

County Schools Short On Room

A recent survey released by the Department of Public Instruction reveals that enrollment in North Carolina schools during the 1970-71 school year decreased over the previous year 6,888 students. While the number of students decreased, the number of teachers, supervisors, and principals increased by 241, bringing the total professional personnel in the state to 54,648.

The annual fall survey contains the latest figures concerning public school personnel and facilities. All information, according to Carlton Willis, Data

Processing Manager for the State Education Agency, is based on conditions existing at the end of the first month of the 1970-71 school year as reported by the 152 local superintendents.

The Brunswick County school unit had a total student enrollment of 6,152 with 261 professional personnel working with them. Of the teachers in the unit, 33, or 12.6 percent, had less than a class "A" certificate and 12, or 4.6 percent, were teaching out of their certificate field.

The survey also reveals that although 1,200 new classrooms across the state were made available for use during the 1970-71 year, 7,035 are still needed to take care of excess enrollment. Brunswick schools had 24 new classrooms available at the beginning of the school year, but need 26 to take care of excess enrollment.



Here are the judges for the Poppy Poster Contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 213. Left to right, the judges are Toni Oliver, Lew Hardee and Bette Leggett.

"Poppy Day" Contest

The posters designed by contestants in the "Poppy Poster Contest" sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 213 were displayed and judged in the American Legion Building Saturday night. Judges were Mrs. Ormond Leggett, Mrs. Ed Oliver and Lewis Hardee, Jr., all of Southport.

Participants in the contest were students from the Southport Elementary School and the Brunswick-Southport High School. Posters were displayed in three classes: Class I, Grades 4-6; Class II, Grades 7-9; and Class II, Grades 10-12.

Mrs. Mary S. Gore, Chairman of the Poppy Committee for the American Legion Auxiliary, expressed gratitude on behalf of Unit 213 to each student who took the time to prepare a poster for the contest. It is hoped that next year many more students will participate and that the contest will grow bigger and better.

The Poppy Poster Contest is one of the ways the unit uses to advertise poppys which are on sale each year in memory of war dead.

The Poppy Sale will be held Saturday in the streets of Southport.

The judges spent approximately two hours examining posters, writing comments on tally sheets and getting together on the winner in each class of the contest. After careful consideration the winners were chosen and the prizes will be awarded as follows:

Class I — first prize, Debra Ann Lewis, Grade 4; second

prize, Myra Willette Parker, Grade 4; third prize, John Haake, grade 4; and Chris Davis, grade 4.

Class II — first prize, Marina Haake, grade 8; and Class III — first prize, Frances Haake, grade 10; and second prize, Sandra Rhodes, grade 10.

The winners are asked to assemble at the poppy display table beside Leggett's Store on Saturday morning at 11:30 to receive prizes and to have pictures taken.

The three first-place posters will be sent to

National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, for participation in the National Poppy Poster Contest which will be held at the national convention in August.

According to the judges, the poster made by Marina Haake was considered excellent in every respect and was rated the best overall poster in the contest.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 213 wants to express gratitude to judges Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Hardee for helping in this activity.

VOTER DINNER
The Southport Voter's League will serve a "Voters Appreciation Dinner" on June 5.

The dinner, a token of appreciation for the voters who supported the candidacy and were responsible for the election of J. Harold Davis, will be served at the

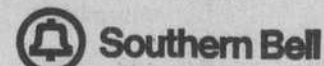
American Legion building in Southport at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the occasion will be Rep. Joy Johnson of the North Carolina state legislature.

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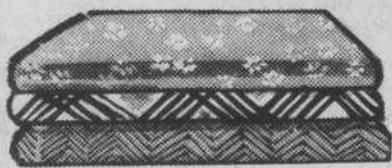
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All reputable vendors who wish to bid should contact

School Food Service
Brunswick County Board of Education
Southport, N. C. for further information.

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