



RMSH Sweethearts show their great spirit at Homecoming. Jr. Terry Biggerstaff Yvonne Dew and Srs. Louise Weeks and Queenie Watson.

## Homecoming Activities Are Supported By Students

Friday, October 16 was officially proclaimed as Gryphon Day by Mayor John Minges, thus urging the citizens to participate in RMSH's Homecoming activities. Here at school, the big day was ushered in at home-room period with the distribution of approximately 225 yellow mum corsages by the Good Sports Club to the student body.

These same cheerful and tireless club members were also kept busy all that day selling ribbons. Over 1,000 students took advantage of a special bargain offered on these ribbons, purchasing two of them, one labeled "Beat Goldsboro" and the other "Homecoming", for only fifteen cents.

At 2:30, another club took charge of the Homecoming festivities, the Service Club. As most students joyously left the campus, thrilled at their extra

hour of freedom, this club's members supervised the frantic labor of those who had remained to work on floats. As each of the forty-seven entries slowly pulled away from the school at 3:30, the judges picked the winners of the parade. The top three entrants were: the Good Sport's Club-first place, the D. E. club-second, and the Student Representative Assembly-third place.

A few hours later, as the Climax to Gryphon Day, the clash with the Greensboro Cougars was on as the first kick of the game was made. Confetti, cold weather, and the good spirit of the crowds livened up the air. During halftime, the Homecoming finalists rode around the field atop shiny white convertibles and waved to the crowds. The Junior Sweethearts were Terri Biggerstaff and Yvonne Dew, and the Senior Sweethearts were the cheerleader co-heads, Louise Weeks and Queen Watson.

Despite these pretty sights and the yelling of one of the biggest crowds to attend a RMSH football game in five years, however, the might Gryphons suffered their first loss of the season, with the final score being Goldsboro-27, Rocky Mount-15.

As might be expected, the attendance at the Homecoming Dance, which immediately followed the game, was disappointingly small. Those students who did come, though, were soon able to overcome their crestfallenness, as they danced to the beat of the Blue Mooners, a soul group from Wilson. In between dances, the couples slid across the slippery floor to reach the Commons area, where the Sophomore Class sold soft drinks.

## Twosome Chosen Human Relation Couple

Each month the Human Relations Committee sponsors a Human Relations couple of the month. This month's two well-deserving recipients are Margo Wiley and Dennis Graham.

### Margo Wiley

No one was surprised to learn that Margo Wiley had been chosen for Human Relations girl. She's warm and friendly to everyone. It's a rare occasion that one finds Margo without a smile on her face. Her help is free-just for the asking.

Margo has been very active in her three years at RMSH. She displayed great school spirit her sophomore year by being on the J. V. Cheerleading squad. Margo is presently serving as co-chairman of the Social Committee. She is a member of the art club. Margo also helps keep our school grounds clean by participating in clean-up campaigns.

Margo's enthusiasm doesn't



First Human relations couple of the year Margo Wiley and Dennis Graham.

end at school though. She is a member of the Sub Deb Club. She takes ballet lessons and enjoys horseback riding too. Most of her summer vacation is spent at Nags Head where she loves to sail.

Margo attends the Church of the Good Shepherd. She is very active in the youth group EYC of which she is President.

Margo's first reaction was one of surprise. She also said "It will be nice when we can look at each as people, not as colors. Maybe this is the first step."

UNC or Hollins College is Margo's college preference. She has unusual but interesting plans. She wants to major in marine biology or in chemistry. Afterwards, she will pursue a career in oceanography.

### Dennis Graham

Who's the Human Relations boy of this month? It's our very own Dennis Graham. Anyone who knows Dennis can tell you that he is one of the friendliest and most helpful boys at RMSH.

Dennis is a very active young man at RMSH. He is always ready to greet you with a friendly "hello." Dennis led his homeroom last year by serving as its president.

This year Dennis is a member of the Track Club. Last year he was a valuable asset to the Track Team of which he was captain.

Dennis's activities don't end at school. He attends Hart Chapel where he participates in the Youth Crusade. He is also in the Boys Club. Dennis enjoys different aspects of art in his spare time.

Dennis is planning to attend Pembroke College at the beginning of second semester. Dennis is going to major in either religion or P.E. He hopes to play football there also.

Dennis had a very interesting experience this summer. He was in the Junior Olympics for track. He went to meets all over the state.

Dennis's first reaction was one of surprise but happiness.

## SAT Does Prove A Big Hang-Up

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is given several times a year at RMSH. Juniors may take it at the end of the year, Seniors are allowed to take the test as many times as they feel necessary.

"Oh! heck, I sure hate to see this SAT test come up," said Jane, "it just turns me off to even think about it."

"I know what you mean, that test just can't be real," Mike added, "big tests like that are my hang-up too." "You know these tests are taken year after year after year and everybody, well just about everybody takes it. So maybe we had better take it so people won't think we're dumb and Can't."

"Yeh! I guess you're right." "Let's go in there with a positive attitude." "I mean heck--I have as much brains as the next guy--sometimes they just exercise their's more."

"Let's go."

Maybe the SAT is a hang-up for some but when was there ever a time that you didn't get a little nervous when a test was passed out; this test is just a little bit longer, so just clinch your teeth and it won't hurt a bit.

The SAT is given to the students and the scores are sent to the college of their choice upon applying to the college.

## Youth Council Adds Enjoyment For Many In Area

The Youth Council is made up of forty members, ranging from sophomores to seniors. The main objective of the council is to provide entertainment for the youths in the surrounding area.

The Youth Council meets every Wednesday night for approximately an hour. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: President, Doug Braswell, Vice President, Mike McGee, Secretary, Louise Weeks, Treasurer, Susan Pittman, and Sergeant of Arms, Kevin Easley.

In past years the Youth Council has sponsored such things as Easter egg hunts for small children, helped needy people during Thanksgiving and Christmas, car washes and dances. This year holds in store many of the same things.

Already a car wash has been sponsored by the Council at the new K-Mart and the profits were reportedly to be pretty good.

The Council has scheduled a dance for Nov. 14. The band for the dance will be the Southern Soul from Wilson.

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