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LITERACY COUNCIL OFFICERS (from left) Tom Cluchey, Joe Giamalva and Karen McSwain make plans for the organization's Sept. 30 spelling bee.

Literacy Council Making Plans For Fourth Adult Spelling Bee

Brunswick County Literacy Council officers are making plans for the organization's fourth annual Adult Spelling Bee to be held Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. at Brunswick Community College in Supply.

Sponsors who donate \$200 to the nonprofit organization can field a team of two spellers to challenge a team representing last year's winning sponsor, *The Brunswick Beacon*.

Scheduled during North Carolina Literacy Month, the bee raises funds and public awareness for the council's program which provides free, private assistance to county residents who wish to improve their basic read-

ing and writing skills.

Sponsors who have already made a commitment to this year's bee include The Brunswick Hospital, United Carolina Bank, Brunswick Community College, NationsBank, Brunswick County Schools, Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, Exide Electronics, Brunswick County Extension Homemakers Association, Comprehensive Home Health Care and Southern Bell.

Entry forms and information about the bee can be obtained by calling the Literacy Council office at 754-7323 or by writing BCLC, P.O. Box 6, Supply NC 28462.

University Of N.C. Offers Speakers

As part of its year-long Bicentennial celebration, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is offering a speakers bureau featuring 71 of its most dynamic faculty members, all experts in their field.

The speakers are available for engagements anywhere in the state beginning Sept. 1 and continuing throughout the academic year, speaking on topics ranging from genetics to jazz, economics to health-care reform, and the South to global politics—144 topics in all. Participating faculty members include

Dr. William E. Leuchtenburg, Kenan professor of history and the nation's foremost authority on the U.S. presidency; Dr. John Shelton Reed, Kenan professor of sociology whose research and humorous writings on the South have captured national attention; Chuck Stone, founding president of the National Association of Black Journalists and former editor of the *Philadelphia Daily News*; and Julia Wood, a professor of speech communication who is an expert on sexual harassment, leadership and interpersonal communica-

tion. Brochures describing the speakers and their talks are available at libraries, government offices and chambers of commerce in all 100 counties.

Speakers can be booked by civic groups, churches, schools, businesses and other organizations.

Instructions are in the brochure, available by calling 919-962-1993, or writing Bicentennial Observance Office, CB No. 1793, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-1793.

Conversational Spanish Classes Offered At BCC

Beginning Spanish classes will be offered starting next month through the Brunswick Community College Continuing Education Department.

The classes should be especially helpful for those who work with Spanish-speaking persons, a news

release indicated. Also, teachers who have Spanish-speaking students will find the class beneficial.

The first class will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the ALS Building on the college's main campus near Supply on U.S. 17 Business.

Paul Hernandez is the instructor. The registration fee is payable at the first class meeting.

For more information contact BCC's Continuing Education Department at 754-6922, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

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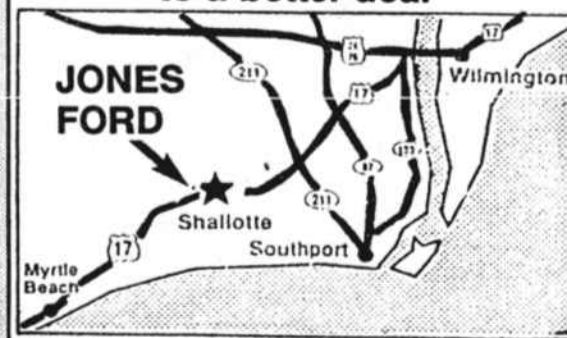
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