



Career Exploration Winners, left to right, are: Keith Emory, Elizabeth Whaley, Jody Jones, and Shawn Pace, all placed in the District Voc Ed Conference. (Not shown: Michael Carland.)



The Skit Team, "Be Cool, Stay In School", won a prize for this Saluda team. Front row, from left: Layla McLe, Christy Summey. Back Row: April Jones, Jessica Sinex, Tricia Talbot, Amy Case. (Absent: Michelle Wilkinson).

### Saluda Scores At Voc Ed Conference

Twenty-five students from grades 7-9 from Saluda School attended a vocational education conference at UNC in Asheville on March 9.

The widely attended annual conference is sponsored by the Career Exploration Clubs of North Carolina.

Scoring high on tests about jobs related to a number of vocations, Saluda students carried home three first place awards in addition to single awards in both second and third place.

First place winners were: Elizabeth Whaley, eighth grade, Personal Service; Keith Emory, ninth grade, Construction; and Michael Carland, seventh grade, Transportation.

Placing in other categories were: Jody Jones, eighth grade,

second place, Communications; and Shawn Pace, seventh grade, third place, Agricultural Business.

First place winners will compete at the state vocational contest in Greensboro on May 9.

Performing as a team in their original skit, "Be Cool, Stay In School," seven Saluda students made history by placing third. According to faculty advisor Evangelena Barber, who accompanied the group, Saluda School has never placed before in "Skit."

Team members were: Amy Case, April Jones, Jessica Sinex, Michelle Wilkinson, Tricia Talbot, Christy Summey, and Layla McLe. All except McLe, an eighth grader, are in the ninth grade.

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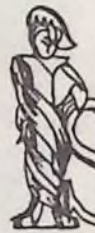
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