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### Fifth Graders 'Graduate'

It's not June, but it was graduation time last week at Supply Middle, Shallotte Middle and Waccamaw Elementary schools as students completing the 17-week Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program received diplomas. At Shallotte Middle last Thursday students Tina Sullivan, Nichole Reaves, Courtney Sloane, Mark Darby, Lauren Lofland and Latasha Frink read their essays on "What DARE Means To Me". The entire fifth grade sang, and Superintendent Ralph J. Johnston spoke to parents and students.

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Ten Brunswick County Students Receive Degrees

Ten Brunswick County students were among 2,000 graduates conferred degrees and certificates of advanced study from East Carolina University during the school's May 8 commencement exercises.

The students and their degrees are:

- Trina Kathleen Benton of Shallotte, Bachelor of Science in medical records administration;
- Joyce Ann Bristow of Leland, Bachelor of Science in merchandising;
- Donna Lynn Davis of Wilmington, Bachelor of Science in nursing;
- Kathi B. Fogleman of Long Beach, Master of Science in nursing;
- Latoya Mycole Hankins of Southport, Bachelor of Arts in communications;
- Cheryl Larniece Jones of Winnabow, Bachelor of Science in nutrition;
- William Brett McKeithan of Southport, Bachelor Science in communications;
- Belinda Jacobs McPherson of Leland, Doctor of Medicine;
- Michelle Christine Chiharu Miller of Leland, Master of Arts in English; and
- Holly Dean Tripp of Ash, Bachelor of Science in medical records administration.

#### Earns Doctorate

Carolyn Seagraves Williams, principal of Supply Elementary

School, received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in commencement exercises at the University of South Carolina in Columbia on Friday, May 14.

Williams is the daughter of Mrs. W.H. Seagraves the late Mr. Seagraves and is married to Lloyd R. Williams of Boiling Spring Lakes.

#### Barber Scotia Grad

Mildred McMillian of Supply has announced the graduation of her daughter, Dianna Edith McMillian, from Barber Scotia College in Concord.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, with a concentration in accounting. She plans to attend graduate schools at UNC-Charlotte. A graduate of West Brunswick High School, she finished Barber Scotia with a grade point average of 3.8.

She is the granddaughter of Addie McMillian of Supply.

#### Campbell Grads

Two Leland students were among graduates of Campbell University during commencement exercises May 10.

Teresa Lynn Clark and NeCall McKoy both earned Bachelor of Arts degrees.

#### Teacher Of The Year

Debbie Lemon of Shallotte was chosen Shallotte Middle School's 1993 Teacher of the Year. Her selection was announced May 11.

A 13-year classroom veteran, she currently teaches classes for the academically gifted, communication skills, fifth grade, and math, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. She also is serving as the school's yearbook advisor, school spelling bee coordinator and math department chairperson, as well as serving on the school and county performance based accountability planning committees.

In the community she is Brunswick County Spelling Bee coordinator for the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club, of which she is a member; treasurer of the Beta Beta Chapter of ADK educators' honorary; a member of the board of directors of Hope Harbor Home, and a member of state and national teachers' associations and math teachers' associations.

#### Holth Graduates

Susan Ellen Holth of Boiling Spring Lakes was graduated with highest honors (summa cum laude) May 8 from Webster University, St. Louis, Mo., with a 4.0 grade point average.

She received a master of arts degree in human resource management.

Holth is employed by Carolina Power & Light Co. at its Brunswick Nuclear Plant as a security specialist.

#### Mellin Was Chosen

The daughter-in-law of a local couple was among 50 mothers from across Massachusetts honored May 13 at the Statehouse in Boston.

Cheryl Mellin, R.N., of Framingham was chosen to attend "A Celebration of Mothers" breakfast

by fellow staff members at MetroWest Medical Center, where she serves as manager of the intensive care unit. Selection was based on her background in health care, understanding of the importance of home health care, and support of the agency's work and home care issues. She discussed health care issues with legislators, including the role mothers play as informal caregivers.

She is the widow of Wayne Mellin, a former Hospice patient, and the daughter-in-law of Theodore and Janet Mellin of Brierwood Estates, Shallotte.

#### Earn ECU Honors

Seventeen Brunswick County students earned academic honors during the spring semester at East Carolina University.

Named to the chancellor's list for earning all A's was Tracy Lynn Haddock of Leland.

On the dean's list for earning a B-plus average with no grade below a C, were Sara Elizabeth Burnish of Southport, Ashleigh Brooks Dalrymple of Leland, Sherry Lynn Fields of Shallotte, Karen Evelena Jones of Winnabow, Laura Nicole Richards of Southport, Tammy Renee Somerset of Sunset Beach, Holly Dean Tripp of Ash and Donald Earl Warren of Shallotte.

On the honor roll, with a B average and no grade below a C, were Trina Kathleen Benton of Ash, Mary Anne Hewett of Shallotte, Cheryl Larniece Jones of Winnabow, Tisha Jones of Leland, Lori Gail McLamb of Calabash, Jason Edward Quidley of Leland, Harold Dean Smith of Ash and Larrie Robin Wilson of Southport.

#### Davis Joins Foundation

Carrie Davis of Supply has been elected to the board of directors of the Brunswick Community College Foundation.

She is vice president and administrator for Comprehensive Home Health Care of

Wilmington. Davis is also a member of the District 22 Nurses Association and the Foundation for Home Care. She is a graduate of St. Agnes School of Nursing.

#### Earns B.A. From State

Frankie K. Nichols was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in English with a minor in linguistics during the May 8 commencement exercises

at N.C. State University.

Nichols, who lives in Raleigh, is a 1986 graduate of West Brunswick High School and daughter of local resident Karen Wilson. She was named to the dean's list for the final semester.

#### USC Graduate

Deborah Smith Newman of Shallotte was among 1,436 students earning graduate degrees Friday, May 14, from the University of South Carolina.

Smith earned the Master of Education degree. Her major was secondary education.

## Local Commodities Distribution Slated For June 18-19

The Brunswick County Volunteer & Information Center will conduct its second-quarter distribution of U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities June 18 and 19 at the Democratic Headquarters in Supply.

The site will be open 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 18. On Saturday, it will reopen at 8:30 a.m. and remain open until the food supply is exhausted.

Commodities allocated to VIC include butter, flour, cornmeal, applesauce, peanut butter, green beans, canned meat, orange juice, raisins and rice.

"The commodities program is intended only as a quarterly supplement to other available services within the county," said Angie Fisher, VIC executive assistant. "We are unable to order specific amounts of food because USDA divides the available food supply between all counties.

"There are no guarantees that there will be enough of the above-mentioned foods to supply everyone eligible for the program. The food is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, and once all the foods are given out, there will be no more available until the next quarter."

To qualify, all food stamp households must bring their white commodity authorization card and their green ID card. The white cards should be delivered by mail by the fifth day of the month. A household is considered a food stamp household if it received food stamps during May 1993.

Food stamp recipients who are home-bound or cannot get to the distribution site may designate someone else to pick up their commodities. To do this, the person whose name is printed on the face of the card must turn the card over and sign his or her name above the gray box on the back of the card. They must then put the name of the person they wish to pick up their commodities on one of the two lines to the left of their signature.

For households who do not receive food stamps, the person representing the family must appear in person at the distribution site. The following information will be required: applicant's name, current Brunswick County address, Social Security number, number of people in the household, and income of all those in the household.

The form containing this information must then be signed by the applicant attesting its truthfulness, and that no one else from the household is applying for commodities during this distribution.

Everyone receiving commodities must bring his or her own box or container. For more information, call Angela Fisher at 754-4766.

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