



1972 SRA officers of RMSH: (left to right) treasurer - Russell Ruffin, secretary - Christal Gagnon, vice - president - Steve Braswell; president - John Dinan.

1972 SRA Officers Elected By RMSH Student Body

Student Representative Assembly officers for the 1972-73 school year were finalized Friday, April 21, after a run-off between several of the candidates.

The SRA officers elected are president, John Dinan; vice -

president, Steve Braswell; secretary, Christal Gagnon; treasurer, Russell Ruffin.

Of the approximately 80% of registered student voters at RMSH, only 45% voted on Elections Day, Wednesday, April 19.

All self-nominated, the candidates for S. O. offices presented their campaign speeches Tuesday, April 18. Candidates running for S. O. president were John Dinan, who was elected, and Gerald Costen, Alfred Davis, and Zack Perkinson. Running for vice-president was Steve Braswell, elected to the position, along with Bruce Alexander, William Farmer, and Kim Smith. Running for secretary were Christal Gagnon, who was elected, and Janice Joyner. Candidates for treasurer were Russell Ruffin, who was elected, Jean Dare, and Chuck Rehm.

John Dinan, elected president, is a member of the NHS, the Rocky Mount Youth Council, the Phalanx Club, and the Human Relations Committee. Also an active participant in athletics, John hopes "to develop an administration which will not only listen to the needs of other students but will also take action to achieve these goals."

While at RMSH Steve Braswell has been first vice - president of the NCASC and chairman of the Student Advisory

Committee. Christal Gagnon is a member of the NHS and of a re-accrreditation committee. Russell Ruffin has been a SRA representative and a re-accrreditation committee member.

Junior-Senior To Be Held At Tarrytown

The annual Junior - Senior prom, instigated by the present RMSH Junior class, will be held at Tarrytown Mall, May 19, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Advised by faculty member Mr. Hendrix, the Junior class has devised this year's prom through five committees, each having a faculty advisor. These committees are the Decorations Committee, the Invitations Committee, the Clean-Up Committee, the Refreshments Committee, and the Band Committee. The Junior - Senior band this year will be "The Marlboros."

This year's theme for the prom will remain a secret until the night of the prom. Changed from the RMSH proms of previous years, there will not be a figure this year.

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Graduation Arrangements To Culminate With Senior Commencement Exercises

During a recent senior class meeting, Richard Newman, senior class president, outlined the Graduation Steering Committee plans for the 1972 graduation exercises.

Four main graduation committees have been formed with co-chairmen from among the ten members of the Steering Committee.

These committees are the Programs Committee, the Physical Arrangement Committee, the Decorations Committee, and the Bible and Diploma Committee.

The Program and Programs Committee, whose co-chairmen are Debbie Griffin, Richard Bulluck, and Mike Barnhill, will

organize the graduation program and the program folders.

The Physical Arrangement Committee, with co-chairmen Gary Knight and Mac Knight, will work with Mr. Pegram, the city maintenance director, in setting up the stage, chairs, and sound equipment for graduation.

The Decorations Committee

with co-chairmen Connie Maxwell and Gail Moore, is in charge of the stage and floral decorations.

The Bible and Diploma Committee with co-chairmen Haywood Parker, Jon Dunn, and Bruce Flye, will work with Mr. Earl Privott, RMSH teacher, to arrange the order of Bibles and graduation diplomas.

Students Registered For 18-Year-Old Vote

Recently Mr. Don Evans, head of the Nash County Board of Elections, came to RMSH to talk to seniors about voter registration before the deadline of April 7.

Mr. Evans urged all students that met the age requirement of 18 before November 7 to register to vote. These students would be eligible to vote in the primary on May 6 and the general election on November 7.

Because many students had been unable to get to the Board of Elections to register, two registrars were brought to the school to register students. The response to this attempt to re-

gister more people resulted in approximately one hundred students registering during the day.

This assembly was only one of the many attempts made to urge those eligible to register to vote. Although the registration at school was not considered impressive, the office of the Board of Elections reports that an overwhelming number of students are registered as Democrats; Republicans are running second in number. Only a few are reported as registering for the Independent and American parties.



Seniors Margaret Taylor, Joanne Atwell, Rubie Gibson, and Mary Barr recently received college scholarships.

Four Seniors Designated For Various Scholarships

Four girls from RMSH have recently been selected to receive scholarships to the universities of their choice. They are Rubie Gibson, who received a scholarship from Winston-Salem State, Joanne Atwell, who received a scholarship from Wake Forest, Mary Barr, who received a scholarship from the University of North Carolina, and Margaret Taylor, who received a National Merit Scholarship.

Rubie Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson of 1103 Hunter Street. She was one of sixteen students who received the R. J. Reynolds Scholarship. The scholarship is valued at \$1,400 per year, renewable for four years. To qualify for the scholarship Rubie made an application, wrote an essay, and appeared before a board to be interviewed.

Joanne Atwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwell of 325 Briarcliff Road. Jo-

anne made a general application for scholarships and was selected to receive the North Carolina Scholarship. The scholarship is valued at \$1,750 per year, renewable for four years.

Mary Barr is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Barr of 618 Pennsylvania Ave. Mary received the Youth Fund Scholarship which is valued at \$1750 per year, renewable for four years. She received the award on the basis of her academic achievement. In order to have the scholarship renewed she must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

Margaret Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor of 624 Glenn Avenue. She received a \$1000 scholarship which is renewable if she enrolls in an accredited U. S. college or university. The Scholarship is sponsored by National Distillers and Chemical Corporation to promote excellence in education.

NHS Carwash

The National Honor Society of RMSH has recently been sponsoring their annual carwash to raise funds for future activities.

Their final car-wash date is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with cost, \$1.50; place, drive in front of Math-Science building at RMSH.

Seminar Delegates Chosen

Three RMSH rising seniors were notified April 25 that they have been selected to attend the Boys' and Girls' State seminars, sponsored by the American Legion.

Bruce Alexander and David Jordan will attend Boys' State, while Roxanne Taylor will attend Girls' State.

To take place at Wake Forest University for one week, the Boys' and Girls' State programs are designed to teach city, county, and state governments to outstanding North Carolina students. Each of these students will be placed into one of two parties of equal proportions, to learn of government techniques.

Bruce Alexander is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander; David Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade G. Jordan; and Roxanne Taylor is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor.

Careful selection of all of these seminar students is made through their outstanding abilities in leadership, character, scholarship, and service. Requirements include being clean, alert, enthusiastic, congenial, honest, and dependable.



Recently selected to attend Girls' State is Roxanne Taylor; David Jordan and Bruce Alexander will attend Boys' State.