



To Wed Oct. 23

Pattie Shue Lowman and Lewis Ray Safrit have announced their engagement and wedding date. Ms Lowman of Woodleaf is the daughter of Mavis Goodman Shue of Salisbury and R. Wayne Shue of Rockwell. Mr. Safrit of Salisbury is the son of the Rev. Don R. and Theresa Safrit of Ocean Isle Beach. The ceremony is planned for Sunday, Oct. 23, at Christiana Lutheran Church in Salisbury. A reception will follow in the church fellowship area. Friends and relatives of the couple and their parents are invited to the wedding and reception.



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Elks Aid Literacy Effort

Meg Seif (left) of the Oak Island Elks Ladies Auxiliary Lodge 2769 presents a \$300 donation to Amy Tate, a VISTA volunteer with the Brunswick County Literacy Council. The council provides free, one-on-one reading lessons for adults in the county.

Sixth Annual Charity Ball Set Sept. 24 At Sea Trail Pavilion

The sixth annual Charity Ball will be presented by the Prescription for Excellence Foundation on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Jones/Byrd Pavilion at Sea Trail Plantation.

The Dick Goodwin Big Band will return to Brunswick County for the black-tie event.

The nonprofit foundation's project provide the Brunswick County public schools with the motivational program "Pathways to Excellence." The program teaches personal accountability, improved self-image and goal orientation as the pathway to greater success and happiness. Its goal is "to foster the full development of each student's God-given talents."

Over the years the foundation has presented Brunswick Community

College with funds to the Woodrow Russ, W.A. Stanley, P.R. Hankins and David Batten scholarships. In addition, it has sponsored motivational seminars for Brunswick County high schools and has supported the South Brunswick Islands Committee of 100 and Habitat for Humanity.

In 1989 the foundation established the Rourk Award, which is presented annually to a community service organization for outstanding service.

Tickets to the ball are \$100 per person. Checks should be made payable to Prescription for Excellence Foundation, P.O. Box 2578, Shallotte NC 28459. Tickets will be mailed.



GED Graduates attending the annual awards ceremony were (seated, from left) Sarah Hiatt, Supply; Dianne Tackie, Bolivia; Crystine Stout, Ash; Wade Lindley, Long Beach; Antoinette Mosley, Bolivia; (middle row) Debbie Speights, Long Beach; Geneva Jones Rodriguez, Leland; Annette Walker, Leland; Yvone Sullivan, Leland; Darlene Ray, Bolivia; Sandy Benton, Supply; Lillian Ferguson, Supply; Robin Mercer, Ash; (back row) Harriet Cortes, Shallotte; Linda Barker, Leland; Rita Williamson, Supply; Crystal Dodd, Shallotte; Heather Maggard, Boiling Spring Lakes; Jerry Evans, Ash; Randy Mercer, Ash.

GED Grads Honored For Accomplishments

More than 200 Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) graduates and their guests attended the Brunswick Community College Basic Skills Annual Awards Ceremony Aug. 11.

Keynote speaker Betty Keane, introduced by Velva Jenkins, associate dean of continuing education, described her experiences obtaining her GED at BCC in 1986 and continuing her studies in BCC's General Education Program. Keane, who now teaches at South Brunswick High School, graduated from the BCC program in 1988, then completed both bachelor's and master's degrees in education at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Receiving awards for the individual highest GED score in each subject area on the examination were Andrew Howell, mathematics; Bobby Corn, science; Demetrius Bernard, science and social science; Steven Somerset, literature; and Cheryl Faircloth, writing. The awards were presented by Brunswick Community College GED Examiners Catherine Godley and Glady Wagenseil.

Andrew Howell received an award for having the highest total score on the GED among those who took the exam at BCC this year. This qualifies him for the GED scholarship at BCC if he wishes to continue his education.

Outstanding attendance awards went to Quessie Butler, Priscilla Daniels, Brenda Dowley, Yvette Gaines, Riad Hassan, Keathren Hewett, Arnold Hinson, Betty Hinson, Natalie Johnson, Wade Lindley, Clarence McKoy, Michelle Mitchell, Penny Mooney, Sindy Patton, Darlene Ray, Mildred Lee Stevenson and Doretha Webster.

Awards also were given for determination, dependability, congeniality and helpfulness among those in the GED classes.

Jerry Thrift, vice president of community and

continuing education, presented a special award plaque to BCC Trustee Willie Fullwood, the college's former director of literacy program.

He also presented a special award to Brunswick Interagency Program Director Anita White, who had served as an acting literacy program head and is currently a trainer.

Thrift also gave GED Examiner/Retention Special Catherine Godley a plaque for four years of service to the basic skills program. Godley is moving to Kansas this month.

In addition to the awards ceremony, the graduates and guests enjoyed a barbecue pork and chicken dinner and were entertained by vocalists Gaye Fulford and Kimberly Fullwood.

They were welcomed by BCC President W. Michael Reaves. The program opened with a prayer by the Rev. Dwarka Ramphal.

Continuing with further education are these students: Rita Williamson, Supply; Crystal Dodd, Shallotte; Amanda Taylor, Wagram; Sandy Benton, Supply; Lillian Ferguson, Supply; Michelle Padgett, Leland; Antoinette Mosley, Bolivia; Geneva Jones Rodriguez, Leland; Annett Walker, Leland; Audrey Mosley, Bolivia; and Dianne Tackie, Bolivia.

The following are BCC's 1993-94 high school equivalency diploma graduates:

Sandra L. Adam, Crystal G. Allen, Lauri J. Arrington, Angela L. Batts Jack L. Bellamy, John Mitchell Benton, Sandra E. Benton, Demetrius J. Bernard, Claudia Bowden, Marion D. Brooks, Jason G. Bullerwell, Jack G. Carmichael, Billy A. Carper, Vickie D. Clarke, Michele R. Collins, Brian G. Cook, Bobby J. Corn, Harriet A. Cortes, Esta Mae Daniels, Crystal D. Dodd, Troy S. Ellis, Suzanne B. Etedal, Jerry J. Evans, Vanessa J. Evans, Daniel A. Ezell;

Cheryl L. Faircloth, Sherry H. Felts, Tina M. Felts, Lillian B. Ferguson, Stephanie L. Flor, Sherry R. Floyd, Tandy L. Gillette, Brenda H. Girard, Robert W. Glidewell, Jason S. Gurganus, Stephanie J. Harden, Cathy M. Hewett, Ricky N. Hewett, Tonya L. Hewett, Sarah L. Hiatt, Heather D. Hill, Vera E. Hiltz, Arnold Hinson, Betty J. Hinson, Billy Hoffman, Dorothy L. Hooper, Angela J. Hope, Andrew C. Howell, Dottie S. Huffman, Frances D. Hutton, Melissa J. Ivey, Ann H. Johnson, Crystal M. Jones, Tim Kearney, Mary M. Killough, Hope V. Kotsias, Roy K. Lague Sr., Sharon F. LaLone, Tammie Lynn Lavigne;

Burke C. LeMay, Josh D. Lindsey, Christopher D. Long, Ernest B. Long, Kathleen F. Ludlum, Jerry L. Maggard, Damon Marlow, George E. Marsh, Matthew M. Martin, Terri D. Matson, Thomas C. McLawhorn, Charles R. Mercer, Robin E. Mercer, Melissa M. Mintz, Brandie M. Mize, Antoinette L. Mosley, Victoria Mosley, Ricky B. Norris, Sammy E. Osborne, Lillie Oswald, D. Michelle Padgett, Jennie L. Phillips, Elizabeth A. Pierce, Claire R. Porter, Tracy Price, Darlene H. Ray, S. Dawn Rest;

Stacey S. Riley, Geneva Ann Jones Rodriguez, Scottie L. Russ, Victoria M. Santiago, Cynthia Schult, Bonnie L. Seigrist, David L. Shaw, Vincent M. Sico, Kristen Simmons, Edward G. Sippel, Jacqueline E. Smith, Steven D. Somerset, Vincent J. Spiridigliozzi, Julia A. Stoddard, Christine Stout, Yvone T. Sullivan, Jennifer L. Summers, Diane N. Tackie, Amanda K. Taylor, James P. Tedder, Cynthia M. Testerman, Rachel Ann Turner, Allen R. Wainwright, M. Annett Walker, Tama M. Walker, Kimberly L. Waller, Bessie L. Watson, Rita F. Williamson, Dannielle C. Wnorowski, Jennifer L. Yarbrough.

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