

Many Teachers From RMSH Finishing Career This Year

RMSH regrets that they will be losing many fine teachers at the end of this school year. They are Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Sledge, Mr. Privott, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Bobbitt, Miss Creech and Mr. Long. They will surely be missed by the administration, faculty, students, and former students.

Mrs. Pace, is resigning from her long teaching career of twenty-two years. Although Mrs. Pace spent only five out of her twenty-two years of teaching in Rocky Mount, we have all grown to respect and like her very much.

Mrs. Pace decided to resign so she could spend more time with her husband and family and do all the things that she hasn't been able to do in the past years.

Mrs. Hawkins, the head of the

RMSH social studies program said in her statement to a GRYPHON reporter "I began my teaching experience with a firm belief in my ability, along with others in the profession, to make meaningful contributions to the development of youth in Rocky Mount. We have not reached our full potential, other teachers must use their expertise and influence to improve the learning and behavioral process.

Mrs. Sledge, a TVX World Cultures teacher has taught at RMSH for six years. She will be moving in mid-June to Gadsden, Alabama where her husband's insurance and real estate agency is located. Her home address will be 903 Edgcombe Drive. She doesn't plan to teach in Alabama but she does plan to do community work.

Some of her plans include Voluntary Hospital Aid, work at a School for Retarded Children, and church work.

Mrs. Bobbitt, a member of the history department, will be leaving this year. She has been teaching at RMSH since 1960. Her plans after retirement include substituting, being a pink lady at the hospital and catching up on old friends.

Mr. Burnett was born in Rocky Mount. He has studied at Shaw University, Meharry Medical School, New York University, Atlanta University, North Carolina State University, A and T University, and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. T. I. Long, a face familiar with the Rocky Mount School system for over twenty-five years, will also be leaving the halls of RMSH. As to what he will do with his spare time after retiring, Mr. Long replied he would "take it easy . . . I plan to travel, hunt and fish", he stated.

Mr. Privott was born in Chowan County in Edenton. He attended Campbell College for two years and then studied at Wake Forest where he received his B.S. and his M.A. Mr. Privott majored in math and science. He has also taken courses at UNC-Chapel Hill and ECU.

Mr. Privott is very active in school work and outside work. Not only being active in the Professional Educational Organizations such as NCAE, and ACT, and spending a lot of time in the Lion's Club, he takes an

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Pictured above (left to right) are Mr. Privott, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Pace, and Miss Creech, four of the teachers that will no longer be teaching at RMSH next year.

Yearly Junior-Senior Prom Held At Tarrytown Mall

Tarrytown Mall was the scene of the annual Junior-Senior Prom, Friday, May 11, 1973. The Junior Senior prom, instigated by the junior class, lasted from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Advised by faculty members, the junior class devised this years prom through five committees, Decorating, Invitations, Clean-up, Refreshments and the Band committee. The band for the prom was Flic and His Orchestra, which played music that everyone enjoyed.

The theme for the prom was A Caribbean Night; Dancing In The Moonlight. Parents, students, and guests were welcomed by members of the faculty and junior class. Upon entering the Mall, the boat surrounded by water and dolphins captured many glances. Next, all eyes rested on the mural of the caribbean island. The giant moon was the center of attraction. It was directly behind the bandstand.

At 11:00 p.m. outstanding students of the senior class were recognized. There was slides

showing the outstanding seniors in and around the school. Sarah Johnson, Carla Carter and Melanie Goff sang a song in the tune of "A Man and a Woman" with a stanza written for each outstanding senior. They also sang the Senior Song, Pomp and Circumstance, with words written for the Senior Class.

Refreshments were served from a table near the entrance of the Mall. There was citric acid punch, donut holes, cheese straws, spanish nuts and assorted mints.

Approximately 400 students attended the affair.

Masquers Are Announced At Auditorium Assembly

The newly elected Masquers for this year were tapped on May 11. Masquers are chosen by the preceding years Masquers on a basis of outstanding activity and attitude in drama.

The first task the new Masquers undertake will be to have charge of the spring production beginning the May 22, and continuing through May 26. They will have charge of selling tickets, managing the box office, stage crew, ushers, make-up and some will even be appearing in the plays.

Those chosen were Alys Battle, Ken Batchelor, Geneva (Chris) Beattie, Debbie Bone, Gloria Carney, Jill Carpenter, Becky Manning, Amy Maxwell, Susan Thompson, J. B. Warren, Angie White, Tom Bennett, Lee Blackmon, Tony Brabham, Zack Perkinson, Robert

Ward, Robbie Benson, Jim Byrd, Bruce Jeans, Gwen Taylor, Johnny Warren, Mary Grant, Norma Petway, John Riley, Tony Stone, Kent Washburn, Eddie Weaver, Jeanne Dare, and Thomas Moore.

Those who have been chosen have put many long hours into working not only on contest plays but on the plays toured through the elementary schools and workshop plays as well.

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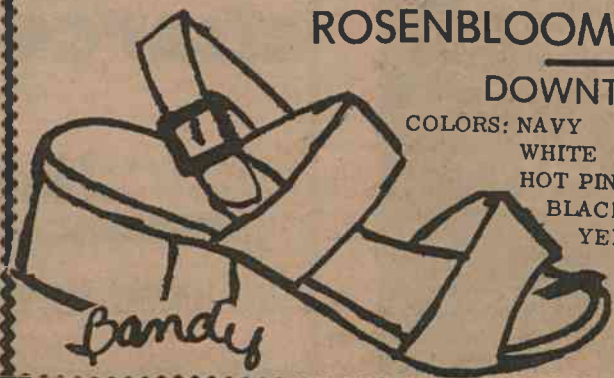
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