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DELEGATES CHOSEN — EDNASC delegates are Reginald Sumner, Gevonda Braswell, Jimmy Apostoleris, Wanda Joyner, Patti Hutchison, and Boon McGee.

Eastern Councils Meet

"We can make it happen" was the theme for the fourth annual Eastern District of North Carolina Association of

Student Councils convention. Several Senior High Students attended this convention hosted by Havelock High School in

Havelock, North Carolina. Wanda Joyner, Boon McGee, Jimmy Apostoleris, Patti Hutchison, Reginald Sumner, and Gevonda Braswell were the delegates. Mr. John R. Woollen was the advisor for the Rocky Mount group.

After welcoming speeches, the most entertaining by Dr. Jamie King, a biochemist, Lisa Bearnes, President of the District and State, appointed committees. Rocky Mount served as the Resolutions Committee.

Nominations for new officers were made. Wanda Joyner was the only Senior High Student to run for an office.

Later than afternoon, representatives attended Boundry Breaking and various discussion groups.

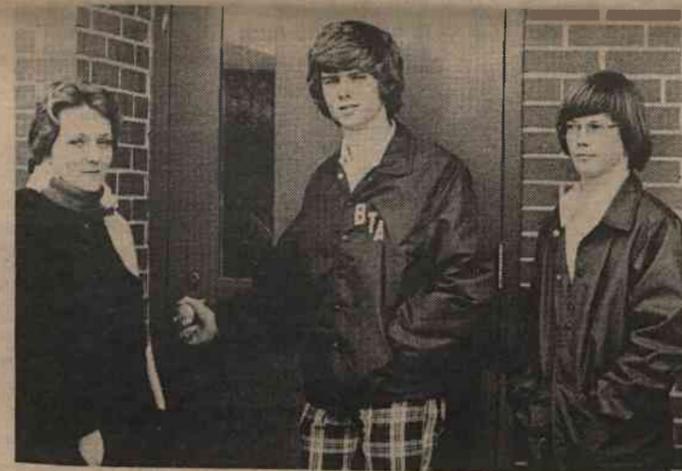
Saturday night, delegates attended a dance at Havelock High School. Sunday, the campaign speeches were given. Delegates were given a period for questioning the candidates.

The official delegates voted. Linda Cataldo was chosen President, Glenn McCoy vice president, and Cissy Schwinn Secretary. Delegates had a rather difficult time in learning who won the elections when the elections Committee mistakenly locked themselves into a sound-proof library.

Susan about her interest in law as a possible career, suggesting that she look into the opportunities offered at Duke for participation in debates. One question which stuck in Susan's mind was, "How do your moral values differ from those of your parents?" She replied that today's society allows for greater freedom than that of her parents.

Susan was notified of her advancement into the finalist position on March 6, 1975. More interviews will be held on March 20 in Durham. From March 19-23, all the finalists in the state will be hosted by Duke students and will be honored at a reception and a party.

At this time, the recipients of the Angier B. Duke scholarship will be chosen. Around 25 scholarships will be given in the state and 15 from other parts of the United States.



SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST CHOSEN — Susan Mooring was chosen as a finalist for the Angier B. Duke Scholarship. Semi-Finalists were Bryant Aldridge and Michael Alston.

Susan Mooring, an Outstanding Senior at RMSH, has been chosen as a finalist in the Angier B. Duke Scholarship program. Susan, along with Michael Alston and Bryant Aldridge, was among 180 semi-finalists in North Carolina to compete for the finalist position.

Interviews for the semi-finalists were held on February 24 at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Goldsboro preceeding a steak dinner in the semi-finalists' honor. Interviews were conducted by a faculty member, a student, and an alumnus from Duke University. Susan commented that she found her interview very conversational and enjoyable. The questions pertained greatly to her own opinions and interests, especially those which she indicated on her application for the scholarship. The interviewers questioned

New Committee Proposed In Response To Letter

At the March 4th meeting of the SRA, a letter was written to the assembly which included an amendment to the Student Organization Constitution. The letter was in reference to the incidents concerning Black Heritage Week, and the amendment offered a solution. (See editorial, page 2.)

The amendment requested that a Heritage Committee be established as "an official organization of the RMSH Student Government. According to the amendment, both black and white students will make up the committee.

Much discussion followed the reading of the letter. During this discussion, the purpose of this committee was talked about. The students who had knowledge of the origin of the letter stated that this com-

mittee would listen to the gripes and grievances of the students at RMSH.

Part of the discussion also dealt with the fact that students have a Human Relations Committee a Student Advisory Council, a Student Representative Assembly, and many experienced teachers who listen to and work with students' complaints. The fact that if students don't use these outlets, why would they use any newly formed committee was discussed.

After the letter was read, Nancy Davis, president, announced that it would be turned over to the Constitution Committee. After this committee studies the amendment, it may or may not present it to the SRA for voting. If it is passed, the amendment must then go to the student body for the final vote.



FINALISTS ANNOUNCED — Gail Phillips and Phyllis Goffney were chosen as finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Competition for Negro Students.

Finalists Picked

Phyllis Goffney and Gail Phillips, RMSH seniors, have been honored as finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Competition for Negro Students.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program is similar to the concept of the National Merit Program. Finalist

selection is based on academic grades, SAT scores, extracurricular activities, and the school's recommendation.

Phyllis is circulation manager of the GRYPHON and a varsity cheerleader. She is a member of the President's Cabinet since she is co-chairperson of the Social Committee. She also belongs to the National Honor Society, the T.A.C. Club, and the Debutante Club. This year Phyllis has been selected as Typical Youth, Rotary Girl, and Outstanding Senior.

Gail has been an active participant in many areas. This year, she has worked on the Social Committee; she is vice president of the Kudos Club and president of the T.A.C. Club. Gail serves as secretary of DECA and is a member of the GRYPHON staff. She was recently named an Outstanding Senior.

Upon finding out that they had been selected as finalists, both Gail and Phyllis said, "It's truly wonderful."

RMSH Student Wins Scholarship

Leigh Ann Allsbrook, senior at Rocky Mount Senior High, has been awarded a competitive Honors Scholarship for the 1975-76 year at Peace College.

The scholarship, announced by Dr. S. David Frazier, president of Peace, is based on the student's high school academic record, SAT results, and citizenship.

