

Woollen To Take Trip

One of RMSH's teachers, Mr. John Woollen, will be taking a trip to Pakistan from July 2 to August 20 in an effort to become more knowledgeable in Asian culture.

The Intercultural Understanding Trip is sponsored by UNC Greensboro and is funded by the Federal Government and Pakistani Government. The country of Pakistan offers an excellent location for Asian study because the country is small enough to cover all of its parts and religions.

Mr. Woollen, along with 15 others, has been taking a class at UNC-Greensboro every Saturday to prepare him for the trip. He, along with the others, will be the first group of high school teachers to visit Pakis-

tan since the Indian-Pakistan War.

The trip will offer a chance for Mr. Woollen to see many world-famous cities. On the way to Pakistan his plane will have stopovers in London and Istanbul. While in Pakistan he will visit the cities of Lahore, Karachi, and Islamabad, Pakistan's capital. Also, he will visit the Himalayan Mountains and from points will be able to see into Russia and Afghanistan.

Although Mr. Woollen will associate with the Pakistani people he will stay in the "better" hotels.

Mr. Woollen says of the trip, "It will be a totally different experience," and it will help him in teaching a course in S. E. Asia next year.



Pictured from right to left are Girls' and Boys' State, Joanne Boykin and Gordon Vestal. Alternates chosen were Bill Roebuck and Donna Joyner.

Delegates Chosen

Joanne Boykin and Gordon Vestal, two rising seniors have been selected to attend the Boys' and Girls' State Seminars, sponsored by the American Legion. Donna Joyner and Bill Roebuck were chosen as alternates.

Boys' State will take place at Wake Forest University and Girls' State at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The program is designed to teach city, county and state governments to outstanding North Carolina students. Each of these students will be placed into one of two equal proportions to learn of government techniques.

Careful selection of all of these seminar students is made through their outstanding abilities in leadership, charac-

ter, scholarship, and service. Requirements include being alert, enthusiastic, congenial, honest, and dependable.

Joanne is a member of the Drug Task Force, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, the Good Sports Club, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee and has held various homeroom offices. In her spare time she enjoys bicycle riding, swimming and art. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Boykin of 1312 Hill Street.

Gordon Vestal is on the Student Advisory Council, the Social Committee, Jr.-Sr. Invitations Committee, and a member of the National Honor Society. His hobbies include water skiing, camping, and hunting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vestal, Jr., of 1232 Hammond Street.

Newsbits by Cameron Privott

Several RMSH seniors have learned since our last issue of financial aid that they will receive next year. Sidney Nelson has received a Phillips Petroleum scholarship which will enable him to receive \$2400 over a four year period. Sharron Skipper has received a Sally Statton Scholarship to Vassar College, and Lossie Deans was named as a recipient of a R. J. Reynolds Scholarship to Winston Salem State University. Karen Wingo has received an Albemarle Presbyterian Women of the Church Scholarship in the amount of \$150, while William Farmer will receive \$1000 yearly for the next four years at Johnson C. Smith. Michael Joyner received the H. C. Lowder Scholarship in the amount of \$500 from Arlington Street Baptist Church, and Cameron Privott has received a North Carolina Scholarship in the amount of \$1550 and a Designated Scholarship in the amount of \$150 to Wake Forest University.

Edgecombe Tech will offer several courses for students graduating this year at its Rocky Mount campus. Typewriting I and II will be offered two days a week for two hours daily. Shorthand I and II will be offered two days a week for two hours for a cost of only \$10.00. Speedreading is being offered four days a week at no cost. Registration will be held on June 11 at 11:00. Interested students may contact the Institute by telephoning 442-8027.

Signs of the upcoming graduation have already become evident throughout the city and the surrounding area. Signs have been prominently displayed at the corner of Nash and Mayo streets as well as on the island at the City Lake. Northern Nash has also felt the subtle effect of some RMSH painters.

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