



CANDIDATES SELECTED: Angela Ryals, David Goff, and Teresa Everette were selected to go to the summer session of Governor's School.

(Photo by Hutchisson)

Governor's School Candidates Selected For 1977 Session

Three Rocky Senior High School students have been selected to attend Governor's School this summer.

Teresa Everette has been selected for mathematics, David Goff for natural science and Angela Ryals for instrumental music.

Teresa Everette has been a student council representative for three years. She is chairman of the Human Relations Committee and secretary-treasurer of the area student council of the Rocky Mount Human Relations Commission. Teresa is a member of the

President's Cabinet and the Student Advisory Council. She is also on the Hi-Noc-Ar staff.

David Goff has maintained an excellent academic average. In the ninth grade he won the RM Wilson Scholarship Award for the highest average in the school. He is a member of the Gryphon staff and the Medical Explorer Post.

Angela Ryals is first chair flute in Wind Ensemble and first chair alto saxophone in the Jazz Band. In the All State Band she was second chair flute in 1976 and first chair flute in

1977. (In 1977 she was fifth chair flute in the Honors Band). Angela plays tennis and enjoys bike riding.

"I'm real anxious about going and I know it's going to be a lot of hard work but I'm going to make the best of it," says Teresa Everette.

Being away from home for six weeks will give me a chance to see what college might be like," says David Goff.

I'm really excited to be going. I feel like it's going to be a real learning experience," states Angela Ryals.

Students Tour Europe

Two trips were taken abroad last month, one to London and the other to France. Art teacher Kent and Mrs. Peggie Murray chaperoned 15 people on a trip to London.

London

Two boys on the trip were Senior High graduates, Tony Williams and Greg Dawes. Kelly Dickens, Paterson Wilson and Alex Pittman were from Halifax Academy. The rest of the people now attend Senior High: Cyndi Strickland, Patt Edwards, Julie Hicks, Drake Mann, Garland Hunt, Greg Parker, Dan Blanchard, Joyce Williamson, Clark Beavans and Bobby Ashford.

The group stayed at Richmond College in Richmond with many other groups participating in the AIFS program. They toured many places such as:

Bath, Cambridge, Oxford, and London. In Bath they visited Stonehenge and saw the Roman Baths where the Romans actually bathed. In Cambridge they toured King's College, and in Oxford they toured Shakespeare's birthplace and his wife's birthplace, Anne Hathaway. While visiting London, they saw places such as Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey Parliament, Big Ben, London Bridge, and the London Tower. Three plays were available to those who wanted to see them — **Donkeys Years, Fire Angels, MacBeth, and Chorus Line.**

There were many comments from those who went on the trip. Greg Parker had a lot to say, "I really enjoyed my stay at Richmond College, and the people were extremely nice. I also enjoyed the pubs mostly, but the flight on the 747 ran a close second." Greg summed

up his feelings with, "The whole trip was great!" "The Englishmen were nice, but the soccer team was better!" exclaimed Patt Edwards. Patt's other comment was, "I can't say much for the food or the rooms we stayed in, but the places we visited made it all worthwhile." Julie Hicks heard some English jokes and exclaimed, "English jokes are a riot!" Her main comment was, "I'll get that steward back one day!" "The tubes (Underground Subways) were one of the most impressive things to me although the 747 was pretty swift," said Drake Mann. Then he added, "The pubs gave me the most realistic view of English life."

But this one summed them all up. Garland Hunt had many comments, "The 747 jet was great, but I enjoyed the women and scenery a little better!" "I enjoyed London but was attracted mostly to the countryside with its neat cottages and villages," stated Kent Murray, one of the group's counselors.

The other counselor for the group, Peggie Murray said, "I was thoroughly fascinated by the fences. All of the motorways had nicely designed wooden or stone fences to mark the rights of the motorway. All the houses in the city or countryside had fences around them. I love the tube!"

France

Four of the people were from Edwards Junior High: Mike Walker, Victor Kirkland, Tim Burgess, Doug Etheridge and Robbie Carroll. The other three people were Senior High Students: Toni Strickland, Candace Brantley, and Barbara Coggins.

The group landed in Geneva, Switzerland, and they took a bus to France. On the way they did some touring. One place was Chamonix where they saw the highest mountain in France, the Mont Blanc. They took an excursion to San Reno, Italy for a day. On the way to Nice they went through many country

villages. While in Nice they went on the Riviera and Mediterranean beaches. From the beaches they started their drive to Paris where they caught their plane home.

There were some comments from the people who went on the trip. Barbara Coggins commented, "The trip was tiring but everyone seemed to have a good time." Some also added, "Nice was like a rest period, and we got to spend more time there." "I like Nice better than any other place I went," says Toni Strickland. Toni added, "Paris was also nice, but I wish we had spent more time there." Candace Brantley said, "Paris was the best because you were able to see all the places you had seen in books. The Alps were like those you see on postcards!" Mrs. Helen Nicholson, the group's counselor's had a few comments about the trip to France. "Of course, I enjoyed the Alps and the Riviera and the parts of France I had never seen."

Obscenity Trial Stalled

The fight against obscenity in Rocky Mount goes on slowly, too slowly for some people who attended a forum at the First United Methodist Church, Tuesday the 27th of April.

According to Lieutenant Joe Brown, an officer assigned to the case of investigating Tarboro Street News Stand, the procedure is at a standstill. "We have viewed some of the magazines and have an opinion satisfactory to us that is covered by the obscenity law, and we have submitted our findings to District Attorney (Frank) Brown. We're waiting on the District Attorney's office. We've pretty much done all that we can. Hopefully, we will come to some legal action in the near future," Lieutenant Brown remarked.

Under the existing law,

before anyone can be arrested for selling obscene material, an advisory hearing must be held to determine whether or not the matter in question is obscene before any arrests can be made. Only if the material shows perverted sex acts, and if it has no literary, artistic, political, scientific, or educational value can anything be declared obscene.

However, new bills introduced in the General Assembly may change this procedure and District Attorney Brown, who was not at the forum, stated that he is waiting for any changes first. "We're waiting to see what the legislature is doing with some bills designed to make prosecution easier. It will be wiser to wait because it is very difficult to get a conviction under the existing statutes."

New Cheerleaders Picked

The 1977-'78 Varsity Cheerleaders are Gloria Barnes, Beth Berry, Dorothy Brown, Kathy Callahan, Steve Dickens, Lindi Fields, Renee Freeman, Pam Hudgins, Beth Hutchisson, Cynthia Lloyd, Jana Lucas, Lisa McCullough, Jenny Mitchell and Sheri Vines.

For Steve Dickens and Jenny Mitchell, this will be their first try at cheering. Lisa McCullough, Beth Hutchisson, Renee Freeman, and Lindi Fields are returning to the varsity cheering squad as Seniors. The rest of the girls have either cheered on the junior varsity squad or have cheered in Junior High School.



CHEERLEADING SQUAD SELECTED: The 1977-78 varsity cheerleading squad has been chosen after a week of tryouts.

(Photo by Bulluck)