ar staff hopes to make this first senior high yearbook the best ever.

What's Your F. Q.?

Roaming about halls this year are several new faces. Have you met them? Here is a quiz to test your FG (Friendliness Quotient). Try to match each group of characteristics to one of the new students. If you get all six of them right, you have a rating of "personality plus." Three or more correct answers score you as a better than average mixer. If you answer less than three, you'd better come out of your shell and take advantage of these opportunities for forming new friendships.

1. This petite brunette comes to us from Red Oak. Her shy smile and "Ladylike" ways have already made her popular among her classmates.

2. Short, sandy hair, blue eyes, a cut-up—this describes the band's latest trumpeter, who formerly

made his home in Swansboro.

3. One of our post-grads, this attractive blonde takes chemistry in preparation to go in training at one of the local hospitals.

4. Another trainee, you'll know her by her white uniform, dark hair and eyes, and fair complexion.

5. Studious, but friendly; a preacher's son, but always ready to laugh; he's-----.

6. Lumberton sends us a new senior. When you see a head covered with flaming, peroxidized hair, you can be sure it is-----.

Answers:

1. Lucille "Lady" Ricks
2. Ronny Howey
3. Katie Ruth Weitman
4. Rebecca Brooks
5. Tommy Blanton
6. Dick Norment

Report To GPR

"All tenth grade girls are to report to the general purpose room at 12:00 and all eleventh grade girls are to report to the general purpose room at 12:15".

"What ever for?"

"What about the senior girls? Don't tell me we're gonna be left out of something."

"It's not fair!. We should be included."

Next day:

"All the senior girls will report to the general purpose room at 12:00."

"At last! I wonder what it's for."

"We'll soon find out!"

"Here we are. What is this all about?"

"Oh! there's Anne Bulluck. You say she's Anne Bulluck Gilliam now?"

"Girls, I'd like to introduce to you the new Y-teen director, Mrs. Anne Bulluck Gilliam," says Mrs. J. M. Gray, the director of the Y. W. C. A.

"So the call is to organize the Y-teens! We'd better listen—We might find out something."

"What do the Y-teens do?"

"The purpose of the Y-teens is to help each member to grow as a person, to grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities, to grow in the knowledge and love of God." That is the stated purpose of Y-teens and in these clubs that is just what the girls strive to do.

"If you're interested, come to the 'YW' at 7:30 Wednesday night. It's lots of fun," explains Mrs. Gray.

That's it, girls?

"I'm Scared"!!

Science Fiction is coming into its own. This type of literature is not too well known to many people, although there are many of these books in the school and public libraries.

Tomorrow, the Stars, a collection of short stories by Robert A. Heinlein, is a science fiction. In this book one of the stories is I'm Scared by Jack Finney. This story is about a man who is scared of the world because he has recorded hearing a radio program with strange happenings. He tells of Major Bowes, who has been dead for years. He then cites the case of the camera that took many pictures of a man and his family. The last time the man looked different and he was posing with someone other than his wife.

This illustrates what the reader will find when he reads science fiction. All of the stories and books are of highest quality.

Titles and authors of similar books that may be found in the libraries are *Rockets Away* by Frances Frost, *Moon Ahead* by Leslie Greener, *Rocket to Luna* by Richard Marsten, *Rocket Jockey* by Philip St. John, *Iceland* by Hal Clement, *Big Book of Science Fiction* by H. Conslin, *Star Science Fiction Stories* by Frederick Pohl, and *Red Planet* by Robert A. Heinlein.

Ring Man's Here

What color stone do you want? What size do you think it will take? I like the green gold, but the yellow surely shines. Wonder how soon they'll get here?

What's all the excitement about? Looks like the juniors are really thrilled over something. Oh! I might have known. It's Mr. Barbee, the ring man, from Spring Hope. It's time for the juniors to order their class rings.

Orders are taken several times during the year. Each student must pay a \$5 deposit on his ring and the balance when the ring is delivered. A wide variety in style and prices is offered by Mr. Barbee. Red, blue, and black stones; yellow and green gold; and plain gold crests are what the students have to choose from.

It seems only yesterday that these same students were entering as freshmen. Choose carefully, kids. You will have to wear them the rest of your lives. Just be sure that you make yourself proud, of those initials inscribed on the band!!

Voice Of The Students

It's like a dream—and you wonder when you will wake. You can hardly believe it. Stone floors that are not worn in nearly every direction. No stairs to climb and squeak behind you. Walls that are cement and not full of drawings, writings, and handprints. Radiators are nowhere to be found. Lockers and water fountains back in the wall—nothing in your way except people. The class rooms with all new furniture in them, beautiful floors, wonderful lights, and windows you can see out of. When you walk outside, you see a large campus with grass planted on it and there's something else. A parking lot! If this is a dream I don't think I want to wake up!

Baxter Savage

Gez whiz! Look at the new school! It looks just like something some other town would get but it really and truly belongs to us. Why it doesn't even look real after three years of the old Rocky Mount high school. Sure, I like it. Who wouldn't with everything so fresh and clean. And those classrooms with green blackboards and windows all over the place are really tops. The floors are so slippery that if you are about to be late for a class you can put on brakes at the door and slide right to your seat. You must say that it's really an energy saver! To sum the whole school up in two words I guess you could say that it's "real cool."

Johnnie DuFour