

# Lane President District I DECA Clubs

The winner of numerous District, and State awards over the past several years continues to be active and is expanding its boundaries.

As the John A. Holmes High School DECA Club entered National DECA Week, November 21-27, it continued to uphold the

qualities which caused it to be dubbed "The Most Civic Minded DECA Club in the State" in 1976-77, to have received the Rose's Three Star Award for being one of the most active clubs in North Carolina and to have been selected as a state representative to the National Convention in California last Spring.

The most recent honor for the group came during the District V Leadership Conference at Currituck High School on November 8. At this time Melvin Lane, Jr., was elected president of the District I DECA Club, which is comprised of clubs from 14 schools. As the new district president, Melvin received intensive officer's training on November 18 and 19 in Greensboro in preparation for his duties.

As president, Melvin will conduct all district meetings and represent District I in all state DECA functions. He is presently employed at Rose's in Edenton.

Active local interest in DECA has extended beyond the high school boundaries. The John A. Holmes DECA Alumni Club was organized recently by former high school members interested in sponsoring a supportive organization. Blake Harmon is chairman of the new board of directors, which also included Bob Partin, Kathy Dean, Ricky Mize, and Gail Mize.

The present function of the organization is to keep in touch with the Holmes DECA Club and serve in a helpful capacity. The new board has planned several social activities for the remainder of the school year. Interested in joining? Contact any member of the board for further information.

There are three parts to the Distributive Education program offered to 11th and 12th grade students. Classroom instruction in retailing and marketing is given daily, along with other high school college or vocational preparation courses.

Half of the school day is devoted to on-the-job training. Local businesses working on a cooperative basis in employing students include: Mack's, Taste-Freeze, S&R, D&M Supermarket, Mitchner's Pharmacy, Hollowell & Blount Rexall Drugs, P & Q, Parker-Evans Hardware and Winn-Dixie. Also A&P, Belk-Tyler's, Edenton Office Supply, The Chicken Kitchen, Rose's Stores, Inc. Dixie Auto Parts, Bridge Turn Exxon, Albemarle Tire Service, Cape Colony Haven and The Chowan Herald employ Holmes students.

The DECA Club is the auxiliary organization of the Distributive Education program, which is organized on district, state and national levels as well as local Junior colleges and four year colleges also have organized programs.

An active group, the DECA Club at Holmes assists with the Bloodmobile visitations, the Cancer Crusade and the Heart Fund drive. The club also works with the Chamber of

Commerce on conducting consumer surveys and sponsors several fund raising drives to support its own activities.

To keep the public informed of its program, DECA members have a 15 minute radio program on WCDJ the second Wednesday in each month.

John Dowd, instructor for the Distributive Education program at Holmes, is proud of the students accomplishments. Dowd is quick to point out that "not only are participants receiving preparation for instruction of higher learning, but these students are also prepared to enter the work force and to advance to management positions quicker as a result of the program."

## New Books At Library

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has received the following new books:

**Adult Fiction**  
 "Jewel of the Seas" by Ellen Argo; "The Winged Warrior" by P.A. Bechko; "Carty" by Gardner Fox; "Child of the Morning" by Pauline Gedge; "Red Sky at Night Lover's Delight" by Jane Hodge; "Wings of the Falcon" by Barbara Michaels; "Field of Death" by Stephen Overholser; "Villa's Rifles" by Lewis Patten; "The 33 Brand" by Frank Roderus and "Nobody's Perfect" by Donale Westlake.

**Adult Non-Fiction**  
 "In Pursuit of Wisdom" by Abraham Kaplan; "Gourmet Minceur" by Beverly Cox; "The Fisherman's Catalog" by Vlad Evanoff; "Singers and Sweethearts" by Joan Dew; "Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story" by Paul Auranid; "When We Went First Class" by Ellen Williamson; "Cyclone Taylor" by Eric Whitehead and "Norma" by Norma Zimmer.

**Juvenile Fiction**  
 "Lentil Soup" by Joe Lasker and "A Small Sheep in a Pear Tree" by Adranne Lobel.

## Health Effects School Grades

Is your child having trouble keeping up his or her grades in school?

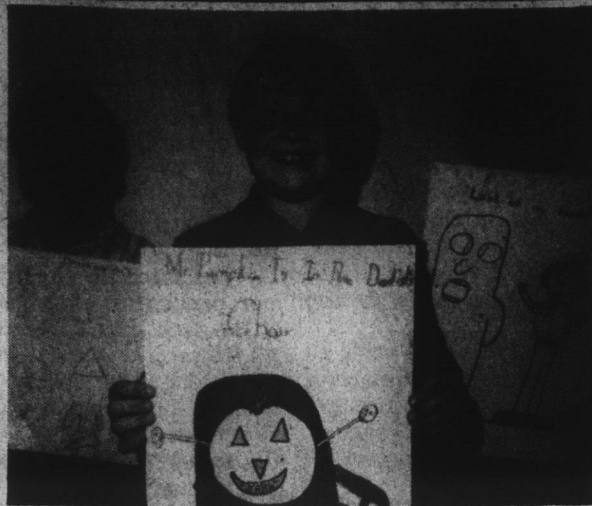
The American Medical Association points out that there may be a physical reason for the poor record.

Does the child squint, strain, rub his eyes or complain that they hurt, water or itch? Does he hold his book very close to his face when he reads? Has it been some time since his last eye examination? He may have defective vision. He may not be able to read the teacher's notes on the blackboard.

Does he often ask you to repeat a question or statements? Does he sometimes miss, or seem to miss, a point made in a movie or on television by the spoken word? Does he turn his head to one side as he listens? He may have defective hearing. It might be as simple as impacted wax in the ears, which can be removed by your physician in a simple office procedure. Of course, the inattentive child may have no hearing problem at all. Children know we will repeat the question or instruction, thus encouraging a habit of not listening.

Has he had an infection, disease or accident whose effects may be lingering on? Is there a possibility that poor nutrition may be holding him back? He may be eating considerable quantities of food and still be undernourished, if he eats improperly, or if his tastes in food are too limited.

If your child isn't performing properly in his school work, ask yourself whether it is time for an examination to determine whether his problems are caused by a physical problem that might be corrected.



CONTEST WINNERS — Top winners in a poster contest with a dental related theme are pictured here. Left to right are: Ira Bonds, third place; Kenneth White, first place; and Penny Rogerson, second place. They are students in Mrs. R.S. Spender's second grade class.

## Mobile Dental Unit On Campus

The students at White Oak Elementary School have had a mobile dental unit from the Albemarle District Health Department located on their campus this year.

During the month of October, Sarah Ferrell Campbell, proposed a poster contest among the students. The theme of the contest was, "A Halloween Search For Mr. Plaque."

The Poster Contest was fun, and easy for the students because they are now very conscious of Mr. Plaque, and the awful things he can do to one's teeth, thanks to the wonderful help, and information they've been receiving from Dr. Elrod, and his staff.

The winners from Mrs. R.S. Spender's second grade classroom were: Ira Bonds, third place; Kenneth White, first place; and Penny Rogerson, second place.

## Rock-A-Thon

The Youth at Edenton Baptist Church will sponsor a Rock-A-Thon, November 26, to raise money for the Cancer Fund. It will be held in front of Quinn's Furniture Store and WCDJ will be broadcasting live there sometime during the day.

The people who participate in this will be sponsored by pledges. These can range from one penny a minute on up. It will last from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. and the most one person could rock would be eight hours.

"Our rocking could save someone else's life!!!" Contributions will be taken at Quinn's Furniture Co.

### Encouraging Fact

Cancer is one of the most curable of the major diseases—if it is detected early and treated promptly. To find out how to safeguard against cancer, call or write to your local American Cancer Society Unit.

## Homemakers Set Bazaar

The Chowan County Extension Homemakers are planning another "Christmas Bazaar" for November 30. It will be at Center Hill Community Building from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

A dinner will be served by Center Hill Club. There will be a choice of a chicken salad or a ham plate.

There will be a variety of items on sale during the day. This will be a good time to come and eat your lunch and do some Christmas shopping at the same time.

Some Christmas ideas will be on display and printed instructions will be given out for making your own Christmas decorations and

small gifts. Be sure to plan to come out and visit the Annual "Christmas Bazaar" at Center Hill Community Building, November 30.

If you have questions or would like to reserve a place, call Mrs. Cameron Boyce, 221-4374 or Mrs. Helen Hollowell, 221-4940.

You do not have to reserve a plate, just come on out.

There will be all types of tree decorations gifts for all the family, a Christmas foods table, all types of goodies and macrame items, Barjello pillows, Afghans, potted plants, conserved products, etc.

Plan now to attend the Bazaar!



The word debate comes from the Old French for "to strike down."

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Dianne's Hair Styling Has Moved!

Dianne Banks has recently purchased Paragon Beauty Shop in downtown Hertford



at 116 West Market Street, and has consolidated it with her own business, Dianne's Hair Styling. We now have five operators to serve you: Dianne Banks, Sarah White, Linda Grieve, Lydia Perry and Debra Stallings.

We offer a complete line of services including ear piercing, and have the following new hours: Monday through Saturday, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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On Wednesday, November 30, we will be holding an OPEN HOUSE from 7 P.M. - 10 P.M. in honor of Sarah White, former owner of Paragon Beauty Shop, who has served Perquimans County as a hairdresser for 42 years. There will be a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served. Every one is invited to attend.

We're looking forward to serving you in the future and invite you to call us at 426-5208 for an appointment.

# NOTICE!

All out-of-season or faded flowers and their containers will be removed from Vine Oak and Beaver Hill Cemeteries on Friday, December 2.

If you have flowers and/or containers you wish to save, please be sure to remove them before this date.

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