

DECA Student Achieves Finals

Phillip Page made the finals in Public Speaking competition at the National DECA Convention held in Anaheim, Calif., April 26 through May 3.

According to Mr. Robert Horne, the trip turned out well, and Phillip, Charles Hinton, and Denny Vierheller, representing Rocky Mount Senior High, seemed to have a good time. They toured many places including Disneyland and the Farmer's Market.

The DECA students held their annual Employee Banquet for all DECA students and their employers May 19. The dinner started at 7:00 p.m. at Josh

Bulluck's and lasted until 9:00. While eating barbecue, the students expressed appreciation to the bosses.

As an end-of-the-year activity the Banquet's purpose was to honor the achievements of the District, State, and National student winners.

Advisors of the DECA chapter, Mrs. Geraldine Hargrove and Mr. Robert Horne were also thanked for all they had done for the students.

Mrs. Hargrove received a special "D.E. Coordinator of the Year Award." The plaque was given to her as a Going-Away present from the DE students.



MURAL UNVEILED — The Historical Mural located in room 501, has been unveiled for the students and faculty of Senior High. [Photo by Bulluck]

Artists Create Pictures Of Historic Background

The very connotation of the word, "Historical Mural" sounds a bit uninteresting, but according to many it is one of the best ideas that has lit up a portion of Senior High in awhile.

The permanent art mural took two months to complete. It is located in Mrs. Minges' art room and was presented as a gift from the Advanced Art II students to Rocky Mount Senior High. It is the "History of art from past to present" and is an oil and acrylic painting. The artists of the mural are Tina Joyner, Mary Pennington, Pam Gentry, Mitzi Hagerty, Terri Berry, Martha Braswell, Gina Diehl, and Edward Pickett. Research was done on the different periods of history

followed by a representative sketch of each era. Each student was asked to draw a rough draft on a piece of paper of what the entire mural was to represent. Tina Joyner's outline of the total project won.

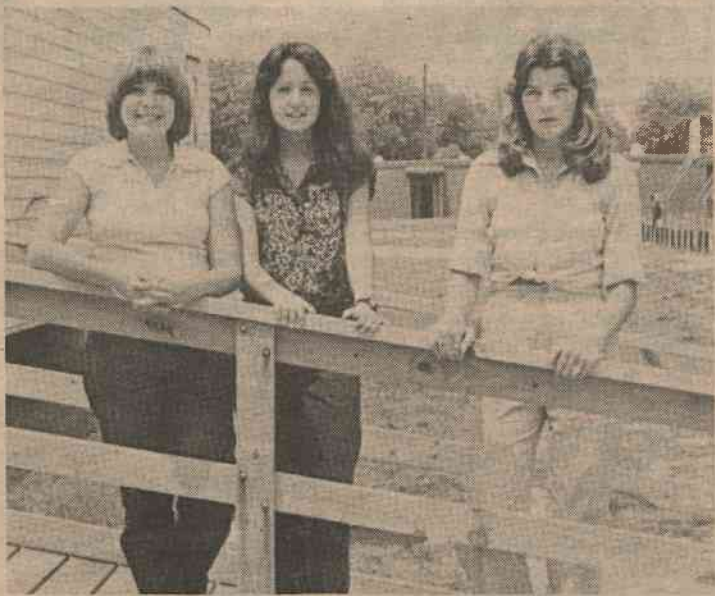
Terri Berry says that "the mural has developed my technique of painting."

In the meantime, Art I classes under Mr. Murray and Mrs. Minges have been working on projects of their own.

Mr. Murray's classes have been working on designs stamped from carved linoleum. Mrs. Minges' classes have been making three-dimensional figures from a plaster cube.

The linoleum prints involved carving out a design of the student's choice from a square of linoleum. Some designs included houses, dogs and horses. When the carving was completed, the stamp was dipped in ink and then "stamped" onto a sheet of paper. Upon completion of the project, which lasted about two weeks, the class set up a display in the window next to Mrs. Stories' room. Mr. Murray invited everyone to go by and view the work.

Mrs. Minges' "3-D" carving project began as a sketch which the students made of an idea. The idea was based on a movement or a caricature. All the carving came from a square object, either plaster or wood.



ENGLISH STUDENTS PUBLISHED — Pictured (left to right) are Melanie Morgan, Babs Brown, and Cindy Moore, the winners of the N.C. English Teachers Writing Contest. [Photo by Hutchisson]

Winners Selected

Babs Brown and Cindy Moore have been named winners in the North Carolina English Teachers Writing Contest.

Babs, a student under Mrs. Peggy Murray, entered a poem entitled "Dusty Waltz" and Cindy, a prodigy of Mrs. Nancy Jones, entered a piece entitled "Me."

Melanie Morgan was given an honorable mention for her "Essay on Christmas" written for Miss Kitchen's Advanced Placement class.

Under the rules of the contest, teachers were allowed to enter writing pieces which, in their opinion, were worthy of recognition. These entries were sent to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for evaluation by a "Committee of

Readers." Ratings of Superior and Printable, Average, Inferior, or Very Poor were given to each entry.

Students are encouraged to enter this contest next year. The deadline for entries is January 15, 1978.

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