

Magnolia stages County's First Social Studies Fair

Magnolia School held the first Social Studies Fair ever in Robeson County on Monday, April 16, 1984 in the school gymnasium. The competition featured two divisions with the first including projects from grades 4-6 and the second including projects

from grades 7 and 8. Winners were named in each of the two divisions within the categories of individual, group, and class projects.

The first place winner in Division I, Individual Category, was Rosie Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Ledger Hammonds. She is in the sixth grade class of Mrs. Deena Revels and Mrs. Rachel Carter.

Chester Tyler, Stacy Burnette, and Dewayne Locklear, sixth graders taught by Mr. Currenry Locklear, won first prize in the Group Category of Division I. Chester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tyler. Stacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Givrin Burnette, and Dewayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Locklear.

The class project deemed

the best in Division I was prepared by the students of the sixth grade class of Mrs. Deena Revels and Mrs. Rachel Carter.

In Division II, Andrew Prevatte, a seventh grader in Ms. Ruth Locklear's class, won first prize. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Prevatte.

In Group Competition, Division II, first prize went to Tammy Johnson, Cindi Bodiford, and Tonia Stephens from Mrs. Linda Emanuel's

eighth grade class. Their parents respectively are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bodiford, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stephens.

Mrs. Bobbi Bollinger's seventh grade class won the top prize in the Class Category of Division II.

The Magnolia Social Studies Fair was a competition based on projects and research by the Magnolia students. The projects were all a natural outgrowth of the social studies curriculum of the respective grade levels. Each of the students in grades 4-8 was required, as a part of their normal course work, to do projects, but entry into the competition was voluntary. About 90 projects were entered from grades 4-8.

Judges for the competition were Mrs. Erlena Lowery and Mrs. Kathy Maples, Supervisors for the Robeson County School System.

Winners in the Magnolia Social Studies Fair will compete in a County Fair in O.P. Owens Auditorium Monday, May 7, 1984. The fair was open for public viewing on Tuesday, May 8, 1984 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.



Jaycee Award winners (left to right): Roscoe Jacobs, Rooster of the Year; Virgil Lowry, Jaycee of the Year; Jimmy Goins, Chairman of the Year; and Billy Ray Oxendine, Key Man of the Year.

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Jaycees Installations, Awards Banquet

He spoke on "Belief in Jaycees and Jaycettes," and began by sharing past experiences in the Jaycee organization such as when he was a candidate for state president.

He stressed the importance of a strong belief in the Jaycee and Jaycette Movement; what the organization can do for the community and most of all for the individual involved. He also stated that a person can only get out of something what he or she puts into it.

The importance of membership recruitment was also stressed. He made reference to his brother whom he had tried to recruit and who was killed on the night when the Jaycees were having a Halloween social.

The essential point of his speech conveyed wisdom and knowledge as the most important factors in one's belief. He made reference to seven pillars, that are essential in Jaycees and Jaycettes establishing a strong belief in the

organization. They include democracy, personality, and understanding.

He concluded his speech by reading a poem entitled "God's Grocery Store," and challenged everyone in attendance to always believe in the first line of the Jaycee Creed which states that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.

After the Keynote Address the Jaycees and Jaycettes recognized individuals for their outstanding leadership and accomplishments to the Jaycee and Jaycette organizations. Jaycee awards were as follows: Key Man of the Year--Billy Ray Oxendine; Rooster of the Year--Roscoe Jacobs; Jaycee of the Year--Virgil Lowry; and Chairman of the Year--Jimmy Goins.

Jaycette Awards included: Spokette of the Year--Jackie Godwin; Sparkette of the Year--Andrena Scott; and Jaycette of the Year--Carolyn Oxendine.

The installation of the 1984-85 officers was conducted by Jimmy Goins. New Jaycee officers are: Billy Ray Oxendine, President; Larry D. Jacobs, Chairman of the Board; Larry Rodgers, Internal Vice-President; Virgil Lowry, External Vice-President; Gerald Strickland, Ways and Means Vice-President; William Lowry, Secretary; Gary Locklear, Treasurer; Jeffery Oxendine, State Director; and Carlton Dial, Timothy Strickland, Jr. and Anthony Chavis, Board of Directors.

New Jaycette officers are: Rose Marie Lowry, President; Andrena Scott, Individual Development Vice-President; Freda P. Locklear, Administrative Vice-President; Kay Locklear, Community Development Vice-President; Carolyn Oxendine, Secretary; Felicia Cummings, Treasurer; Theresa Locklear, member at large; Linda Bullard, Parliamentarian; Jackie Godwin, Chaplain; and Molly O. Locklear, Chairman of the Board.

The newly installed Presidents: Billy Ray Oxendine and Rose Marie Lowry were allowed to give acceptance speeches. Mr. Oxendine expressed his thanks for the confidence his fellow members had placed in him and pledged 1984-85 would be the best in the history of the Pembroke Jaycees.

Miss Lowry also expressed her appreciation for the confidence her fellow members had placed in her by electing her President and stated her goal for the year is growth--growth in community services, growth in membership and growth in service to the membership. She stressed that all growth depends upon activity and involvement and these are not possible without effort and means work. The theme she has chosen for the Jaycette organization is "Celebrating Spirited Involvement." This reflects her belief and feelings in the rewards and benefits that come from Jaycette involvement.

She concluded her speech by interpreting a poem entitled, "The Spirit of An Organization." The poem described the spirit of an organization as an "intangible thing" that is built by those involved in it. It is the product of hearts, the enthusiastic participation of its members and the acceptance of organizational responsibilities. She closed by stating she hoped the spirit of the Pembroke Jaycettes would be one that could be described as "high and fine" by those around it.

The meeting was adjourned with those present repeating the Jaycee Creed.

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Shown above, left, is Andrew Prevatte, Division II winner in the Individual category. And Rosie Hammonds, Division I winner in the Individual category.



Jackie Godwin, Spokette of the Year; Carolyn Oxendine, Sparkette of the Year. Not pictured is Andrena Scott, Jaycette of the Year.



Pembroke Jaycee and Jaycette Installation and Awards Banquet Keynote Speaker, Walter Oxendine.



Jackie Godwin, Spokette of the Year; Carolyn Oxendine, Sparkette of the Year. Not pictured is Andrena Scott, Jaycette of the Year.

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