

Governor Honors Area Volunteers At Ceremony

Gov. Jim Martin hosted a ceremony and reception honoring Western North Carolina's outstanding volunteers as part of the annual Governor's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held in Morganton on Oct. 28.

Receiving awards for their work with the Marshall Youth Baseball Program were Mattee Mashburn, Ruth Smith and Donna Ward.

A reception at the City of Morganton Municipal Auditorium preceded the awards ceremony during which Martin presented the honorees with N.C. "State of the Hearts" pins and the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

"This regional recognition is an important part of our administration's efforts to encourage the 70 percent of

our North Carolina citizens who serve as volunteers," Martin said.

"The Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service is North Carolina's tribute to the boundless care and dedication our volunteers so freely give to our communities and to our great state," he said.

Local committees in 45 western counties were invited to choose four award recipients from the categories of community service volunteers, school volunteers and volunteer organizations. County nominations were submitted to the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs.

Martin previously recognized outstanding volunteers from central and eastern counties at two regional ceremonies earlier this fall.



Gov. Jim Martin presents an "Outstanding Volunteer Award" to Mattee Mashburn, Ruth Smith and Donna Ward for work with the Marshall Youth Baseball Program.

Mrs. L.C. Ragsdale

... the former Susan Greene McCarty

McCarty, Ragsdale Wed

Susan Greene McCarty and L.C. Ragsdale were united in marriage Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. in Asheville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Greene of Weaverville.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Patricia Finch of Dalton, Ga., and the

late L.P. Ragsdale.

The bride is the owner of Greene Valley Styling Salon in Weaverville.

The groom is employed by Greene Trucking Co., also in Weaverville.

The couple will reside in Weaverville.

Marshall PTA Plans Coming Events

By BRENDA PARKER
Marshall Elementary PTA Reporter

The Marshall Elementary Parent Teachers Association will sponsor several events in November and December.

The PTA has agreed to participate in a fund-raising dinner with the Marshall Primary PTA. The dinner will be held Dec. 6 at the elementary school cafeteria. The PTA is asking for donations of potatoes and store-bought green beans. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Don Massey.

The PTA is also asking for help in gathering good toys and clothing for needy families. Members are asked to bring these items to the Nov. 17 meeting.

The labels from Campbell's products is being collected by the school to be used to obtain classroom materials.

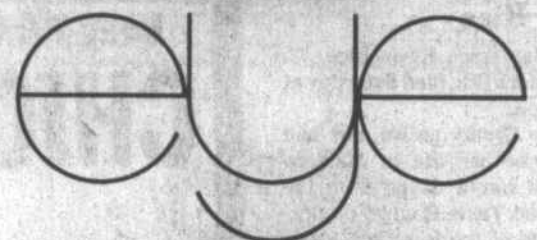
The PTA will discuss these events in full at the meeting and would like to encourage all parents and guardians of Marshall Elementary students to attend and participate in the PTA program.

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Stephanie Burnette
...selected for membership



Paula Hamlin
...to join honor society

Two Madison Students Join Honor Society

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced recently that two students from Madison High School have been selected as members in its honor society for 1987.

Local students accepted as 1987 members are Paula Hamlin and Stephanie Burnette.

The students' sponsor, Pleasant Valley Baptist church, received the society's National Appreciation Award for "devotion to the development and encouragement of student

leaders."

Membership in the 19-year-old society is designed to be a national honor and incentive for top performance among high school students. To be accepted, candidates must excel in academics, extracurricular or civic activities.

As members, these students will have the opportunity to compete for college scholarships through the Society's National Awards Program. This year, 141 colleges have earmarked more than \$700,000 in scholarship funds for society members.

Baldwin Enrolls In Honors Program

Teresa Michelle Baldwin, daughter of Charles Baldwin of Arden and Judy Wolf of Mars Hill, has accepted an invitation to participate in the Meredith College Honors Program.

She is currently a freshman at Meredith College in Raleigh.

According to Dr. Bernard Cochran, director of the Honors Program at Meredith, this is a national program

which "identifies gifted and talented students and challenges them to stretch beyond the normal curriculum."

"It creates academic opportunities for some of our students," Cochran said. "It also encourages a student to simultaneously stretch in all areas of college life, not just in the classroom."

18 FBLA Members Attend Conference

Eighteen Future Business Leaders of America members at North Buncombe High School attended the FBLA District VIII Fall Leadership Conference recently at T.C. Roberson High School.

Special speakers were Bob Terrell of the Asheville-Citizen Times and state FBLA president Brian Worrell. Students attended a number of workshops on topics including time management, parliamentary procedure and dress and make-up tips for business.

FBLA members are making plans for a type-a-thon to be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at the school from 9 a.m. until noon. Students will be asking for sponsors to underwrite them at 25 cents a typewritten page, with a

minimum of 10 pages.

The type-a-thon is one of the fund-raising projects that FBLA will be having this year to raise money for their participation in North Buncombe's beautification program and for their community-service project.

Births

A daughter, Leslie Elizabeth, was born to S. Sgt. James S. Hunter and Vickie Merrill Hunter of Cherry Point on Oct. 23.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrill of Mars Hill.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Jessie B. Worley would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the passing of our loved one.

Your cards, flowers, visitations and prayers were deeply appreciated.

We would also like to thank the Rev. Joe Rice, the Rev. Jesse Slagle and the Rev. Ron Brown.

A special thank you is extended to the Grapevine Baptist Church for serving dinner.

May God bless each of you.
Family of Jessie B. Worley

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