

## Area High Schools Give Music Concert At RMSH

The Rocky Mount Senior High Modernaires were the host for visiting choirs from North Edgemcombe of Leggett, N. C., and Wilson Fike. The assembly was presented in the auditorium during the first period to sophomores and seniors on April 27.

North Edgemcombe, under the direction of Mr. Walter Plummer, performed "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Willcosky and "Non Nobis Domine," composer Byrd, "Elijah Rock-Ehrst," "Didn't Old Pharoh Get Lost," composer Reece, "Brotherhood of Man," composed by Loesser and "Jazz Rock" composition called "Peace on Earth" by Strommen.

The Wilson Fike choir presented a very enjoyable and entertaining musical skit.

The combined choirs finale exemplified the meaning of the program by singing "Let There

Be Peace on Earth" composed by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson.

The Modernaires under the direction of Mrs. Antoinette Battle performed a miniature Jazz Rock Festival. The theme related to Earth Day. (Earth Day is a week dedicated to ecology). The musicians accompanying the choir were George Dancy and Donald Winstead, guitars; Doug Robinson, bass; Mark Dupey, trumpet; Leroy Gaynor, trumpet; Angela White and Mary Jo Odum, piano.

Selections performed by the Modernaires include "Get Together Now," composers Yeldstein-Foster, "Wind of Life," composers Strommen - Feldstein, "Change Ain't Such An Easy Thing to Do," composers Barnett-Fortane, "Hope for the Future," composers Carl Strommen.

## Tryouts Held For Cheering Squad

Cheerleader selections for the 1972-73 school year were made on Monday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m.

The selection was based on the following criteria: four per cent of total score came from five rating blanks given to each candidate. Four of the blanks had to be completed by the candidate's teachers. The candidate could choose four of the subject teacher's and any other staff member to fill in the rating blanks. Sixty per cent of the total score came from the judging of four impartial cheerleader sponsors from other schools and the two co-chiefs of our last year's squad.

The five black candidates and the seven white candidates with the highest total ratings are the 1972-73 cheerleaders.



Winners of the Art Show and Contest are (left to right) Brad Malone, Amy Breedlove, Larry Knight, Henrietta Sellers, Carla Carter, and Sam Carne. Absent are Richard Brandt, Pat Keeter, William Smith, Elizabeth West, Scotty Taylor and John Anderson. (Photo by Drew Cole.)

## Art Winners Announced After Fabulous Showing

The Publicity Committee, with co-chairmen Pat Keeter and Yvonne Graham, sponsored an Art Show and Contest. Judging was done Friday, April 21 and the showing was done April 24-26. This event was scheduled to involve the students in a school activity.

Categories for the contest were water color, charcoal, acrylics, oils, black light, pen, ink, and plaster. First, second and third place ribbons were presented for each category. The art room and hangers outside the art room were the places where these great works of art were displayed. Each student was allowed to have only one entry in each category and could enter in as many categories as he or she liked.

Judges for the Art Show and Contest included Mrs. Ruth Bell, Mr. Miller, and Mr. William Rawls from RMSH. Mrs. Yvonne Hines, Mr. Thomas Chipley, Mrs. Joyce Vick, Mr.

John Hart, Mrs. Daisy Thorpe, and Mrs. Sylvia Webb were other judges.

Originality, talent, use of medium, and neatness were the basis on which the judges selected the winners from the displays.

Winners in the Art Show and Contest were Water color - first place, Pat Keeter - Honor Mention, Richard Brandt; Amy Breedlove - Acrylics and Oils - first place, William Smith - second place, Pat Keeter - third place, Elizabeth West; Black light - first place, Henrietta Sellers - Honorable Mention, Larry Knight; Pen - first place, Pat Keeter - Honorable Mention - Amy Breedlove; Ink - first place, Pat Keeter - Honorable Mention, Brad Malone; Plaster - first place, Scotty Taylor - second place, John Anderson - third place, Sam Carrico.

Congratulations to these talented artists!

## SRA Representatives Participate In Eastern District Convention

The Rocky Mount delegation to the EDNCASC left Rocky Mount at 7:45 a.m. Saturday April 15. The RMSH delegates were Gerald Costen, Cav Martin, Mike Knight, Steve Braswell, Lynn Carter, Pat Keeter, Richard Bulluck, and William Farmer. Miss Kate Parks Kitchen accompanied the delegates as advisor.

The students reached Havelock High School at approximately 10:30. They were welcomed by many distinguished citizens of Havelock. The business session was then carried out. After the business session, the delegates were served Hardee lunch in the cafeteria.

After lunch, the delegates participated in a program called "Ask the Experts". The experts answered the questions of the students. The questions were pertinent to the problems of the high school students.

At 3:00, the delegates went to discussion groups of their choice. The purpose of discussion groups was to show the students new ways to achieve their goals. During the discussion group, a student could see how well his school rated in comparison to other schools in the Eastern District.

The delegates returned to the gymnasium after the discussion group to nominate officers for the upcoming year. There were many qualified people nominated to the offices of president, vice president, secretary and special representative. The voting was to be conducted Sunday morning. During this session, the young men were informed by Helen Dere, President of Eastern District, that they would reside for the night

at Cherry Point Marine Base. They were dismissed at 5:00.

After an enjoyable meal of steak and potatoes, at the Marine Base, the delegates prepared for the upcoming dance. The dance was very enjoyable and entertaining to all who attended.

After breakfast, the delegates returned to the Havelock High School where they attended voluntary church services. After the service, the delegates listened to campaign speeches by the candidates. The voting took place directly after the speeches.



RMSH sent eight delegates to the EDNCASC Convention in Havelock. They were (front row left to right) Caveretta Martin, Lnn Carter, Gerald Costen, (back row left to right) Steve Braswell, William Farmer, and Mike Knight. Absent from picture: Richard Bulluck and Pat Keeter. (Photo by Drew Cole.)

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