



**STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS:** These three Rocky Mount Senior High students were awarded first place certificates in the District Junior Woman's Club Fine Arts Festival. The winners were, left to right, Angela Ryals, Literature; Amy Rodwell, piano; and Teri Berry, textile craft. Not pictured is Richard Oxendine, a first place in metal craft. [Photo by Hutchisson]

# Junior Women Select Winners

Nine students from Rocky Mount Senior High School were awarded certificates for placing in the recent District Junior Woman's Club Fine Arts Festival. Awarded first place certificates and advancing to the State competition were: Teri Berry, textile craft; Richard Oxendine, metal craft; Amy Rodwell, piano; and Angela Ryals, literature.

Dale Beavans, music; Babs Brown, literature; Richard Oxendine, visual art painting, and James Bynum, drama.

Junior Woman's Club member, Dee Threatt thought that it was a very interesting convention. She said, "I would've hated to have been a judge. All the work was so good."

**Editor's Note:** We regret that Caroline Kilpatrick's name was omitted from the list of local winners in the last issue. Caroline won first place in Crayon Resist, and second place in Water Color.

Receiving second place certificates were: Johanna Lancaster, sewing; and Teena Joyner, visual art sculpture.

Third place recipients were:



**STUDENT DISCUSSES CULTURE:** Mr. Samuer Darko Hammond, a student from Ghana, Africa who is studying in America, places a garment from his native country around Mr. Vann Cutts. He also spoke to the classes about his country and answered questions.

[Photo by Bulluck]

## Customs Discussed In Classes

On Thursday, Mar. 17, Mr. Vann Cutts' history classes had an unusual speaker from Ghana, Africa: Mr. Samuer Darko Hammond, a student from Africa who is studying in America, spoke to the classes about his country and answered the many curious questions that the students asked. Among the information discussed by Mr. Hammond was marriage in Africa. Mr. Hammond said that

the Christians in Africa had only one wife. "The moslems don't believe in divorce," said Mr. Hammond, "but if a married man is caught playing around with another woman, he must bring her to his wife or he will be in big trouble."

The students seemed particularly interested in the question if there were any manhood tests. In Mr. Hammond's tribe there

were no such tests, but in another tribe there was a deer hunting festival that could possibly be called a manhood test.

Mr. Hammond said the people in Africa enjoy soccer as the main sport but basketball, ping-pong, and volleyball were enjoyed too.

In closing Mr. Hammond said that the Americans are the most hospitable people he knows.

## Delegates Attend Convention

The Edenton-Chowan Student Councils Association in Edenton hosted the Eastern District Student Councils Convention on March 19 and 20. Official delegates from Rocky Mount Senior High were Tony Williams from the sophomores class; Emerson Harrison from the Junior Class, and Joseph Williams from the Senior Class. Unofficial delegates were Terry Berry and Angela Winston. Also Paul Mayberry attended as a discussion leader, Kaye Batts as secretary of the convention, and Miss Kate P. Kitchin as the

group advisor and speaker on Parliamentary Procedure.

The thrust of the Convention centered around "Torch-Today Our Reach Concern Humanity," the state theme for this year's student councils. Keynote speakers addressing this theme were Mrs. Frances Bounds and Mr. Joe Hollowell.

Activities included nomina-

tion of officers, speakers, seminars, and discussion groups and workshops. A dance was held on Saturday night.

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