

## Local Home Builders Receive Assn. Charter

Rick Batchelor, president of the N.C. Home Builders Association, presented the South Brunswick Islands Home Builders Association with their charter of affiliation on Feb. 26.



The South Brunswick Islands association, the youngest home builders group in North Carolina, was chartered in Houston, Texas during the National Association Board meeting in January.

At the February meeting, Batchelor discussed the N.C. Home Builders' 1985 legislative program and goals, which include down-zoning legislation, changes in licensing and septic tank regulations.

### Royal 'Outstanding'

A Whiteville man with Brunswick County ties has been named one of Five Outstanding Young Men by the North Carolina Jaycees.

Honoree Fuller Royal is Scoutmaster of Troop 513, the state's largest with 65 members, a member of the Whiteville Rescue Squad and recruiter-clerk of the Whiteville City Schools Migrant Education Program. He is also an amateur filmmaker.

Believed to be the first Whiteville resident named one of the Jaycees' special five, Royal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenwood Royal of Whiteville and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Royal of Supply.

### Wins First Place

Wayne Young, a junior at North Brunswick High School in Leland, was one of four area piano students to win first-place awards at the Eastern District Festival of the N.C. Federation of Music Clubs, held Feb. 23 at East Carolina University in Greenville.

He won first place in the Very Difficult I Piano Solo division, representing the Wilmington Junior Music Club.

### In NATO Exercise

Pvt. Bobby R. Smith Jr. was involved in a NATO-sponsored rapid-response exercise when he participated in REFORGER 1985, the Army's return of forces to Germany.

A combat signaller with the 32nd Armor in Kirch-Goens, West Germany, he is the son of Bobby R. Smith Sr. of Long Beach and Bette R. Smith of China Grove.

### Completes Course

Robert Causey of Shallotte Marine recently completed the Wilson Learning, "Counselor Selling" course sponsored by Evinrude Motors in Raleigh. The course is designed to help dealers increase sales through better understanding of people and their needs.

### In Orchestra

Freshman Kimberle Doshier of Southport was recently among three dozen East Carolina University students involved in an ECU Opera Theatre production honoring composer George Handel.

Miss Doshier, a music education major, played the horn in the orchestra for the program that included Handel's one-act opera, "Acis and Galatea" and a contemporary one-act opera, "Comedy on the Bridge."

### Promoted To Colonel

Kenneth D.S. Dixon III has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of colonel.

He is a staff judge advocate at Langley Air Force Base, Va., with the 1st Combat Support Group. His wife, Frances, is the daughter of Mrs. Roy Keith of Calabash.

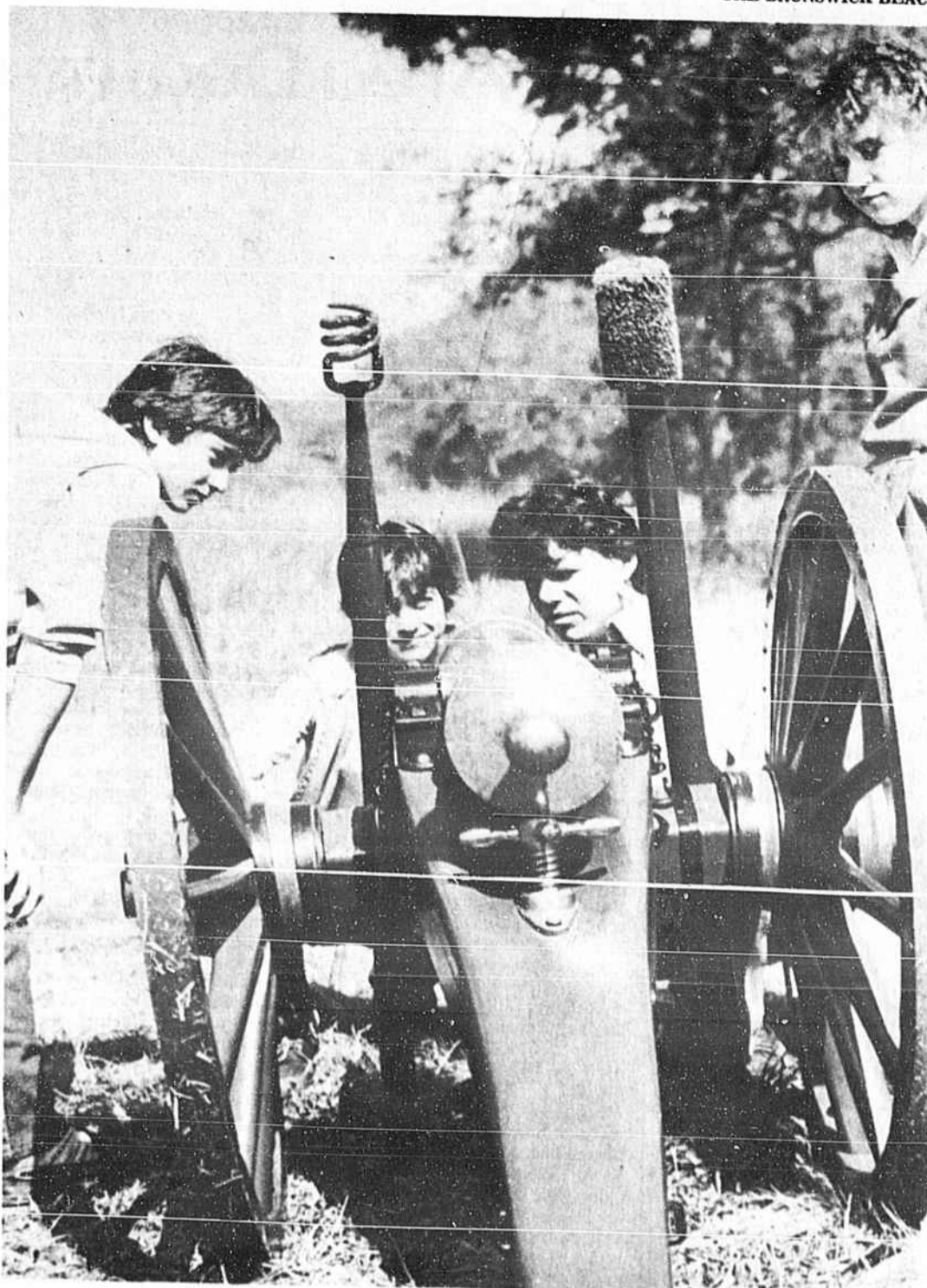
A graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law, Dixon is the son of Lola D. Dixon of Walstonburg.

### In Joint Exercise

Army Sgt. Michael A. Stevenson recently participated in the largest joint combined field training exercise in the free world this year, Team Spirit '85.

Held on the South Korean peninsula, the annual exercise trained 200,000 U.S. and Republic of Korea participants in techniques for defense of that country.

Stevenson, son of Andrew J. Stevenson of Longwood, is an infantry squad leader with the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, South Korea. He is a 1977 graduate of West Brunswick High School.



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### History Relived At Fort

A youth group from Sabbath Home Baptist Church near Holden Beach joined hundreds of other visitors to a living history program at the Fort Fisher State Historic Site last weekend. Several group members, above, examine a bronze cannon stationed near the causeway Federal troops actually used in overtaking the fort. The mock "Confederate Camp of Instruction:

1984" drew interpretation society members from all across the East Coast to the fort, representing cavalry, infantry, artillery—and for the first time in the history of the annual event—naval and marine units stationed at the fort during the Civil War. Fort Fisher was the last stronghold of the Confederacy.

## Two Appointed As Chamber Reorganizes

A director of operations and a director of marketing were appointed Friday by the South Brunswick Island Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

The appointments were part of a reorganization of the chamber following resignation of Patrick Dowling recently as executive vice president.

Karen Moshoures of Sunset Beach was named director of operations. She will be in charge of running the local chamber office.

Chamber President Tripp Sloane, in announcing the appointments, said Mrs. Moshoures has vast experience in the chamber as a member and with staging of the annual beauty pageant and other Oyster Festival activities.

Ann Marie Schettini, who moved to Sunset Beach from Detroit, Michigan, will be marketing director. She has a BA in journalism and eight years of public relations and marketing experience, Sloane said.

Plans are to offer marketing services to chamber members on a contract basis, he added.

Sloane and other board members are optimistic that the chamber will move forward at a more rapid pace "with such an outstanding team."

The reorganization plan, developed by a chamber committee headed by Sloane, called for the two new appointees to join Cecelia Gore on the staff. Gore, director of membership services, was to remain in that capacity.

However, Mrs. Gore has resigned to accept a job on the advertising staff of The Brunswick Beacon. She will remain at the chamber for a transitional period.

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