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Holt Recognized As Warsaw Jaycee DSA Recipient

Ed A. Holt, III, was presented the Warsaw Jaycee's annual Distinguished Service Award by fellow employees and last year recipient, Al Beard. The DSA banquet was held Tuesday night at the Country Squire restaurant.

In presenting the award to Holt, Beard made the following comments: "The DSA is the Jaycees' way of saying thank you to that individual who helps in the community. The achievement and service of this individual," continued Beard, "includes Jaycee work, actively involved in church, and with family, involved in Boy Scout fund-raising activities, has chaired numerous Jaycee projects, president of the Warsaw United Methodist Men, and an Eagle Scout."

Holt responded by saying, "Gosh, Old Beard can really do it to you. I don't think of anyone I'd rather have given this. I would just like to say

thank you to everyone. I'd like to think that some of the things mean a lot to the community. It's an honor to be on the same slate as others who have received this award."

"Thank you very much, and I do appreciate it deeply," concluded Holt.

Other award recipients were? Outstanding Young Teenagers - Kelly Smith and Allen Roper; Outstanding Young Rescuer - Capt. Tommy Combs; Outstanding Young Law Officer - Det. Sgt. Gary Cooke; Outstanding Young Firefighter - Asst. Warsaw Chief Cecil Guy; Outstanding Young Farmer - William Butch Outlaw; and Outstanding Young Educator - Elizabeth Sutton.

Jaycee President Dennis Perry introduced Judge Michael Bruce, 1974 Mount Olive DSA winner, as the evening's speaker. "It's

good to be in my home-away-from-home in Duplin County and see my Jaycee friends," stated Bruce.

"By being recognized as DSA or other outstanding award, is saying to all the community that the people can be called on for future leadership. A leader is a person who can con people to do things they might not want to."

"We," continued Bruce, "and you people that have been recognized before and those recognized tonight must address problems to the public leaders. You people recognized tonight, along with those already recognized, must carry the ball. Everyone is a potential leader. This is what Jaycees try to do — make leaders. I challenge all of you to go out and renew your vigor," concluded Bruce.

The banquet concluded with the Jaycee creed led by Randy Lewis.



WARSAW JAYCEES DSA BANQUET - Awards presented at the Warsaw Jaycees annual DSA banquet included: left to right, Tommy Combs, rescuer; Elizabeth Sutton, educator; Allen Roper and Kelly Smith,

teenagers; Cecil Guy, firefighter; Butch Outlaw, farmer; and Gary Cooke, law officer.



4-H FASHION WINNERS, top photo. In the senior division, modeling their hand-made dresses and gowns, are winners, left to right, Sandra Hankins of the Wallace 4-H Club, second runnerup; Monica Boney of DECA, Laurie Swain, first runner-up, and Amy West, both of New Horizons. Boney and West were co-winners of a first place, and will receive a trip to clothing camp in Reidsville. The event was held in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville Friday, April 2, with 35 entries. Fashion standouts in the pre-teen division, right photo, were Timothy Barnes of the Wallace 4-H Club, who was first, and received a \$10 certificate, and Stanley Jones of the FYC 4-H Club.



Mercer Dies
BEULAVILLE - Grady Mercer Sr., 76, attorney at law and former North Carolina senator, died Monday. Funeral service, 3 p.m. Wednesday at Community Funeral Home chapel, Beulaville. Burial, East Duplin Memorial Gardens.
Surviving: son, Grady Mercer Jr. of Jacksonville; sister, Rosabelle Quinn of Beulaville; several grandchildren.

Mount Olive To Hold Festival Of Flowers

The town of Mount Olive will hold its third annual Festival of Flowers on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17. Everyone is invited to join in the activities from the garden and yard contest to flower shows, tours, auctions and clogging.

Kicking off the Festival will be the Little Miss Mount Olive Pageant sponsored by the Jayettes on April 16 at 8 p.m. The BPW Club will hold a disco dance in the armory building on the same evening beginning at 8:30.

Special Events

Highlights for Saturday include a live radio broadcast by WRNS radio station of Kinston, a Heart Fund breakfast by the American Legion, tours by the Exchange Club, an auction by the Rotary Club, an eye-screening test by the Lions Club, a blood pressure clinic by the Rescue Squad, a bake sale by the VFW Auxiliary, a barbecue dinner by the American Legion, arts and crafts by the Extension Homemakers, and a street dance sponsored by the Jaycees.

The Mount Olive Merchants are donating azaleas to be planted on Center Street and they will give away a free azalea with every \$25 purchase on April 16 and 17 upon presentation of a special coupon. The merchants will also be selling colorful Festival of Flowers tee-shirts.

Mount Olive College will hold its Spring High School Day April 17, and a baseball game with Lenoir Community College will be played in the afternoon.

Entertainment

Entertainment for the day will be centered downtown and will include performances by the Buck Swamp Cloggers, Chip Mack "Mine" Clown, the Mount Olive Pickle Kickers, the Mount Olive High Steppers, puppeteers, and several aerobic and folk dance groups. The Cub Scouts will also be having a "Rain gutter Regatta" throughout the afternoon.

The Festival of Flowers is organized by the Mount Olive civic clubs and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 658-3113.



DSA RECIPIENT - Ed Holt was presented the Distinguished Service Award last Tuesday night by the Warsaw Jaycees. Shown above with Holt, left to right, are his wife

Evon, Al Beard, last year's winner, and Judge Michael Bruce, speaker at the banquet.

Duplin Schools Will Seek More Fuel, Electric Funds

The Duplin County school fuel oil and electricity costs increased more than nine-fold in 10 years, according to school system records.

The Board of Education expects energy cost of \$545,744 for the current fiscal year. Ten years ago, energy costs were \$56,206.

The board will ask the county Board of Commissioners for a supplemental energy fund at the commissioners' meeting. A portion of the request will be to fill the system's buried fuel oil tanks in the next fiscal year. The remainder will be to cover additional electricity charges because of anticipated rate increases.

The county appropriated \$256,000 for the school electricity fund for the current year. The state added \$40,000. The Board of Education estimated it needs an additional \$59,643 for electricity, for a total cost of \$355,643 this year.

The board plans to ask the county commissioners for a \$39,643 additional appropriation and permission to

switch \$20,000 from the schools' current expense contingency fund to the electricity fund.

In addition, it will ask the commissioners for \$61,950 to buy No. 2 fuel oil for the next

fiscal year. This sum could be deducted from the system's 1982-83 budget. Superintendent L.S. Guy said.

The state provided \$132,101 and the county, \$58,000, for fuel oil in the

1981-82 budget for a total of \$190,101.

From March to June, the system expects to use \$128,893 worth of electricity compared with \$111,115 for a similar period of 1980-81.

Duplin County Schools Kindergarten Registration

The Duplin County public schools urge parents to register all children who will attend kindergarten for the school year 1982-83. The N.C. law and Duplin County Board of Education have established certain entry requirements.

It is necessary for you to comply with these requirements which are listed:

1. Immunizations: Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine, polio vaccine, red measles (rubeola), and german measles (rubella), and mumps (recommended but not mandatory) Immu-

nization must be completed prior to enrollment in the fall of 1982. Early registration will give time to have all requirements completed. Please bring IMMUNIZATION RECORD.

2. A BIRTH CERTIFICATE or other satisfactory evidence of date of birth is required. To meet age requirements, the child must be five years old on or before Oct. 16, 1982. Bring the birth certificate.

3. A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION including the TB skin is required. The physical examination should be completed and

taken to the school on or before the opening day of school for 1982.

4. The kindergarten registration schedule for each school is from 8:30 a.m. through 4 p.m. The dates are as follows: Beulaville, April 21; Chinquapin, April 21; Kenansville, April 21; Rose Hill-Magnolia, April 21; B.F. Grady, April 22; North Duplin, April 22; Wallace, April 22; and Warsaw, April 22.

5. Kindergarten children presently enrolled will not attend school the day of Kindergarten Registration in their school.