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Pictured are D. E. Winners and their employers. They are (l-r) Mr. Donald Whitehead of K-Mart and LaVern Williams; Mrs. Mary Wallace of Richard's Beauty School and Pam Southerland; Tom Dickens and Mr. Page Keel, Jr. of Roscoe Griffins; Stephanie Farmer and Mr. Raymond Levy of Rosenbloom Levy. (Photo by Joseph Whitley.)

DE Club Wins Honors

Forty six members of the Rocky Mount Distributive Education Department attended the annual District 3B Leadership Conference at South Johnson Senior High School on Thursday, November 9.

RMSH was represented by the largest delegation in attendance, having five official delegates. These were David Brantley, Mary Alice Whitaker, William Reik, Randy Hutchinson, and Barry Thorpe.

There were eleven schools in competition at the convention. Each school was allowed to enter two candidates for offices and one contestant in each contest.

LaVern Williams was elected District Secretary - Treasurer. She will represent the RMSH D.E. Club in the State competition in March.

Stephanie Farmer was elected District Parliamentarian.

Tom Dickens won first place in the District Job-Interview contest. He will compete at the State convention also.

Pam Southerland won first place in the District Miss DECA Contest. She will serve as hostess at the State Convention along with Miss DECA winners from other districts.

This is the second consecutive year the RMSH D. E. Club has won so many honors at the convention.



DAVID JORDAN AND JOHN DINAN, Morehead Semi-finalists.

New Ideas Of Teaching Discussed At District 12 Teachers' Meeting

The third annual convention of the District 12 of the North Carolina Association of Educators was conducted at Fike Senior High School, Wilson on November 7, 1972.

District 12 is composed of Edgecombe, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, North Hampton, and Wilson counties. Its officers are President, Mrs. Beth Ward, Roanoke Rapids; Vice Presi-

dent, Cemon Williamston, Enfield; Secretary, Mrs. Frances K. McNeil, Smithfield; District Director, Mrs. Hazel G. Sorrell, Benson.

The General Session consisted of musical entertainment from 9:00-9:30 a.m. The invocation, greetings, recognition of guests, report from NCAE and the address took place in the auditorium from 9:30-10:30.

The address was given by Mrs. Vera B. McKay, NEA Director.

There were three group sessions, which consisted of group discussion, which were held from 10:30-12:00. The following were some of the topics of the discussions: federal legislation, PACE, unification, review of NEA Convention, tenure, career education, the "open school" concept, human relations, intra-faculty relations, the public image of education, dealing with the alienated child, reading improvement, and administrator's role in schools today.

RMSH Receives Honors

RMSH received two honors at the annual North Carolina Association of Student Councils convention at Reynold's High School in Winston - Salem November 11-13.

Eight RMSH students attended with advisor Miss Kate Parks Kitchin. Attending the convention as RMSH delegates were S. O. President Johnny Dinan, S. O. Vice-President Steve Braswell, S. O. Secretary Crystal Gagnon, Paula Murrill, Jo Dorsett, Lynn Carter, Mike Knight, and Wadye Morton.

Steve Braswell ran for President and Mike Knight ran for first Vice-President. The candidates for the offices gave their campaign speeches Sunday morning, after which the delegates of the three North Carolina districts separated for district meetings. Discussion groups met Sunday afternoon to

stress the importance of leadership responsibilities and student council work. The result--Mike Knight was elected first Vice-President of the NCASC.

RMSH's second honor was bestowed upon the entire student body for outstanding student participation throughout the year. RMSH's "Honor Council" certificate, presented to President Johnny Dinan, was one of four certificates given to the outstanding of the 242 member schools. This is considered a top honor in the state student council and this is the second consecutive year that RMSH has received it.

Mike Knight, a junior at RMSH, who was elected Vice-President of the NCASC, is presently the Vice-President of the NCASC Eastern District.

There were five divisions of the attendants at the meeting who met and had lunch. These were classroom teachers, principals, retired school personnel, superintendents, supervisors, and directors of instruction.

After lunch, there were departmental meetings and discussions. The Educational Media Department discussed the "Right to Read", led by S.A. Festa, Director of Instructional Material, Burlington. The English Department discussed "Reflections on the Approaches to Teaching English," led by Dr. Sim O. Wilde, Jr., Associate Professor to Education, N. C. Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount. The Music Department had a demonstration. The Occupational Education, Department discussed "Implementation of Future Trends and Techniques of Occupational Education", led by Carl D. Whitehurst, State Department of Public Instruction. The Pupil Personnel Services Department discussed "New Dimensions for the Personnel Worker." The Science Department had a business session. The Special Education Department discussed "Methods and Materials for Teaching the Educable Mentally Retarded."

Exhibits were in the gymnasium and could be seen from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Semi-Finalists Announced In Morehead Competition

Three RMSH students, David Jordan, John Dinan, and alternate Bruce Alexander, were recently announced as representatives of Nash County in the District I competition for the Morehead Scholarship Award.

David Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jordan. He has been active in Student Government, school clubs, photographer for the school yearbook, Boy Scout activities, and has managed the basketball team.

John Dinan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dinan. He has compiled an outstanding academic record and has been involved in many extracurricular activities.

Bruce Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander. He not only has an outstanding academic record but he has become involved in many student activities.

The candidates will now appear before a District Selection Committee for further evaluation. The nominees chosen by the District Committee in turn recommended to the Central Committee at Chapel Hill for personnel interviews.

The Morehead Award is an honorary award accompanied by a grant of money that is used to finance the recipients undergraduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is renewable for four years.

A total of 116 Morehead Scholars may be selected to enter the undergraduate school of the University of North Carolina each year. Sixty nominees come to Chapel Hill each spring for final screening and selection by the Central Committee.

RMSH Seniors Participate In ECU Weekend

Three RMSH Seniors, Sidney Nelson, Ray Brinn, and William Bennett attended East Carolina's University's scholarship weekend October 14-16 at the University campus at Greenville.

While participating in the weekend, the three met with university professors, fellow students from throughout the state, and were entertained at the ECU - Citadel football game. Further entertainment was provided at a concert featuring the J. Geils Band in Minges Coliseum the evening of October 16.

Featured was Dr. Leo Jenkins, President of the University at the annual Awards Supper Sunday evening.

Brinn, giving his views of the weekend stated "It was really a beneficial trip, finding out what the school has to offer while at the same time getting a taste of college life."



Pictured (l-r) are John Dinan, Mike Knight, Judy Ward, Steve Braswell, and Lynn Carter. (Photo by Killebrew.)