



**NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK**—Members of the National Honor Society presented flowers to members of the faculty during education week. Here Hugh Shearin (far left) and Pam Robinson (second from right) present flowers to teachers Mrs. Lundy (second from left), Mrs. Hayworth (center) and Mrs. Van Buskirk (far right). The bulletin board was prepared by Pam's publicity committee. (Photo by Killebrew)

**Varied Activities Make The News**

During American Education Week, Nov. 8-13, the National Honor Society has presented to members of the Senior High faculty arrangements of flowers as tokens of appreciation to and observation of the work of teachers. By doing this the National Honor Society, according to advisor Mrs. Van Buskirk, hopes to make it clear to students that teaching is a highly regarded profession and requires "dedication, love of life and success, and many years of training."

Eddie Baysden is the Driver of the Month. He is entitled to drive the 1965 Corvair provided by Bel-Air Chevrolet for one month. He also gets 50 gallons of free gas.

Seniors Roslyn Smith and Ann Watson were contestants for Queen of the eighteenth an-

nual Nash County Harvest Festival, October 16. The Nashville Jaycees escorted the contestants.

On October 22, members of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Educational Association met at Elizabeth City. Since teachers were to attend, students enjoyed a holiday.

Members of the faculty who taught under Mr. Cy Edson, now Director of Secondary Education and Special Services for Rocky Mount City Schools, entertained at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teague. Mr. Edson received a watch as a gift, with poetry presented by Miss Murchison.

Varied colors will be flashing when the juniors' class rings arrive. The rings should arrive before Christmas if ordered in time.

**Thao, Foster Child, Writes Seniors**

From somewhere in Saigon, South Viet Nam, a small, thin boy sends to his foster parents at Rocky Mount Senior High a snapshot of himself standing by his brother's tomb.

The boy is Nguyen Van Thao; Thao to his friends. His foster parents are the present senior class.

For 180 dollars a year the seniors receive strange letters that have salutations beginning in the middle of the line and references to Dulan, Buddha's birthday, and flamboyants, trees with blood-red petals.

Thao's major news for the past few months has been about a difficult exam that determines whether his edu-

cation can continue. Because Thao's parents and brother died in defense of their country, he may be able to enter a public school, since he passed the exam.

Vietnamese usually have three names. The first name, in this case, Nguyen, is the family name. Van is the middle name customarily given to boys; the name Thi is given to girls. The last name is the name the person is called by.

Thao is under the Foster Parents Plan, which means that he will receive, in addition to the eight dollars we send, clothing, food, and household articles. However, because of the fighting, transportation is difficult and cash grants have been substituted for the supplies.

In 1953 the senior class first adopted a child, and the adoption is now a tradition. The children adopted have been from several countries. Last year a complete family was helped by this plan.

Thao finishes his letters, "With your kind permission I will close for now, wishing you all the best of everything."



THIS PICTURE was signed "With my all love for you. Your foster child, Nguyen Van Thao."

**SAT Reminder**

Students who will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test on December 4 are reminded that the closing date for registration is November 20.

If you register now there will be a \$2.50 penalty fee, but you will be able to take the test.

The penalty date for the January 8 test is December 4. Registration after this date will require a \$2.50 penalty charge.

**SENIOR WALK**

Remember students, the Senior Walk is for seniors and faculty members, ONLY. Respect senior's privileges, please.

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