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Why?

Choral, Band Departments Give Annual Concerts

The RHS Concert Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Berger and Mr. Coleman, and the Band, under the direction of Mr. Mike Cannon, will present a joint concert on May 24, at 8:00 in the RHS gym.

The Concert Choir and Band will perform two numbers together, "Born to be Free" and "Patriotic Fantasy".

Other featured songs by the Concert Choir include: "Somewhere My Love", "Adoramus te Christe" and "My Fair Lady".

The Band will perform highlights from "Exodus" and other numbers.

Accompanists for the Concert Choir include Barbara Bradsher, Doris Hester, Bonnie Hunt, Carlene McClure, Gail Tatum, and Gwendolyn Wood.

Prep Chorus

The RHS Prep Chorus and Rocket Chorale, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Earle Berger, choral director, and Mr. Don Coleman, student director from UNC, presented its Spring Concert last Friday night in the Morgan Street School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Some songs which were presented by the Prep Chorus are: "Greensleeves", featuring Bridget Long on the guitar, and Janine Bradsher with the guitar, and Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" Medley.

Some featured songs by the Rocket Chorale were: "Summer-

time", "Try to Remember", "Oklahoma" Medley, and "Born Free".

Accompanists for the Prep Chorus were Donna Elam, Fran Powell, Ginny Rogers, Joyce Bettini, Janine Bradsher, Cheryl Anderson, and Genie Rogers.

Those accompanying the Rocket Chorale were Kay Holeman, Eleanor Hill, Debbie Oliver, Julie Edens, Janice Kirby, and Robbie Rogers.

FFA Boys To Attend District IV Rally

Future Farmers of America will hold the District IV Rally May 18 at South Granville High.

Ronnie Allen will represent Roxboro High in public speaking. Ronald Moore, Bobby Newton, Ted Moore, and Tommy Fox will compete in dairy judging. RHS has no competitors in livestock judging, parliamentary procedure, and two identification contests of 100 tools because they were eliminated earlier in federation contests of Durham, Orange, and Person Counties.

Mr. W. W. McClure will present awards at a luncheon to be given for the participants.

The first place winners of these contests will compete in the State Contest in Raleigh on June 27.

National Honor Society Inducts

Three seniors and eleven juniors were inducted into the Jerry L. Hester Chapter of the National Honor Society Thursday during Assembly.

New juniors who were inducted were Marvin Branscome, Bobbi Brooks, Vicky Denny, Ginger Dunkley, Beth Hester, Kay Merritt, Eddie Oakley, Texie Penry, Deborah Perkins, Jimmy Wade, and Ray Woody.

Senior candidates include Ann Clay, Brenda Moore, and Patricia Quinn.

Roxboro's chapter is named for Mr. Jerry L. Hester, a former principal of Roxboro High School. It was chartered in 1956.

Membership is based on four

cardinal principles—Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. Only juniors and seniors are chosen for membership by the faculty of the school.

Scholarship requirement for membership is a 93 average on all high school work. A member must maintain this average after he has been chosen for membership.

The National Honor Society strives to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a

desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of the secondary schools of the nation.

The society was formed in 1921 and the first chapter was chartered in Fifth Avenue High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

There are over 11,000 chapters of the National Honor Society throughout the U. S. with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Commencement To Be Held For Largest Graduating Class

Baccalaureate services for the largest RHS graduating class will start at 8:00 June 2, in the RHS football stadium. Rev. Donald Phillips will speak to approximately 220 students.

Mr. Phillips, son of Mr. Rob- ert M. Phillips and former educational director at Long Memorial Methodist Church, graduated from RHS in 1956. He graduated from High Point College in 1964 with an AB degree in Philosophy and Religion. Now Mr. Phillips is attending the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He will graduate from the Seminary in January of 1969 with a Masters Degree in Divinity.

Graduation exercises will be held on June 7 at 8:00 at the football stadium. Mr. James Ramsey will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Ramsey is also a RHS graduate. He is now the incumbent representative from the 5th Congressional District.

Awards to be given at the services are the State Teachers Loan, Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship, Woman's Club Scholarship, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority Scholarship, Business and Professional Woman's Club Scholarship, March of Dimes Health Scholarship, and College Scholarships as awarded.

Boys must wear white shirts and dark pants. The color of shoes for girls and boys will be dark or white.

In case of rain during baccalaureate or graduation exercises, activities will be moved to the gym.

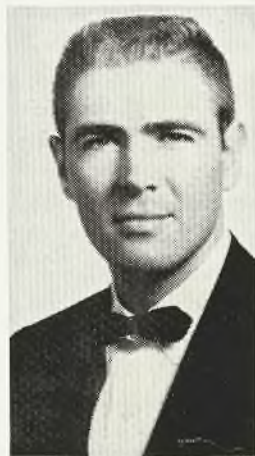
FBLA To Sponsor Battle of Bands

The RHS Future Business Leaders of America will sponsor a Battle of the Bands, featuring the Escorts, Tymes Extension, and the Shadows of Soul at the Moose Lodge, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Members of the Tyme's Extension are David Oakley, Timmy Wilborn, Bradley Carver, Randy Painter, Michael Laws, Sandy Cates, Anthony Hodges, and Lonnie Bowes.

Members of the Escorts are Ken Stone, Roger Carmichael, Randy Wrenn, Wayne Roberts, Tommy Holt, and Everett Hutchins.

The Shadows of Soul feature musicians Phil Mangum, Jerry Mangum, Wheeler Carver, Bob Slaughter, Harold Perry, Jimmy Weaver, and Eddy Gentry.



Don Phillips

Central District Congress To Meet at RHS Next Year

The North Carolina Student Council Congress of the Central District will be held at RHS next year. This year's Student Council President, Mike Slaughter, and Mrs. Rosemary Pollock, Student Council advisor, feel that the advantages of having the meeting here are many.

They point out that, in addition to "putting Roxboro on the map," the meeting will make the citizens of Roxboro conscious of the RHS Student Council work and its relationship with the other Student Councils of the state.

Having the meeting at RHS

will give the Council a big project to work on, further unifying the council, noted Mrs. Pollock.

Mrs. Pollock also said that since RHS is one of the newer, more modern high schools in the District, it will probably well serve the NCSCC.

The purposes of the NCSCC are to develop school spirit, morale, and pride, and to teach leadership and organization, to provide an opportunity for citizenship, and to give students an opportunity to express their opinions in a large group.

At each NCSCC various workshops are set up for discussions. Among the topics are school problems and projects, assembly programs, constitutions, and Student Council committees.

Operation: Non-Entertainment

Results from a recent Rocketeer poll indicate that RHS'ers are somewhat less than satisfied with the present recreational facilities provided by the city for its teenagers.

For this reason, 28 per cent of the students interviewed left town on April 27, a typical Saturday night. Of the 312 polled, 87, excluding band members, went out of town that Saturday night. These 87 students alone traveled over 5,000 miles, or a distance equal to a cross country trip and two thirds of the way back again.

The two most popular places in Roxboro are the Kirby and the Candle. However, the theater loses much of its teenage business when it fails to show current movies until they have already made the rounds in Durham. By the time they reach Roxboro, teenagers have seen them elsewhere. For this reason many teenagers who have already seen "Valley of the Dolls" months ago will be out of town tomorrow night seeing a more recent movie while "The Valley of the Dolls" plays here.

The Candle is some distance out of town, and only remains open two nights a week, Satur-

day not being one of them.

It is no great wonder that students must exodus each weekend when Roxboro provides very little entertainment.

Students have long wanted a recreational center and 92 per cent of those polled said they would support such a center in Roxboro.

The poll shows that 26 per cent of the students were still in the county—not at home, not at the show, and not at the Candle. Most of this 26 per cent were just riding. Others went skating and to the Drive-In. Others were at Hardee's, the 4 C's, and Oakley's. The rest were at the lake or getting drunk.

Some of the most common answers to the question, "What do you do for entertainment in Roxboro?" were: "Go to the movies—sigh!"

"Where is there to go?" "Ride Daddy's gas out." "Sit around and watch each other grow."

Roxboro teenagers do want better recreational facilities, but who would finance it? The generation ahead of them, the county voters, passed a whiskey referendum before they passed a

school bond issue which had previously been turned down.

One student said: "The businessmen are losing a lot of money from the teenagers because there is nothing in town to keep them there to spend money."

NFL To Hold Inductions

During assembly on May 23, eligible public speaking students will step forward to receive their certificates for meeting the necessary requirements for membership in the National Forensic League.

As the NFL pamphlet states, "Membership represents recognition of an achievement of which a member can be proud."

It also says that "The greatest value of membership is the encouragement and incentive it gives the student to become an effective speaker and thus a more successful and more influential citizen."

Some leadership opportunities available in the NFL include the

Herd In the Halls

Definition on Mrs. Pat Gilliland's board: "Pediatrician — a b r a t m a n" . . . Senior Mike Slaughter telling his typing class about the "birthday party" he was throwing at the Armory last Friday night . . . Soph Doug Shaw being dishonorably discharged from French class after fighting a losing battle with a fly . . . Junior Cal Berryhill seen carrying the bottom half of a nude dummy to the Armory for Junior-Senior decorations . . . Maxie Wrenn requesting permission to leave typing class for a reason too embarrassing to reveal . . . Concert choir members begging student teacher Don Coleman not to make them sing last Friday, to which he replied, "What is this—a junior senior boycott?" . . . Mrs. Pat Perkins halting Democracy In Action class for a "parental report" from Jimi Slaughter, whose dog had puppies.