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### FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1972

# **Area High Schools Give Music Concert At RMSH**

The Rocky Mount Senior High Modernaires were the host for visiting choirs from North Edgecombe of Leggett, N. C., and Wilson Fike. The assembly vas presented in the auditorium hird period to sophomores and eniors on April 27.

North Edgecombe, under the irection of Mr. Walter Plumner, performed "The Battle lymn of the Republic" by Wilousky and "Non Nobis Domine, omposer Byrd, "Elijah Rock-Ehrist," "Didn't Old Pharoh Get Lost," composer Reece, "Brotherhood of Man," comwosed by Loesser and "Jazz Rock compositon called "Peace m Earth" by Strommen.

The Wilson Fike choir preented a very enjoyable and enertaining musical skit.

The combined choirs finale xemplified the meaning of the rogram by singing "Let There

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 Mar-

gates as advisor.

teria.

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 ecologh). 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 Odom, 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 Stromnen.

**SRARepresentatives** Participate

**In Eastern District Convention** 

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 Carneo. 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 Mnetion, 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!



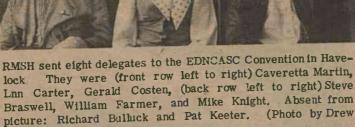
After lunch, the delegates participated in a program called "Ask the Experts". The experts answered the questions of the students. The questions were pertinent to the problems of the high school students.

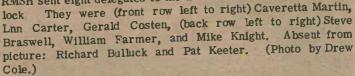
At 3:00, the delegates went to discussion groups of their choice. The purpose of discussion groups was to show the students new ways to achieve their goals. During the discussion group, a student could see how well his school rated in comparison to other schools in the Eastern District.

The delegates returned to the gymnasium after the discussion 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.

After breakfast, the delegates returned to the Havelock High School where they attended voluntary church services. After the service, the delegates listened to campaign speech-









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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

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