

The Road to the Future

DECA members get a head start to persuing their career

DECA, an organization that lead many teenagers to a bright and prosperous future. Not only did it supply students with education, but also interesting activities.

"The things I enjoy most about DECA are the trips and the opportunities to meet new people," said senior James Millen Jr.

DECA could not only be known for its fun trips, though. The members of DECA could be given appreciation for the student store. Members ran the student store, which sold items from poster board to candy. The student store appeared to be a huge success by the line outside the door everyday after school!

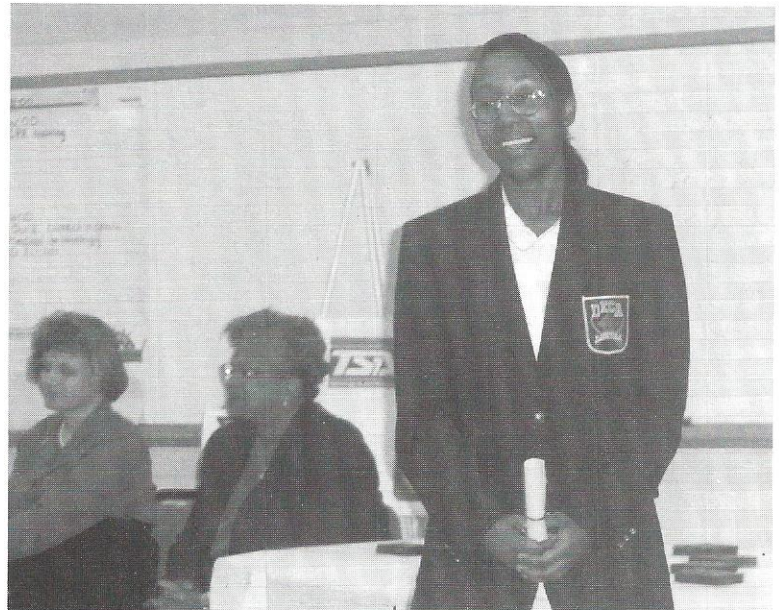
DECA also competed to show their talent in the marketing world. The organizaton had three main competitive events in which members participated: DECA Fall Leadership Ralley in Columbia, DECA District Competiton, and DECA State Competition. If the team placed at state, then they qualified to go to Nationals.

"DECA is really exciting and fun. All you need for DECA is a passion for business and a little common sense," said junior Crystal Long.

Some of the DECA members had plans to make something of DECA by possibly majoring in business and running their own company. No matter what a DECA member did with their education, the experience they gained could be thought upon as a huge success.

-Lindsay Ackerman

Say Cheese! Before the induction ceremony at the vocational school, a few DECA members take a picture to capture the moment. The excitement and anticipation was at a max, and they were ready to go!



Giggly Girl. Junior Elaine McNeil smiles and laughs with her fellow DECA members. There were many new members inducted for the 2000-2001 school year.

Even trade! As everyone knows, DECA operates the student store in the commons area after school. They sold items such as candy, cookies, and pizzas, which were very popular with students and teachers. The sales helped raise money for their meetings.

