



ATTENDS GREENVILLE WORK SHOP

RMSH Students Venture To Greenville Conference

Saturday morning October 24 four RMSH students journeyed to Greenville Rose High to attend a conference. The conference was held from 9:00 to 10:30 and the discussion was centered around Human Relations and student government but was mainly for high schools to get acquainted. Many high schools were invited to attend, but only RMSH, Kinston, and Greenville Rose were present. Representing Senior High was Kathy Wright and Roland Valentine for SRA, Thurbert Baker and Gerald Costen for Human Relations, and Mr. John Woolen advisor. The informal discussion began with Greenville Rose President Ernest Adams introducing everyone. The discussion was ignited when their Vice President began asking questions about elections, homecoming, selection of homecoming queens, and student government. RMSH was made the center of attraction and most of the questions were directed to our representatives

who explained our method of election of using the Australian ballot and choosing the candidate by preference. Interested students listened earnestly to the outcome of our successful Homecoming and the beautiful queens representing both races from the Junior and Senior classes.

SRA President Roland Valentine said the conference made our representatives feel that RMSH was a "super-good school and it made them feel proud." The Hi-Noc-Ar was taken for examination by other conference members who were amazed and said it resembled ECU's annual. The meeting was adjourned with Greenville Rose inviting RMSH to another conference second semester.

The trip was topped off with the representatives eating at Lum's and then visiting various stores at Greenville. President Valentine concluded that he hopes for a conference to be held at RMSH second semester.

Rotary Couple

Outstanding Students Honored

Alfreda Hines and David Cordts, two seniors at Rocky Mount High, have been chosen as Rotary Couple for the month of November. The award is given to these two for their potential leadership qualities and past achievements.

Alfred Hines

Alfreda is an attractive, intellectual girl here at RMSH. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Hines of 436 Carolina Avenue. Alfreda has been very active in school and civic activities. During her junior year she served as secretary of the Junior Class and a member of the Constitution Committee. She is presently serving as a semifinalist in the Seventh Annual National Achievement Program for Outstanding Negro Students. Other positions she holds are member of the National Honor Society, and of the Honorary Dramatics Club (the Masquers). This is her second year in dramatics. She is a member of the Good Sports Club. She will also play in the concert band this year. During the football season she was busy entertaining the enormous crowds as a Color Guard. Alfreda stated, "the work was strenuous but I enjoyed it." Outside of school Alfreda is president of the TAC's, a social club. Her hobbies include reading and playing the piano. She is very musically inclined and has played this particular instrument several years. When first told she had been chosen as a Rotary Girl she stated, "An honor like this is hard to believe." Our highly praised young lady plans to attend Hampton Institute and major in Speech Therapy.

David Cordts

A great number of people may know David as a smiling warm-hearted senior. Others may know him as the adding machine that keeps our school money intact. By whatever characteristics you may associate him with, he is truly an outstanding young man. Davis is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen F. Cordts. His father is presently serving as the Dean of Students at North Carolina Wesleyan College. He is a member of so many organizations and committees it staggers the mind. Only a few of them are as follows: member of the National

Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll, which is a journalistic honor society, the Phalanx Club and a senior staff member in charge of editorials for the Gryphon News Paper. He is president of the local District and Conference of United Methodist Youth Fellowship, and treasurer of our SRA. He has received such honors as the Yale Book Award, which goes

to that person who will be able to achieve academic excellence in any college he attends. David has also received the Morehead Scholarship Award. What other contributions can you ask of a young man who has given so much to his school and community? Here is a student that has set his goals high in life, and hopes to keep them that way.



ALFREDA AND DAVID ARE CHOSEN ROTARY COUPLE

Human Relation Committee Plans Very Active Year

What are your plans for the upcoming year? If they're anything to compare with those of the Human Relations Committee, then you should expect a very busy year.

The group this year is composed of twelve hard working students here at Rocky Mount Senior High. Gay Wilgus and Thurbert Baker are co-chairmen for the committee. They are gifted with such talented members as Jureta Ruffin, Alice Buffalo, Lillian Bronson, Karen Denson, Ruby Gibson, Carol Dice, Dennis Pittman, Craig Williams, Gerald Costen and Mike Barnhill.

One event that has already been started by the group is "Thought's for the week". Each Monday you will see printed on the daily bulletin a thought that expresses some type of good will. One of the members will also read it over the in-

tercom. The student body is urged to participate in this program by submitting thoughts they think are good.

Conferences with different students will also be held during the year. The purpose of this will be to discuss our school and its problems. The people will be interviewed by members of the committee.

Another big event planned for the year will be the establishment of a "Human Relations Week". During this time a great number of events will be held. The members felt that this was a good way to bring about more unity within our student body. The week will close with a big assembly program on Friday. Talent from people in the school will be the source of entertainment.

The committee feels they have planned a good year, and hopes the student body will give their whole hearted support. Rocky Mount Senior High is a good school, and the Human Relations Committee is delighted to work with such a talented student body.

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