THE BLACKBIRD, ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Journalism Students Journey **To Columbia Press Meeting**

A group of nine journalism stu- ral meetings on various topics of dents and their advisor journeyed journalism at Columbia Univerto New York for the annual meet- sity ing of the Columbia Scholastic Saturday morning was spent Press Association held at Colum- shopping. They all attended the bla University, March 15-17.

a ferry boat around the Statue of they learned that "The Blackbird" Liberty. Friday they enjoyed a had received first place. tour of the United Nations buildof the Security Council. During man Vincent Peale. Thursday, Fritheafternoon they attended seve-

Seniors To Write Will And Prophecy

Nancy Caddell and Brenda Ezzelle have been selected to write the "Last Will and Testament" and "Prophecy" for the Senior Class of **'62**

They will choose their own committees to help them. In the "Last Will and Testament," Seniors give their last gifts to the school. Sen-iors often leave "old corridor passes" or "failing test grades" to their underclassmen.

Brenda Ezzell, writing the prophecy will tell what the Seniors will become later in life.

Nancy and Brenda face a job of hard work. They will read the "Will" and "Phrophecy" at the Senior Dinner. Mrs. Thelma Lundy said, "We are lucky to have two girls who will give their time and effort to make Senior Day a great success."

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luncheon and meeting at the Wal-Thursday after checking into the dorf-Astoria where they received Piccadilly Hotel the group spent many tips on journalism from Mr. the morning touring Rockefeller Edward R. Murrow. One of the Center. In the afternoon they took highlights of the trip was when

ing and were privileged to hear Marble Colegiate Church and gain- which most members are juniors playing the leading role in the Adlai Stevenson during a meeting ed much by hearing the Rev. Nor- or sophomores will have to come upcoming play "Fair Exchange". and Saturday nights the group saw the following plays: "Camelot," "Te Gift of Time," and "Shot in attend Vesper Services and a the Dark."

Those taking the trip were Judi Felton, Dell Harris, Lee Cuthrell, Nancy Helms, Katrina Kobylarz, Spencer, David Lamm, Jon Wiggs Homemaker Test and Mrs. Williams.



Carolyn Bailey; Vespers, Mrs. Thelma Lundy; Dance and Supper -- Mrs. Mildred Teague. Gift Committee — Mrs. Jane White.

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Seniors Restricted Black Maquers Add Minbers; **On "Senior Day"** Also Plan S. ester Projects **By Spring Exams**

Due to the fact that the underclassmen will be taking Spring semester exams, the Seniors will not be allowed to come to Senior High and "teach school" or make underclassmen "wait on Seniors" ior Day."

to take exams on Senior Day.

However, a Senior Breakfast will be held and later Seniors will dance.

Local Student Wins Officers Elected For New Semester

Jeanne Bryant, former student of Williamston High School, has won "The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest."

Because she was among some 20,000 district winners, who will

for honors on a state level Jeanne received a pin in recognition of her achievement.

state contest

will compete for Jeanne Bryant the title of

"American Homemaker of Tomorrow." The contest will be based on a \$1,500.00 schollarship as first prize. Second and third prizes are also offered.

Jeanne has taken three years of home economics. This year her teacher was Miss Josephine Grant,

Eight Seniors have recently been ually selected to become members of one in Deawo projects a year the honorary dramatics society, Christmas carue when they sell the Black Masquers.

The Seniors are Jimmy Harper, as done in years before on "Sen- David Chesson, Prudy Eatman, Jeanne Bryant and Rena Ruark, Spring semester exams were not all who had leading roles in "Ask planed to fall on Senior Day but Any Girl." Others who have done because of snow during the win- outstanding work beyond the call ter, and make-up days, the exams of duty are Sylvia Hutto, Gene were moved back a week. Those Joyner, and Olivier Hammel who Sunday everyone attended The Seniors who are in classes in is an honorary member and is

> clude thirty members. They have worked behind stage to see that their meetings in the Green Room the lighting and various other on every third Tuesday. They us- things are in working order.

the Spring when they another in ing candy.

TUESDAY, M.

Only present Seniors are eligible to be taken in during the year. Juniors will be taken at the end of the year. Anyone desiring to be a member should strive to work hard so as to be eligible when the time arrives.

In the past the Black Masquers have served in many ways to groups performing at Senior High. They have served as ushers and The Black Masquers now in- have given out programs, and also

> Mrs. Ada Hobbs serves as advisor and director to the organization.

Class officers were elected by Teachers Journey their class meetings to serve for To NCEA Meeting

ers attended the 78th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Education in Raleigh on March 15, 16, and 17.

Miss Louise Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Harrison, and Mr. Charles Fountain were the teacers representing Senior High at the convention of the statewide organization.

All the activities were held on President, Bill Suttles, Secretary, the campus of North Carolina State College and the general sessions were held in William Neal Reynolds Colosseum.

At the general sesions matters concerning all teachers were discussed, including reports about the work of the association during the past year.

Divisional meetings were held each day. Teachers went to the meetings of their choice where business was discussed and guests spoke to them. Incorporating every phase of school activity, divisional meetings were conducted for principals, future teachers, superintendents, audio-visual education, art, Bible, business education, English, several foreign languages, guidance services, home econo-mics, recreation, industrial arts, music, mathematics, retired teacher, librarians, science and social studies.

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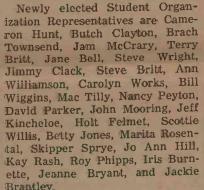


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Winners of the

their classmates and installed in the Spring semester. They are Senior Class; President, Bill On March 15, 16, 17 Campbell; Vice-President, Mike Four Senior With School to 1

Warner; Secretary, Jo Lynn Ran-dolph; Treasurer, Lanny Shuff; Junior Class; President, Greg Low; Vice-President, David Williams; Secretary, Ann Fly; Treasurer, Jimmy Hubbard, Sophomore Class; President, Kathy McDiarmid, Vice-President, Jack Cummings, Secretary, Aundrea Deaton, Treasurer, Brent Milgrim, Freshman Class; President, Hiram Cuthrell, Vice-



Betsy Neal, Treasurer, Bruce Lea.

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