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SPEAK ON ISSUES—Central School students took their politicking for the presidential candidates seriously and campaigned prior to election day. Back row, Tammy Allen and

Roderick Boyce. Front, from left, David Randall, Jeff Scism, Karen Holcomb, Myra Yarborough, and John Webster.

Central Students Voted

Seventh graders in John Pettus' social studies class at Central School took their politics seriously recently as they campaigned for presidential candidates. Like virtually all schools in the system, the students voted in a mock election Tuesday.

The "Spirit of 80's Contest", in which the young people participated, is sponsored by Junior Scholastics and the winning social studies class wins an allexpense paid trip to the nation's capitol.

"Voter Awareness Through Student Participation" was the program theme and students representing the major presidential candidates were introduced by a campaign manager and then presented views of the candidates.

Jeff Scism introduced David Randall (John Anderson), John Webster introduced Roderick Boyce (Jimmy Carter) and Karen Holcomb introduced Myra Yarborough (Ronald Reagan). Tammy Allen was panel moderator.

The program was presented during 4th, 6th and 8th periods during the day to allow every member of the study body to attend, as well as the public.

"A vote for Anderson is a vote for the ERA and the house is where the woman's place is", said David Randall.

"Jimmy Carter is from the South and he knows our needs", said John Webster. He is experienced at making many difficult decisions and he has proved himself as a peacemaker."

Roderick Boyce said "Carter will put people back to work during the next four years and control inflation.

"Carter has been blamed for about everything, said the young man, but he has kept our country out of war. If you want a real president, tell your parents to vote for Carter Tuesday."

Myra Yarborough, representing Reagan, blamed Carter for inflation, the 600 promises he has made and not kept, the high rise in taxes, the failing economy, and giving away the Panama Canal. She also blamed the President for the high cost of gasoline, \$1.22 a gallon, she said, and the high cost of hamburger, \$1.19 a pound, among other things. She said that Reagan will cut taxes by 30 percent over the next three years and reduce government spending. Reagan (Myra Yarborough) asked Carter (Roderick Boyce) how he planned to remain neutral in the Persian Gulf and Boyce replied, "by not using military force." Boyce asked Reagan (Miss Yarborough) what Reagan planned to about the hostages and she replied, "Give them a certain time to get home and then I'll do something else." Miss Yarborough asked David Randall (Anderson) how he felt about drafting women and he replied, "Men should go to battle and women should stay at home."

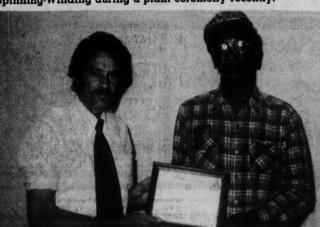




HONOR — Max Jenkins. Carding Supervisor, was presented a 20-year pin and certificate and gold money clip by Mike Godfrey. Department Head of Carding, during a plant recognition ceremony at Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries.



FIVE YEAR PIN — Louise Allen, Bobbin Stripper at Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries, was presented her five year pin and certificate by Ray Baughman, Department head of Spinning-Winding during a plant ceremony recently.



SERVICE AWARD — James Adams. Receiving Clerk, is presented his 15 year pin and certificate by Max Jenkins, Carding Supervisor, following a plant birthday party at Burlington Industries Phenix Plant.

