

Buncombe Presents Academic Honors

North Buncombe High School held an academic banquet last week to honoring members of the

graduating class of 1988.

The dinner was attended by students, parents, members of the faculty, school board members and Eugene Yarbrough, superintendent of Buncombe County Schools.

Betty F. Hughes, profesor of English at Mars Hill College was the guest speaker.

The awards and scholarship presentation program was held in the James F. Debruhl Theater at the school. A special plaque was presented to DeBruhl, drama and French teacher for whom the theater is named

The following students received awards for achievement in the various academic categories:

Eddie King, agriculture; Beverly Allen, band; Michele Fender, business; Conald Burnette, cabinet making; Chris Roberts, drafting; Mat Wechtle, drama; Mark Gordon, English CP; Brooke Barbee, math, science and WCU English; Kim Coates, French, math, physical education and social studies; Pearl Hicks, health occupations; Tammy Burleson, Home Economics; Chad Hodge, maketing; Keith Sallee, math; Ben Dorr, NJROTC; Dwayne Joyce, physical education; Lenore Hoyt, Spanish; and, Darrell Burnette, welding

These students received special awards: Brooke Barbee, Valedictorian Award, Scholar Athelete Award and Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement; Dewayne Joyce, Scholar Athlete Award; Kim Lankford, Principal's Leadership Award; Kim Coates, Salutatorian Award.

Scholarships were presented to these students: Brooke Barbee, Buncombe County Schools Foundation Scholarship; Pearl Hicks, Big Ivy Historical Society Scholarship; Lenore Hoyte and Keith Sallee, Elks' National Foundation

"Most Valuable Student" Scholarships; Keith Sallee, Mt. Vernon Mills Scholarship; Alan King, Pearl Hicks, Rebecca Whittemore, Randy McDaris, Stephanie Kirchhoff, Chris Roberts and Karen Buckner, North Buncombe Optimist Club Scholarships.

Scholarship Winner

Dr. Bobby Jean Rice, director of instruction for Madison County schools, presents a \$300 scholarship to Sherry Frisby, a senior at Madison High School. The scholarship to the college of her choice was awarded by the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honor Society for Women Educators. One of the purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa is to promote educational and charitable projects and activities, to sponsor scholarships and to further and maintain worthy standards in the field of education.

Ford, Wallin Named 'Outstanding Young Women'

Branch Road in Marshall and Lisa Kay Honeycutt of 83 Roberts Road in Weaverville have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1987.

Ford and Honeycutt were selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, university and college officials,

Sandra Wallin Ford of 280 Long clergymen, business leaders as well as from various civic groups and community organizations

This program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields, including service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement and business advancement.



Displaying certificates for completing a recent leadership workshop are, from left to right, standing: Francis Buckner, Marion Wallin, Lucille Burnette, Edna Shook, Ethel Wallin and Ramona Fox. Seated: Evelyn Rice, Rose Rice, Gladys English and Emma Lou Wambles.

Girl Is Poster Contest Finalist

Melissa Ann Mathes, 8, a secondgrade student at Mars Hill Elementary School, has been named a finalist in the national poster child contest sponsored by the Council for Better Hearing and Speech Month.

She was selected from more than 150 entries from across the United States

The Council annually promotes the contest as part of the activities leading up to a nationwide public awareness campaign during May, which is designated as Better Hearing and Speech Month.

Jessica Riley of New London, Conn., was named the 1988 Poster Child and will appear with President Reagan in an upcoming television spot and in other promotions. Both Riley and Reagan have a hearing

The poster child contest is open to children between the ages of 5 and 8 who have a significant hearing, speech or language problem.

Melissa, the daughter of Roger and Nancy Mathes of Mars Hill, has a Cosgrove said.

speech articulation disorder due to a cleft palate. She has had numerous surgeries for this birth defect and her speech has been greatly improved through speech therapy.

Since entering kindergarten, she has been a student of Frances speech-language pathologist for Madison County schools. Academically, Melissa performs near the top of her class,



Melissa Ann Mathes . . . poster child finalist

Leadership Workshop **Held In Spruce Pine**

Participants from Madison, Mitchell, Yancey and Avery counties attended a leadership workshop held at Pinebridge Auditorium in Spruce Pine Friday and Saturday.

The workshop was provided by the Family Community Leadership Institute, a leadership development program designed to encourage participation in public issues which affect families. The goal is to improve the physical, economical and emotional well-being of families and com-

Janice Lloyd and Carol Schwab, specialists of Family Resource tion and the Extension r Home Economics Extension Agents state.

of the four counties in conducting the workshop. Ethel Wallin served from Madison County.

A panel of elected officials from the state and local level addressed the issue of influencing public policy. Other topics covered in the FCLI curriculum were: resolving conflict, bases of power, leadership stules, family and public policy issues, analyzing issues, a guide to public testimony and parliamentary pro-

The FCLI program is specially funded by the W.G. Kellogg Founda-Management or Raleigh, assisted the Association of each participating

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Barbee Receives Engineering Award

Brooke Barbee of North Buncombe High School recently received an Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student Award from the Western North Carolina Chapter of the Institute of Industrial Engineers.

This award is presented to two students in the Western North Carolina area who plan to pursue a career in some field of engineering. Selection of the student is based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities and recognition for

various scholastic accomplishments. Barbee's credits include a host of awards in math and other subjects while maintaining a 4.09 grade point average during her senior year. She has served as president of various school clubs and has lettered in more than one athletic field.

She is the daughter of Tom Barbee of 1 Maney Branch Road in Weaver ville. She plans to attend N.C. State University and receive a degree in civil engineering.

Re-Enlisting Again

Master Sgt. Clarence L. Pegg, left, is sworn in for the last time in his career in the U.S. Army Reserve by CW-4 David Fortune, right, as Staff Sgt. Ricky C. Turner watches. Pegg, a member of the U.S. Army Reserve since Aug. 19, 1961, will retire from active reserve on Aug. 15, 1993, after serving 32 years. He is currently serving as senior supply sergeant for the 2nd Brigade Headquarters in Hickory.

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Madison's Jarrell Wins Honors Band Position

School has won a position in the North Carolina Honors Band.

Jarrell had to pass two auditions in competition with players from all over the state. She participated in the Honors Band clinic held at N.C. State University April 28-May 1.

The Madison High band and the Mars Hill Elementary band also participated recently in the WNC Band Festival. The high school band

Emily Jarrell of Madison High received a rating of "excellent" and the elementary band received a rating of "good."

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