



MRS. WEST WITH WINNING ENTRY

### Top Art Award Is Received

A member of the Warrenton Woman's Club has won first place in a state arts festival held by the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Marsha West, a resident of Rt. 3, Warrenton, took first place in the glass craft category

during competition held March 18 in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. West's entry, an untitled work featuring a flower created of stained glass, won a blue ribbon in local competition held in January and was also a first-place finisher in District 14 competition held in February.

### Wage Trends Are Observed

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by 1986. Real national pay levels in service occupations increased by only 6.8 percent, after inflation for that period has been taken into account. Dollar pay levels in service occupations in North Carolina increased by 40.6 percent from 1980 to 1986. By contrast, real service-occupation pay levels in the state increased by only 5.6 percent.

**Other Overall Trends Observed**  
While a variety of changes relating to employee compensation in the United States occurred between 1980 and 1986, certain overall trends were apparent during that period.

One of the most significant of these was also apparent in Warren County, where pay levels of persons employed in the produc-

tion of goods increased slightly less than pay levels of persons employed in the provision of services during that period.

The sharpest increase in pay levels among goods-producing employees in Warren County was in construction, where compensation increased by 39.5 percent from a per-capita average of \$5,351 observed in 1980 to \$7,463 in 1986. By contrast, the sharpest increase in local service-producing pay levels occurred among transportation and utility employees, whose average compensation increased by 69.5 percent (\$9,667 in 1980 to \$16,384 in 1986).

Nationally, the sharpest increase in pay levels among goods-producing employees was in manufacturing, where per-capita average compensation increased from \$16,686 in 1980 to \$24,441 in 1986, an increase of 44.9 percent. The sharpest national increase among service-producing pay levels was enjoyed by those persons employed in finance occupations, where compensation increased from a per-capita average of \$14,612 in 1980 to \$23,636 by 1986, a growth of 61.7 percent.

In North Carolina, the sharpest increase in pay levels among goods-producing employees was in mining employment, where per-capita average compensation increased by 51.8 percent, growing from \$13,458 in 1980 to \$21,190 by 1986. The sharpest increase among service-producing pay levels in North Carolina, however, was enjoyed by those persons employed in finance occupations, where compensation increased from a per-capita average of \$12,956 in 1980 to \$20,445 by 1986, an increase of 57.8 percent.

### Homemakers Meet In Nash County

Twenty-five Extension Homemakers from Warren County attended the 1989 North Central District Day, held in Nash County, Thursday, March 23 at Nash Central Junior High School.

Extension Homemakers from eleven counties were present for the event. Participants were involved in business sessions and had an opportunity to attend two mini-sessions on various subject matters.

The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Dr. Thea Monroe, N.C. Department of Human Relations and Consultant to the governor on Family Strengths. Dr. Monroe motivated the Extension homemakers as she spoke to them about "Building a Winning Team."

### English Ladies Pay Local Visit

Education consultants from Wilshire, England were recently in Warren County to share information about schooling in their country.

An informal reception and workshop session for Chapter I parents and teachers were held at Mariam Boyd Elementary School's Media Center, where Jan Johnson, Jan Maxwell, Su Long and Headmaster Neil Griffiths discussed their roles and the British concept of educating children in the infant and middle schools in England.

On Monday, March 20, the educators visited Mariam Boyd, Northside and Vaughan elementary schools. The visits were coordinated by Rosiland C. Gilliam, director of Warren County Schools' Elementary Education and were an outgrowth of Chapter I teacher Bertadean Baker's trip to England last summer as a North Carolina Writing Project Fellow.

The visiting education consultants presented demonstration lessons with children in three classes at each school. They also conducted a workshop session for all the teachers in each school. Activities for the classroom and workshop sessions focused on the development of thinking skills through writing.

The evening of March 20, sorors of Rho Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. entertained the visiting educators at a covered dish dinner in the home of Jennie A. Johnson Franklin.

The consultants got a chance to talk informally about British and American education, social attitudes, cultural events and other societal issues. This exchange gave AKA sorors the opportunity to focus on the sorority's global perspectives strand.

The British visitors were scheduled to make other stops in North Carolina during their two-week stay in the United States.



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schooling in their country. Also shown are, left to right, Willistine Williams and Jeanette Green, Chapter I parents, and Ogletree Richardson, Mariam Boyd teacher.

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