



CADET MAJOR LESTER TODD (left) receives the first annual William F. Cockrell Award for Outstanding Service to West Brunswick High School, presented by Chief Warrant Officer Bill Jackson.

CEREMONY HONORS 20 CADETS Cockrell Award Goes To Todd

Cadet Major Lester Todd received the first annual William F. Cockrell Award at the West Brunswick Army JROTC Battalion awards ceremony May 19.

Todd, a senior, was one of 20 cadets honored for excellence in performance during the year. The cadets received awards sponsored by various area military, civic and patriotic associations.

The Cockrell Award, new this year, is a memorial to the longtime West Brunswick ROTC senior instructor and recognizes a cadet for service to the school. Senior cadets donated the plaque and the personal medal that accompanies it.

The plaque will be engraved with Todd's name and placed on permanent display in the JROTC building, said Chief Warrant Officer Bill Jackson.

Jackson said Todd was chosen for the award on the basis of the support he provides all the teachers in the vocational and JROTC departments. "He was always ready to help," said Jackson. "He would ask you what he could do, and he volunteered the use of his pickup truck. It was above and beyond what you expect a student to do."

Three cadets were honored by the U.S. Army for excellence in academics, leadership and extracurricular activities. The Superior Cadet medals went to Misty Bryant, first year; James Arms, second year; and Gregory Hewett, third year.

Other awards were as follows: John Branning, the National Sojourners Medal, citizenship, presented

by Masons serving in the military; Ronnie Fenn, cadet performance, Holden Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 8866; Renea Hewett, the Daughters of the American Revolution, awarded to a senior or rising senior in top 25 percent of class; Chris Payne, Sons of the American Revolution, awarded to a senior or rising senior in top 25 percent of class; Jeremy Sellers, general excellence in JROTC, Shallotte VFW Post No. 11275; William Hobson, third-year cadet for leadership and academic excellence, the Retired Officers Association;

Also, Matt Ruff, second- or third-year cadet for leadership, the Reserve Officers Association; Andrea Edge, Scholastic Excellence Medal, and Brian Johnson, Military Excellence Medal, Calabash American Legion Post No. 503; Steven Woods, first-year cadet outstanding performance, Military Order of World Wars; Joshua Truesdale, first-year cadet outstanding performance, Association of the U.S. Army; Lonzy Gore, performance, third-year cadet with career military plans; Tonya Stewart and William McLeod, general excellence in JROTC, Calabash VFW Post No. 7288; Mitzi Tharp, patriotism and citizenship, American Veterans Medal; and John Scorzello, second year cadet in top 25 percent of class and involved in extracurricular activities, U.S. Army Recruiting Medal.

Parents, other relatives and friends of the cadets attended the ceremony in the high school gymnasium.

Burckhalter Is Lincoln's First Volunteer Of Year

Faye Burckhalter is Lincoln Primary School's 1992-93 Volunteer of the Year, the first individual to be so honored.

She was honored May 26 at a reception for all of the school's 221 volunteers. Her name will be engraved on a plaque displayed permanently at the school.

During the current school year, volunteers contributed more than 2,000 hours of service to the school in various capacities as "Lincoln's Involved Neighbors Knowing Our Needs (LINKON).

Burckhalter donated a documented 168 hours, "but that is probably an understatement," a news release indicated.

According to the release she is "always willing to help out wherever she is needed." She has been the

"driving force" behind the school's soup label campaign, collecting and sorting labels to send for items such as balls and playground equipment.

While all volunteers received certificates of appreciation, Burckhalter was one of 11 volunteers who received buttons and roses, indicating they had donated more than 100 hours. Volunteers donating between 50 and 100 received buttons designating them members of the "Over 50 Club". The others were Theresa Agins, Augusta Bordeaux, Tina Child, Helen Edwards, Joyce Haggins, Denise Harrison, Joyce Locklear, Sherry Lossen, Martha Mintz and Rhonda Stratton.

Lincoln volunteers contribute in various ways, including chaperoning field trips, making costumes for programs, and assisting teachers in the classroom.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Local Students Receive Honors At N.C. State During Spring Semester

Several local students were among 3,515 undergraduates earning dean's list honors at N.C. State University during the spring semester.

They include Christopher Sotho Byrd, James Mallary Leonard, Frederick Allen Hewett and Virginia L. Scarborough, all of Shallotte; Erika Leigh Farr of Sunset Beach; Maria Mailla Jackson of Ocean Isle Beach; Raymond Chancey Howard of Supply; Karen Faye Stanaland of Calabash; Michael William Cole of Boiling Spring Lakes; Christina Dian Blackmon of Yaupon Beach; Jamin Derrek Skipper and Franklin Leo Williams of Leland; and John Davidrend Nichols and Maria Faith Ward of Southport.

Byrd, Leonard and Stanaland had perfect 4.0 grade-point averages.

To make the dean's list, students must earn an academic average of 3.25 or higher if they are carrying 15 or more hours of course work, or a 3.5 grade-point average if they are carrying 12 to 14 hours.

Earns M.A. Degree

Deborah Lynn Formy-Duval of Southport received a master of arts degree from Wake Forest University during commencement exercises May 17.

She was one of 1,295 students awarded degrees at the university's 150th commencement address.

Grissett Recognized

Jeffrey N. Grissett, a sixth grader at Shallotte Middle School, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Grissett, the son of Oneal and Mary Grissett of Shallotte, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jeffrey is the grandson of the late Leo and Virginia Holland and the late Dewey and Mary Grissett.

UNC-G Grads

Two Brunswick County students were awarded bachelor of arts degrees during UNC-Greensboro's 101st commencement May 16 in Winston-Salem's Joel Coliseum.

Rodney R. Chapman of Route 1, Supply, majored in English and graduated with honors. Christopher J. Davis of East 11th Street, Southport, majored in music.

Meredith Dean's List

Three Brunswick County students have been named to the dean's list at Meredith College for the spring semester. They are:

- Jessica Brown Ezzell, daughter of William and Mary Ezzell of Frink Drive, Southport;
- Susan Monique Finley, daughter of Dennis and Ruth Finley of S. Shore Drive, Southport; and
- Lenora Michele Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bridger of 32nd Street, Long Beach.

For a student to be named to the dean's list at Meredith, she must have a semester grade of at least 3.2 out of a possible 4.0 and must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours and passed all courses taken.

CPA Attends Seminars

Michael W. Sidelinger, Shallotte certified public accountant, recently attended two programs in Charlotte on estate and gift taxation and estate administration.

The programs were sponsored by the N.C. Bar Association. Sidelinger serves on the advisory

committee for the Small Business Center at Brunswick Community College. He is a member of the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club and Camp United Methodist Church.

Air Force Trainee

Airman 1st Class Torrie L. McMillan has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

McMillan is the daughter of William and Gail S. McMillan of Lanvale Road, Leland. She graduated from Lakeside High School, Wilmington, this year.

Gore Returns From Tour

SP4 Paula Gore, daughter of Trudy Gore-Freeman and the late John C. Gore, will return this week from a tour of duty in Germany.

While with the 3/1 AVN Battalion, she received the Army Achievement Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbons, the Army Commendation Medal and Soldier of the Month for May 1993. She worked as an Apache helicopter armament technician and recently completed the E-5 promotion board.

Gore's next duty station will be Fort Campbell, Ky. She followed in the footsteps of her father, who was retired from the U.S. Army.

Froehlich Promoted

Marine Sgt. Brian P. Froehlich, son of Len H. and June P. Froelich of Starfish Drive, Holden Beach, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Light Armored Infantry Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune.

The 1989 graduate of Marion Military Institute of Marion, Ala., joined the Marine Corps in November 1989.



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A Complex Prank

Someone used a signpost at the Brunswick County Government complex to poke a little fun at Interim County Manager John Harvey last week. The message apparently refers to a comment Harvey made during an interview in which he said he was carrying out the "subliminal" policy directives of the county commissioners in drafting his controversial 1993-94 budget proposal.

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