

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Area Students Recognized By U.S. Achievement Committee



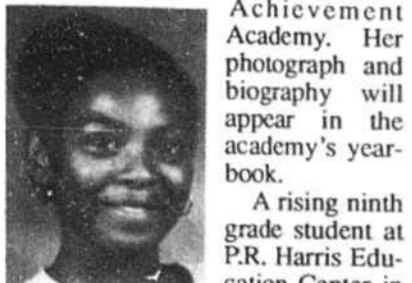
**INMAN**  
Christi Lane Inman of Shallotte has been recognized by the U.S. Achievement Academy as a U.S. National Honor Roll award-winner.

The Shallotte Middle School student will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy yearbook, published nationally. Christi is the daughter of Mack and Cheresa Inman of Shallotte Point.

Her grandparents are Calvin and Essie Searcy of W. Harrison, Ind., and the late James Rotha "Rothie" Inman and the late Inez Williamson Inman. Her grandparents are Lewis and Hester Layne King of Carleton, Mich.

### Hardy In Yearbook

Shauntaye Hardy has been named a U.S. National Award winner in mathematics by the United States Achievement Academy. Her photograph and biography will appear in the academy's yearbook.



**HARDY**

A rising ninth grade student at P.R. Harris Education Center in Washington, D.C., she is the daughter of Betty Jenrette Hardy of Washington, D.C., and the late Will Roger Hardy. She is the granddaughter of David Jenrette of Shallotte.

Shauntaye is one of the less than 10 percent of all American high school students to be honored by the academy. She was nominated by her math teacher on the basis of criteria that include academic performance, enthusiasm and motivation.

### Lewis Recognized

Patricia M. (Patti) Lewis has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner. Her biography and photograph will appear in the yearbook of the United States Achievement Academy.



**LEWIS**

A rising eighth grade student at Shallotte Middle School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tolson of Shallotte and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Agee of Supply.

A member of Girl Scout Troop 522, she has earned 88 badges in six years and is working on her silver award and religious recognition for Cadette. She is a member of Supply Baptist Church.

### Assumes Command

Col. George L. Cajigal assumed command of the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, from Col. Walter Scott Tulloch II in a ceremony Tuesday.

Cajigal, a 1968 graduate of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, assumes command after serving as assistant director of civil works for the Atlantic region at the corps' headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Tulloch's next assignment will be as deputy commander of the corps' Lower Mississippi Valley Division at Vicksburg, Miss.

### Halfway There

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Christopher S. Hilts, son of Donna M. Doling of Leland, recently passed the midway point in a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va., as lead ship in its battle group.

After more than 100 days at sea, the ship transited the Suez Canal from the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea, where Hilts is now participating in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the United Nations-imposed "no-fly" zone over Southern Iraq.

While deployed, elements of the battle group have worked with North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies enforcing a no-fly zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina. While operating in the Adriatic Sea, some units also participated in Operation Provide Promise, providing relief supplies to war-torn former Yugoslavia.

The Roosevelt is a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier that stretches 1,040 feet in length and displaces 96,358 tons. It carries a crew and air wing of 5,500 men and 85 aircraft. After spending the first 78 days at sea, Hilts visited Rhodes, Greece, for a five-day port visit.

The 1983 graduate of Herkimer High School of Herkimer, N.Y., joined the Navy in May 1985.

### It's Sgt. Perkins

Joel S. Perkins has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

The sergeant, an artillery fire-support specialist, is the son of Peggy H. and Cecil A. Ellis of Route 3, Shallotte.

He is a 1988 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

### Arrives At Moody

Air Force Airman Brian K. Seal-

ey has arrived for duty at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga.

Sealey, an apprentice aircraft armament systems specialist, is the son of Julia and Dennis L. Sealey of Leland.

He is a 1991 graduate of North Brunswick High School, Leland.

### Places In Contests

Nakia Joyner of Southport won two scholarships with a combined value of \$2,500 in a cold dish recipe competition sponsored by Naturally Fresh Corp. July 10 at Six Flags Over Georgia near Atlanta.

Joyner's "Shrimp Salad Supreme" won him a \$500 scholarship as third-place winner in the North Carolina preliminary competition, then \$2,000 in competition with 10 other students from southern states that included the Carolinas, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

"All of the people from North Carolina placed in the nationals," he said. "It was just by coincidence."

He will use the scholarship money this fall, when he begins classes at the Charleston, S.C., campus of Johnson & Wales.

The recipe features fresh tomatoes stuffed with a shrimp and rice filling seasoned with peppers, onions and thousand island dressing.

### Bellamy At Institute

Anne Marie Bellamy, public information officer for Brunswick Community College, is one of 25 participants in the 1993 Community College Leadership Institute.

Held July 12-23 in Raleigh, the institute explores the various aspects of leadership, focusing on emerging issues in community college education and community development.

### Conduct Commended

Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Raymond H. Bitney has received the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal.

Bitney is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bitney of Memory Lane, Southport.

The medal recognizes the serviceman's "honest and faithful service during a three-year period," according to a news release. "To earn it, Bitney achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period."

He is assigned aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Jarvis, homeported in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He is a 1973 graduate of Helena Senior High School of Helena, Montana, and a 1983 graduate of Washington State University at Pullman with a B.S. degree.

### Attends SITE Program

North Brunswick High School

student Zachary B. Miller was among high school students from across the Southeast taking part in the recent 1993 Student Introduction to Engineering (SITE) program at N.C. State University.

He is the son of Rosemary E. and William B. Miller of Brunswick Place, Leland.

The one-week summer residence program is designed to introduce top-tanked students to the various fields of engineering and, in particular, the College of Engineering at NCSU. The program, attended by 140 students, included classes in biological and agricultural engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, electrical and computer engineering, industrial engineering, materials science engineering and nuclear engineering.

Students were chosen on the basis of grade point average, PSAT/SAT test scores or the recommendations of teachers or counselors.

### Visits Boston

Navy Firearm Recruit Dwight C. Robinson recently completed a three-day port visit to Boston aboard the USS Sumter, homeported in Little Creek, Va.

Robinson is the son of Richard C. and Sara C. Dobson of Shallotte.

He was among Sumter's 290 crewmembers who participated in a ceremony commemorating the 186 tank landing ships built in the

Boston Shipyards for World War II during the early 1940's. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the LST Association, the event also marked the 50th anniversary of the first LST assault in North Africa.

USS Sumter is Newport News-class tank landing ship designed to transport and land amphibious and combatant vehicles, as well as tanks and equipment, during amphibious assaults.

Robinson, a 1990 graduate of West Brunswick High School, joined the Navy in December 1990.

### Hankins On Panel

Irene B. Hankins of Southport has been appointed to the Professional Review Commission by Superintendent of Public Instruction Bob Etheridge.

She was recommended by Sen. R.C. Soles Jr., deputy president pro tempore of the Senate.

A retired high school guidance

counselor, Mrs. Hankins is a well-known for her leadership in church, civic and political affairs.

### Completes Program

Adam J. Edwards of Shallotte recently completed the MarineQuest Marine Science and Environmental Education Program, Coast Trek, at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The program, sponsored by the Division for Public Service at UNCW, offers academically gifted students the opportunity to study the marine life and habitats of coastal southeastern North Carolina.

Projects included setting up and stocking a salt water aquarium with animals and plants collected during field trips to the ocean, nearby inlets, sounds and marshes.

Adam is a rising eighth grader at Shallotte Middle School. He is the son of Mike and Emma Lou Edwards of Shallotte.

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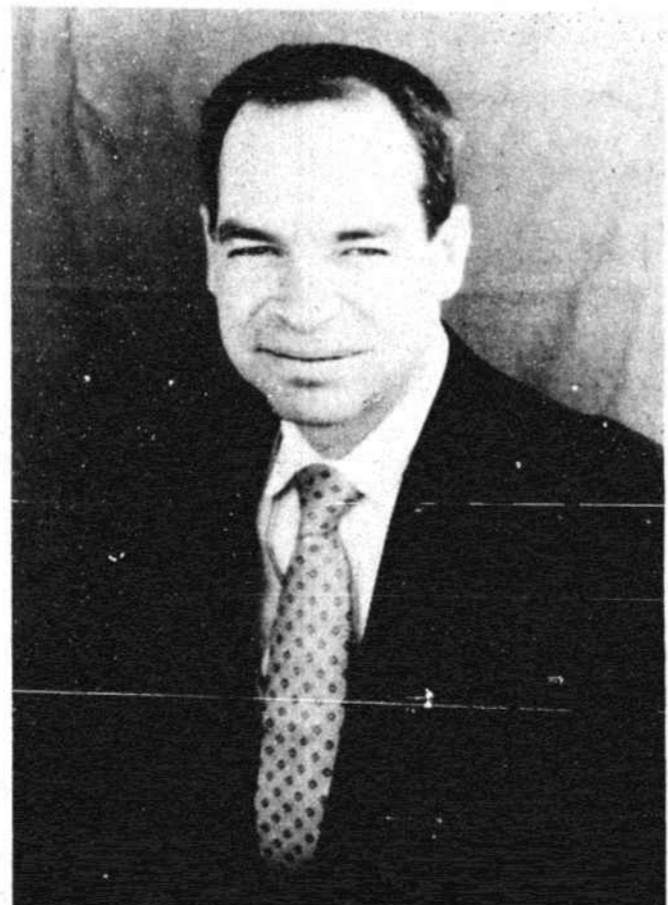
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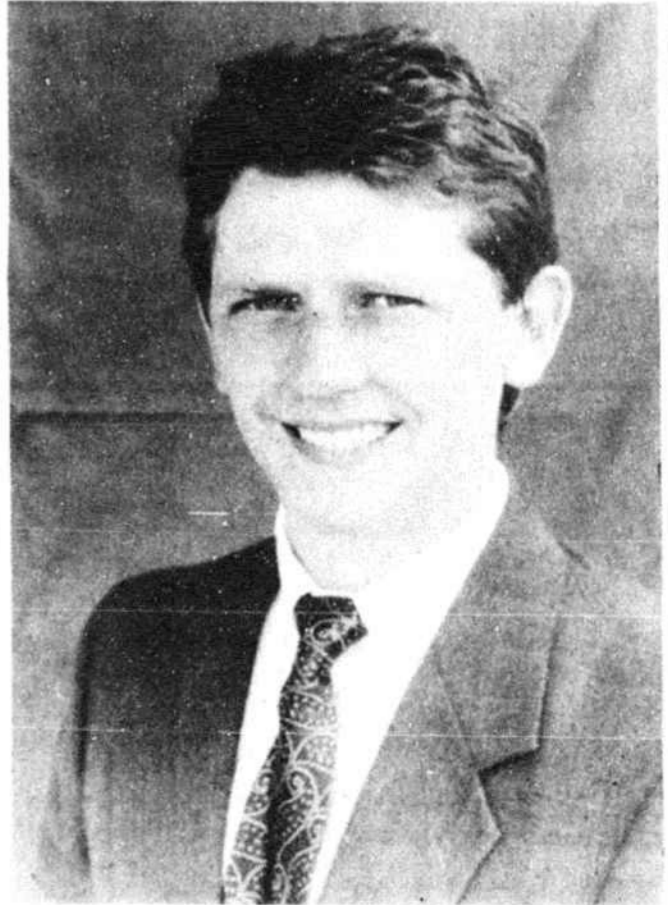
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