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1972 OUTSTANDING SENIORS: (left to right) first row--Margaret Taylor, Anne Watkins, Denise Morgan, Yvonne Dew, Mary Barr, Karen Kirkman; second row--Richard Bulluck, Mac Melvin Knight, Roscoe Batts, Haywood Parker, Mildred Hardy, Rahn Barnes, Rubie Gibson, Bruce Flye, Richard Newman, Mike Barnhill. Absent: Nancy Referson, Janet Fish, Bob Dozier, Cecil Davis. (Photo by Drew Cole.)

## 1972 Outstanding Seniors Revealed By Hi-Noc-Ar After Sr. Vote

The Twenty Outstanding Seniors for the Class of 1972 were recently selected by the members of their class because of their outstanding qualities among their peers.

This project is sponsored each year by the Hi-Noc-Ar staff, which provides each senior homeroom with ballots for the nomination of ten outstanding young ladies and ten outstanding young men. The

students receiving the most votes are selected by the yearbook staff and submitted to the faculty for final approval.

These twenty students received this honor because they are outstanding in such areas as student organization, class organization, athletics, cabinet positions, and school spirit.

The following students were selected as Outstanding Seniors for 1972:

Mike Barnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill of 905 West Haven Blvd., Rahn Barnes, son of Mrs. V. A. Barnes of Rt. 2, Box 258; Mary Barr, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn E. Barr of 618 Pennsylvania Avenue; Roscoe Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe A. Batts; Richard Bulluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bulluck of 1613 Virginia Street.

Other outstanding seniors include Cecil Davis, grandson of Mrs. Lucille Williams of 817 Highland Avenue; Yvonne Dew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dew of 404 Leonard Street; Bob Dozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dozier of 407 Piedmont Avenue; Janet Fish, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Fish; Bruce Flye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Flye of Rt. 1,

Battleboro.

Also, Mildred Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hardy of 1111 Holly Street; Rubie Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson of 1103 Hunter Street; Karen Kirkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirkman of 307 Mallory Street; Mac Melvin Knight, grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Knight of 1641 Fountain Street; Denise Morgan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Horne of 1004 Moore Street.

Other outstanding seniors are Richard Newman, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Newman of 1610 Cooper Street; Haywood Parker, son of Mrs. Rosa Gaynor of 1024 Hunter Street; Nancy Referson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Referson of Battleboro; Margaret Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor of 624 Glenn Avenue; Anne Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watkins of 3625 Westridge Circle Drive.

After the students were notified that they had been chosen as Outstanding Seniors for 1972 they expressed their appreciation and delight for being selected to receive the honor. This honor denotes the students' ability to achieve and become outstanding in various areas.

## Oratorical Winner

Chris Perryman, a junior at RMSH, recently won first place in the Northeastern Division American Legion Oratorical Contest, in Louisburg, Friday, February 18.

Because he won in the Northeastern Division, he advanced to the state Oratorical Contest which was held in Asheboro, Thursday, February 24.

Chris Perryman's first speech was made concerning the United States Constitution. He was awarded a gold medal and a fifty dollar savings bond from the American Legion for his winning performance.

## Council Members Confer With Dr. Ben Currin

Student Advisory Council members have a "direct pipeline of communication" with Dr. Currin, and that fact was revealed February 23 when the council met and discussed several significant problems.

One problem involved student unrest at athletic activities. Promoting the disruption of order at games is "the best way to kill student athletic activities," explained Dr. Currin. "Once you cancel night ball games, athletic activities are gone," he added.

Some students were interested in having a pep band at games. Dr. Currin supported the idea with the understanding that order would coexist with the entertainment. Communication and organizational problems have prevented the pep band from performing in recent months.

Another problem discussed involved basic learning skills of students. Many students at RMSH do not know how to read effectively. Special education classes are full. Reading classes are full. What can be done?

One student pointed out that some students merely take reading for an easy credit, thus filling a quota without fulfilling a need.

When asked about the possibility of having a graphic arts department at RMSH, Dr. Currin said money is the only hang-up. The minimal cost for such a program (including printing press) would run somewhere between \$30,000 and \$45,000.

For those students who are

interested in relating ideas to the Student Advisory Council, there is a new member. He is senior Danny Sawyer who replaces Wayne Hodges as Human Relations Committee Chairman.

## Bob Dozier Wins Title Of Alternate

Bob Dozier, a senior at RMSH, was recently announced as an alternate finalist in the competition for the 1972 Morehead Scholarship awards to study at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dozier, Jr., of Rocky Mount, Bob was selected as one of two alternate finalists from District I, a nineteen-county district of the Morehead Foundation, which includes Nash County.

In addition to the two alternate finalists from District I, six finalists were chosen to appear for interviews before the Central Morehead Selection Committee in Chapel Hill.

These six finalists and two alternate finalists were selected from eighteen nominees representing fifteen counties in District I. All nominees were interviewed Thursday, February 3, by the District I committee, whose Chairman is Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City.

Representing Nash County along with Bob for the Morehead Award was Mike Barnhill, also a senior at RMSH.

## D. E. Members Awarded In District 3B Competition

Three RMSH D. E. students were selected as contest winners in various categories of the Distributive Education District 3-B contest at Northern Nash Senior High School, February 10.

Contestants from twelve schools in the District 3-B contest competed in the fields of Advertising, Creative Market-

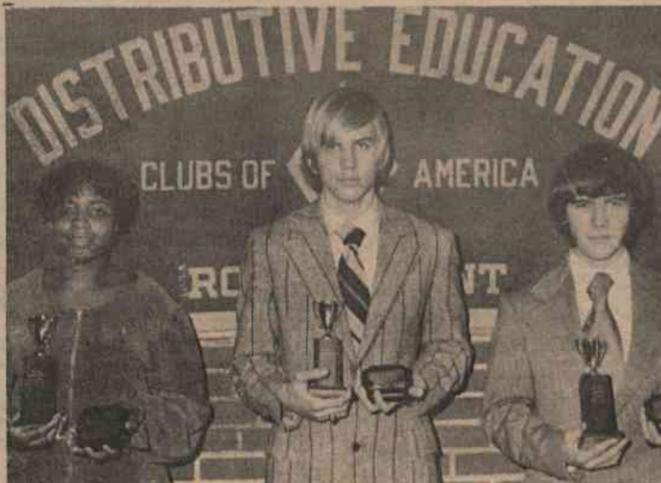
ing, Public Speaking, Sales Demonstration, and Student of the Year.

Jacqueline Whitehead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Whitehead of 180-A Pinehurst Drive, who is an after-school employee of Sears, Roebuck and Company, won first place in the Public Speaking Contest.

Ronald Lee, the son of Mrs. Alene Lee of 1211 Winston Walk, an after-school employee of Carolina Office Equipment Company, won first place in the Student of the Year contest.

Don J. Naumann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Naumann of 300 Oakdale Road, who is an after-school employee of Montgomery Ward and Company, won second place in the Advertising Contest.

Schools represented at the D. E. meeting in addition to RMSH included Tarboro High School, Bunn High School, Roanoke Rapids Junior and Senior High Schools, Weldon High School, Smithfield Selma Senior High School, South Johnston High School, Northern and Southern Nash High Schools, and Fike High School.



THE STUDENTS pictured above were recently selected as contest winners in the annual Distributive Education District 3-B contest. Left to right--Jacqueline Whitehead, Don Nauman, and Ronald Lee. (Photo by Drew Cole.)