

Waccamaw On Its Way To Raleigh For State History Bowl—Again

BY SUSAN USHER

A team from Waccamaw Elementary School will head to Raleigh in May to compete in the state History Bowl for the third consecutive year.

Waccamaw's eighth graders bested South Brunswick Middle School, Leland Middle School and Burgaw Middle School to emerge as winners of a three-county Fort Fisher/Brunswick Town State Historic Site History Bowl.

The competition was held Monday at Fort Fisher State Historic Site in New Hanover County.

The winning team of Sidney Long, Rebecca Hughes, Melanie Phillips, Blair Milligan and Adam Babson won \$100 to spend as they like, a trophy, plaque and certificates from both the Department of Cultural Resources and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. They will also get a pizza party, said their coach, social studies teacher Mary Katherine Griffith.

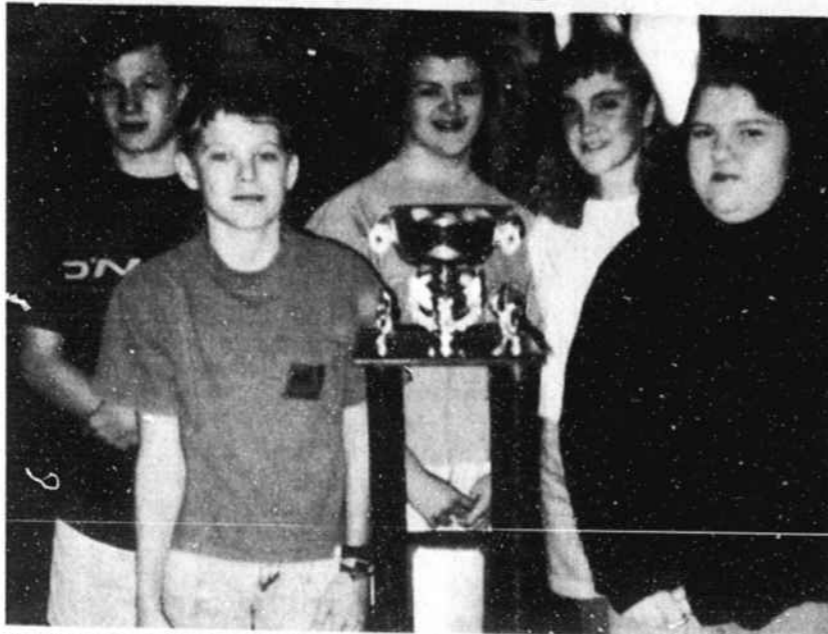
"They're a very good team," she said. "They are well balanced."

The annual competition, sponsored by the Division of Archives and History, N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, promotes interest in North Carolina history. Local contests are held by the state's historic sites, with Brunswick Town and Fort Fisher co-sponsoring the Cape Fear area bowl.

This year's contest featured four schools from Brunswick County and two each from New Hanover and Pender counties.

Waccamaw team members will spend the next six weeks preparing for state competition, where questions will span the state's 200-year history, with special emphasis on the state's historic sites.

For the past two years Waccamaw's team has placed second in



POSING WITH THEIR TROPHY are Waccamaw History Bowl team members (from left) Adam Babson, Sidney Long, Rebecca Hughes, Blair Milligan and Melanie Phillips.

the state bowl, losing to teams from much larger schools. Last year, said Ms. Griffith, Waccamaw, with fewer than 500 students in grades kindergarten through eight, was the smallest school entered in the event.

In claiming Waccamaw's latest county/regional victory, the team posted its highest scores ever, Ms. Griffith said.

Waccamaw scored 1,140 points to South Brunswick's 210; 1,170 to Leland's 285; and in the finals, 905 to Burgaw's 320.

Asked the hardest question posed, Ms. Griffith replied, "They couldn't come up with one."

However, students said they did notice a larger number of "open ended questions" than in the past.

One, for example, asked students where Verrazano explored. The correct answer: Not just the Cape Fear River or Cape Fear coast, but the Carolina coast from the Cape Fear River to what is now Swansboro.

Shallotte Middle, which lost in the first round to Leland Middle, was represented by Aaron Hankins, Jamie Dennis, Elizabeth Detrie, Cicely Williams and Erin Redwine.

Next year, said first-time bowl coach Barbara Holcombe, Shallotte's team will be ready. "We were weak on the state historic site information," she said. "We're going to work on it for next year."

Other teams competing included Trask and Williston schools in New Hanover County and Atkinson in Pender County.

South Brunswick Middle Announces Honor Rolls

Brunswick County schools continue to announce honor rolls for the fourth six-weeks grading period. Those earning all A's are listed on the A Honor Roll while students earning all A's and B's are on the A-B Honor Roll.

South Brunswick Middle A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade—Carl Blackmon, Douglas Fritchey, Phillip Giles, Margos Karriker, Margaret Lineberger, James May, Leslie Myrie and Mary Sillings;

Seventh Grade—Jason Bakan, Bianca Dishman, Kelly Hardee, Jamie Lewis, William Limer, Clinton Love, Crystal Lubinsky, Patrick Mullis, Jeremy Pittman and Kirsten Singer;

Eighth Grade—Jennifer Baxter, Tiffany Casteen, Jeremy Coston, Martha Daniels, Kristin Evans, Charles Gilbert, Angela Harrison, Danny Holyfield, Kerri Howell, Alicia Isenberg, Willa Johnson, Damon Jones, Christine McDowell, Todd Midgett, O.J. Morris, Angela O'Neil, Jennifer Roberts, Patricia Shannon, James Shew and Eric Smith.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade—Jennifer Ballard, Anthony Bernard, Brandy Biedell, Cassandra Bolduc, Lewis Bridges, Bradley Broyles, Alisha Bryan-Levin, Melissa Ciemnicki, Cameron Cowan, Joy Flanagan, Eric Flowers, Ron Funderburke, Jamye Hickman, William Hilger, Stephen Holley, Ithaca Johnson, Heather Locklear, Maksim Malik, Carlon Parker, Kelly Shatterly, William Shaver, Robert Shew, Shannon Smith, Edward Sharp, Princeton Wallace and Carolyn Wilkins;

Seventh Grade—Mandy Adams, Jeremy Baker, Rashida Barbour, Gary Bines, Hilary Brinson, Brian

Chism, Clark Cowan, John Creech, Rosalaya Douglas, Amber Dowling, Tiffany Drew, Kelly Falor, Carol Ann Finucan, Christy Gainvors, Shannon Hansen, Jon Helms, Allison Howell, Christa Johnson, Marcus Johnson, Kendall Jones, Adam Kaufhold, Michael Kennedy, Andra Knight, Jamie Kosiewska, Tammie Lavigne, David Lewis, Jessica Mann, Tasha McClain, Rosalyn McDowell, Kevin McKeithan, Tencyla Moore, Elizabeth Porterfield, Anna Powell, Alicia Rivenbark, Carrie Robbins, Amie Sidberry, Michael Suiivan, Christopher Williams and Eric Worth;

Eighth Grade—Angela Alley, Kimyatta Anderson, Lisa Atkinson, Cassandra Auman, Amy Ballard, Robert Boss, Adam Bowling, Deidre Brown, Temicia Bryant, Tori Bryant, Carolyn Chaplin, Glinda Cooper, Amanda Dail, Shannon Elliott, Melinda Ervin, Eric Evans,

Grattan Foy, Patti Frye, Keysra Galoway, Beverly Garrett;

Also, Catina Gordon, Jayda Grant, Lakila Griffith, Patricia Harrington, Jeremy Harris, Katherine Hayes, Ginger Hegler, Joey Heu, Angela Holbrooks, Laura Holden, Rodney Joyner, Eric Lanier, Lori Lanier, Curtis Ledbetter, Matthew Lannon, Kimberly Lewis, Leigh Lowry, Justin May, Rebecca McKeithan, Kelly Michael, Angela Miller, Tasha Miller, Amanda Morehead, Brandon Nadeu;

And, Robert O'Quinn, Jewell Osborne, Jeremy Parker, Nirali Patel, Tammy Poindexter, Sabrina Rest, Jason Sarner, Melissa Sellers, Michelle Sellers, Jeffrey Shew, Angela Skipper, Jennifer Smith, Tonia Stidham, Andrea Sweat, Lori Wagoner, Jeremy Wall, John Walls, Joseph Walls, Tabatha Walsh, Keira Williams, Lauren Williams, Lisa Wilson, Theodore Wood and Kristel Worley.

Shallotte School To Greet Troops

Shallotte Middle School students plan to welcome back the troops from the Middle East War with a special program Friday morning.

Any local military personnel who have returned from the Persian Gulf are urged to attend, in uniform, said school spokesman Barbara Holcombe. The program begins at 9 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

Attendance is limited to students only, she said. "We'd like to invite the public, but with 1,100-plus students we just don't have the space."

More information is available from Principal Mark Owens at the school.

'Animals In Art' Competition Draws Nearly 1,000 Entries

A juried exhibit focusing on *Animals in Art* has drawn nearly 1,000 entries from artists of all ages, Brunswick Community College Visiting Artist Emily Weinstein says.

wick County Animal Welfare League.

The gallery, on East West Street, is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The visiting artist organized the show, which opens Tuesday, April 2, at Franklin Square Gallery in Southport.

Entries will be judged Sunday in two categories: youth, for artists ages 4 to 18, and adults, over age 18. Awards will be made in the categories of drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media.

Twenty-five percent of all exhibit sales will be donated to the Brun-

Also, local artists and others who "want to paint big" are also invited to participate in creating a giant mural at Brunswick Community College. Work continues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through April 8. Painters are to meet at 2 p.m. in the art room of the Vocational Arts Building at BCC's main campus on U.S. 17 north of Supply.

For details, contact Weinstein at her studio, 842-3304.

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