



(L. to R.) Tim Gwyn, Paula Malachi and Rob Osborne are all set for their trip to Germany. (Photo by Santana)

Students to Study Abroad

Three local students have been chosen as 1993 recipients of fellowships to study and travel in Germany for 10 weeks this spring. Tim Gwyn, Paul Malachi and Rob Osborne will represent Forsyth County among the young American going abroad. They will be joined by 36 other student participants in the 1993 Cultural Relations Fellowship (CRF) program.

Gwyn and Malachi will travel to Hamburg, Germany on April 2. Osborne, whose destination will be Munich, follows on April 16. During their stay in Germany each of them will live with host families, work in private industries, and tour area attractions. Additional visits to some surrounding countries might also be included in the personal itineraries of the local trio.

The young ambassadors are benefactors of funding from a private foundation, with local financial support from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. The fellowships awarded to them cover all program expenses, including travel, room, board and personal stipend. "In a sense, it's a paid vacation with fringe benefits," said H.L. Shaw, who coordinates the international program locally.

Shaw was quick to point out, however, that this program is different from tradition foreign exchange programs. He said, "For years, various international exchange programs have served professionals, university students, and a select group of college-bound high school students on summer tour."

He said the CRF program is unique in that it embraces young high school juniors and a limited number of community college enrollees, who are studying for technical careers. In addition to the cultural aspects of the program, CRF emphasizes specific vocational training, Shaw said.

Gwyn, a junior at East Forsyth

High School, studies electronics equipment servicing at the Career Center. After graduation from high school he plans to enroll at a community college or university in preparation for a career in electronics. While in Germany he will gain work experience as an apprentice at the Koerber Corporation, which includes the Hauni division. Haunf makes cigarette manufacturing machines for RJR.

Malachi is a young entrepreneur currently enrolled in the business administration program at Forsyth Technical Community College. She also works part-time for Wachovia Bank. She will utilize her business skills during her internship at the Koerber Corporation in Germany. "I'm very excited about this opportunity," said Malachi.

Osborne, who also attends FTCC, is enrolled in computer programming classes. His weeks in Germany will include an administrative stint at the Phillip Morris Cigarette Manufacturing Headquarters in Munich. Osborne was astute in recognizing how this experience will look on his resume. He was also aware of how his personal development will be enhanced by his interactions with other people of another culture.

"I was impressed with Osborne's maturity and insight," said Shaw, who along with Bruce Shepherd and Susan Summers interviewed the candidates. "he appears to have the sensitivities necessary for one to be successful in a program as such as this," said Shaw.

Gwyn and Malachi also impressed the interviewers. "Tim has the personality and Paula has the strength of character which make them stand out in a positive manner," said Shaw. He said, they should adjust quite well to their new families and work settings.

Presently, the newly chosen CRF's are enrolled in preparation

classes two nights a week at Forsyth Tech. Adam Steiner, an instructor of German at Salem College, is teaching them conversational German. He and Shaw also helps the CRF's and their families with passport applications, general information, and cultural awareness needed for their upcoming experience.

Forsyth County CRF's as well as those from Davidson, Davie and Yadkin counties, will travel to Washington on March 5 for a weekend retreat. They will be joined by other CRF's from Charlotte/Mecklenburg county in North Carolina, and those coming from Richmond, Chesterfield, and Virginia Beach in Virginia.

Society Interviews Hauser for "People of Color" Project

The Yadkin County Historical and Genealogical Society recently interviewed C.B. Hauser, a Yadkin County native and retired educator and former legislator during a meeting at the Yadkin County Public Library in Yadkinville.

The interview was held in connection with the society's plans for one of its next projects: "People of Color - Part 2." The society is collecting information about people, their families and events that was not included in the society's "People of Color" book published last June.

The society asked Hauser questions about his family, educational experiences, social settings surrounding the church in which he was raised, his achievements and awards.

Hauser said he was greatly influenced by a poster that hung on the wall of his parents' home, which read: "Character is higher than intellect."

He said his parents sent 10 or their 13 children out of the county to get a high school education before Yadkin county provided a high school for blacks. He said their caring attitude caused them to invite a blind neighbor, two of his parents' sisters, and three of his cousins to live in their home.

During a period of questions from the audience, Hauser said, "I would tell black parents that if the child is not manifestly deficient, he has the potential to become anything he really wants to become, as most individuals develop and use less than ten percent of their potential."

When asked about his disappointments, Hauser mentioned his inability to go to Officers' Candidate School or to become a warrant officer while he was in the Armed Services. He also mentioned a year's delay in getting his doctoral degree, although he had rented his robe and made plans to attend the ceremony.

Hauser said that his response to these disappointments was "All things work together for good for those who love the Lord. If I had become a warrant officer, I may have been shipped to the South Pacific. And if I had gotten my doctoral degree in 1955, I may have remained in South Carolina. If either had happened, I may not be living today."

To the question, 'What would you want people to say about you today,' Hauser said, "They can say that



Andrew Mackie (left) and Raphael H. Hauser (right) of the Yadkin County Historical and Genealogical Society talk with C.B. Hauser, who was recently interviewed during the society's public meeting at the Yadkin County Public Library.

he strived to be respected rather than to be liked, and that he strived to make life better for others."

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Kelly Award

Lonnie Blue Jr. of Walkertown was awarded the Kelly Bryant Basketball Officials Award of the Year at the 48th Annual CIAA Basketball Tournament in Richmond, Va., at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Feb. 25. He has been actively associated with the CIAA for 16 years.

Blue is employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He is married to the former Roberta Conrad.



Lonnie Blue Jr.

Jordan Appointed as Agent

Larry R. Jordan Jr. has been appointed as an agent for the Winston-Salem branch of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Jordan is a 1992 graduate of Wake Forest University, where he played football.

He is a member of the COC BAH Committee and the Wake Forest Athletic Care Program.

He said his major influence has come from his parents, Larry R. and Nannette Jordan.

Other role models include Dan Taylor, Mason Ashe, Larry and Beth Hopkins, Ben Ruffin, Chandler Lee, Robert Gullledge and Royall Brown Jr.



Larry Jordan Jr.