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Pictured above are Randy Perry, Gordon Vestal, Jimmy Weeks, Chip Pearsall, Jeff Collins, and Bill Roebuck. (Photograph by Killebrew)

Six RMSH Students Compete For Morehead Scholarships

The Morehead Foundation, established by John Motley Morehead, III, (UNC, 1891), provides four year scholarships to outstanding young men planning to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This year, Rocky Mount Senior High has selected six worthy young men to enter the competition for this award. They are Chip Pearsall, Jeff Collins, Don Festal, Bill Roebuck, Jimmy Weeks, and Randy Perry.

Chip Pearsall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall, Jr. He has a long record of service to Senior High, including work on the Assembly and the elections committees, a reaccreditation team, the President's Cabinet, offices in the Sophomore and Junior classes, National Honor Society and Kudos Club. This year, he is the editor of the Hi-Noc-Ar. He is an Eagle Scout, and enjoys basketball, camping and waterskiing. Carolina is his "first and only" college choice. He is undecided about a major, but is considering journalism.

Bill Roebuck, our SRA president, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roebuck. A few of his past achievements are track letter, presidency of the Junior class last year, a state convention delegate and a member of the National Honor Society. He has received the Civitan award for citizenship and recognition by

the Kiwanis Club. His extracurricular activities include the Now Generation Singers and participation in the youth council at Englewood Baptist Church. His hobbies are basketball, golf, and reading. Bill is interested in a law career.

Jimmy Weeks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weeks. He is most noted for his fine activity on the football field. Sports, however, are not his only achievement. He is in the National Honor Society and has served as homeroom officer and representative to the SRA. His interests are sports and rock music. He plans to major in either business or law.

Jeff Collins, our SRA vice-president, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Collins, Jr. He is active in sports, the National Honor Society, and Pro-Teems, a youth group at Falls Road Baptist Church. He has also received recognition from the Rotary Club, and is a National Merit Commended student. In his spare time, he enjoys swimming, softball, basketball, reading, and writing.

Gordon Vestal, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vestal, Jr., is interested in a career in engineering. He is active in sports, having won letters in track and wrestling. He has also been a homeroom vice-president and SRA representative. His other

activities include Boy Scouts and his church youth group. He enjoys fishing, hunting, swimming, karate, and water skiing.

Randy Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry. He is the editor of the Hi-Noc-Ar, and chaplain of the Service Club. He is in the National Honor Society and has served as the president and vice president of his homeroom and on the elections committee. Also, he has been recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students. His hobbies include basketball and tennis.

Any of these young men would make a fine addition to the University of North Carolina.

Three RMSH Seniors Named National Merit Semifinalists

Three RMSH seniors and two former RMSH students were named semi-finalists in the 1974 National Merit Scholarship Competition recently.

The three RMSH seniors were Melanie J. Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Goff; Georgetta K. Sharmin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sharmin; and Angela C. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wood. Also receiving the honor were Barbara J. Dare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Hardee, who is now attending Meredith College, and Michael J. Knight, son of Mr.

Annual Magazine Sale Needs Participation

The 1973 RMSH annual money-making project, the magazine sale sponsored by QSP Magazine Program, was held from September 28th until October 1st. Mr. Charles Doak, from the QSP Company came before an all-school assembly on Friday, the 28th, to introduce to Sophomores and new students and to refresh the minds of the Juniors and Seniors of the purpose of the magazine sale, the prizes involved, and the percentage of the total sales of the three classes will receive.

Among the hot pink poodles and multi-colored pillows, the "Uncle Sam" luggage, a three component stereo assemblage, and a portable black-and-white television were offered as valuable prizes to those persons who sold magazines. A plastic, air-filled catsup bottle was said to be given to the homeroom selling the least amount of magazines, while a money prize was offered to the highest selling homeroom.

Overall, 417 people in our entire school sold a magazine; 168 Sophomores, 151 Juniors, and 98 Seniors. As previously announced on the morning bulletin, the sophomores won the sale with \$4,158.31 in total sales, followed by the Juniors sales of \$3,473.93, and the \$2,079.69 in sales of the Seniors, making the total sales \$10,711.93 (not including profit and sharing deductions). Each homeroom had a goal of \$400 to collect

and a school goal of \$20,000 for the campaign. The amount each class receives has not yet been determined.

I'm sure everyone would like to thank those energetic souls who sold a magazine. Also, special thanks are due to Mrs. White and her Co-Operative Business girls who did all of the accounting during the sale.

Miss Kate Parks Kitchin commented, "The number of participants is significant. Just about 25 percent of the students involved themselves. Just think what our total might have been if each of the other 1100 students had sold or bought just one subscription!"

Student Council Seminars Convene

The North Carolina Association of Student Councils Convention will be held Nov. 10-12 and will be hosted by Ashbrook High School in Gastonia.

The theme for the 1973 conference will be "Aim Into It!" Discussion groups centered around the theme will be provided. Paula Murrill and Nancy Davis, both RMSH students, will be leading discussion groups. Paula's topic will be "How to Achieve A Representative Student Council," and Nancy's Group will discuss "Improving Student Elections."

Mr. Robert Glock, Executive Secretary of North

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Scholarship Finalist

Wadye Morton, a RMSH senior, was selected among



Pictured is Wadye Morton

1,400 semifinalists in the tenth National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students.

In the nine annual Achievement Scholarship Competitions that have been held, 2,800 Black students have won awards valued at \$8.3 million. The major goal of this scholarship is to help colleges locate talented Black students.

Many of the 350 students that were selected will win Achievement Scholarships in

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HI-NOC-AR

The Hi-Noc-Ar Staff of RMSH has announced that the annual subscription drive will take place from Monday, November 12, to Monday, November 19. The staff will begin their subscription drive with an assembly Friday, November 9. The price of the annual will be \$7.00 this year and students will be able to make a down payment of \$3.50 or pay the \$7.00 when a homeroom Hi-Noc-Ar representative comes to their homeroom.



Pictured above from left to right are Melanie Goff, Angela Wood, and Georgetta Sharmin. (Photograph by Killebrew)