

# Honor Week Comes to a Close

As honor week came to a close, which included speakers in assembly, posters, and student support, Don Harris, representing the student organization, announced that honor was not a week long activity but a life long project.

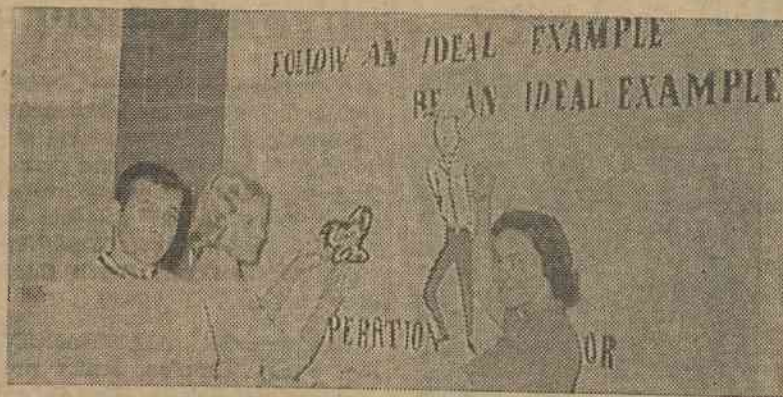
The speakers for these assemblies included Chancellor Robert House of the University of North Carolina, who emphasized faith, work, and play in all endeavor, J. Bryan Scott, a local lawyer, who stressed the effects of cheating later in life, Mayor P. K. Gravely, who spoke on honor in the business world, Joe Brooks, a local minister, emphasized that all people have a choice of honor or dishonor, and Charlie Phillips from Women's College, who spoke on the need of honor in the school.

All students have observed the posters on the walls of every room and in the halls, also. These posters varied in all sizes, shapes, and colors and had an obvious theme in every form.

Faculty members and students alike have expressed the hope that the posters and assemblies have had proper effect on the student body and that permanent good will come of these programs.

All of the speakers remarked that it was a good sign when students themselves realized that higher standards of honor were needed.

Many homerooms are carrying on this campaign with large bulletin board display.



**OPERATION HONOR** — In lower picture Jo Dare Williams, Mary Brent Elmore, and Bill Stancil prepare a bulletin display on honor. (Right) Allen Cronenberg introduces Rev. Joe Brooks and (left) Mr. Charlie Phillips of Woman's College, addresses the student body. Don Harris is in the background. Photo by Billy Faulkner

## For Courteous Audience

### Senior High Gets Award

"This is to certify that the High School . . . for its courteous reception of the guest speaker is hereby named audience of the week," reads the citation given RMSHS by Mrs. Jack Raymon after his herpatology act here January 18.

Mr. Raymon addressed nearly 12,000 students in various schools of both North Carolina and Virginia that week and chose Rocky Mount Senior High School as the school with the best all around audience behavior and with the most receptive student body. This award is an especially coveted honor for Rocky Mount High School because proper conduct in assembly and good audience

manners are two things both students and faculty earnestly strive for.

Mr. Raymon's act brought to the school some of the snakes which can be found at the Ross Allen Reptile Institute in Silver Springs, Florida. He told the student body, some of his true life experiences with snakes and something of his knowledge about them. Next he called a girl from the audience to the stage. He let her meet some of the other inhabitants of the animal kingdom. Mr. Raymon then went further in explaining the structure of the reptile. He next explained how a snake bites and how to treat a snake bite. In closing, Mr. Raymond remarked on the extraordinary conduct of the student body.

It is interesting to note that several other visitors to Rocky Moun Senior High have commented on the attentiveness and excellent conduct displayed by the student body.

# Clubs Elect New Officers Make Plans For Semester

Clubs have been busy electing new officers for second semester and planning new projects.

**Good Sports** New officers of this club are Barbara Davis, president; Jo Jo Cuthrell, vice president; Kitty Thurman, secretary; and Dorothy Sykes, treasurer. Members plan to buy baseball jackets and present them to the team as their project.

**Service** To increase its treasury, the Service Club sold cookies, fudge, and other goodies before school and during both lunch hours last week. Faye Kirland presides again, Anna Spruill is vice president; Celia Brake, recording secretary; Jane Palmgreen, corresponding secretary; Dan Robbins, treasurer; and Stanley Vaughan, chaplin.

**SOS** New officers of the SOS club are Jerry Daley, president; Vickie Taylor, vice president; Judy Parker, secretary; and Peggy Lamm, treasurer.

**Kudos Club** To start off the first

meeting of the new year, Cecil Marks was elected president; Corky Ecklin, vice president; Margaret Ricks, secretary; and Lee Bulluck, treasurer.

**Radio Broadcasters** One can still hear "News and Blues" each Saturday on WEED at 11:30. New officers of this club are O. L. Harris, president; Octave Battle, vice president; Honey McIntyre, secretary; Allen Updegraff, treasurer; and Edward Riner, business manager.

**National Honor Society** New NHS officers are Frank Wilkinson; president Edward Riner, vice president; Charlotte Carmichael, secretary; and Faye Kirkland, treasurer.

**F. H. A.** New FHA officers are Fannie Mae Polson, president; Alice Starling, vice president; Betty Jones, secretary; Doris Williams, treasurer; Peggy Bridges, historian; Peggy Bulluck, reporter; Linda Speight, song leader; and Alice Medford, parliamentarian.

## BLACKBIRD Want Ads

**Lost:** A careless, nearsighted girl (Sandra Melton) has lost her glasses. This is the third time in almost a week and we are getting fed up with her and her ad. If you find the glasses, please step on them.

**Found:** An excellent wrist watch in the student lounge. If it's yours, forget about it, because it's "Finder's keepers, looser's weepers."

### PERSONALS

Forget the whole thing now, Frank. Don't ever come around here again.

### ANTIQUES

Old Jokes Bought: Puddin' Gold.

### SERVICES

Build powerful arms, chest, legs and shoulders. Sell them to your friends. They'll be simply crazy about them. See Jackie Skinner.

## Who Will It Be?

After careful consideration, a local committee selected Allen Cronenberg, Jerry Daley, Anna Spruill, and Carol Threat as applicants for the American Field Service Scholarship.

One, two, or more of these four may be selected by the Field Service to go abroad this summer. Since Rocky Mount has participated in the foreign exchange program this year, at least one local student will probably be selected.

If two students are accepted, the amount of money raised by Rocky Mount will be divided between them and the difference will be paid by the parents. The amount of \$475 is needed to send one student abroad.

Rocky Mount High School hopes to hear from the AFS in March and to learn then the winner of this scholarship.

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