



Mayor John Minges (left) and Dr. Ben Currin (right) extend a word of congratulations to the Rocky Mount VICA Club for a good year. Tommy Barnhill, president of the club, stands center.

VICA Club Holds Banquet

The Industrial Cooperative Training Organization of Rocky Mount Senior High held its annual banquet, to honor the students and their employers, at Parker's Restaurant, Thursday, May 3.

The many activities that the VICA Club had participated in were discussed including: the presentation of the Victory Bell to the student body of Senior High and participation in leadership development conferences and district VICA contest.

Mr. G. L. Watkins, co-ordinator, presented the officers with service awards in recognition of their service to the club. Those receiving awards

were Tommy Barnhill, President; Bobby Lane, 1st Vice-President; Brad Scott, 2nd Vice-President; Pat Wall, Recorder; Deborah Crisp, Secretary; Gloria Holloway, Treasurer; and Carmen Scarbell, Parliamentarian.

Those students who won prizes in the District III VICA

competition were also recognized as Clarence Winstead and Brad Scott for Safety; Graceanne Williamson for the Prepared Speech; and Grover Johnson for the Extemporaneous Speech.

Entertainment was provided by Danny Morgan and Doug Cone.

Edsonians "Rapping" Up Year With Plays At Tank Theater

The RMSH Edsonians are "rapping" up their years work with a showing of "Contest, Tour, and Workshop". These three one-act plays may be

seen nightly through Saturday at the Tank Theater at 8 o'clock.

"Contest" presents this year's state entry: "Infancy". "Tour" has seen many local schools in Rocky Mount under its title "Once Upon A Playground." "Workshop" is a new project just undertaken by the department. It is called "Absent Without Leave" and is directed by Kim Smith.

These three plays cast a unit of over sixty students all under the supervision of Mr. William Rawls.

Tickets are available from any Edsonian or at the door for fifty cents.

RMSH Receives Report From Visiting Committee

The observations, findings and recommendations of the Rocky Mount Senior High Visiting Committee are herewith transmitted to the administration and faculty of the school. It is hoped that this report will be of value as a guide to continued improvements in curricula, programs and services made available to the youth of Rocky Mount.

Twenty-seven highly competent educators representing the several discipline, service and management areas of secondary education spent one and one-half days in the school. They had opportunity to talk with all members of the faculty and administrative staff, with a sizeable number of students and with some patrons. They were privileged also to observe the school in operation during one full day. A report of findings and conclusions deriving from a faculty self-study served as a valuable resource for the Committee.

Members of the Visiting Committee were very favorably impressed by the good climate of human relations existing in the school. This is viewed as an invaluable asset in, indeed a prerequisite to, the operation of a qualitative school program. The Committee was impressed also by the purposefulness and commitment manifested by the pupils, teachers and staff. This is further attested by the air of ef-

ficiency without pressure or duress that seemed to prevail in the management and functioning of the school. This too is viewed as an indispensable element of a good educational program.

In behalf of the entire Committee, I should like to enter into this report an expression of deepest appreciation to the entire Rocky Mount Senior High School family for their unsurpassed hospitality. The warm friendliness shown by everyone and the countless acts of courtesy and assistance are appreciated and will enhance for time to come fond recollections of the School and the people who make it what it is.

The role of Chairman of the Visiting Committee was pleasant and rewarding. This is attributable to the competence, devotion to duty, and spirit of understanding objectivity on the part of the Committee members individually and collectively. It was a personal and professional pleasure to have had this privilege and opportunity. I should like to express to each member words of commendation and grateful appreciation.

The Committee is pleased to recommend Rocky Mount Senior High School to the North Carolina State Committee, SACS for continued membership and accreditation.

Nile F. Hunt, Chairman
Visiting Committee

National Conference Attended By Local Rocky Mount Club

Rocky Mount Senior High was well represented at the National Career Development Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 4-10.

It was the site of the National Meeting for the Distributive Education Clubs of Amer-

ica. Such activities as campaigning for offices, competing for contest, and participating in career workshops, was the basis for the convention.

LaVern "Peanuts" Williams was the North Carolina candidate for National Secretary - Treasurer. She passed screening and nominating with nine other competitors and ended up placing forth in the voting.

Tommy Dickens, who won the state Job-Interview contest also participated in the National but was unfortunate in the quest for the position.

Mr. Robert Horne, co-ordinator of the Rocky Mount club stated that "This year will always be a great memory for me. All the DECA members and all the people of Rocky Mount should be proud of both Lavern and Tom for putting Rocky Mount on the map as a competitor for such a high title in the field of Marketing and Distribution."

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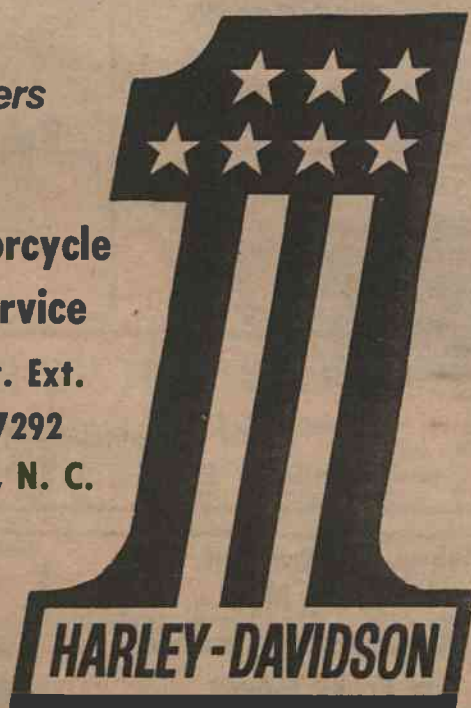
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