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West Craven High Host 21 High Schools

West Craven High School was buzzing with the sound of over 250 Marketing & Distributive Education students from District 2 as they arrived to participate in the District Competitive Events Conference for DECA on Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

A first for West Craven High School went off with very few problems. One of the highlights for the students was being transported from West Craven to The Lakeside Restaurant on Highway 17 to compete in the Restaurant Marketing Event. The comments from the coordinators in charge of this event were "those people really had it together out there and everything went like clock-work." The judges for the event were Scott and Carol Straus, co-owners of the Lakeside; Sharon Bland, owner of Vera's Diner; (Sharon was a former DECA student); Ellen Freeman of Harbourside Restaurant; and Brenda Anderson, representing The Flame.

The winners of Restaurant Marketing Written Event were Karen Hanchey of Wallace-Rose Hill, runner up; Annette Webb of Kinston Senior High; runner up; and Vicky Kelly of Wallace Rose Hill Written Event 1st place winner.

In the Performance Event winners were Vicky Kelly runner up; Annette Webb, runner up; and Cynthia Humphrey of Southwest Onslow Performance Event 1st place winner.

Restaurant Marketing Series winners were: Vicky Kelly, runner up; Annette Webb, runner up; and Cynthia Humphrey 1st place winner.

In the Apparel and Accessories written event Sheri Mitchell of Havelock runner up; Nanda English of Southern Wayne runner up; and Susan Goddard of

Major Laminations in Vanceboro

Chuck Richardson, general manager of the Vanceboro Unit of Major Laminations, introduced his Plant Manager, Bob Williams and the Plant Superintendent Ronnie Buck and then began an exciting story about the new manufacturing business now locating in the old Whitford Motor Co., building on Main Street.

The special machines, for laminating auto dashboards and door molding, are being assembled in the center building and are about one-half completed.

Richardson seems excited about being in Vanceboro. He states he has found the community to be one of support and very cooperative. For example, applications have far exceeded expectations. Applications of qualified people are still being accepted by the company.

The company's main job will be working with plastics, thermal laminating with heat and pressure, and hot stamping transfer of foil to plastic.

Finished products are to be shipped from the Vanceboro plant daily to meet the requirements of the auto makers. At present, Richardson states that connecting truck lines from Vanceboro to the auto maker is giving them a small problem that hopefully can be worked out to the satisfaction of auto makers in distant states.

Future plans are to take a cautious look at the local situation and add personnel as needed until the plant will probably have over 50 employees. The plant's present location is temporary and plans are to relocate in a new company building in the Vanceboro area.

Jacksonville Sr. High 1st place winner.

In the Performance Event of Apparel and Accessories Nancy Jay, of Kinston Sr. High runner up; Macy Hamm, of Wallace Rose Hill, runner up; and Susan Goddard 1st place. Series winners for this event were Tina Thorp of North Lenoir High School, runner up; Macy Hamm, runner up; and Susan Goddard series 1st place winner.

The judges for Apparel & Accessories Event were Glenda Hicks of Glenda's K.E. Moore of Remar Fashions, Joann Franks of Belk's; Janice Harker of Baldwin's, and Lynn Lengyel (former DECA Student) of Parnelli's.

The General Merchandise Written Event winners were David Banks of West Carteret, runner up; Chip Ellison of Goldsboro, runner up; and Darrell Pennington, Southern Wayne, 1st place.

In the Performance Event the winners were Lisa Quinn of James Kenan, runner up; Christine Riddick, runner up; and Sissy Brown of West Craven 1st place.

For the series in General Merchandising the winners were Darrell Pennington, runner up; Gayle Davis of

South Lenoir, runner up; and Sissy Brown 1st place.

The judges for the General Merchandising Event were Robert Jolly, Principal, West Craven High School; Mozelle Barrow, Belk's; George Dimick, Retired USMC; Dot Dixon, New Bern Craven County Schools; Eva Clark, Nichols; and Denise Willey, Craven Evaluation and Training Center.

The Food Marketing Written Event winners were Russell Scott of James Kenan, runner up; Tammy Davis of Lakewood, runner up; Camille Pitt of Kinston, 1st place.

Performance Event winners were Scott Marshburn of Southwest Onslow, runner up; Sandra Rivenbark of Wallace Rose Hill, runner up; Reginald Cyrus of Wallace Rose Hill 1st place.

The Series winners for Food Marketing were Reginald Cyrus, runner up; Mary Carter of Southern Wayne, runner up; and Camille Pitt 1st place winner.

The judges for this event were Larry Nobles, Foodland #2; Danny Fisher, Southgate Foodland; Mike Kite, Kite's Supermarket; Susan Riggs, Eagles Supermarket; and Juanita Creech, Math, West Craven High.



L-R: Plant Manager, Bob Williams, Plant Superintendent, Ronnie Buck, General Manager, Chuck Richardson

NOTICE—Town Stickers must be displayed on windshield of all vehicles owned by town residents.

1984 Strawberry Festival



Becky Hughes, Gwendolyn Morris, Clyde Hodges

Plans are already taking shape for the 1984 Strawberry Festival to be held May 18-20. A group met recently to discuss organization of the Festival Commission. Those present were Gwendolyn Morris, and Becky Hughes from Jr. Woman's Club, Clyde Hodges from Rescue Squad 15, George Dimick from Rotary Club, Richard Cannon, from *Highlights*, and Jim Smith from Volunteer Fire Department.

Most of the discussion centered around how to keep the Strawberry Festival a permanent annual event in Vanceboro. It was decided that the Jr. Woman's Club would keep a member on the Festival Commission since they had pioneered the event and would try to keep it active from year to year with the help of all the community.

Another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night 7:30 on February 21 at Vanceboro Firehouse. Everyone in the area is invited. All Churches, Civic Groups, Youth Groups, Fire Rescue Department, and Merchants should attend the meeting.

The hope is to make the festival bigger and better each year. With the combining of Rescue Squad Day and The Strawberry Festival, it is hoped that it will be a big, big, festival and a big, big, success.