

GENERAL NEWS

NCHS honors National Honor Society members

By Heather Mathes
 The Carlisle Mercury reports Nicholas County High School students who have strived to excel academically in leadership positions and those who have served Nicholas County Schools responsibly were rewarded for their efforts.

The Nicholas County Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members in a tapping ceremony held at the high school Friday afternoon, April 30.

The 1987-88 National Honor Society inductees were: Donna McCord, Sarah Hount, Mary Susan Dison, Mary Alicia Parah, Les Hardin, Rebekah Jones, Gretchen Judge, Pam Leonard and Michelle Havens and Erin Elizabeth Mathes.

Present members and officers are: Sonya Johnson, president; Rhonda Smart, vice president and Lisa Moss as secretary-treasurer.

According to Kay Willis, English instructor at NCHS, the number of inductees is the largest group inducted for a number of years.

Debbie Vice, guidance counselor and member of the family committee, said, "I believe the number of inductees had this year proves that more credits and no study halls have helped improve student's grades because students must now learn to utilize time and capitalize on that time."

Other members residing on the faculty committee which includes Willis and Vice are Greg Reid, principal, Catherine Cumpsey and Martha Sue Taylor, both teachers at NCHS.

In the welcome to parents, faculty and new and old members Willis described the

basis for selection and meaning of membership in the National Honor Society.

Willis said, "Selection is based upon careful consideration of students scholarship, leadership, service and character."

"The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student one who excels in all these areas."

She added, "Membership, however, is more than a n honor and also carries with it more than certain privileges. It incurs a responsibility and an obligation to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that resulted in selection."

"Membership carries a responsibility to the National Honor Society, the local chapter and the school and community."

Willis concluded, "The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious organizations for high school students and the standards here are high."

"We are very proud of both our present members and new members."

Following a formal tapping ceremony by present members, punch and refreshments were served.

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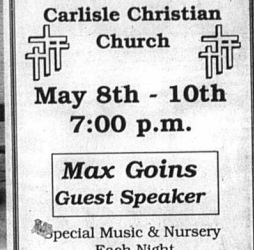


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An animal science presentation on animal sciences was given to Kathy Green's Biology Class by veterinarian technicians. - Heather Mathes photo.



Sandra Durham's fourth grade 4-H Wildcatters' officers include, Beth Root, secretary, Brad Torral, reporter, Jeremy Simpson, president and Brian Sapp as vice-president. - Heather Mathes photo.



Mabel Turner's fourth grade 4-H RHC officer's were, Kyle Smoot, president, Stephanie Flora, reporter and Lisa Brookshire as secretary, Roger Vice, vice-president, was absent. - Heather Mathes photo.

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