

Paul Sarbanes, Of Salisbury, Rhodes Scholar; Area Gets 2

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A Salisbury youth whose parents immigrated to this country from Greece is one of two Maryland area winners in this year's Rhodes Scholarship competition, Judge Emory H. Niles, secretary of the awards committee in Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic District, announced yesterday.

The honor, one of the highest offered college undergraduates in the United States, went to:

PAUL S. SARBANES, senior at Princeton University and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sarbanes, of Salisbury.

PAUL SHEAPS, Harvard senior and son of Mrs. Stewart E. Jones, of Washington.

Washington, Judge Niles explained, is identified with Maryland as a unit in the Mid-Atlantic District, so that, technically, both winners are classified as Marylanders and become the first two students ever chosen from the area in a single year.

Other Winners In Six States

Other winners in the six-state district were Eliot D. Hawkins, of New York city; and Montgomery Furth, of Haverford College, Judge Niles said.

The district includes New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, with the District of Columbia incorporated into the Maryland area.

The winners, screened from about 100 nominees in the Mid-Atlantic District, will spend two years advanced study at Oxford University, England, with the option of a third year.

In American Tradition

The story of the achievements of young Sarbanes, not yet 21 years old, follows a pattern woven into the American tradition of opportunity.

Oldest of three children of Greek parentage, Paul was recognized for leadership during his years at Wicomico High School. Consistently able in scholarship, he was also effective on the baseball and basketball teams and an officer in the Student Council.

At the end of his senior year in high school, the youth won the Rotary Club award as the student giving highest promise of community service.

Won Princeton Scholarship

On the basis of his high-school record as well as his College Board examination, Paul won a scholarship to Princeton, adding at the collegiate level to the distinctions he won in secondary schools.

The student supplemented scholarship benefits by earning money outside jobs, at the same time maintaining a high aca-



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ademic average and continuing participation in student affairs.

An honor student in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, he is also head of Princeton's undergraduate student council and secretary of the class of 1954.

Plans To Return To 'Shore

The student hopes to study law, he informed the Rhodes scholarship committee, and plans eventually to return to Wicomico county to practice his profession.

Paul Sheaps, the other scholarship winner from the Maryland area, also has linked formal learning with sports and leadership in student affairs. He is president of the Student Council at Harvard, is interested in track work and in mountain climbing, and is high in academic standing.

Young Sheaps, whose scholastic interests center in biology and philosophy, plans to enter public service when his period of advanced study is completed.