

THANKS!

On behalf of the ROCKET staff, I would like to say that we have enjoyed publishing the paper this year. We sincerely hope that it has met with your expectations and approval.

I would like to thank students, teachers, and everyone who helped us in any way to make the ROCKET a Columbia Scholastic Press second rating paper.

The Rocket staff wish each of you a happy summer and we'll be seeing you come September.

Barbara Stewart
Editor-in-Chief

Davis Gets Trip To NY
By Winning Peace Contest

Bert Davis of Roxboro High School won the North Carolina "World Peace" speaking contest and received for himself and Mrs. Nichols, his coach, a trip to New York. When interviewed by this reporter, Bert stated that they left on Wednesday April 22, and returned on Saturday, April 25. There were about twenty students and twenty teachers who went on the trip

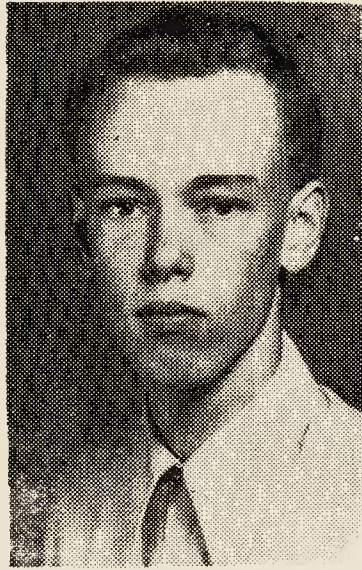
A planned schedule was made out and directed by Mr. Peter Cooper and sponsored by the United World Federalists. The students and teachers left Greensboro about 5.30 P. M. Wednesday.

The trip included a tour of Radio City, the Statue of Liberty, and China Town on Thursday. Thursday night they attended the Broadway stage show, "South Pacific."

"I have never seen anything like it, including the girls," said Bert.

The entire day of Friday was spent visiting the United Nations headquarters. The group visited the Economic and Social Council while it was in session and also toured the conferences.

Asked about the impression that the U. N. made upon him, Bert said, "The beauty and magnifi-



BERT DAVIS

cence of the U. N. is something you can not begin to imagine until you have seen it." Bert also said that they tried to make peace while they were up there but just couldn't.

Dr. William Agar, Director of the Public Service Division, took time off from his work to speak to the group for an hour. Having Dr. Agar as their speaker was quite an honor, because this is not done very often.

On the trip home the group visited Sen. Clyde R. Hoey's office. Sen. Hoey also spoke to the group. They then visited the Senate where Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon was just finishing his 26 hour speech. Vice President Nixon, Sen. Taft, and several other officials were also present.

Both Bert and Mrs. Nichols said that it was a most enjoyable trip.

Making New Friends

By Eva Oakley

I know that many of us are going on vacations this summer and college this fall and we shall meet new people. Do you really

know how to meet and talk to others?

At the beach, this is not too difficult! (as many of us know)- Everyone there is ready to make new friends and no bashfulness enters in. But at other places, it is somewhat different. I think that you need to be interested and look so when you are talking to a fellow guest of the hotel or house. You always have to be polite and certainly on your best behavior. The first impression is the "last" one too. It is the same every where and that "tip" will hold true most of the time. Courtesy plays anytime and anywhere.

When some of you enter college this fall, you want to be sure to show your personality. Everyone can have a good personality, you know. If you go off to school with a chip on your shoulder or "full of yourself" you won't get very far in your search for friends and popularity. Should you have the trouble I mentioned, I assure you that others at college or just the college will take you down a notch or two. I don't think anyone graduating from Roxboro High will have any trouble making themselves liked and popular at the various colleges they may attend. Just be yourselves and you'll get along fine. Always try to smile no matter how many disappointments you might have.

I have enjoyed writing my columns for the paper this year and I sincerely hope you have enjoyed reading it. Perhaps it has helped someone in their problems of everyday life.

Have a happy vacation everyone! We'll miss you Seniors next year. May you all have the brightest future possible. Come back to see us often.

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class called the roll and gave a resume of the course.

Assembly in chapel was presided over by the Student Council President, Bert Davis. The program consisted of a concert presented by the Roxboro High Band. Greetings from students organizations were given.

At the close of this day some of



BABY OF THE MONTH

Well, school's out, and most of us are happy! "It isn't that we don't like school," some students say. "It's just the principle of the thing."

I can't say that.

With that obvious clue, I'll continue by telling you something about myself. I was born and educated in Person County.

I graduated from Duke, at that time old Trinity College, taught school, later received a masters degree at Columbia. Then I managed a cattle ranch for 3 years in Guatamala.

I returned to the United States and taught five years in Wilson County before coming to Roxboro.

Who am I?

the senior boys played next year's varsity in basketball.

According to Mrs. Clayton definite values have been derived from Orientation Day in the past. Drop-outs were fewer than in the year preceding. Now students seem to overcome the fear of attending a new school and of meeting new students and teachers. Opening of school in September was facilitated

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