

Harper And Darby To Represent Brunswick In UNC Bicentennial

Brunswick County residents Mark Darby of Supply and Ed Harper of Southport will play roles in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill bicentennial observance.

Darby, a sixth-grader at Shallotte Middle School, will represent the county at the Davie Poplar Ceremony Oct. 12 in Chapel Hill. The event is part of the bicentennial's opening ceremonies Oct. 11-12.

Harper, a newspaper editor and 1969 Carolina graduate, has been appointed bicentennial ambassador for Brunswick County.

The university will commemorate its 200th anniversary with an eight-month bicentennial observance continuing through May 15, 1994. More than 100 academic, cultural and historic events are planned in Chapel Hill and around the state.

As a participant in the Davie Poplar Ceremony, Darby will receive a seedling from the historic Davie Poplar, a Carolina landmark since the university's founding in 1793. Legend says that UNC founder William R. Davie selected the university site while resting beneath the tree near the campus center.

Tar Heel basketball coach Dean Smith will present

the seedlings to a child from each of North Carolina's 100 counties. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. near the Davie Poplar in McCorkle Place.

Darby will take the seedling, which is about 20 inches high, back to Brunswick County, where it will be planted near a public building this fall. Harper will assist with that ceremony.

The Davie Poplar project was designed to symbolize the roots of U.S. public higher education in North Carolina, as well as UNC-CH's outreach and public service in the counties, said Steven J. Tepper, executive director of the observance.

County ambassadors were chosen from nominations submitted by the UNC-CH Board of Visitors and campus officials. A bicentennial committee made final selections. Most ambassadors are Carolina alumni, and many have been active in their communities and with the university.

Selection of Davie Poplar representatives was supervised by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. All the children are sixth-graders, symbolic of the UNC freshman class of 2000.

September Warm, Wet

September was warm and wet, according to the monthly climatological report of the National Weather Service Wilmington office.

The average temperature was 77.7 degrees, or 2.4 degrees above normal, making September 1993 the seventh warmest September on record.

Two record highs were reached, including a 96 on the 1st, tying the 1912 record. On the 26th, a 93-degree high tied the old 1986 record.

Warmest temperature for the month was 96 on the 1st. Coolest was 50 on the 30th.

There were 10 days in which the temperature reached 90 degrees or above, which is five days above normal.

September had 11 clear days, 11 partly cloudy and eight cloudy days. Normally, there are eight clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 12 cloudy days.

September rain totaled 8.09 inches, or 3.05 inches above normal. There were five days with thunder, which is normal for the month.

The peak wind occurred during a thunderstorm on the 27th when a wind gust of 36 miles an hour from the southwest was recorded.

The highest sea level pressure was 30.31 inches on the 13th, and the lowest was 29.82 inches on the 11th.



Brunswick Not Selected As A Smart Start Pilot

BY SUSAN USHER

Brunswick County did not make the cut as one of 12 pilot Smart Start program communities.

Cumberland County was chosen from among applicants in the Seventh Congressional District by the N.C. Partnership for Children. Statewide, 81 applications were submitted involving 89 counties.

The 12 applicants, which include 18 counties, will form local public-private partnerships to develop a plan to provide such services as early childhood education, high quality, affordable day care, health care and other crucial services to young children. The plans will be developed by spring 1994, under the guidance of the N.C. Partnership for Children, and are to reflect the unique needs of the various counties.

Hunt plans to ask the General Assembly for additional funds to expand Smart Start to at least eight more counties next year, and additional counties the following year.

Meanwhile, the counties not chosen for Smart Start, like Brunswick, will share \$1.5 million (about \$18,000 each) to conduct an intensive needs and resources assessment. Another \$656,000 in state and federal funds will finance similar efforts in mountain counties that are part of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Education Board Closes Meeting

The Brunswick County Board of Education was to meet Wednesday, Oct. 6, behind closed doors.

The meeting was to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education conference room in Southport, with personnel and attorney/client matters on

the agenda.

Board Secretary Douglas Deitz said no action was taken following a similar closed-door session held Sept. 29 at the law office of board member William Fairley in Southport.

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Pictured left to right: Nancy Leary, Administrator, Cardinal Care; Katherine Shawver, Chairman, Interchurch Council; Margaret F. Keller, Marketing Director, Cardinal Care; Hobson Bryant, Co-chairman Interchurch Council; and Paula Hernandez, Chairman, Interchurch Council Food Bank.

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