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'Miss Print' Girls

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Adviser, 4 Delegates To Return From NCSC Congress Today

Expected to return from the annual North Carolina Student Council Congress in Hickory, tonight are Annie Lechevalier, Reed Nelson, Blount Taylor and Carol Threath and the adviser; Miss Kate Parks Kitchen.

Student council members elected Blount, student organization president; Reed, last year's sophomore class president; and Carol, editor of THE BLACKBIRD to represent Senior High as its official delegates.

Miss Kate Parks Kitchen, student organization adviser, and Annie Lechevalier, foreign exchange

student from France, received special invitations to attend the Convention.

Officially the meeting started Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in the Claremont Central High School. After supper was served, an informal get-acquainted hour for the delegates was resumed and meetings were attended by the delegates in the afternoon. Monday night a dance and banquet helped to make the day complete.

Officers of this year's North Carolina Student Council Congress were president, Norman Pike, East Mecklenburg High, Charlotte, vice president, Bob Bibbo, Greenville High; executive secretary, Nan Abell, Central High, Charlotte; secretary, Sandra Holderness, Greensboro High, Greensboro; treasurer, John Frye, Claremont High, Hickory.

NEWSEES

Winners of the "What Freedom of the Press Means to America" contest sponsored by the Elks Club through the journalism class were Bill Stancil, first place \$15; Sandra Hedgepeth, second place \$10; and Alvin Daughtridge, third \$5.

Member of the journalism class and their teacher were dinner guests of the Elks and at that time winners were announced.

Football sponsors selected by the social committee for the Fayetteville game, October 5, were Cella Brake escorted by Pat Thurman and Janet Bulluck by John Hines.

Those elected for the Garner High game were Kay Beach with Charles Edwards and Nancy Coggins with Tommy Colman.

Don Harris, 1957 graduate, is in advance classes in all his courses at the University of North Carolina this year.

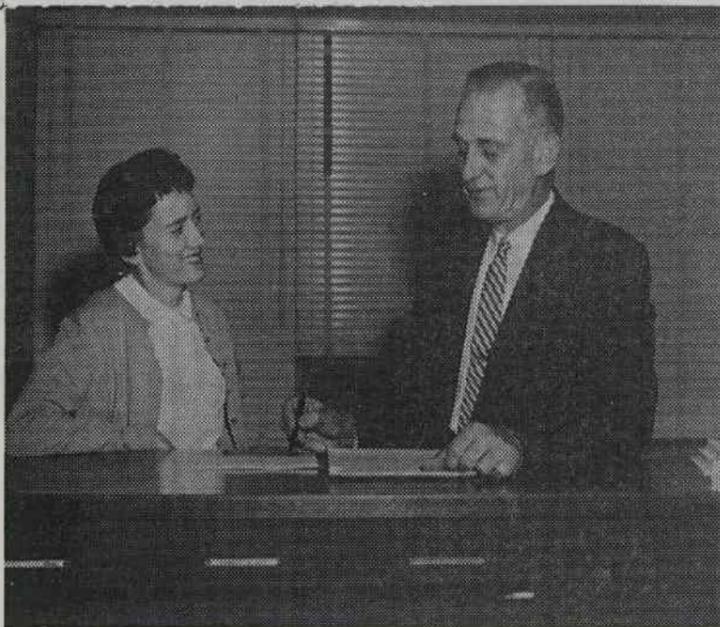
Circulation Lags

Although The Blackbird staff fell far short of its goal and though no homeroom went 100% the 310 subscribers represent approximately 50% of the families in school.

High salesman of the staff are Jim Batten with 26 subscriptions and Russell Clack with 25. Each will receive a silver dollar from the class adviser, Mrs. T. D. Young.

Nineteen mail copies of THE BLACKBIRD go as far away as France and as close as here in Rocky Mount. A number of alumni in college receive the paper.

School Authorities Take Census Including Ages 1 day to 18 Yrs.



UNDERSTAND? says Mr. C. M. Edson, principal, as he explains just how to go about taking the school census to Miss Annie May. Photo by Killebrew

Questions pertaining to the number of children in ages ranging from 1 day to 18 years will be included in the school census conducted by teachers and PTA representatives starting at 1 p. m. today.

Purposes of the census are to find the number of students of school age in the city school in Rocky Mount and attend school in other systems or in college, and the number of students who will be entering school during the next six years.

This estimation must be known in order to make provisions for additional school facilities to accommodate the growing school population.

"This is the first time a school census has been taken since I've been in the system," states Mr. C. M. Edson, principal, "and I've been here a pretty long time."

That a census is badly needed is the sentiment of those concerned with this project, because there has not been one in at least 30 years, if one has ever been conducted in the city at all, according to educators who have been in the system for a number of years.

Faculty members are handling the census inside the city school district while PTA representatives take over in immediate sections outside the city.

School will be dismissed at 12:00 today so that the teachers may begin and complete the census as soon as possible.

'Miss Print' Contest Begins; 10 Candidates in Competition

Who will be Miss Print?

That is the question many students are pondering over as the Miss Print campaign starts officially today for two weeks, October 29 - November 12.

Ten eager school-spirited, service-minded girls, nominated by the student body, have accepted nomination and have secured managers.

They are as follows: seniors —

Molly Arnold, Kenneth Tarleton; Judy Brown, Cecil Marks; Linda Carol Kelly, Al Wordsworth; Linda Gail Pridgen, Tommy Reese; Anna Spruill, Allen Cronenburg; juniors — Bonnie Baker, Bill Stancil; Gloria Nelson, Reed Nelson; Jane Sutton, Johnny Williams; and sophomores — Dottie Lou Thorpe, Sammy Way; Sandra Weller, Robert Page.

Each contestant has a manager and three other helpers who will plan and carry out her campaign to solicit funds for the school paper. Each penny collected counts one vote for the candidates.

At the close of the campaign the winner of the contest (the one with the most penny votes) will be honored at a special assembly and also her picture will appear in the feature section of the Hi-Noc-Ar.

THE BLACKBIRD staff originated the Miss Print contest nine years ago to raise money to help finance the publication.

Past winners of the contest are Norma Hunley, Donna Capps, Joyce Proctor, Norma Pittman, Lillian Daughtridge, Jean Thorpe, Erwin Robbins, Norma Bulluck and Kitty Thrumman.

Find Luck in Ads!

Read and find out if you are one of the lucky ones whose names appear in the ad sections, thus winning a free pass to the Center Theater.

After finding your name, come by THE BLACKBIRD office to get your ticket donated by Mr. M. L. Street, manager of the Center Theater.

Plans now are to carry this feature each issue. Keep reading your ads. You may be the lucky one next time.

Carol Heck Chosen For Fashion Board

Carol Heck, a senior homemaking student, is a member of McCall's 1957-'58 Teen Fashion Board, according to Miss Josephine Grant, economics teacher.

Having an interest in this phase of homemaking is only one of the requirements. Others are having a good scholastic average and a good fashion sense, being a high school senior and a good sewing student, and having leadership qualities.

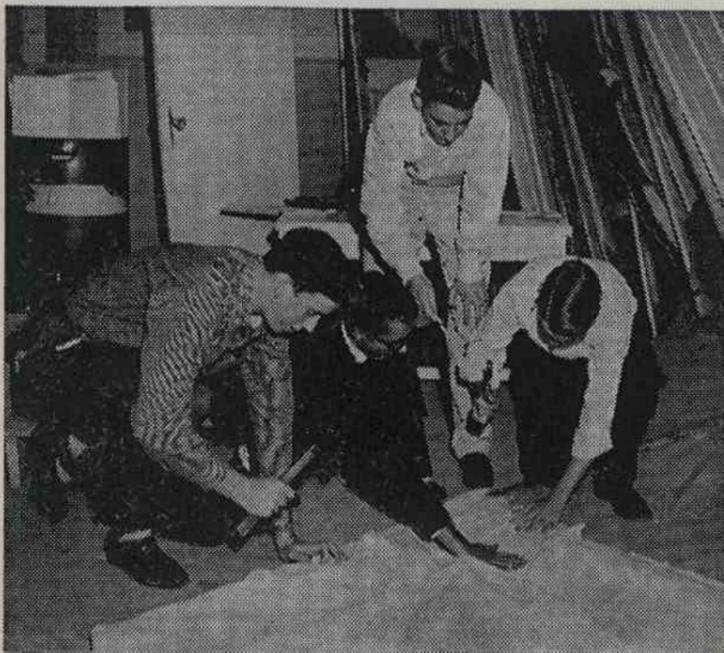
Carol has proved her interest and ability along this line through her successful participation in the Singer Sewing contest and her ability to make many of her clothes.

As a member of the Teenage Fashion Board, Carol will have a part in making suggestions concerning fashions and other things of interest to teenagers.

Carol will receive a membership pin and a certificate, a personal subscription to "Today's Teens", teenage magazine, and a free McCall's pattern of her own choice.

Carol was nominated for the board position by the home economics teacher on the basis of her interest in this work.

'Oh, Promise Me' Practice Underway; Scheduled Presentation, December 6



"OH PROMISE ME" might well be the theme song of stage crew members Tommy Reese, Joe Capel, Ronald Perry and George Putnam as they busy themselves preparing scenes for this production. Photo by Killebrew

Practice sessions for the comedy "Oh Promise Me," scheduled for presentation December 6, are in full swing under the direction of Mrs. Ada Hobbs, dramatics teacher.

"Oh, Promise Me" is a delightfully, funny play about Barry Hollis, one-time playboy who decides to settle down. He meets and falls in love with Gladys Vance, afterward he persuades his aunt to write two notes, one to Gladys inviting her to visit, another to an old flame asking for his fraternity pin. The notes get mixed and Barry's troubles begin.

What Barry does when he finds the letters were sent to the wrong girls is confusing, and laugh provoking situations are plentiful in his attempts to convince his old flame, Patsie Linden, that he is married and has a family, while at the same time he tries to convince Gladys that he is not married.

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