

# County Speller Competes In D.C.

An excited Michal Burton headed for the nation's capitol Monday to compete in the 1987 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

She was accompanied by her older brother, Gregory, and by Debbie Hewett, director of the county spelling bee project for Shallotte Junior Womens Club, which co-sponsors the event with the State Port Pilot.

Burton, a Leland Middle School seventh grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Burton of Leland. She won the county bee in April and will now represent Brunswick County in national competition. Her trip expenses are paid by contributions from local merchants.

This is Michal's second trip to Washington, her second participation in the national bee. In 1985 she was the county winner, but in the second round in Washington skipped a syllable and missed the word, "inconclusive."

The opening round of the national bee is set for Wednesday, with concluding rounds on Thursday. Contestants are also treated to sightseeing in Washington, highlighted by a visit to the White House, where a reception is held for them.

# Rehabilitator To Offer Class

A local wildlife rehabilitator will share her skills with others interested in working with wild animals in a series of classes that begin next week.

According to Pat Barganier, the classes will cover how to safely capture and treat injured wildlife, how to raise healthy orphaned wildlife and proper methods of training for release.

Class members will begin their training with four orphaned baby raccoons now in Barganier's care.

There is no charge for the course. However, participants may purchase a companion book or outline for a small fee.

The first class will be held Thursday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at Barganier's home at Boiling Spring Lakes. All necessary equipment for practice will be provided, she said.

For more information or to sign up, call Barganier at 845-2985.



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## New Lane in Progress

MAC CONSTRUCTION employees are busy expanding the Shallotte Middle School driveway to include a turn lane. On Friday, Chris Hargis and William King (background) and Tim King and Thomas Inman were removing forms used to pour concrete curb and gutter-

ing. The next step, they said, is to backfill and pave the area. The work is part of improvements being made in conjunction with the N.C. Department of Transportation at the school entrance.

# Continuing Ed Program Faces Changes At BTC

BY TERRY POPE

Cuts in state funding are causing problems for Brunswick Technical College's continuing education program.

"We feel like we're going to lose a large number of our continuing education classes because of funding levels from the state," said BTC President Joseph Carter.

A tentative budget from the state has the school receiving \$125,000 less than it received last year for its continuing education program, Carter said.

The school's 1987-88 budget remains "tentative" until final word is received from the state on the amount of funds to be made available for continuing education programs. The program has been cut in half based on the state's tentative allocations, Carter said.

At its meeting last Wednesday, the board of trustees did not discuss the budget, which must be approved by June 30.

However, they did table a plan that would have eliminated the position of dean of continuing education in a reorganization of the school's executive staff.

Carter said the plan would restructure the dean of instruction position, which he now holds. The plan was endorsed by the board's personnel committee.

"Right now, I'm doing two jobs," Carter said. "I'm the dean of instruction and I'm also the president."

The reorganization plan would add

a dean of instructors to the staff and would also eliminate the need for a dean of continuing education, Carter said. Jesse Clemmons now serves as dean of continuing education, a position he was asked to accept in order to "monitor and to supervise" that program, Carter added.

Chairman David Kelly said he was not against the realignment of staff, but was against the timing of the matter. He recommended that the board table the new plan until the State Bureau of Investigation completes its investigation at the school.

SBI agents joined state auditors in March to investigate the school's finances. BTC was one of several state community colleges placed under investigation after alleged misuse of funds was uncovered at Cape Fear Technical Institute in Wilmington.

SBI agents are expected to be through with the investigation by June 1, Carter said.

"I don't see any reason for them

not to be through by then," he added. In other business last Wednesday, the board:

- Accepted an insurance package with the J. Wilson Hunt Agency of Thomasville. In addition to fire and auto insurance coverage, the Hunt Agency will also provide liability insurance for the board of trustees, which has remained uninsured for more than a year. The Hunt Agency recently received the endorsement of the state community college system.
- Agreed to ask the state for an additional roadway entrance onto U.S. 17 for the college's interagency building.

- Hired Barbara Norris as financial aid officer and Harry Bennett as air conditioning, heating and refrigeration lead instructor.
- Referred an anti-smoking policy for the board back to the personnel committee.

# Honor Rolls Announced

## West Brunswick High School

Twelve West Brunswick High School students attained the distinguished list during the fifth six-weeks grading period, earning all As.

According to Principal David Corley, they are freshmen Kelly A. Baxley and Becky N. King; sophomores Anita Brown, Reid Chapman, Jeremy Danford and La Shonda Treniece Grissett; junior Pam Plyler; and seniors April Cheers Carter, Jay King, Whitney King, Michael Norton and Teresa Zuber.

The following students attained the honor roll, earning grades of no less than a B:

### Ninth Grade

Tania Butler, Robin Caison, Terressa Lynn Gause, Raymond Chancy Howard, Tricia Hoots, Nichole Katrice Johnson, Stephen Lancaster, Kristi Lewis, John Malpass, Sherry Kay Nichols and Kristner Yvonne Stevenson;

### Tenth Grade

Kristen Boyles, Craig Fogle, Adam Garner, Sonya Gause, Alicia Gause, Lany Hewett, Bryan Hewett, Karen Lominac, Rhonda Simmons, Tammy Somersett, Kelly Stanaland, Jocelyn Stumbling Bear and Kelly Ward;

### Eleventh Grade

Shannon Bardin, Willis Daniels, Wendy Hewett, Joel Johnson, Sheila K. Lancaster, Tammy E. Lewis, Frank Stadick and Brent Tyndall;

### Twelfth Grade

Lisa Anderson, Leslie Bell, Patricia Bell, Joseph Benton, Greg Bland, Sarah Corley, Cheryl Evans, Jane Gause, Tonya Grissett, Michelle T. Hare, Amy Michelle

Hewett, Sherry Diane Holden, Daphne King, John Tate Pridden, Erin Smith, Ann Stanley, Justin Turner and Patricia Wood.

## North Brunswick High School

Five students at North Brunswick High School in Leland earned all As during the fifth six-weeks grading period.

They are freshmen Robyn Freeman and Mary-Anna Hale, sophomore Amy Robbins and seniors Kim Edwards and Janet Ganey.

Students making all A's and B's were as follows, according to the A/B honor roll released last week by Principal James E. McAdams:

### Ninth Grade

Geraldo Lewis, Andrea Phillips, Sonja Brown, Conswalla Green, Priscilla Gressel and Carla Cavenaugh;

### Tenth Grade

Cynthia Auvil, Bobbie Adams, Donna Stevens, Maria Rodriguez, Ginger Jacobs, Cheryl Jones and Brenda Weston;

### Eleventh Grade

Valerian Mintz, Vincent Montgomery, Grant Carmack and Jennifer Barrette;

### Twelfth Grade

Bruce Lankford, Tokesia McNeil, Ella Morris, Terry Massey, Sandra Henry, Maggie Gallaher, Jill Justice, Teena Jones, Tracey Jenkins, Shery Simpson, Lorriane Young, Renee Young, Sabrena Bryant and Richard Chaisson.

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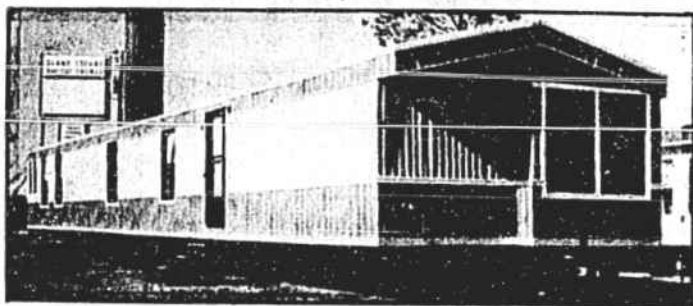
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