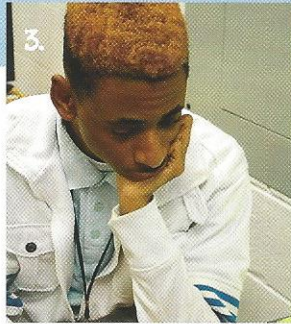


# Advancing with Success



**Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) was bound to educate the willing in major business ethics and marketing.**

**Businesses grow, big or small, and when expansion is put in front of you, you'll need to know how to market with great intelligence. "Being in DECA prepares you for the real life business world," said junior Chandler Stone. Students at Colleton County High School are recruited into DECA in many different ways. From the cookie sales sponsored by DECA, to friends who told friends, this club was big. "I think DECA is very well known in our school," said senior Douglas Rhodes. With DECA moving for over 60 years, our students were some of the 10 million who have chosen to make business their primary focus in high school.**



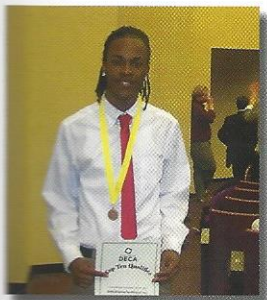
1. This group of DECA members proudly display the certificate that they received at one of their DECA events.

2. Junior Chandler Stone is the DECA President. "Because I am a business major, being involved in DECA will prepare me for real-life situations."

3. Senior Reginald Clark said, "My favorite thing about DECA is going on all the trips and meeting new people."

4. Seniors Reginald Clark, Sean Koger, Donte Moss, Douglas Rhodes, and Ontario Simmons have fun together while hanging out at one of their DECA events.

5. Senior Sarah Byrd and juniors Chandler Stone and Brooke Edwards are all smiles at an important competition.



"I joined DECA because I heard about the trips, but when I got into it I actually learned about management and job interviews," explained senior Ontario Simmons.

When senior Betsy Phillips got her certificate she said, "it made me respect my teacher a little bit more for everything he helped me with."



"In DECA we compete by doing an online business term," stated Julia Petrolawicz.

"I like DECA because it's a fun opportunity to meet people that are actually in the business world," said Junior Brooke Edwards

