



DECA students returned from the national career development conference in Anaheim, Calif., with numerous awards. Pictured are (seated) Bronwyn Diprose, Terri Smith, Charlie Speight (who was first in the nation in the general merchandise master employee competition) and Elizabeth Baxter; (standing) Jennifer Davis, Cheryl Shatterly, Jason Willis, Tina Reynolds and Steve Robbins.

## Speight takes national DECA title; South entries place high

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Feature Editor

"Satisfied" is how Charlie Speight feels about his first-place win in national DECA competition.

A junior, Speight has been active in DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) for three years, under the direction of Norman Melton at North Brunswick High School. He was the best in the nation in the general merchandise master employee event.

Speight, as all competitors did, took a 100-question test related to his event, and performed two role plays which were evaluated by a panel of judges. The 20 students with the highest combined scores on the written test and role plays competed in a third role play, from which the top three students in the nation were chosen.

Speight was recognized as being among the top ten nationally on the written test and both role plays, and was ranked first in the overall after the third role play.

He said he has seen his goals realized and plans to compete in a different event next year. He also plans to run for national DECA president; he has already held several offices leading to that level, including state DECA president and vice-president.

Of the eight South Brunswick DECA members who competed in the national career development conference in Anaheim, Calif., six were among the top ten in their areas of competition.

Senior Jason Willis, who competed in food marketing master employee, was among the top ten in the nation on overall achievement. He was also among the top ten on the written test and the role plays.

Cheryl Shatterly, who was second in the nation in food marketing last year, was among the top 20 this year. She was ranked among the top ten for her role plays.

Senior Steve Robbins was also among the top 20 overall in finance and credit management. He was among the top ten in the role plays.

Bronwyn Diprose, South Brunswick's Australian exchange student, competed in the general marketing supervisory level and scored among the top ten in the nation on the written test.

Terri Smith also scored among the top ten on the written test in the apparel and accessories master employee event. Both Jennifer Davis and Elizabeth Baxter were proficiency winners in that event.

Baxter, state DECA vice-president for the Dixie Pines region as well as district and local president, was

awarded an \$8,000 scholarship to Johnson and Wales College in Rhode Island. She was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the N. C. DECA Career Development Conference.

South Brunswick senior Tina Reynolds was a proficiency winner in the full-service restaurant management event. She is secretary of the local DECA chapter.

Approximately 7,500 DECA and marketing students from across the United States competed in Anaheim April 28-May 3. In addition, they toured Universal Studios and Huntington Beach. Disneyland closed its doors to the general public for one day to welcome the DECA members. Accompanying the students were advisers Jerry Smith of South Brunswick and Melton of North Brunswick.

## School/business forum topic

The superintendent of Brunswick County schools will be among area school officials attending the CAPE School/Business Conference when Gov. Jim Martin will launch his North Carolina 2000 program for the Southeast region.

The program will be from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

North Carolina 2000 is Martin's response to the efforts of President George Bush to have higher standards implemented in the school systems of the nation by the year 2000. Martin's focus is on achieving the higher standards in North Carolina school systems.

The purpose of CAPE -- Consortium for the Advancement of Public Education -- conference is to highlight effective school/business relationships currently underway in southeastern North Carolina, and to explore additional ways of working together to support education.

Also speaking at the conference will be Tom D'Alanzo of Glaxo, Inc., and chairman of the North Carolina Business Committee for Education, and former Gov. Robert Scott, president of the N. C. Department of Community Colleges. Martin is scheduled to speak at 1 p.m.

## Clemmons is selected outstanding bus driver

Beverly B. Clemmons of Leland, a Brunswick County school bus driver, has been named winner of the 1992 Tracy Lea Calhoun Memorial Award for safe driving by the North Carolina Petroleum Marketers Association.

Clemmons has driven for the Brunswick County school system 15 years without an accident. She was selected because of her "dedication to the safety and well-being of the children," the citation noted. She is president of the bus drivers organi-

zation, winner of the bus rodeo and has devoted time helping other drivers.

Robert Alan Ward of Acme Oil Company, Inc. in Shallotte, presented the award May 1 on behalf of the association.

## South Brunswick High honors

The following South Brunswick High School students qualified for the honor roll during the fifth six-week grading period.

**DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**  
NINTH GRADE -- Martha Daniels, Danny Holyfield, Alicia Izenberg, Eddie Powell, Patricia Shannon, Ronald Young.

TENTH GRADE -- Jennifer Hardee, Kara Hooper, Amy Knox, Justin Rohde.  
ELEVENTH GRADE -- Laronda Gardner, Tasha Sellers, Cynthia Shatterly.  
TWELFTH GRADE -- Romona Bryant, Shawn Cavender, Bronwyn Diprose, Christoph Neven, Kayde Smith.

**A-B HONOR ROLL**  
NINTH GRADE -- Cassandra Auman, Jennifer Baxter, Erika Beaubé, Robert Boss, Deidre Brown, Craig Bryant, Kamillah Bryant, Tori Bryant, John Bunting, Tiffany Casteen, Carolyn Chaplin, Glinda Cooper, Jeremy Coston, Amanda Dail, Shannon El-

liott, Melinda Ervin, Eric Evans, Miles Flanagan, Grattan Foy, Tiffany Franks, Patti Frye, Keyra Galloway, Dennis Gardner, Charles Gilbert, Catina Gordon, Angela Harrison, Katherine Hayes, Ginger Hegler, Joey Heu, Angela Holbrooks, Laura Holden, Cashante Jackson, Shallian Johnson, Willa Johnson, Damon Jones, Rachael Jones, Rodney Joyner, Randall Lampe, Eric Lanier, Latonya Lee, Justin May, Rebecca McKeithan, Jennifer McMartin, Latasha McColium, Kelly Michael, Todd Midgett, Jammy Miller, Orenthal Morris, Nirali Patel, Tammy Poindexter, Heather Potter, Melissa Raines, Michelle Sellers, James Shev, Angela Skipper, Eric Smith, Erica Summerlin, Andrea Sweat, Shannon Walker, John Walls, Joseph Walls, Forrest Whitesides, Keira Williams, Lauren Williams, Lisa Williams, Heather Worden, Kristel Worley.

TENTH GRADE -- Michael Biedell, Nolan Black, Chakima Brewington, Amanda Brown, Ericka Bryant, Heather Cannon,

Brian Clemmons, Tracy Coates, Jennifer Davis, Lee Ann Eagle, Kimberly Fullwood, Natalie Gray, Latimore Hankins, Dana Harrison, Dusty Holland, Tanya Holmes, Mark Kennedy, Misty LeClerc, Veronica Martin, Timothy McGee, Kevin Monroe, Jonathan O'Reilly, Charles Osborne, Mary Osborne, Thelma Osborne, Robert Royall, Amy Sawyer, Jeffrey Simon, Monica Spencer, Hannah Stewart, David Thrift, Stephanie Turner, Lewis Vaughn, Jr., Randolph Way.

**ELEVENTH GRADE:** Corey Brown, Jodie Brown, Kizmit Brown, Ralph Church, Michael Clewis, James Eagles, Gina Essey, Christi Everson, Thomas Frutcher, Kalondra Galloway, Diane Gordon, Lynn Gordon, Christie Hale, Latonya Hankins, Greer Hughes, Shelly Kessler, Kerri Knight, Daniel Kopp, Charles Lane, Jason Lanier, Nola Locklear, Melissa Love, Rhochanda McAdams, Jennifer McCrary, Audrey Pennock, Kelly Pfaff, Anthony Rabon, Rudra Rampal, Jennifer Rivenbark, Belinda Robbins, Brooke Rudd, Robert Shannon, Kristen Spencer, Stephanie Spencer, Christina Stevens, Denise Stidham, Ashley Summerlin, Brandon Vannoy, Michael Wescott, Leah White, Michael Williams, Christine Wordon, Erica Wozniak, Steven Zakszeski.

**TWELFTH GRADE --** Maria Agostoni, Renee Aten, Sherman Blankenship, Jodi Bowling, Rebecca Bridges, Daphne Brown, Timothy Bryant, Gregory Buffkin, Keith Burke, Tiffany Burleson, Amy Caroon, Cheri Champion, Andrea Coatsney, William Coring, Alison Cumbee, Christopher Evans, Jessica Ezzell, Molly Franck, William Galloway, Toy Gore, Alvin Hewett, Jacqueline Hewett, Camille Huver, Dannelle Jenkins, Kimberly Jett, Tamara Johnson, Juanita Jordan, Tessa Klutz, Clinton Knox, Amy Latta, Patrice Law, Brodie Leonard, Stephanie Limer, Kenneth Lyles, Crystal Mack, Matthew McMahan, Sean McMartin, Lori Moore, Brian Nance, Daniel O'Reilly, Tina Reynolds, Karen Rudd, Cindy Scalls, David Short, James Simon, Tamara Smith, Terri Smith, Michelle Stevenson, Nico Temmel, Christina Thomas, Chadwick Tyner, Ricky Varnam, Todd Vice, Kelly Vittoe, Robin Wilson, Sherry Wilson, Amber Winders, Tracey Young.

## Southport Elementary students are recognized

The following Southport Elementary School students qualified for the honor roll for the fifth six-week grading period:

**FOURTH GRADE**  
"A" HONOR ROLL -- Michael Galdo, Megan Murphy, D. J. Price, Christen Powell, Cammie Thompson, Elizabeth Tittington, Maggie Weisser.

"B" HONOR ROLL -- Justin Bass, Miranda Bass, Jakob Beaubé, Tia Bell, Meris Burton, Erin Chapman, Brittany Collier, Brandon Cooke, Jamaal Cowan, Elizabeth Dew, Eugene Eagle, Tarrah Goforth, Nikki Hedrick, Rusty Hewett, Lashayne Hill, Douglas Hiltz, Ryan Holley, Stephanie Hopkins, Sarah Levin, Jason Lloyd, Daniel Martin, Summer McCarley, Andrew Novotny, Deborah Porterfield, Scott Roof, Kelly Shoemake, Shane Smyla, Chandra Snyder, Matt Souther, Dustin Starling, Leanne Taylor, Manuel Toro, David West, Jana Whitby, Chris Wilson, Kimberly Yates, Evan Yount.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
"A" HONOR ROLL -- Christina Bain, Wesley Barnett, Kevin Blackman, Tony Butler, Lindsey Dishman, Emily Dreyer, Darrell Edens, Arthur Funderburk, Jeff Hardee, Scott Ireland, Krystal Jones, Stephanie Kirk, Jessica Klutz, Heidi Layman, Ayesha Malik, Elizabeth Martin, Eric Otaway, Stephanie Smith, Jason Snead, Derek Watkins, Erin West.

"B" HONOR ROLL -- Erin Bethune, Aaron Bishop, Ashlei Blackburn, Michael Brennan, Jenny Butler, Sarah Chism, Sarah Ciemnicki, Jay Creech, Heather Crisco, Natasha Crothers, Tiffany Dickens, Stephanie Elliott, Ashley Elwood, Dennis Freeman, Tasha Galloway, Danny Graham, Mylecia Griffin, Christina Haik, Rick Helms, Jeff Henderson, Lori Jackson, Jessica Jones, Justin Lancaster, Jesse LaBlanc, Kelly Lockamy, Bridget Marks, Jaynee McClain, Chad McCoy, David Pergerson, Kelly Petrolino, Josh Pierce, Jennifer Price, Rodney Putman, Samantha Watson, Adrienne Williams, B. J. Williams, Cleopatra Williams, Si Wilson, Grace Wong, Mike Worley.

## Graduation photos sought

The State Port Pilot will recognize members of the South Brunswick High School Class of 1992 in a special publication on May 27.

It will feature photos of all graduates along with the commencement program and congratulatory ads from area businesses, relatives and friends.

Students who have not had a graduation photo taken for the school yearbook are asked to bring a school photograph to Nikita Webb at South Brunswick High School by Friday, May 15, for inclusion in the May 27 publication.

Relatives and friends should contact The State Port Pilot advertising department for information on congratulatory ads.

## West students capture BCC business/data tests

West Brunswick High School has claimed the title of county champion in the 1992 Brunswick Community College Business/Data Processing Contest.

Students from the county's three high schools competed in five areas: Typing I, recordkeeping, accounting I, software application and BASIC computer programming.

Students with the top three scores in each event were recognized. The awards were presented by Johnnie Simpson, vice-president for instruction at Brunswick Community College.

Winners were:  
Typing -- Nicole Norris of West Brunswick High School, first place; Tamatha Rich of North Brunswick, second; Ashley Summerlin of South Brunswick, third.

BASIC computer programming -- James Rossier of North Brunswick, first; David Ingle of West Brunswick, second; Kelly Holt of North Brunswick, third.

Recordkeeping -- Stephanie Spencer, first; Tamara Johnson, second;

Kristie Joyner, third. All are from South Brunswick High School.

Software application -- Benjamin Robinson of West Brunswick, first; Wanda Morgan of West Brunswick, second; Chadwick Tyner of South Brunswick, third.

Accounting -- Natasha Brown of North Brunswick, first; James Earwood of West Brunswick, second; Andrea Dickens of South Brunswick, third.

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