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James Kenan Recognized In Competition

The James Kenan district band participated in the Central North Carolina Small Bands Invitational competition at South Granville High School in Creedmoor earlier this month and received a second place award. The competition was made up of 22 bands with James Kenan participating in the class A category. In addition to a plaque awarded the entire band for participation, the majorettes, flag corps and rifle twirlers received a second place trophy for visual effects. Members of the flag corps, rifle twirlers and majorettes are pictured above displaying the trophy and plaque received in

the competition, left to right, kneeling, Melissa Taylor, Angela Glaspie, Kelly Blanchard and Charlene Dixon; middle row, Leatrice Martin, Tara Stroud, Janet Cooke, Betsy Jackson and Amy West; back row, Sheila Jarmon, Roxana Murfree, Dwala Sutton, Mary Grice, Cathy Harrell and Regina Jarmon. Members not present are Tiffany Benson, Stephanie Justice, Emmual Faison, Tammy Faison and Anthony Faison. The James Kenan district band is directed by Susan Keeter and volunteers Carolyn Chestnutt, Donna Sue Williamson and Sandra West.

DGH Foundation Plans Benefit

Interested citizens from around Duplin County will gather in the Jester's Court of the Country Squire in Kenansville on Saturday, Nov. 2 for the second annual Duplin General Hospital Foundation benefit dinner and dance.

Again, for the second year, the Allen McDonald Band of Chapel Hill will play for the dance which will follow the dinner and a short presentation by the Board of Directors of the DGH Foundation.

Arrangements for the dinner have been made by a committee representing the different communities of the county. The committee is again chaired by Charles and Carolyn Ingram of Warsaw. Serving with them this year are: Moody and Maggie Ammar of Kenansville, Mett and Edriel Ausley of Warsaw, Wilson (Gene) and Kay Autry of Kenansville, Robert and Cathy Lee of Warsaw, Steve and Sally Edgerton of Wallace, Larry and Cynthia Price of Rose Hill, Alice Ann Pate of Beulaville, and Jimmy and Merle

Creech of Warsaw.

Tickets for the affair are sold out. Only enough tickets have been sold to provide for comfortable seating in the Jester's Court. However, the ticket committee has made sure that people from all areas of the county have had access to the tickets.

A spokesman for the Hospital Foundation stated that one of the chief purposes of the annual benefit is to provide an enjoyable setting in which interested residents of the county may give attention and support to their own hospital.

A wonderful dinner and an enjoyable period of fellowship is planned for those who have planned to attend.

The Foundation Board has projected plans to hold the benefit on the first Saturday in November each year. Proceeds are used for public relations enterprises on behalf of Duplin General Hospital and for contributions to other hospital projects.

Duplin Morehead Nominees

Melanie Parker and Rodney Wilson have been named the Duplin Morehead Scholarship nominees. Two North Duplin seniors were selected from 11 county nominees.

Melanie and Rodney will continue in district Morehead competition during December and nominees selected at the district level will advance to final competition at the state level early next year. District competition is held in Kinston and the state in Chapel Hill.

Morehead Scholarships are awarded to approximately 70 high school seniors each year. The scholarships to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill award \$7,500 to each student each of the four years of undergraduate study. The award is based on a student's evidence of moral character and

capacities of leadership and interest in schoolmates, scholastic ability and extracurricular attainments, and physical vigor as shown through participation in competitive sports.

Miss Parker is the editor of the yearbook, treasurer of the Beta Club, treasurer of the Student Council and past president of her class.

She attended the East Carolina University Scholars weekend, the Governor's School, the state and national Closeup program and has many academic awards to her credit. These awards include first place in the Science Fair, medals for Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, World History and U.S. History, chief marshal, and has received the coaches' award for tennis.

Miss Parker has consistently been on the A Honor Roll and was invited to the Duplin County academic banquet. She is a member of a youth group at the Faison Presbyterian Church, a member of the North Duplin Flag Girls, and has been on the Quiz Bowl team. She also is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Science Club and Spanish Club.

Wilson enjoys reading, dancing, music and all kinds of sports. Her goal is to become a chemical engineer.

Wilson has attended the Governor's School, is the president of the Beta Club, a member of the Student Council, Science Club and Spanish Club.

He has attended the state and national Closeup programs, and serves on the annual staff. He was invited to the Duplin County academic banquet and is on the football team.

Wilson has been selected for the All-County Chorus and will audition soon for the All-State Chorus. He enjoys music, singing, reading and sports. His goal is to major in music.

Duplin seniors have been named among Morehead Scholarship winners each of the past two years. Named a Morehead Scholar in 1984 was Camille Grady, a graduate of East Duplin High School, and in 1985, Patrick Simpson, a North Duplin High School graduate.

Each of the four high schools in the county nominated seniors for the Morehead Scholarship.

East Duplin High School nominated three students this year: Hope Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Carawan of Rose Hill; Cedric Dobson, son of Louise Dobson of Teachey, and Nathaniel Dobson of Magnolia; James Martin Futrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Futrell of Wallace.

Two James Kenan seniors were nominated for the Morehead Scholarship: Trudi Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Williams of Magnolia, and Jeff Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houston of Kenansville.

North Duplin Senior High School also nominated Mark Emmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Emme of Calypso.

Five Counties Get Drought Help

Five North Carolina counties that incurred losses during a six-month drought earlier this year are eligible for damage assistance, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said last week.

Duplin, Green, Lenoir, Onslow and Wayne counties qualify for the aid because of crop damage suffered during a drought period stretching from Jan. 1 to July 15, agriculture officials said.

The neighboring counties of Carteret, Craven, Johnston, Jones, Pender, Pitt, Sampson and Wilson counties are eligible to apply for similar assistance.

Qualifying farmers in these counties may obtain low-interest loans.

The corn crop suffered the most severe damage from the hot, dry weather with average yields falling

to around 40 to 50 bushels an acre compared with more than 90 bushels an acre last year in Duplin.

Some Duplin and Pender farmers are reporting yields as low as 16 bushels an acre in portions of their crop. Duplin Commissioner Calvin Turner said that he had harvested some corn that produced only about 16 bushels an acre.

Agricultural officials reported tobacco came through the severe

weather in surprisingly good condition. The drought made the crop late, but the harvest has finally been completed. Most tobacco in Duplin County matured two to three weeks later than normal.

Although wheat is not a major crop of the region, farmers who grow wheat found their crop a disaster last spring. Their wheat was hit by a "double whammy" — a late spring freeze and a six-month drought.

Halloween At Kenansville Elementary School

The second grade class taught by Ms. A.D. Washington and aide Linda Bowden at Kenansville Elementary would like to share a special

Halloween treat. Below are Halloween stories written by the second grade class.



Trick-Or-Treat

I went to sleep. I saw a spider in my room. I was frightened because there was a witch in my room too. I heard a ghost outside. It was a bad night for sleeping.
Latoria Murphy

Goblins like to fly in the air. Two ghost fly in the air also. The black cat fly on the witch broom. The spooky goblin and witches fly on there broom on Halloween night. The end.
Cassandra Stroud

On Halloween night a black cat was running from a Witch. The Witch was Screaming trick or treat. The screaming witch was mad because She hit a tree. She got up on her broom and went after the Cat again and after that the Witch got the cat.
Scmlen Blizzell

One night I saw a witch running after a cat. I ran in the house in then the witch hallow out Halloween then ran away.
Corey Moses

Once upon a time a witch was trying to catch a cat. The cat was scared of the witch because she wanted the cat to fly with her on her broom.
Trina Barnette

Once upon a time I saw a haunted house and it was very scary. I saw a witch in it. She was very scary and spooky.
Jennifer Nicole Harper

I saw a Haunted house. It had a ghost in it that screamed. I wanted to go inside. I walked in the house and saw a witch with green eyes and a long black dress on. I also saw a cold black cat with red eyes. I ran out as fast as my legs would carry me.
Eric Pearsall

Witch streme in the night When on Halloween night we see witch, bat and cold black cat. They scare me at night when I go trick or treats.
Anthony Jamlson

The Scared Old Witch
Once there was an old witch who lived in a big house. She had a black cat with a black broom with a big black hat. She went out each Halloween Night to scare boys and girls.
Kimberly Hope Smith

The witch had a spider in her hair and wore a black costume. Her cat was black and she was stirring, stirring a witches brew. She had a spooky house with ghost flying about.
Courts Michelle Harper

The Haunted House
Once I saw a big haunted house. It had witch, bat and ghosts inside. The witch had cold black hair and green eyes and had a black cat. The house was very scary.
Rosheeda James

Halloween
On Halloween I will see cats and dogs. I will dress up like a bear. I will growl and say trick or treat. I will carry my cat in a pumk kin and will ride don the emny bike and scream Happy Halloween to you.
Carrie Kennedy

An old witch live in a old house. The witch have a black cat. The cat ride with the witch on the broom. A ghost was in the house. I got very scared in the house.
Ronnie O. Furlow

I saw a Spooky black Cat and a witch On a broom and I saw a ghost in my house and I saw a Pumpkin with green eyes and noses. I knew for sure it must be Halloween
Jason Moore

