

## Boney & Associates Will Design New Leland School

Work will begin right away on plans for a new elementary school to be built in the Leland area, with Boney & Associates Architects of Wilmington awarded the contract.

"This will save us nearly \$97,000 in design fees," said board chairman Donna Baxter. "With the county commissioners wanting us to keep expenses down that seemed the best way to go."

Using information from the people who will use the new school, the architectural firm will reconfigure its plans for Supply Elementary School to suit the needs of the Leland school community and requirements of the site.

The new school, which will be built to serve 600 to 650 students, is intended to relieve existing overcrowding at Lincoln Primary and Leland Middle schools and serve an-

anticipated growth in northern Brunswick County.

The overall project is expected to cost approximately \$5.9 million.

A site must still be purchased and Baxter said the board is looking "at some good possibilities."

"We're trying to get some really inexpensive land," said Superintendent of Schools Ralph Johnston. "Of course we'd like to have water and sewer too."

Funds are available now for land acquisition and project design. If the school board and county commissioners can reach agreement on an approach to financing construction before the end of the budget year on June 30, the commissioners have agreed to advance another \$500,000 so that construction can begin as soon as possible.

Boney & Associates was one of six firms interviewed for the job.



NBHS TUTORS include (front row, from left) Andrea Daupinai, Sharlene Bordeaux, Jennifer Loftis; (back row) Krista Thornton, Heather Benson, Alessandra Gibbs and Althelia Moore, all of Leland. Not pictured are Shannon Dorsey and Angela Brown.

## NBHS Tutors Helping Younger Students Improve Their Skills

A new program at North Brunswick High School, "Students Tutoring and Reading" (STAR) enables high school students to help younger students improve their reading skills.

The Brunswick County Literacy Council, in cooperation with North Brunswick High School, trained nine students in March Bob Harris, NBHS principal, recognized the need for a consistent tutoring program in the community, particularly with the younger grades, and decided to begin a program using the trained tutors with the guidance of Dr. Pat Carney, principal of Lincoln Primary School, and Diana Mintz, principal of Leland Middle School.

STAR is the first program of its kind in Brunswick County, allowing high school tutors to travel to the elementary and middle school twice a week to help im-

prove the reading skills of children, according to spokesman Alicia Peterson. All three community schools benefit from the tutor-student relationships by "providing an enjoyable volunteer experience for the high school tutors and consistent one-on-one attention for the younger students as they work to improve their reading skills."

The school hopes to expand the program later this fall.

The NBHS tutors include Heather Benson, Sharlene Bordeaux, Angela Brown, Andrea Daupinai, Shannon Dorsey, Alessandra Gibbs, Jennifer Loftis, Althelia Moore and Krista Thornton, all of Leland. In addition to tutoring in the schools, several of the high school students work with students in the community.

Anyone interested in helping someone improve their reading skills should contact the Literacy Council at 754-7323, or P.O. Box 6, Supply NC 28462.

## Galloway North High's New Assistant Principal

A high school social studies teacher was named interim assistant principal of North Brunswick High School Monday by the Brunswick County Board of Education.

John L. Galloway of Winnabow had been teaching social studies at South Brunswick High School. He fills a position which had been held, also on an interim basis, by Ronnie Jenkins.

Jenkins, also a Winnabow resident, was reassigned last month

from the Leland school to South Brunswick High School to his former job as a social studies teacher.

In other personnel actions, the board hired Ilene Palmer of Supply as an interim guidance counselor at South Brunswick Middle, approved six substitute teachers, and accepted the resignations of Lynda Alley, Shallotte Middle School interim band director; Rita Hatcher, drug

prevention and wellness coordinator; and Susan Jordan, a four-hour custodian at South Brunswick High.

Educational leaves of absence were approved for elementary teachers Jean Collie and Doris Gay, Leland Middle, and West Brunswick High JTPA counselor Gloria Childress, and medical leave approved for Wilhelmina Everett, a cafeteria assistant at Lincoln Primary.

## After School Care Available

Spaces are available for children in grades kindergarten through five in the YWCA School-Mate After School programs at four Brunswick County Schools.

Information on openings at Lincoln Primary and Supply, Southport and Bolivia elementary schools is available by contacting the YWCA at 919-799-6820 or by visiting a site.

Some scholarship help is available, said Barbara Jo Lineberger, YWCA executive director.

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## PTA-Academic Boosters Club Gains Membership

The newly reorganized PTA-Academic Booster Club at West Brunswick High School picked up 65 new members at the high school's recent open house, reports Chris Sanders of the Parent/Community Involvement Committee.

New officers are Moses Stanley, president; Fred McGee, vice president; Lena May Butler, secretary; and Doug Keill, treasurer.

The club is extending its membership drive through Oct. 22. Anyone interested in joining should contact Rita Lewis at 754-4338 or any of the new officers.

The purpose of the group is to provide support for academics in the high school much like the athletic boosters provide support for the athletic program. Its purpose is to raise money to recognize and reward worthy students and to provide a much needed financial support system for the school.

## WBHS Eyes Ways To Bring Community Into The School

West Brunswick High School is exploring ways to increase community contact with and involvement in the school.

The WBHS Parent/Community Involvement Committee has two projects in mind right now.

The first is a chance for seniors with knowledge or skills in a specific area to share that expertise with students as a guest lecturer or in

some other capacity. All they have to do is call the school and volunteer.

Then, for adults who are interested, Lewis is interested in offering a writing process workshop that would be open to any adult from the school's service area, as long as the adult is accompanied by a West Brunswick High School student. "The student would be their ticket," said Lewis.

If interest level is high, a workshop will be arranged.

Persons interested in either project should give Lewis a call at the school, 754-4338.

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## Attention Sunset Beach Residents—Know Your Candidates

I presume we have all received the Taxpayers Association literature introducing their candidates in the up-coming election. For the most part it was well done, at times even eloquent. The following are some facts and some thoughts that might prevent us from getting caught up in the prose at the expense of overlooking the actual content.

We will start with the Mayoral Candidate, Mrs. Minnie Hunt. In order to do justice to Mrs. Hunt, one must consider her years of participation as an officer in the Taxpayers Association and her activities while in that capacity. Mrs. Hunt was loud and clear in her opposition to the annexation of the mainland territories. Having failed in her efforts to stop it, she led a proposal to have the island separated from the town. Mrs. Hunt is now asking to be allowed to unite and lead a community that she did not even want to exist and that she did not want to be part of.

Mrs. Hunt attempted to block construction of the Food Lion, a highly popular venture with the residents.

Mrs. Hunt and her T.P.A. colleagues were successful in blocking efforts to upgrade the bridge, despite knowing that the majority of the residents both on the island and on the mainland, favor some type of improvement.

Progress on the bridge was stopped under the pretext of the need for further review and additional study. Does that sound familiar? It is the same rhetoric that is now surfacing relative to the sewer/stormwater project. If we allow it, Mrs. Hunt will bury this project with red tape and misinformation, until the real issues of the sewer, like those of the bridge, are pushed so far afield that they will lose momentum and fade into the background. This would be viewed as a success by Mrs. Hunt, but would be a great loss to the residents, the majority of whom favor the sewer/stormwater project. Mrs. Hunt's politics have never given much consideration to the wishes of the majority. Her politics are now and always have been self-serving, divisive and disruptive; hardly the qualities of someone we can trust to unify and lead us.

We must ensure that **Mason Barber** is allowed to continue as our mayor, a position he has administered effectively for a number of highly successful years.

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