

# Guidance Office Co-ordinates Activities

## Miss Kitchin, Mr. Fountain Establish Excellent Record For Guidance Dept.

The guidance center at Rocky Mount Senior High School is indeed an organization of many functions. It is a spacious group of rooms which offers to the students of Senior High various services. Headed by Miss Kate Parks Kitchin, Mr. Charles Fountain, and eight student assistants, the Guidance Center can rightfully be called the co-ordinator of all Rocky Mount Senior High student affairs.

The history of the Guidance Center dates back to the beginning of Senior High itself. When the present R. M. Wilson Junior High building served as the senior high school, a small office with one guidance counselor was available to the students. When the present building was occupied in 1953, the need for an enlargement of the guidance set-up was seen, and several rooms were provided for this purpose.

Miss Kitchin can be considered the true co-ordinator of the Guidance Center. It seems almost miraculous that she has served with such great efficiency as both guidance counselor and as a truly great English teacher. Although her time is limited, Miss Kitchin has made the impossible job of successfully handling these duties possible.

As counselor, perhaps the most important job Miss Kitchin has

is in helping students with their present and future educational plans. Choosing the right college and most appropriate major is a very difficult task for high school students. Miss Kitchin offers her expert advice in these fields and guides the students toward making the decision.

As advisor for the Student Organization, Miss Kitchin performs another invaluable service to Senior High. She advises the officers and committee chairmen, assists the Vice-President in planning assemblies, and helps the President plan the meetings of both the Representative Assembly and the Cabinet. She attends Student Council meetings with delegates, and has also served as Executive Secretary of the N. C. S. C. C. for four years.

In addition to the many duties and responsibilities that Miss Kitchin so excellently carries out the Guidance Center itself offers an almost unlimited number of services to the student. It provides a conference room, headquarters for the Student Organization, facilities for special testing programs, and first-aid headquarters. Room 101 has on display special pamphlets on educational and vocational matters. Students are free to go there and study this material for additional help in planning their future.

Another integral part of our Guidance Center is Mr. Fountain, one of our counselors, who deals primarily with vocational and individual counseling. He has information concerning almost any field of work one could wish to



The Guidance Office is usually filled with students seeking information about many subjects. Above, Miss Kitchin gives Ann Gower a book about the college board, Caroline Timms, a guidance office assistant, studies a career book, and Mr. Fountain assists Bruce Holmes with his college selection. (Photo by Killebrew)

persue, and he is always willing to talk with those who wish his aid.

Mr. Fountain takes a personal interest in each student and works with him to plan the best possible solution for any problem that might arise. Mr. Fountain is also the head of the magazine campaign and is responsible for our train and bus trips during the year. One can see that Mr. Fountain is really an asset to us. We are indeed fortunate to have him.

Assisting Miss Kitchin and Mr. Fountain are eight efficient student helpers. These assistants

are Becky Penny, Lona Batten, Carolyn Timms, Johann Vaughn, Dianne Tanner, Martha Campbell, Lynne Evans, and Patricia Whaley.

The duties of these girls range from typing letters to greeting school visitors. They help maintain the Lost and Found Department, carry out numerous first aid duties, answer the phone, and take special messages for the counselors.

To sum it up, the services provided us by the Guidance Center and our fine counselors are invaluable. We at Senior High

should feel very fortunate to have such an outstanding guidance department. It is irreplaceable, a truly essential part of Rocky Mount Senior High School.

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