



BALLET ATTENDED — A group of Senior High students attended a ballet performance in Washington. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Jackie Heston and Mr. Bill Rawls. Pictured above are, first row, left to right: Patty Reeves, Melanie Morgan, Mr. Rawls, Wendy Cooper, Karen Dudley; second row: Drake Mann, Polly Mayo, Martha Harris, Patt Edwards, Denise Ward, Terri Berry, Theresa Mantis; third row: Robert Edge, Teresa Whitley, Dale Beavens, James Bynum, and Jackie Roland.

Students Earn Nursing Degree

Edgecombe Technical Institute has announced a new course in Nursing which will be available to interested students starting in September, 1977. This is a two-year (24 month) program which leads to an Associate Degree in Nursing. Credits from this course may be transferred into a four-year program leading to a B.S. degree. (If a student can study for only one year, he or she will be eligible to take the examination to become a Licensed Practical Nurse at the end of the first year).

In order to enter this course, a student must be a High School graduate or the equivalent and satisfactorily pass the Admissions Board Test.

Students will receive both academic courses and clinical nurses courses. The clinical work is done in hospitals in the surrounding four-county area affiliated with this program. These hospitals are located in

Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, and Halifax counties. Supervised practice is given at all times for the nurses courses in a laboratory situation.

The starting salary for a Licensed Practical Nurse now ranges from \$400 to \$500 per month. The other nursing positions pay even more depending on the hospital one becomes affiliated with and the level of education achieved.

The employment opportunities in the field of nursing are unlimited. Hospitals throughout the nation have been crying for more nurses for years. Edgecombe Tech's new Nursing Program is a golden opportunity brought to our front door. Not only is it convenient, but it's most reasonable.

Are you interested? Would you like more details? Just call Mrs. Maggie Gilliam, the Guidance Counselor, at 1-823-5166.

Area Citizens Travel To D.C. To View Play

On Saturday, Dec. 18, 1976, Rocky Mount Senior High Drama students, teachers, and members of the community visited Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. They viewed "Sleeping Beauty" by the American Ballet Theatre.

The group traveled by bus, taking a bag lunch to eat on the way to Washington. After arriving at the Center, they

toured the three theaters of Kennedy Center. They then went to view "The Sleeping Beauty" production.

Several students commented on the impressiveness of the performance. Jackie Rowland said, "It captured everyone's total attention. I was on the edge of my seat watching it." Drake Mann felt that "the scenery was the most elaborate I

had ever seen. It was ultimate, capital, stupendous." It seemed as if all the people attending were very impressed. Joy Richardson commented, "It was wonderful, fascinating; something I had never seen before."

After the performance, the group left to return to Rocky Mount. They ate at McDonalds on the way home.

Students Advised At Social Studies Emporium

"The program was very worthwhile for the students and the teachers." That comment came from Mr. Mike Brown, who with Mrs. Sarah Brown, supervised a group of students from Rocky Mount Senior High to a Social Studies Emporium at East Carolina University. The Program was held on December 16, 1976.

The Program was divided into two sections. One section was devoted to the teachers, and the subject was; "The South: Past, Present and Future." The "Past" part of the Emporium deals with how the South became a distinctive area, with its certain stereotypes. The "Present" section was presented in a political point of view. It discussed where the South was politically and what its political future might be later. The "Future" of the South was discussed in a literary manner.

Various types of literary materials were discussed in a way as to examine where the South is heading in the future. The teachers' section of the Emporium was presented mainly by lectures by professors.

For the students' area of participation, an "acquaintance" program was conducted. The students were acquainted with the curriculum of a social studies major and the pros and

cons of being a social studies major. The students were helped by graduate students and professors.

Mr. Brown pointed out, "The students seemed to enjoy the program and most expressed a positive attitude toward the program." Mr. Brown also indicated that there would probably be such a program next year and that he felt Senior High would participate.



ARTIST DISPLAYS PORTFOLIO OF STUDENT WORK — Ms. Marsha Killam, a representative from an art institute in Atlanta, visited all art classes recently to inform students of opportunities available in the field of art.

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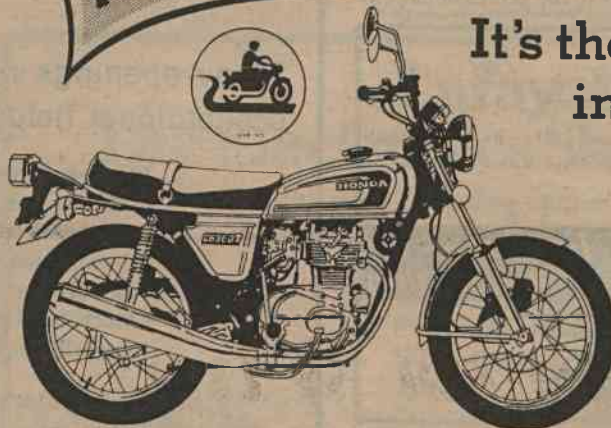
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