



TEACHERS HONORED — Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy and Miss Kate Parks Kitchin received special recognition in November. Mrs. Hardy was Teacher of the Week. Miss Kitchin had an award named after her, The Kate Parks Kitchin Advisor Award, and also received the award.

Hardy Receives Teacher Award

Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy was named Teacher of the Week on November 16 by the North Carolina Association of Educators. Teachers of this association were sent memorandums and voted on the teacher of their choice.

Mrs. Hardy explained she knew nothing about being named Teacher of the Week until the day afterwards. Attending jury duty during the time she was selected, Mrs. Hardy said she returned to

school with congratulations and was very confused as to what was going on. When the news was announced she replied, "I was quite honored and surprised."

This is Mrs. Hardy's 18th year of teaching school. Although she has mostly taught English during her teaching career, Mrs. Hardy has also taught some Algebra, Physics, and Journalism. Mrs. Hardy has taught at Rocky Mount Senior High since 1965.

Miss Kitchin Awarded Honor

At the North Carolina Association of Student Councils held at Millbrook Senior High in Raleigh, Nov. 13-15, Miss Kate Parks Kitchin was honored by her many years of service.

She was presented an award by Steve Shelby of Charlotte, student vice president of the association. The award, the Kate Parks Kitchin Advisor Award, will be presented for outstanding service to the North Carolina Student Council Association.

Miss Kitchin was also given a certificate called the Distinguished Service Award of the

National Association of Student Councils. The executive secretary of the association, Miss Frances Bounds, presented the award.

Four students from Rocky Mount Senior High attended the convention with Miss Kitchin: Cassandra Thorp and Oie Osterkamp, presidents of the sophomore and junior classes; Elisa Gonzales, the foreign exchange student from RMSH; and Kaye Batts as secretary of the Eastern District.

They were among the approximately 468 students attending the convention. The

students stayed in homes of Millbrook students while the advisors stayed in the Plantation Inn.

Seminars took place, mainly discussions of "Youth and the Law" and "Women and the World of Work." There were also campaign speeches made by participating students.



Organizations Start New Projects At Senior High

Junior Booster Club

This year the Junior Booster Club has a new co-advisor, Mike Brown. Patti Reeves is the head of the banner committee that is selling pennants for basketball. The club wants the students to support the wrestling team more, and next year they hope to have more boys join.



VICA

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America's key chain and barbecue sale were both a success. More key chains were ordered because of the demand.



DECA

Did you receive a blow pop in your homeroom one day? The week of November 15-19 was National DECA Week. DECA is

the Distributive Education Club of America. The students worked on sales demonstrations along with advertising and display. In February the District Conference will be held at Wilson Fike.



Phalanx Club

Next week the Phalanx Club will start a Christmas toy drive to help the Jaycees. These toys will go to the needy children, and students are urged to bring all the toys they can. The Phalanx Club is also selling chocolate crunch and almond bars to raise more money for the club.



School Spirit

The School Spirit Club wishes more teacher participation in the Pep Rallies.

Pupils Attend Leadership Workshop At Wesleyan

The 1976 Human Relation Leadership Workshop was held at Wesleyan College on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 19, 20, and 21.

The workshop was sponsored by the Human Relations Commission of Rocky Mount and was chaperoned by its staff. Students from area schools, Rocky Mount Academy, Northern Nash Senior High, West Edgecombe Senior High, and Rocky Mount Senior High attended the workshop. There were approximately 60 students participating.

The first sessions were given on the law. General area

lawyers gave lectures on the rights of the people. Discussion groups were broken down so that there would be an equal amount of students from the schools. Representatives were taught how to get in touch with themselves by searching for their strengths and weaknesses. The last session was on ways to help students' own student governments problems.

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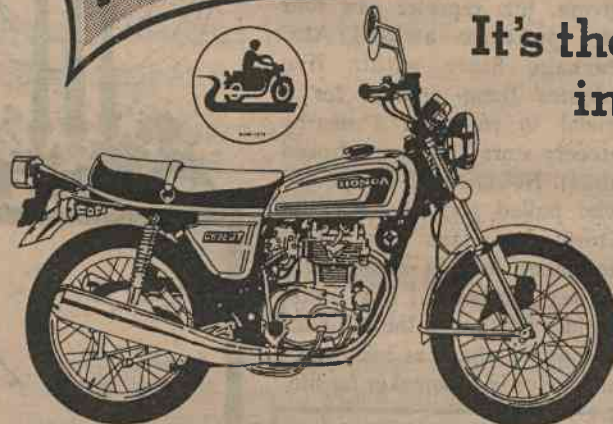
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