



Pictured left to right are the Homecoming Court: Susan Edwards, Althea Bailey, Shirley Bullock, Mindy Kamins, Renee Wilkins, and Tricia Edwards. By: Killebrew

Mini-Parade Sponsored By School Spirited Services Club

The Service Club sponsored the Homecoming Mini-Parade October 5 in the school gymnasium at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the parade was to pep up the student body and the team to lead the Gryphons to victory over the Hillside Hornets.

The devotion was led by Reverend Johnny Williams, chaplain of the Gryphon team. He is also the associate minister at First Methodist Church. The junior varsity players and cheerleaders were recognized and the

varsity team received a standing ovation as they entered the gymnasium. The Homecoming Sweethearts were also recognized.

There were twenty-five entries in the Mini-Parade. The Color Guard led the parade and, following the tradition, the Service Club came at the end. The three judges of the floats; Mrs. Julia Jordan, Mrs. Raymond Dian, and Reverend George Dudley chose the Maskers' entry for the first place prize. Their theme was "beat the pants off of Hillside." Distributive Education received the second place prize for their "Keep On Trucking Gryphs" truck. The junior class was the third place prize winner. They displayed "The Gryphon Cage" with a Hornet locked inside. Each prize winner received a plaque awarded by

the Service Club.

The varsity cheerleaders did a combination skit and pep rally. They created their own version of "Amen" and "The Hillside School Song." Vernon Powell did a narration with the cheerleaders intervening at various time to perform certain cheers. Everyone showed their spirit and support for the Gryphons.

The Good Sports Club and School Spirit Committee added much to the homecoming festivities. The Good Sports Club sold special homecoming ribbons, confetti, and corsages. The School Spirit Committee sponsored a homecoming breakfast in the school cafeteria Friday morning, October 5. Any person could buy donuts and Gryphade. Students were urged to show their school support by purchasing these items.

RMSH Students Urged To Read Free Newspaper

Did you know that the Gryphon, the school newspaper reaches over 5000 people? How many people are familiar with the Journalism staff? How many are aware that it is made up of a group of hard working, interested, dedicated, young people who try to prepare a newspaper that covers the school, community and national affairs to some extent?

Here is a little run down and break down of the 5000 people that have access to the GRYPHON. First, there are about 1700 students, this would mean about 3400 parents, and there are about 100 or so advertisers who receive a newspaper, thus making it available to five or six of their employees. The staff also exchanges newspapers with 25 or more schools, and it is quite

evident that that many many students in these school systems read the GRYPHON, as the staff here at RMSH enjoys reading the newspapers from other school systems.

How many of you are really taking advantage of your free copy in order to learn more about the activities of the school? Time, effort, money, and hard work and the like are all put into the making of an effective newspaper. So students, show some appreciation for the newspaper and get some true value out of it, because what it has to say might really be worthwhile.

So, students, teachers, and administrators:

Appreciate the things that are free, and take nothing for granted.

SOCIAL BITS (from page 5)

Contests

The signature contest proved to be a great way for the students at Rocky Mount Senior High to become better acquainted. All signatures were to be turned into the Guidance Office on October 17. The person with the most signatures won a prize.

VICA Club Holds First Meeting

Rocky Mount Senior High's VICA Club conducted its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 18.

The first order of business was to elect new officers for the 1973-74 school year. Those elected were President - Brad Scott, First Vice President - Douglas Armstrong, Second Vice President - Steve Evans, Secretary - Sara Winston, Editor - Noel Brown, Treasurer - David Thompson, and Parliamentarian - Clarence Winstead.

The up coming District Rally and the Safety Contest were among the other business discussed by the VICA Club. The annual fund raising project was also discussed.

The VICA members will again sell bar-b-que this year since last year's sale was so successful. The sale will start October 26 and last through November 5. Tickets may be purchased from any I.C.T. student. The tickets will be good from November 9 through November 18. During that time, the dinners may be picked up or delivered, which ever is desired.

The Gryphon Staff would like to express its feelings of gratitude toward the VICA Club for its many contributions to the school. Keep up the good work VICA.

D.E. Club Hosts Conference

By Debbie Turner

D.E. Club to Host the District Leadership Conference.

The D. E. Club of RMSH will be the host club for the District III B. Leadership Conference November 6, 1973.

The program will consist of the Job Interview and Miss DECA Contests, a presentation by the Drama Department and Chorus Group, and a Fall Fashion Review by the Teen Board, assisted by D. E. students. Judges for the contests will be local business men and women.

The Club is very busy preparing for the Conference. The co-ordinators are working with the contestants for the Job Interview and Miss DECA Contests. The students are busy preparing the menu for the meal refreshments, and setting up for registration and the various things necessary for the success of the Conference.

The Gryphon Staff would like to congratulate the D. E. Club on being selected as the host club for the Conference and we wish them much success.

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