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Brewer Presented DSA Award

Paul Brewer was named the recipient of the Warsaw Distinguished Award for 1976. The award was presented Tuesday night at a banquet sponsored annually by the Warsaw Jaycees.

A native of Wilson, Brewer came to Warsaw in 1972 as Vice President of the Warsaw Branch of Southern Bank and Trust Company.

Brewer has been active in the community. He has served as Treasurer of the Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club and the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce. He has coached a number of basketball teams and served as chief umpire for the Little League baseball program. He has been a supporter of the Boy Scouts and is an active Jaycee member. He was chairman of the committee to collect and fix toys for Christmas for the under-

privileged children in Duplin County.

The DSA winner is a member of the Warsaw United Methodist Church, where he has served on the Administrative Board and also been a Sunday School teacher.

In presenting the award, Colon Quinn, last year's DSA recipient, said, "Paul is a man never too tall to bend over and help his fellow man. He is a family man, and the type who will get the job done when he says he will do something."

He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. He and his wife, Betty, have two boys, Anderson and Doug. They reside at Duplin Country Club Estate.

Bobby Betts, President of the Warsaw Jaycees gave the welcome. The invocation was by Donnie Erzell.

Billy Knowles, Chairman of this year's banquet, introduced special guests as follows: William Costin, County Commissioner; Frank Steed, Gerald Quinn and Craven Brewer, lifetime members of the Jaycees; and Glenn Brewer, President of the Faison Jaycees.

Dwight Smith, Regional Director of the N.C. Jaycees, introduced the speaker for the evening, Joe Hollowell, President of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Hollowell said in his opening remarks that "We are here to recognize outstanding leaders in the community for doing a good job, and to talk about serious business, and that is what Jaycees do." He said Jaycees do three things, "help people, build communities and build young men."

Hollowell thanked the Jaycees and the people in the community for supporting the Jaycees in their local and statewide projects, such as the Bloodmobile, Burn Center and Boys Home. He challenged the Jaycees and everyone there to make a commitment to do more with their life -- to make it count for something positive.

Other awards presented at the annual banquet were: Spark Plug Awards - Dwight Smith, Kenneth Guy, Colon Quinn, Donnie Johnson and Bobby Betts. These awards were described as the "tool we work with." To qualify for this award, a Jaycee must be active for more than twelve months, recruit a new member, and be a loyal Jaycee.

Outstanding young Teenager Award was given to Teresa Williams and Nelson Carlton. Best Outstanding seniors at James

Kenan High School. They excel in academic work and athletic activities. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Williams. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlton, Sr.

The Outstanding Young Educator Award was presented to Mrs. Melba Bowles. Mrs. Bowles teaches first grade at Warsaw Elementary School. She is the wife of Stan Bowles, a former coach at James Kenan High.

The Outstanding Young Farmer Award was given to Bill Costin, Jr. Bill is a graduate of Methodist College in Fayetteville. He was Vice President of the Kenansville Branch of Federal Land Bank before returning to farming.

The Outstanding Young Fireman and Rescue Squad Member Award was presented to Larry Benson. This young man has given many hours to helping people in need.



DSA RECIPIENT - Paul Brewer, was presented at the Annual Banquet Tuesday night, Colon Quinn, last year's winner presented the award.

Rose Hill-Magnolia School Designated Demonstration Center

The State Department of Public Instruction has named the Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary School as a demonstration center for this area of North Carolina.

The school is one of eight PE Demonstration Center Schools in North Carolina.

The school was constructed in 1972 and C. J. Siemenda has administered the program since the beginning. The idea of individualized instruction that people have talked about for years is being realized under his leadership. The faculty is strong and works together to provide the needed contact for each child. The organization is based on three teachers teaming together to develop a program suitable for approximately 75-90 students. Self-motivation and constant evaluation of each child make the program rewarding and effective.

The physical education program has received much attention by the planners. The constant effort to provide knowledge as well as physical training for the youth is basic in the plan. All physical movements are considered in the obstacle course; games are adapted for inside as well as outside activities, and objectives are set and end results are well planned and evaluated.

Principal Siemenda said the program has all but eliminated disciplinary problems at the school. It includes organized activities on an outside play area, or if the weather is bad, in the school's gymnasium.

Al Leach, assistant principal, pointed out the program is

designed to develop mind, body and hand-eye skills together to build physical and mental confidence in the youngsters. Activities are designed to be fun and motivating, he said.

An obstacle course set up in the gymnasium will accommodate forty students at a time, formed in two lines, with each line competing against the other in the activities. The two courses are just alike. The pupils may run by a pylon topped by a basketball with a badminton bird balanced atop that, precariously. The pupils run close to this, quickly, without forcing it from the ball. Four basketballs may be set on cylindrical tubes. The first competitor tries to stack one cylinder and ball atop another. If a ball falls, the pupil must pick it up and do it over. This takes time and speed counts.

In another demonstration, a

competitor beats a cymbal with drumstick as he comes by. Another obstacle may be a jump rope which the competitor must jump over. There are also games with a three-foot cylinder. A commitment on a teacher's margin may be part of the obstacle course. Also used may be a bar with two badminton birds precariously perched on it, with idea being to avoid knocking them off.

These types of activities provide sufficient exercise to reduce the normal restlessness of the children. Instead of being bored, they are engaged in a program of constant learning. These games provide for the same purpose. Each adds the physical element and learning abilities of the students.

On day a month the school hosts visitors from other schools to watch the program.



OUTSTANDING LEADERS - The Warsaw Jaycees honored the outstanding community leaders at their Annual Banquet Tuesday night. Shown above, left to right, are Bill Costin, Jr., Outstanding Young Farmer; Larry Benson, Outstanding

Fireman and Rescue Squad Member; Nelson Carlton and Teresa Williams, Outstanding Teenagers; and Melba Bowles, Outstanding Educator.

Runaway Car

A run-away-car in Warsaw Wednesday afternoon caused traffic on US 117 to come to a halt.

The car, a 1967 Ford, traveled round and round in a circle at a

high speed in reverse, hitting one telephone pole twice and another once and knocking over a highway sign.

The "run away" began when James Preston's car failed to start and he raised the hood to work on the engine. Preston got the motor started and then the motor stuck, causing the motor to race. The gear shift dropped into reverse and off went the car.

The vehicle started from behind the Family Dollar Store on US 117 and NC 24. It moved out onto U.S. 117 (Pine Street), striking a telephone pole. The collision caused the front wheels to turn in such a manner the vehicle traveled in a circular path.

During its travels, the car went up onto the lawn of the Southern Bank, knocked a highway sign down, and collided with another telephone pole, then completing its circle to hit the pole again. This ruptured the radiator. Between the engine overheating because of the broken radiator, and the front wheels straddling a curb, the auto slowed sufficiently for the owner to get in and stop it.

Damages to the vehicle was estimated at \$400. Other damages were unknown.

Town Chairmen Meet

Arts Council Membership Drive

On Wednesday, January 26, a special meeting of the Duplin County Arts Council was held at James Sprunt Institute. The purpose of the meeting was to organize and plan for the 1977 membership campaign to be held during the month of February. Members of the Board of Directors, as well as local area campaign chairmen, were present.

Irvin Graham, President of the Council, discussed the progress of the Arts Council since its inception and covered the many successful events sponsored during the past year. Gene Ballard, Treasurer, reported on the financial operation of the Council and the various means of funding. During the past year, support came from James Sprunt Institute, the Duplin County Board of Education, the N.C. Arts Council,

and from many local members whose contributions ranged from \$1 to \$100. All goals for memberships and contributions for the present year were attained.

Regina Whaley, Executive Director of the Arts Council, reported on several of the events sponsored during the past year. Of particular importance was the "Arts in the Schools" project in which over 10,000 teachers, parents and students actively participated in activities held in 17 public schools. Last year's artists included a potter, a painter, a soprano, a concert pianist and a photographer. This year the activities have been expanded to include a sculptor, a singer, a painter and musicians playing a variety of stringed instruments including the banjo, fiddle, dulcimer, guitar and harpsichord.

The Duplin County "Arts in the Schools" project has gained statewide attention for its overwhelming success. Director Regina Whaley has made numerous trips across the state to speak to various groups about the project. Other arts councils and schools are interested in establishing similar programs.

For the coming year several events are planned. One of the most exciting events will be a festival planned for May 6, 7 and 8 in Wallace. This festival will feature professional craftsmen from throughout the eastern part of the country who will exhibit unusual crafts; local talent will provide entertainment. Other plans include a special performance in April by Arts in the Schools participants, a summer series of events, special programs throughout the year by local artists, and works

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Hardison Reappointed

Lieutenant Governor Jimmy Gram has announced the reappointment of Senator Harold W. Hardison of Deep Run to Lenoir County to the Retirement System's Board of Trustees effective immediately for a term of two years.

The Lieutenant Governor also praised Senator Hardison for his previous service on the Board, stating that Hardison had demonstrated his success in giving his best to the state of North Carolina. He said the Board of Trustees will be pleased to have the Senator's services.



TOWN CHAIRMEN OF THE DUPLIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL'S 1977 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - met in Kenansville Wednesday evening, January 26th, to prepare for the February campaign. Pictured, left to right, Dr. and Mrs. Mott Ausley of Warsaw, Dr. Allen Scott of Pink Hill, Mrs. A. O. Smith of Kenansville, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham of Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landon of Chappahall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albertson of

Beulaville, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Craft of Kenansville. Other chairmen not pictured include Dr. and Mrs. E. Don Taylor of Faison, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murray, Jr. of Rose Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Konegny of Albertson. Memberships are now available by contacting local chairmen, or writing to the Duplin County Arts Council, P. O. Box 398, Kenansville, NC 28349. (See Story)