

Drama Department On The Ball With First Experimental Theater

To find some of the hardest working people around RMSH, you need to look no farther than Room 103. This room houses the Dramatics Department. The members of the department are always busy, whether it be learning the basics of Greek theater or planning a modern production.

Under the leadership of Mr. Bill Rawls, the Edsonians are constantly searching for new ways to develop their talents in drama. Some students find

reward in acting, others in technical work and others in directing. Still others enjoy publicity and the business aspect of the department. No matter what a student enjoys, he will certainly find it in one of Mr. Rawls' exciting courses.

"Bits and Pieces"

The Edsonians staged their first production of the year last Friday night in the RMSH bandroom. The effort, entitled "Bits and Pieces" was a series of six one-act plays.

The first play was "Memorial Day", a tale of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz and their attempt to harbor their son from the draft. At the beginning of the war, the parents did what they thought best for their son--they hid him in a well. After the war was over, they proceeded to pull up their son from the well. Both parents were excited, and everything pointed to a happy reunion, until family problems began to show themselves. The husband and wife began to argue over when each would have the boy's company. The stars of this play were Julian Pigram, who did a great job as Mr. Lutz, and Janice Joyner, who delivered a sterling performance as Mrs. Lutz.

Jonah's Troubles

The second play was entitled "It Should Happen to A Dog." This is a story of Jonah (yes, the one swallowed by the whale) and his troubles with the lord, a sailor, a king, and angel. During the entire play Jonah is trying to warn the people that the end of the world is near, but when he tells them that a little bird gave him this infor-

mation, they think he's off his rocker. The part of Jonah was portrayed magnificently by Richard Brandt. Richard Newman delivered a fine performance of the sailor, the king, and the angel.

The third play, "Make Like a Dog," told of a man and wife who lived in a large city. They were both bored with the city life. Each tried to devise games to pass the time. The games get rather humorous. Connie Maxwell and Mike McGee provide perfect characterizations of the husband and wife.

The fifth production, "Criss-cross," was a confrontation between father and son. The argument revolves around the son's attempt to discover what he really wanted to do with his life. Roland Valentine and Billy Ramey did a fine job as the boy and his father.

The final play was entitled "Walking Through Seaweed." This was a play about two young girls and their likes and dislikes. An excellent portrayal of the two girls was delivered by Margo Wiley and Lynn Kearney.

With these beginnings, this year will prove to be one of the best years in dramatics history at RMSH.

Six Youths Serve On Y.E.S. Project

Do you have a part-time job after school? Would you like to work during your spare hours? There are a great number of students seeking employment. They would like information and guidance on how to obtain jobs in our community.

The Youth Employment Security is set up to help students in this field. The committee is a sub-committee of the Rocky Mount Human Relation Com-

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Seniors Fill Role Of Class Officers

Second semester senior class officers have recently been elected and the results are as follows: president, Mike Ruffin; vice president, Earl Brake; secretary, Shermayne Corbett; treasurer, Millie Shields.

The election, held Thursday December 3, ended in a runoff election on December 7. The candidates running for president were Andy Dorr, Mike Ruffin, Lee Snitzer and Craig Williams. Mike Ruffin and Lee Snitzer were runoffs. Running for vice president were Jureta Ruffin, Earl Brake, and Stephanie Lucas, the latter two who were in the runoff election.

Shermayne Corbett won the office for secretary in the first election. The other candidates were Almetta Adkins, Renee Faison.

Millie Shields, Randy Hall and Sara Fields were the senior class candidates for the office of treasurer.

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ferences will then be approved by the committee and submitted to any person or company seeking help. The group has recently published a number of points to aid students seeking employment. They are as follows:

1. Applications - When filling out an application be sure to complete the entire form.
2. Appearance - A person should be neat and presentable when applying for a job.
3. Seeking Employment In A Group - Students should never look for a job in a group. This may cause confusion for the employer as to who he should hire.