



Hi-noc-ar Completes Subscription Drive

The Hi-Noc-Ar staff of RMSH completed its annual subscription drive November 28, which began November 19. They staff had a good year with their subscription drive. They have sold a total of 950 books, just to students, which almost meets their goal of 1000. About 80 more books are promised to Ni-Noc-Ar staff members, school administrators, and principals, which will make their total exceed their goal. They are ordering a total of 1100 books. The books were sold by means of promissory notes and down

BE MASTER OF YOUR WORDS

Be accurate. Make the effort to find out the meanings of words. Employ them with precision and urge others to do likewise.

Be fair. Take the other party's viewpoint into account. Changing perspective often helps us understand what others are saying and why.

Be concise. Use words sparingly. Avoid smothering your good ideas beneath a mountain of verbiage.

Be careful. Mean what you say, and say only what you really mean. Heed the advice of the ancient Roman: "Better throw a stone at random than a word."

Be honest. Don't make words a smokescreen for sloppy thinking. Take warning from the poet's wry comment: "When ideas fail, words come in very handy."

Be master of your words.



NOEL

Ring out . . . sing out
Christmas wishes . . .
happiness to all!

payments. Those students who paid the \$4.00 down payment will be asked to pay the remaining \$3.00 by May 1. The staff would like to commend students for their fantastic participation in the annual campaign.

Winners Are Announced

Congratulations go to all homerooms and clubs who had the Thanksgiving spirit and entries in the Kudos Club's Thanksgiving Basket Contest. A special thanks goes to the first place winner - Mrs. Bass's homeroom 120, to the second place winner - the Phalanx Club, and to the third place winner - Miss Roger's homeroom 122.

The following homerooms and clubs had baskets in the Thanksgiving Basket Contest: SRA, 004, 214, 219, 424, & 425, 208, 423, 011, 120, 117, 101, 412, 209, 505, 422, DECA, 216, 113, 204, 122, 126, 106, Masquers, 206, 207, Phalanx Club, 110, 102.

Once again I want to thank those homerooms and clubs who helped others have a happier Thanksgiving by entering the Kudos Club's Thanksgiving Basket Contest.

BUCK OVERTON'S

- Barbecue Chicken
- Fried Chicken
- Brunswick Stew
- Barbecue Pig
- Charcoal or Sizzling Steaks

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Resolved: I'll be a failure in '74

--I will never do anything that I am not paid to do.

--I will never do anything more or better than I have to.

--I will pity myself.

--I will not stick to anything too long. After all, I get bored fast.

--I will remember that nothing matters much except what I have to do during my working hours.

--I'll wait until I am making big money before I begin to save regularly.

--I won't have a sense of humor. What is there to laugh about?

--I will put off until tomorrow what I do not feel like doing today.

--I will let others make decisions for me.

--I will demand immediate results, like now.

--I will believe only in luck, even though I got a new rabbit's foot.

--I will avoid all regular habits of self-improvement.

Academics Neglected Much too Often

The following are A-B honor roll students that were omitted in the last issue of THE GRYPHON.

- Seniors - B Honor Roll
William C. Taylor
 - Juniors - B Honor Roll
Leigh Ann Allsbrook
Terri Caine
Randy Davis
Wanda Henderson
Margaret High
Donna Joyner
Sue Ellen Joyner
Jan Lassiter
Hazel MacKenzie
 - Sophomores - B Honor Roll
Sally Davis
Cynthia Hinton
- So often academics seem

to be forgotten when congratulations come along. Great importance is placed on sports, clubs, and SRA, but it seems that little credit is given to those students who strive for good grades and academic supremacy. Seldom in RMSH School Assemblies does one emphasize book learning and studying; the actual reason students attend school. So, on behalf of RMSH school, faculty, and Rocky Mount City School Administration, we, the GRYPHON Staff, would like to commend all outstanding scholastic achievers!

ACUPUNCTURE HEALTH HAZARD

Acupuncture may not only be an ineffectual anesthetic but in certain cases is also a real health hazard. Some patients have died or suffered serious infection from acupuncture needles reports the December SCIENCE DIGEST. Studies made by experts at the University of

California and New York's Mount Sinai Hospital show that at best acupuncture works no better than 50 percent of the time and should be used with caution usually reserved for anything experimental. It works best with patients who are highly susceptible to suggestion.

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