

School studies dress code option

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early since they changed our schedule again, so it would help us cut time in the morning, when we would normally make ourselves late trying to find something to wear. And, second-

ly, if we don't respect ourselves enough to wear something decent on a daily basis, then we don't deserve the privilege anyway."

In the past week, the board of education formed a committee of

Bettie Starr, Kay Norman, and Karen Carpenter to study the matter.

They also worked on the Overton Elementary School project last year, making it the first school in uniform in Rowan County.

Funds needed to reduce crowding

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tionally difficult," he told The Salisbury Post. "We need to get our pupil expenditure at least up to state average. We need more funding."

In 1995-96, the North Carolina average per pupil was around \$987.22 for local spending. However, the county could only afford around \$778.74 per student, which ranked Rowan 62 out of the 100 counties.

The county commissioner is

concerned because it will take approximately another \$4 million just to meet the 1995-96 budget.

Member Kay Norman said that regardless of the obstacles, funding must be obtained.

"Despite all that has been said, we have a good story to tell," Norman said. "I get tired of hearing, 'Why don't we have this?' and 'This company won't come here.'"

Williams posed a challenge to board members: "Why would

people or industries want to come to a county that doesn't even meet the state average for school funding?"

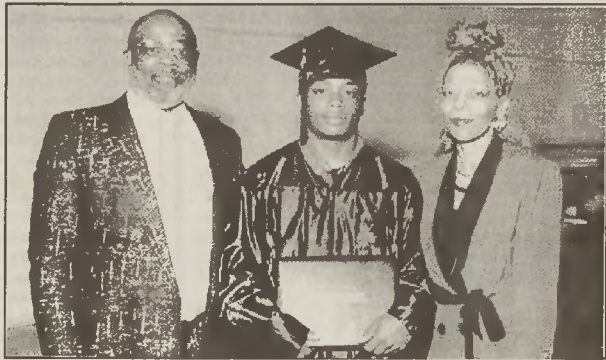
"Everybody's on this education kick. We're an education board. Let's jump on the bandwagon, too. This county has got to spend more per pupil. It's in the commissioners' best interest."

Because of an expected addition of 500 students in 1997-98, the school system would need another \$1.4 million to continue with present staff and programs.

On to the real world

Derrick Baker celebrates his graduation from Clinton Community College in Rock Hill with his parents McArthur and Peggy Baker.

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NAACP Mother of the Year is Johnson

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sors the contest annually in cooperation with area churches.

The Salisbury-Rowan winner

will represent the local branch in the state contest at Dudley's Inn and Conference Center in Kernersville on May 17 and in

the Livingstone College, Holiday Caravan and Martin L. King Day parades in the coming months.

Jabberwock crowns three winners

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tural outings such as visits to the Afro-American Cultural Center in Charlotte and creative dance classes. They vied for the titles in their age categories - Little Miss Jabberwock (ages 5-9), Junior Miss Jabberwock (ages 10-13) and Miss Jabberwock (ages 14-18) - through a variety of fund-raising events.

The winner of the Little Miss Jabberwock title is Adriana Norman, 9, of Salisbury. Adriana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norman. A fourth grader at Henderson Elementary School, she enjoys reading, basketball and collecting Barbie Dolls. Her career goal is to be a teacher. Adriana attends Soldiers Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church where she is active in youth activities.

The Junior Miss Jabberwock winner is Chloe Jade Russell, 11, daughter of Melissa Taylor of Salisbury and Cedric Russell. Chloe is a sixth-grader at West Rowan Middle School. She enjoys drama, swimming, singing, dancing and cooking and has as a career goal to

become an nurse anesthetist. A Charlotte native, Chloe is a member of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church.

Miss Jabberwock is Gretta Renee Legrand, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Legrand. Gretta is an eighth-grader at West Rowan Middle School and attends Yadkin Grove Baptist Church. She enjoys sports, singing and playing the trumpet. Her goal is to become a lawyer.

Rahsjah Una Little, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Little of Rocky Mount, was runner up in the Little Miss Jabberwock category. Rahsjah is in the second grade at Englewood Elementary School in Rocky Mount.

First runner up in the Junior Miss category is LaFonda Te'Nice Cornelius, age 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius of Cleveland. LaFonda is a sixth-grader at West Rowan Middle School. Second runner up Timika Nacole Peterson, age 12, is the daughter of Linda Peterson. Timika is a seventh grader at North Rowan Middle School.

Other participants in the Junior Miss category were:

- Mary Asibuo, age 12, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson K. Asibuo. Mary is a seventh grader at Knox Middle School.

- Tencia Johnson, age 11, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rickey Johnson. Tencia is a sixth-grader at West Rowan Middle School.

- Ashley T'Mira Perkins, age 11, daughter of Dorothy J. Perkins. Ashley is a sixth-grader at Knox Middle School.

- Kendra Denise Robertson, age 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robertson. Kendra is a seventh-grader at North Rowan Middle School.

- Patricia Washington, age 12, daughter of Patti Washington. Patricia is a seventh-grader at Knox Middle School.

Other Miss Jabberwock contestants were:

- Natascha Neely, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neely, was first runner up. Natascha is a sophomore at West Rowan High School.

- Carson Bush, age 14, daughter of Felecia C. Bush. Carson is a freshman at West Rowan High School and was second runner up in her category.

Events: Mothers Day at Mt. Tabor

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11 a.m. - Special Mother's Day, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, 935 Mt. Tabor Church Road, Cleveland. Pastor: Rev. Joe L. Spears. Guest speaker: Rev. Ethel Bamberg-Revis of Soldiers Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Salisbury.

3 p.m. - Memorial Service for the Late William Griffin, Moore's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 500 Partee St., Salisbury.

• 6 p.m. - Spiritual growth and development class, Soldiers Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 306 N. Church St., Salisbury.

May 12
• 7 p.m. - West End Community Organization Meeting, Miller Recreation Center, 1402 W. Bank St., Salisbury. Public is invited. For information, call 647-0260.

May 13-15
• Institute '97, Livingstone College, 701 W. Monroe St.,

Salisbury. The First Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church invites successful pastors and lay leaders to explore more than seven topics. Registration \$75. For information call (910) 924-0759 or fax (910) 924-9012.

• 6-8 p.m. Parenting class, Third Creek A.M.E. Zion Church, 415 E. Main St., Cleveland. Educational project designed to help pregnant and parenting teens. Rev. Brenda Williams, coordinator.

May 13-16
• 7:30 p.m. - District Convention of the Church of God Apolistic, Inc., Love Christian Center, 102 N. Long St., E. Spencer. Pastor: Bishop Ronald Hash. Keynote speaker: Bishop Arthur West of Arabi, Ga. - For information, call 638-0360

May 14
• 12 noon - Noon Day Prayer Service, Soldiers Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 306 N. Church St., Salisbury. Free

lunch

May 14

- 5:30 p.m. - NA meeting, Soldiers Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 306 N. Church St., Salisbury.

- 7 p.m. - Praise service; 7:30 p.m. Bible study, Gethsemane Baptist Church, 719 S. Caldwell St., Salisbury.

May 15

- 12 noon - Noon Day prayer service, Gethsemane Baptist Church, 719 S. Caldwell St., Salisbury.

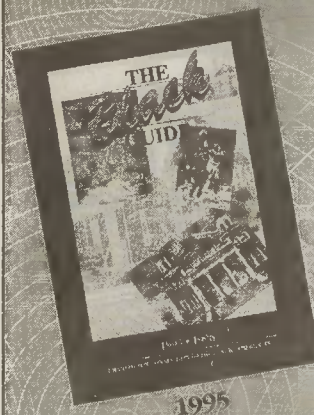
May 17

- 10 a.m. - Family Involvement Day, Paul Laurence Dunbar Family Resource Center, 820 S. Long St., E. Spencer. Entertainment, storytellers, games, drill teams, and choirs. Admission is free. For information, call 647-0054.

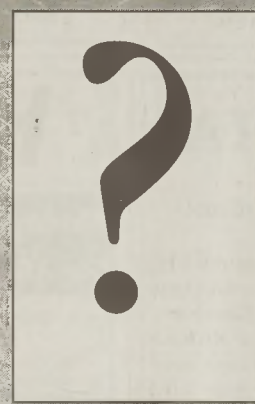
If you have an event of note that's taking place in Rowan County, call Gwen Plummer at 636-9219.

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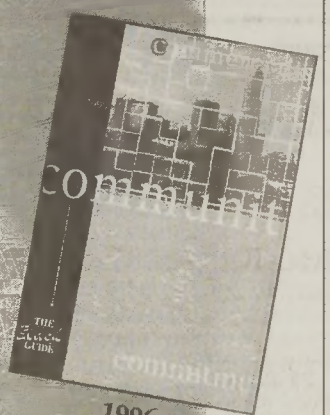
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