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NHS Inducts Members



The Wita A. Bond Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 27 new members Thursday, May 15, in the school auditorium.

After a devotional by Stephanie Branch, Hugh Worley, president of the National Honor Society, welcomed the guests and delivered the traditional torchlight speech.

Walter Ricks explained the criteria for qualification into the society. Kim Nelson spoke on character, Amy Johnson on Scholarship, Mike Knowles on leadership, and Phyllis Goffney on service.

Present members presented a traditional scroll and candle to the new members, signifying induction into the society. Amy Rodwell, guest pianist, provided the music for the ceremony.

Senior Members

The three seniors tapped were Dawn Lynnette Gindrup, Cheryl May Leonard, and Vickie Lynn Taylor.

Junior Members

Junior members tapped were Vernon Thomas Banks, Benjamin John Biller, Phillip Dalton Braswell, Calvin Anderson Bryant Jr., Kenneth Eric Bulluck, Martha Corbi

Bulluck, Laura Anne Davenport, Gaius Gillman Fountain Jr., Jerome Batchelor Gardner, Teresa Anne Gardner, Ann Holladay Harris, Elizabeth Marie Hodge.

Jeffrey Dean Joyner, Linda Ann Layton, Cynthia Faye Parrish, Stephanie Diane Pickett, Mary Susan Powell, Larry Randolph Roberson, Paul Bryant Snead, Reginald Anthony Sumner, Paul Deward Thomas, Julie Leigh Ward, Jane Denise Watson, and Mary Elizabeth White were also inducted.

The president then administered the oath of office.

The old and new members attended a dinner, May 19, at the YMCA Banquet room, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy and Mrs. Suzanne Sifford, advisors of the NHS Chapter at Rocky Mount Senior High.

National Honor Society members are voted for induction by the school faculty. Members must maintain a high scholastic average, be active in school service, have unquestionable character, and be outstanding in leadership. Members represent five percent of each class enrollment.

Graduation Exercises Scheduled

Graduation ceremonies will be Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m. at Municipal Stadium. The guest speaker will be Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill. Lee attended Clark College and later graduated from Fort Valley State College in Georgia with honors. He received his master's degree in social work from the University of North Carolina in 1966. Active in politics for many years, Lee is the first black mayor in Chapel Hill, elected to that position in 1969. He is a former vice chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Party and is currently a Democratic Committeeman from North Carolina.

Lee has also served on other boards and committees, including currently serving as a trustee of Wake Forest University, a member of the Southern Regional Council, National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Heart Association, and the National Conference of Social Welfare. He has received many awards and has written and published widely on several subjects. For his work he has been awarded the Doctor of Laws degree by Shaw University in Raleigh. Mayor Lee is married to the former Lillian Wesley of Savannah, Ga., and they have three children.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of 1975 was held on Sunday, June 1, at 8 p.m. at the Rocky Mount Senior High Gymnasium. The invocation was given by Doctor Gaylord Lehman of Lakeside Baptist Church. The Rev. Lloyd Morris of Mount Pisgah United Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount delivered the sermon. The RMSH Chorus also participated in the graduation activities, under the direction of Mr. Larry Gupton.

RMSH Hosts Brazilian Student

Heloisa Helena Toledo Martins from Brazil will be the Foreign Exchange Student for Rocky Mount Senior High next year.

Heloisa is 16 years old and will be a senior next year. Dracena, her hometown, has a population of about 40,000 people, most of them earning a living from agriculture and small industries. Heloisa enjoys playing basketball and volleyball, listening to music, reading, watching television, going to movies, making trips, and meeting people. Usually when alone she loves listening to a Brazilian samba or an

American song that she likes. The Brazilian Educational System is somewhat different from this system. Heloisa is presently in the second level of the system. In Brazil there are only two levels adding up to a total of 12 years of studying. The first level is called 10 GRAU and has eight grades. It may be preceded by kindergarten. The level Heloisa is now in, 20 GRAU, has three or four sub-levels. A three year course on this level can enable a student to go on to college while a four year course may be considered as a part of the college curriculum. This year Heloisa will be completing her third

year on the second level. Her courses include Portuguese, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Brazilian Government.

Heloisa summed up how she felt about America and her role as a Foreign Exchange Student when she remarked about her dreams, "My hope is someday to get to the USA, live with its people, customs, and especially to take to a broad country everything I know about Brazil!" She will reside 3612 Mansfield Drive with the family of Beth Whitley and Senior High Athletic Director Dudley Whitley.



Heloisa Martins



HI-NOC-AR AND GRYPHON OFFICERS CHOSEN — Seated is Mark Smith, editor-in-chief of Hi-Noc-Ar, Lisa Durham, assistant advertising manager, Pam Dickerson, business manager, Beth Whitley, circulation manager, Kenny Braswell, Paul Thomas, and Jerome Gardner, assistant editors, Linda Williams,



circulation manager, and Reginald Sumner, advertising manager. GRYPHON officers are Teresa Mosley, chief managing editor, Terri Gardner, editor, Biff White, advertising manager, and Boon McGee, business and circulation manager.



SRA OFFICERS ELECTED — Paul Brantley, vice president, Corbi Bulluck, president, Sally Davis, secretary, and Boon McGee, treasurer, discuss plans for next year.