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AGRICULTURE STUDENTS AT LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE perform routine maintenance on combine donated to the college by L. Harvey Equipment Co.

Student seated on top is Rocky Kennedy of Route 2, Pink Hill. LCC Ag. Dept. Photo.

LCC Agriculture Program Nominated For Award

The Agriculture Science program at Lenoir Community College in Kinston was recently nominated for the Secretary's Award for Outstanding Vocational/Technical Programs, according to Bruce Williamson, agriculture department head.

Each year the office of vocational and adult education of the U.S. Department of Education, in cooperation with the ten regional offices reviews two nominations from each state. The nominations are based on educational programs of high quality which have received publicity and recognition and, according to Robert B. MacBeth, education program specialist with the USDE, Region IV, Atlanta, nominations have been sent to Washington for review and three programs will be selected from each region. There were 13 programs nominated from the eight-state region, according to MacBeth.

The agricultural science program is designed to provide the managerial and operative training needed to direct a successful farming operation. The courses are planned to provide technical, scientific and managerial concepts which supplement and relate to the experiences of students in their employment.

One of the unique features of the program at Lenoir Community College is the on-going farming operation. Students cultivate slightly more than 25 acres of corn, wheat and soybeans yearly. While the total number of acres may not seem much by most standards, the amount of planning, work and evaluation of various tests makes the acreage appear much larger.

The department now owns all of the major pieces of equipment needed by students to perform tasks ranging from planting to harvesting. Many of the items were donated by agriculture-related establishments that supported the educational objectives of the program. During the 1982-83 school year nearly \$16,000 worth of equipment, seed, chemicals and other supplies were donated to the department, stated Williamson.

The program was one of the first on campus to use

microcomputers as an aid in the classroom. Uses ranged from plotting corn and hog prices to determining loan repayment schedules and balancing livestock rations.

Another factor leading to the nomination for the award was the involvement of students in state and national activities. Since 1979, when an agriculture student from LCC was elected as the first national president of Post-secondary Agriculture

Students (PAS), several students have held state offices and have won contests at the state and national level. Currently the department head is serving a 2-year term on the national board of directors of PAS, and Gwen Tyndall, a student from New Bern, is secretary of PAS on the state level. Annette Greer was recognized for participating in the farm business management contest at the national

convention and Jeff Martin won at the national level in the employment interview contest in 1982.

These are only a few of many reasons why this program was nominated, according to Reece Johnson, education specialist from the USDE in Atlanta. Johnson visited the program in late May as part of the selection process. Official announcement from Washington should be made soon.

Pink Hill Church Participates In State Wide Canvass

The First Baptist Church of Pink Hill would like to let the area churches and the residents of the Pink Hill community know they are participating in a statewide canvass of churched and/or unchurched families. They will only be asking a few questions and everyone's cooperation is appreciated. The survey will be conducted in August and September because the area is large for a door-to-door canvass. You will be approached only once and the canvassers will be in pairs or groups of three.

The First Baptist Church is at their new location at the corner of Broadway and Stroud Road. Services are Sunday morning - Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Time are from 7:30-8:15 p.m. Adult choir practice is from 8:15-9 p.m.

Rev. Tommy Tripp is

available for unchurched families needing a pastor. The tape ministry of the church is available for persons hospitalized or temporarily unable to leave their

homes. If you would like a visit or need a tape delivered to the hospital, call Rev. Tripp at 568-3783 in the afternoons or -527-2066 mornings and nights.



PINK HILL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH was dedicated recently in ceremonies held at the church.

Pink Hill Business & Professional Club Meets

Bob Riggs, president of the Business and Professional Club called the July meeting to order. Sixteen members were present. Dr. Ed Little, who has just moved into the Pink Hill area and who will be practicing medicine in the new medical center, was also present. Jeff Turner read the

minutes. Harold Stroud gave a report on the Liberty Festival, stating that he had heard favorable comments on the '83 Festival. He also spoke in favor of selecting a group of individuals to go to the Lenoir County Board of Education to request funds to help fix up and beautify the Pink Hill School auditorium.

The annual Miss Liberty pageant is held in the school auditorium.

W.A. Avery, Liberty Festival treasurer, reported that the cost of the festival this year was \$3,800.

T.J. Turner introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Woody Littleton, a representative from Carolina

Telephone & Telegraph Littleton spoke on the technological advances for the future and what effect they will have. He spoke on the fact that by Jan. 1, 1984, all persons must own their own phones. According to Littleton, it is presently costing the telephone company \$25 to \$30 for just one line.

Grady Elected AG President At NCSU

Michele Grady, a senior majoring in agriculture education at North Carolina State University, has been elected president of the university's Agriculture Education Club for the coming year.

She has the distinction of being the first female president of this student organization. She previously served as reporter and as secretary of the club.

Michele is a 1980 graduate of East Duplin High School. She was an active member of the FFA during her four years in high school. She served the East Duplin chapter as secretary and

became its first female president, a post she held for two years. She participated in many FFA contests, including public speaking, parliamentary procedure, livestock judging, and judging and farm business management.

She received the Star Greenhand award as a freshman and the Star Chapter Farmer award as a senior. During her senior year, Michele was elected as the first female president of the District II FFA and she received her State Farmer degree in FFA that same year.

Michele has also attended Lenoir Community College

where she served as secretary of the F.A.R.M. Club in 1981-82. She was recognized by the club that year as the outstanding agriculture student in the college-transfer program.

Michele is the daughter of Robert S. and Edna Grady. Her father is a vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at East Duplin High School and her mother is the school's librarian.

TIPS ON TRIPS

If you're bringing along a camera overseas, put a haze filter over the lens and leave it on. It won't interfere with the photography and may keep an expensive lens from being damaged while traveling. Carry a spare set of batteries for the camera. They are not always available abroad and often cost three

times as much as batteries purchased in the United States.



Take a time converter, a small magnifying glass for reading maps, an extra set of luggage keys, extra passport photos, plastic bags for soiled laundry and a sewing kit. Make an inventory list for quick checkups so nothing is left behind.

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Piano Lessons

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