

STAR XX

STUDENT TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION/20 YEARS



1977
1978

STAR AWARDS FOR 1978

STATE STAR STUDENT

STAR Tour of Europe/Sponsored by:
The Savings & Loan Associations of Georgia
through the Georgia Savings & Loan League
\$1000 cash scholarship/Atlanta Gas Light Company
STAR Statuette/Georgia Chamber of Commerce

1st RUNNER-UP to STATE STAR STUDENT

\$500 cash scholarship/ Atlantic Steel Company

STATE STAR TEACHER

STAR Tour of Europe/Sponsored by:
The Savings & Loan Associations of Georgia
through the Georgia Savings & Loan League
\$1000 cash scholarship/Puritan Chemical Company
"ALF" Statuette/A. L. Feldman

1st RUNNER-UP to STATE STAR TEACHER

\$500 cash scholarship/
Georgia Division—L. G. Balfour Company

DISTRICT STAR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM EACH OF THE TEN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Each District Student

\$500 cash scholarship/A. L. Feldman
Eligible to apply for \$10,000 Davidson-McCurdy
STAR Scholarship

Each District Teacher

\$500 cash scholarship/W. Herschel Lovett
Foundation

Each District Student and Teacher

Trip to State STAR Meeting, Thursday, April 20, 1978
Hyatt Regency Atlanta. Host: System STAR Sponsor.
District STARS will appear on STAR Banquet Show
televised by WSB-TV.
STAR Tour of Georgia/one week/Sponsored by:
Georgia Chamber of Commerce members.

SYSTEM STAR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Trip to District STAR Meeting
(Held between March 6 - 20, 1978)
Host: System STAR Sponsors

Trip to State STAR Meeting, Thursday,
April 20, 1978, Hyatt Regency Atlanta
Host: System STAR Sponsors

HIGH SCHOOL STAR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Honored locally between February 13 - 24, 1978
Host: System STAR Sponsors

WESTERN ELECTRIC TOUR

May 15 & 16, 1978

Trip to Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill,
New Jersey. One top science/engineering STAR
Student, accompanied by his or her STAR
Teacher, will be selected from each of the following
counties: Gwinnett, DeKalb, Fulton and Cobb.

STAR TOUR OF GEORGIA

The 1978 top STAR Students and Teachers
will be awarded a week-long STAR Tour of Georgia
as guests of Georgia Chamber of Commerce
members, April 21 - 28, 1978.

The 1977 STAR Tour visited the Medical College of
Georgia, Georgia Tech, ABAC, Georgia
Southwestern, Berry, Shorter, and Columbus
Colleges; Fort Benning, Lockheed Georgia Co. and
Maule Aircraft in Moultrie; Fernbank Science Center,
Okfenokee Swamp, Andersonville Cemetery,
Plains, Little White House, Stone Mountain,
Georgia Agrirama, Fort Frederica, Christ Church,
Rock City and Georgia's Golden Isles: Sea Island,
Jekyll and Saint Simons.



Ila Burdette, 1977 State STAR Student, and her mother, Mildred Burdette, receive a Proclamation from Governor George Busbee naming them as Honorary Ambassadors from Georgia to England, Scotland, and Ireland. Also present during the presentation were Marilyn Van Derbur (left to right), former Miss America and President, Marilyn Van Derbur Motivational Institute (Denver, Colo.), Mozelle Christian, Manager, Travel & Education Councils, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and Ed Hiles, Executive Vice President, Georgia Savings & Loan League (far right). As winners of the state's highest academic achievement awards, Ila and Mildred Burdette received the STAR Trip to the British Isles, June 16-30, sponsored by the Savings & Loan Associations through the Georgia Savings & Loan League.

STAR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS

The **DAVIDSON-McCURDY** \$10,000 STAR Student Scholarship given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. McCurdy by their children and grandchildren. The scholarship is applicable to a Georgia public or private college/university. Congressional District STAR Students are eligible to apply.

The **RICHARD POPE SMITH** \$6,000 STAR Student Scholarship sponsored by the Rotary Educational Foundation to a Georgia public or private college/university.

Fulton County School System STAR Students scoring 1300 or above on the SAT are eligible to apply.

The **RICHARD POPE SMITH** \$500 STAR Teacher Scholarship sponsored by the Rotary Educational Foundation is presented to the STAR Teacher of the recipient of the RICHARD POPE SMITH STAR Student Scholarship.



Congratulating the 1977 State STAR Teacher and State STAR Student, Mildred Burdette (second left) and Ila Burdette (center), Hogansville, are: (L to R) Georgia Chamber President Ovid Davis, V.P., The Coca-Cola Company; and Monica Kaufman and David Sisson, WSB-TV News.

TO QUALIFY AS A STAR TEACHER

A teacher must be a present or a former classroom teacher in an elementary or secondary school of the STAR Student and presently employed as a faculty or staff member of a Georgia school.

STAR Teachers are selected by High School STAR Students on the basis of having made the most outstanding contribution to the STAR Student's scholastic development.

STAR Teachers share the recognition given the STAR Students.

TO QUALIFY AS A STAR STUDENT

A student must meet all of the following:

1. Be unmarried.
2. Be in the upper 10% or top 10 students scholastically of his or her class at the end of the first quarter/semester of the senior year.
3. Be a "legally enrolled" senior. "Legally enrolled" is defined as the meeting of the ADA requirements by taking a minimum of two Carnegie units per day for the entire school year. A joint enrollee is eligible for STAR honors if he or she can meet the responsibilities of the STAR Awards. To determine a joint enrollee's rank in the senior class, actual college and high school grades should be averaged.
4. Attend a public or private Georgia high school that is fully accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or meet all standards set by the Georgia Department of Education for Secondary Schools.*

*Schools in the process of becoming fully accredited and interested in participating in STAR are invited to contact the Georgia Chamber of Commerce for additional information.

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In cooperation with the
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TO BE NAMED THE STAR STUDENT

A Student must meet all of the following:

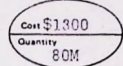
1. Qualify to be a STAR Student.
2. Take the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on November 5, 1977, or December 3, 1977.
3. Make scores equal to the latest available national high school average. The College Entrance Examination Board figures are: verbal 370, math 400.

HIGH SCHOOL STAR STUDENT — the qualified student receiving the highest SAT score.

SYSTEM STAR STUDENT — the High School STAR receiving the highest SAT score within the school system.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT STAR STUDENT — the System STAR receiving the highest SAT score within the Congressional District.

STATE STAR STUDENT — the student selected by a STAR Judging Committee from the Congressional District STARS who can meet the State STAR responsibilities.



THE STAR PROGRAM

In 1955 the Georgia Chamber of Commerce made an observation concerning education in the State: while winners of beauty contests and athletes had long been applauded and publicized, fine scholars and outstanding teachers were virtually ignored.

The Chamber took action. That same year it created the program—"Teacher of the Year"—to honor and promote teaching. Three years later, in 1958, this activity was expanded to feature high school student scholarship through a program—"Student Teacher Achievement Recognition"—known by its initials, STAR.

Today STAR is 20 years old and continues to increase the recognition given to Georgia's finest students and teachers through STAR competition. Each year a top academic senior in each participating Georgia high school is named the High School STAR Student and in turn chooses a STAR Teacher to share the recognition. High School STARS compete for System titles; System STARS compete for District honors; and District STARS vie for State STAR Awards.

STAR is widely supported throughout Georgia. More than 175 civic and business groups serve as "local sponsors" of the program with many other groups serving on "district" and "state" levels. Also supported by educators, STAR is endorsed by: The Georgia Association of Educators, Georgia Association of School Superintendents, Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, Georgia State Board of Education, Georgia School Boards Association, and the Georgia State Board of Regents.

Through STAR, business honors education. Though coordinated by the Georgia Chamber, STAR's key decisions are made by a volunteer Governing Board of businessmen and educators from all areas of the state.



O. Mitchell Smith (left), President, C&S Bank of Colquitt County, Moultrie, the 1977-78 State STAR Chairman, and Dr. Jack Nix review new STAR literature with Georgia Chamber of Commerce 1977 State STAR Student, Ila Burdette, (second from left) and State STAR Teacher, Mildred Burdette (right).

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