

Health Occupations Proves To Be Fun And Educational

"Why does that girl over there have on a uniform?" This happens to be a very popular question around Senior High this year, but many people do not know the answer. These girls are Health Occupation II students. Every Monday, Thursday, and Friday they go to Nash General Hospital to observe and be trained.

Health Occupations is an educational program for young men and women in high school. The courses are designed to stimulate their interest in the health field and to help them prepare for further education or for job opportunities as health assistants to the medical team.

The Health Occupations I course introduces the student to the health field; to the ethical and professional aspects of health occupations; and to the opportunities in the health field.

Health Occupations II provides the student with study of body systems and diseases, diagnoses and treatment. Health care skills are taught in class also. With the cooperation of community health agencies, the student receives learning experiences based on classroom instruction and becomes familiar with the clinical environment, and the medical team.

The Health Occupation program can prepare you for employment as an assistant in hospitals, therapy centers, laboratories, and the office of a physician.

One unit of credit is given for successful completion of Health Occupations I and two units for Health Occupations II.

While working at the

hospital, the Health Occupation II students learn many things. They are not all doing the same job, but yet they all still learn how to do each one. Some of the jobs are serving as a ward secretary. On each floor there is a nurse's station in which the secretary is stationed at and performs many duties. One of her jobs is to check the patient's charts to write down each treatment.

Physical therapy is another field in which some of the girls work. You are trained to work with the patient during his exercising.

Laboratory duties are also performed. In the lab the girls observe how to run a blood and urinalysis.

Working with the patients seems to be one of the hardest duties of all. They are taught how to change bed linens, and to even change the linens with the patient on the bed. They also learn how to bath the patient.

One of the girls folds towels in the sterile receiver. The sterile receiver is the room used to work with the linens.

Mrs. Brantley is the instructor of the Health Occupations class. She is a very talented and understanding person. She takes the time to explain and demonstrate to each girl her duties. The girls also deserve a lot of credit. They work very hard at each and every one of their duties so that it will be done correctly.

Last but not least is the highlight of the morning when the girls meet in the Hospitality Shop to have a coke and a snack. The girls really do enjoy this time of rest after putting in two hard hours of work.

The girls taking Health Occupations II are as follows: Angela Whitley, Teresa Taylor, Susan Holberg, Regina Matthews, Pamela Wilson, Deloris Epps, Linda Harrison, Belinda Washington, Lavern Whitaker, Gloria McNeil, Lydia Overman, Gloveteen Williams, and Carolyn Winstead.

Old Classrooms Spring To Life

Rocky Mount Senior High is being invaded! Before our very eyes our school is brightening; changing; coming to life.

These visiting invaders sneak around pizzazzing dull, dreary walls into anthems of color. Announcements are made, advising students having classes in certain rooms to report to another location, as the rooms are occupied by our visitors. Often the students are greeted by "Do not enter" signs as they begin to enter the restroom. Quickly they retrace their steps and hurry toward the closest uninvaded one.

These visitors have gained some knowledge of human nature in their stay here. In fact, they seem to know the old story that pink is for girls and blue for boys; as these two colors are used in the restrooms.

Although these invaders create some difficulty, we should appreciate the changes and new spirit they've added to our school. Be sure, that when you see one of these visitors to say "Hi!" and thanks.



Pictured above are from left to right: Linda Harrison, Belinda Washington, Lavern Worley and Mrs. Brantley demonstrating the use of a wrist restraint. (Photo by Janice Joyner)

Someone By Another Name; Sounds As Bad

When you call someone by his name, did you ever think that that may not be their real name? The word used for names which aren't their real ones isn't really talked about that much nowadays, so for those who are not familiar with the term, it's called "nickname."

There are many RMSH students and teachers who have nicknames that you probably don't even know about or the reason behind them. Shelly Sullivan is kidded occasionally about her nickname "ChaCha". Yet, until recently everyone called her by that name. Her sister could not pronounce Shelly and when she said it, it sounded like "ChaCha." It's hard to imagine that "Shelly" could ever sound anything like "ChaCha", especially when you consider the fact that her sister, Susie, is a Senior.

To most students he's just Mr. Hendrix, but most of the

faculty calls him "Gilly". That's not even close to his real name. He didn't like either of his other two names, so he took his step-father's last name and made it his own first name. I'm sure he'll still want to be called Mr. Hendrix, but if you ever hear someone call him Gilly, at least now you won't think they're talking about his personality.

Everyone is familiar with BooBoo Alston. In fact, many people have asked if he's any relation to Carlton Alston. The fact is that both are the same. The real reason for BooBoo's nickname cannot be accounted for, although rumor has it that his mother named him that on the day he was born. (I'm sure the RMSH basketball team doesn't consider him a booboo.)

Then there is our beloved French teacher, Miss Rodgers, who is called "Hilda" by some of her co-workers. If anyone reads the Tumbleweed Comic Strip, then they know that occasionally a small, petite woman will appear chasing Tumbleweeds and trying to propose marriage. I still don't see any reason that MISS Rodgers should have this name pinned to her.


Of course there are the nicknames that only certain people call other people. Lee Fulcher is called J.R. by some. This may have to do with his appetite for steaks or it may stand for jack rabbit. Then there's "Rat". This name could come have come to James Lewis by any means, although it's an established fact that he doesn't gnaw on things. The most mysterious nickname is the one for Stuart Vaughn, who is called "Nose". I have no explanation for this one.

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