

With Great Grades—

# Students Keep On Truckin' . . .

Not everyone is being lackadaisical about school these last few weeks. Some students are striving to be exempt from final exams, some are trying to have presentable grades next year, and some are merely trying to please their parents. Whatever the reasons there are more students on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks than there have been for quite some time.

**Seniors**  
"A"

Phyllis Bryan, Cathy Bul-lard, Julian Griffian, Brenda Horton, William Earl Parker, Mike Ruffin, Llewellyn Wors-ley.

"B"

Jackie Bass, Joy Bass, Mary Best, Sherry Blaylock, Pam Boone, Lynda Bowen, Harriet Amanda Brantley, Phyllis Braswell, Mary Bryant, Alice Buffaloe, Yvonne Bullock, Carl Bulluck, Beverly Carapelli, Donna Cederberg, Fabian Chase, Susan Cobb, Steve Cog-gins, Linda Coit, Bill Daugh-tridge, Pam Davenport, Donna Davidson, Marian Davis, Eli-jah Davis, Mona Dew, Kathy Dudley, Lois Dupree, Char-lotte Edge, Vickie Ezzelle, Wil-liam Farmer, Joyce Felix, Gin-ny Goff, Linda Hagans, La-verne Hall, Willie Harrison, Rod Hell, Alonzo Hines, Jimmy Hobbs, David Hodges, Barbara Horton, Mike Howard, Elliott, Cleveland Hunt, Susan Worrell Hux, Lemmie Ingram, Brona

Jeffries, Renee Jones, Caro-lyn Joyner, Janice Joyner, Jo-die Landis, Mike Marshall, Wil-liam McCullen, Mike McGee, Gwen McNeil, Troy Miller, Marie Moye, Phillip Newton, Lois Parker, Clem Perry, Ann Pitt, Dennis Pittman, Florine Pittman, Judy Pullen, Angie Renfrow, Woody Riddick, Lynn Safy, Sterling Saunders, Mil-lie Shields, Andre Sparroe, Beth Steadman, Betsy Strandberg, Martin Strickland, Cindy Sut-ton, Anna Tanny, Linda Thorne, Earl Warren, Sara West, Pat-ty Whisnant, Dixie Wilde, Gay Wilgus, Lou Williams, Allen Williams, Debbie Winstead, Ka-thy Wright.

**Juniors**  
"A"

Robert Evans Dozier, Beth Edwards, Lee Saunders, Mor-gan Scott, Margaret Taylor.

"B"

Jacqueline W. Allen, Joanne Atwell, Mary Barr, Terri Big-gerstaff, Carolyn Bishop, Nancy Bulluck, Richard Byrd, Donald Carmichael, Anita Chadwick, Alice Dawes, Doug Cole, Wil-liam Fields, Jay Fryar, Wayne Hodges, Pam Jefcoat, Betty Jo Johnson, Lee Marshburn, Mary Mayo, Nancy Nelms, Tim New-well, Russell Oates, Melissa Pittman, R. J. Raynor, Robert Kent Reid, Nancy Relerson, Mollie Roebuck, Ethel Rebecca Roberson, Geraldine Rowland, Teresa Slavin, Steve Snipes, Robin Thorp, Ann Watkins, Lucy Wilkerson, William Williams,

Ruth Wilson, Margaret Yenney.  
**Sophomores**  
"A"

Hal Barnes, Billy Breedlove, Sue Ford, David Jordan, Jo Safy, Debra Stancell.

"B"

Bruce Alexander, Ginger Ar-nold, Charles Bass, Stephen Bennett, Brent Blaylock, Jean-nette Bunn, Sara Davis, Johnny Dinan, Libby Dodd, Bill Ed-wards, Claudia Fuller, Chrystal Gagnon, Kathy Gant, David Goodsell, Vicky Groome, De-borah Harris, Jim Harris, Lynne Hobbs, Pete Horton, Deb-bie House, Charles Jones, Mi-chael Joyner, James Allison Lamm, Ruffin Lawrenice, Becky Manning, Kay O'Neal, Dawn Plummer, James Came-ron Privott, Lynne Scarboro, Reginald Scott, Betty Jo Shir-ley, Sharron Skipper, Kathy Stilley, John Surles, Roxanne Taylor, Donna Elizabeth Thor-nell, Theresa Vivo, Douglas C. Warrick, Pam Watson, La-vern Williams, Ruth Wilson, Karen Wingo.

### Omitted

The following students, in-ducted into the National Honor Society Spring Tapping, were accidentally omitted from the NHS article in the April 30th issue of The Gryphon: Robin Houston, Wayne Hodges, Ann Medlin, and Meredith Jones. The Gryphon regrets this er-ror and wishes to congratulate these as well as the other new-ly inducted members of the NHS.

# Choirs Activities Revealed To RMSH Student Body

A group in our school who has received little recognition but has done much work and has also received a superior rating at the North Carolina Music Educators' Festival is the school choir.

The combined choir which is divided into smaller groups: the Modernaires, the Girls Cho-rus, the Mixed Chorus, and the Boys Chorus, journeyed to New Bern on March 20 to partici-pate in the North Carolina Music Educators' Festival. After the performance of their festival selections they were awarded a rating of superior, the highest rating that can be obtained.

Then on April 7 at RMSH's annual Easter assembly, a part of the combined chor, the Mo-dernaires, performed "Ex-cerpts from the Messiah" for the entire RMSH student body. Again that afternoon the Mo-dernaires presented a concert of general and Easter Music to a R. M. Wilson assembly.

This, however, did not con-clude this award winning cho-rus' schedule for the year. May 6 was the day of the Boys Cho-rus and May 12 the day of the Mixed Chorus as the Fike High School of Wilson and the Cum-mings High School of Burling-ton were graced with their pre-sence respectively.

Mrs. Antonette Battle, the conductor of all the choirs, along with the combined chorus presented to the public their annual spring concert in the RMSH auditorium Friday even-ing, May 14.

And as a final farewell to the seniors, the Commencement Choir, composed of the sopho-mores and juniors in the Com-

blined Chorus, will furnish the music at the Baccalaureate Ser-vice. The Commencement Choir along with Modernaires will furnish the music during Commencement exercises as a finale to the year.

## Selecting Criteria For Honors Given To Student Body

The procedure in which stu-dents are chosen for certain honors such as Rotary Couple and Kiwanis Boy, is a mystery to many.

First of all, the selecting is done straight through the principal's (Mr. Colombo) of-fice with occasional advice from the associate principal -- Mr. Armstrong, guidance counse-lors, and teachers.

And persons chosen are strickly seniors.

Students are selected for hav-ing made outstanding contri-butions relating to the school and which reflect on the school and its students. Priority in being chosen for an honor is given to those students who are active in some type of school service -- such as student gov-ernment, sports, or music.

Rotary couples and Kiwanis Boys, when chosen, have the honor of attending luncheon meetings at the certain civic club sponsoring them. As a token gift, the Kiwanis Club al-ways presents a dictionary to the Kiwanis Boy and the Rotary Club always presents a ball-point pen to the monthly cou-ples.

Near the end of the school year, all persons chosen for civic honors come together to form a panel--Rotary Couples Kiwanis Boys separate. Civic Club members then discuss va-rious issues with the students so as to promote communication between some students and the community.

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