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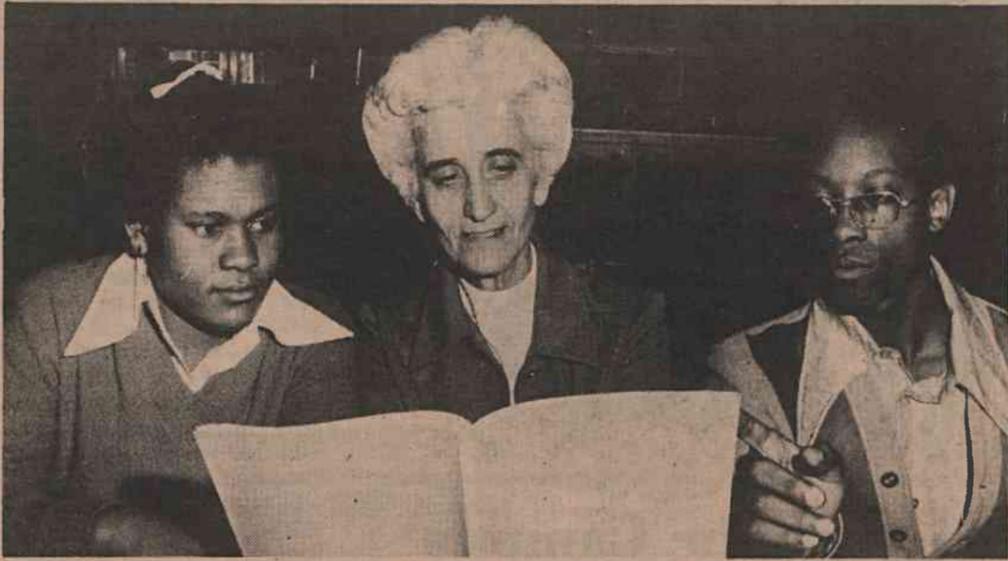
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## Affectionately Dedicated To Mr. C. M. Edson



Mrs. Ruth Bell Sledge this year's Hi-Noc-Ar dedication recipient, doing what she does best - helping others; here with students Lossie Deans and Alfred Davis.

## Final Activities Planned For RMSH Class Of '73

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the Class of 1973 will be held Sunday, June 3, 1973, at 8 p.m. in the RMSH gymnasium.

The program for the Baccalaureate Sermon will begin with an organ prelude, followed by the processional, "God of Our Fathers" by Warren. The invocation will then be given by Mr. Frank Ebert of Trinity Lutheran Church.

The sermon will be given by Mr. Clyde E. Beatty, Chaplain at Saint Augustine College. The Reverend Beatty was born in Wilmington, North Carolina and attended Williston High School. He and his wife, Celestine, have three children, Clyde III, Wayne and Carolyn. They reside in the Chaplain's Residence on the campus of Saint Au-

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## Publications Officers Chosen By Newspaper, Annual Staff

The officers for the RMSH's publications have recently been chosen.

Officers of the GRYPHON are Debbie Harvey, editor; Myra Fisher, advertising manager; Maxine Joyner, business

manager; and Brenda Barnes, circulation manager.

Officers of the Hi-Noc-Ar are Chip Pearsall, editor; Jamie Council, advertising manager; Wade Morton, business manager; and Joanne Boykin, circulation manager.

## 47 New Members Inducted In Recent NHS Ceremony

The Wita A. Bond Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted forty seven new junior and senior members Tuesday, May 1, 1973, in the RMSH auditorium.

Seniors inducted are as follows: Laura Allsbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allsbrook; Ginger Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Arnold; Debbie Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bone; Doug Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butler; Lossie Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvernon Deans; Jo

Dorsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dorsett; Claudia Fuller; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuller; Sharon Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson; Michael T. Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Joyner; Sidney Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nelson; Margaret Sheridan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheridan; Theresa Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stubbs; Beth Thornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thornell; Chris Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Weatherly Jr.; Sandra Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Whitman; Randy Warrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arrington; Gloria Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carney; Sally Gower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gower; Charlene Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mason; Susan Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayo, Jr.; Gwen Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winstead; and Stephen Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bennett.

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Pictured above are (l-r) Chip Pearsall, Debbie Harvey, and Jamie Council, seated; Wade Morton, Joanne Boykin, Myra Fisher, Maxine Joyner, and Brenda Barnes, standing. (Photo by Killebrew)



Pictured above are (l-r) Mr. C. M. Edson, Mrs. Mary Bobbitt, and Mr. E. E. "Knocker" Adkins. (Photo by Killebrew)

## Special Recognition Given To Retiring Administrator

It is a definite mark of achievement for an administrative head to contribute to a public school system over a period of many years. For such devotion and contributions, the retirement of Cyrus M. Edson, Associate Superintendent of Rocky Mount City Schools, is deserving of special recognition.

In a tea held the afternoon of May 2, teachers who had known Mr. Edson both as a tea-

cher in his earlier years at RMSH and as an administrator gathered to pay tribute to so humble a man.

And now, the GRYPHON staff and like the rest of the student body of RMSH, would like to offer our thanks to Mr. Edson, for although he was not in the halls of RMSH with us, his work as an educator may still be felt in our daily lives as students at Rocky Mount Senior High.

## Student Government Officers Elected For '73-'74 By RMSH Student Body

The officers for the 1973-74 SRA were recently elected by the RMSH Student Body. They are Bill Roebuck, president, Jeff Collins, vice - president, Paula Murrill, secretary, and Shirley Bullock, treasurer.

All self-nominated, the candidates for SRA offices presented their campaign speeches Wednesday, May 3. The election was held Thursday, May 4, with voting before and after school and during the lunch periods. There was a run-off in every office except that of president.

Candidates running for SRA president were Bill Roebuck, who was elected, Ronnie Davis and Dillard Bullock. Running for vice president were Jeff Collins elected to the position, along with Stuart Vaughn and Gail Phillips. Running for Secretary were Paula Murrill who was elected, Hannah Harrell and Grace Dotch. Candidates for treasurer were Shirley Bullock, who was elected, Brooks Skinner, Deborah Wil-

liams, and Veronica Nelson.

President Bill Roebuck had this comment on the 1973-74 Student Government. "As president, I'm going to work in an attempt at better representation of the students, and I hope to make the President's Cabinet a more active tool in advising the President. Vice-pre-

sident Jeff Collins also commented on plans for school assemblies next year. He felt there was a need for more pep rallies especially during Spring Sports which seems to be neglected each year. Also he hopes there will be more participation by clubs and classes in school assemblies.



Pictured above are the SRA officers for '73-'74. They are (l-r) Paula Murrill, Bill Roebuck, and Shirley Bullock. Absent from picture is Jeff Collins. (Photo by Killebrew)