

## Scholarships Awarded To Brunswick Tech

Six Brunswick Technical College students have been awarded Community College scholarships for school year 1985-86. They are Jessica Cason of Supply and Gloria Cliff of Winnabow, both enrolled in the General Education program; Donald Gober of Supply, Business Computer Programming; Curtis Jackson, Leland, Automotive Mechanics; Gracie Johnson, Supply, Cosmetology; and Gregory L. Randolph, Bolivia, in the Nurse Assistant program.

Established in September, 1984, the program provides 500 scholarships to qualified students enrolled in the 58 institutions that comprise the system. The purpose of the program is to make educational funds available to those who have been hit hardest by the rising costs of education.

Bonnie Parker of Pender County is chairperson and Juanita Corbin of Columbus County is vice-chairperson.

### Visit Mountains

Seventeen senior citizens from Town Creek Township recently returned from a trip to the mountains that included stops at Boone, Asheville and Cherokee.

On the tour were Vera Wagener, Hilda Kunz, Frank and Mary Richardson, Ruby Melton, Lois Johnson, Betty and Les Rodgers, Mabel and Bill Koehler, Alma and Charles Anderson, Lee and Marie Wescott, Edna Skipper, Kay Kane, Dorothy Greene and Dorene Vereen and Emma Thomas of the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, drivers.

### Attended School

Brunswick County Water System Director O. Kenneth Hewett and water system employees Roderick Brown, Jeffery K. Rabon, Keith White and Jimmy L. Johnson attended the 46th annual Water Works Operators' School held July 29-Aug. 2 in Raleigh.

The purpose of the school is to provide instruction in the fundamentals of water treatment as well as to present the latest developments in water treatment and water supply regulations.

### Four Photos Win

Sue C. Wescott of Supply won first place in the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department "Celebrating July" photo contest judged July 31.

Her color photograph was titled, "A Child Discovers July's Bounty in Granddaddy's Corn Patch." Maggie Thaden of Southport placed second with her color photo of the Southport Fourth of July Parade.

The parade was also the subject of a black and white entry which won Ms. Thaden honorable mention. Also earning honorable mention was a color photograph, "Sunset on Holden Beach," by Ann Aldrich of Holden Beach.

### McNeill Graduates

Airman James K. McNeill Jr. has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

He will serve with the 360th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

McNeill, a 1984 graduate of South Brunswick High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. McNeill Sr. of Long Beach.

## Five Receive Minority Leadership Training

Five Brunswick County women are participating in the first leadership development program for rural minority women to be sponsored by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

The five attended a July 25-26 workshop in Raleigh. They are Lena Mae Butler, Shallotte; Patricia Ann Cobb, Airport Road, Shallotte; Patricia Stevenson, Longwood; Regina E. White, Stuart Street, Southport; and Velma L. Williams, Route 1, Winnabow.

Program Director Brenda Foster Allen said the program will help black and Indian women ages 20 to 40 to develop their leadership skills by participating in a three-year program.

The five are already leaders in their own communities, but said they wanted to improve their skills in order to help others develop their individual skills.

Mrs. Butler, a county coordinator for SENCLand Community Action, also works with young people in Boy Scouts, 4-H and Little League and is a school and hospital volunteer. She has an associate degree in secretarial science.

Mrs. Cobb holds an associate degree and nursing certificate in pediatrics and is a teaching assistant. She is a 4-H club leader, Sunday School teacher, and secretary of the county Democratic Party organization.

In addition to 4-H work, Mrs. Stevenson also is a parent volunteer at Waccamaw School, active in her church, a housing representative with the NAACP and on the housing development committee with the county agricultural department. She is a housing coordinator with SENCLand.

She wants to improve her ability to help guide youngsters into a "positive future," she said. "I'd also like to use this training to help my neighborhood club learn to prepare grants for our impoverished members."

Ms. White is active in the NAACP, the Brunswick County Citizens Association, her church and the N.C. Association of County Clerks. She



LOCAL PARTICIPANTS in a leadership workshop for rural minority women included (from the left) Lena

Mae Butler, Velma Williams, Patricia Stevenson, Regina White and Patricia Ann Cobb.

serves on the board of directors for Brunswick Buddies, as a Democratic precinct officer and in voter registration. She has received the governor's award for voluntary service and the NAACP's Outstanding Citizens award for her contributions to blacks. She is enrolled at Shaw University working on her bachelor's degree.

Mrs. Williams is active in numerous civic groups and is a board member or officer of the Brunswick County Schools Advisory Committee, the NAACP ACT-SO Scholarship Program, the Brunswick County Human Relations Commission, the Brunswick County NAACP, Women in Networking and the Council on the Status of Women. She is active in her church, has worked on voter registration and is a member of the Democratic Women. She has been recognized for her volunteer services by the county board of education, human relations commission, Head Start and NAACP. She is a teacher's aide and a student at Brunswick Technical College.

She says she wants to hold

workshops, work with individual clubs and groups in the community.

"I have long aspired to become an

integral part of a movement to upgrade the opportunities for minority women," she said.

### Makes Staff Changes

A promotion and an addition to the staff of Brick Landing Plantation, a new resort community on N.C. 179 near Ocean Isle Beach, has been announced. Ms. Sydney Smith Rikard has joined the staff as marketing director.



Ms. Rikard joins the staff after having worked with the Gillette Company in Birmingham, Ala., and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. of Princeton.

Ron Boone, who has been with Brick Landing Plantation since its inception, has been promoted to sales manager. Boone attended the University of South Carolina and has been in real estate marketing and sales management for seven years.

### White Elected

Regina White of Southport, clerk to the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, has been elected secretary of the Cape Fear Council of Government's Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee.

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## Bolivia Homemakers Learn Components Of Healthy Diet

Members of the Bolivia Extension Homemakers Club compared their personal diets with the four basic food groups at their July meeting.

Clubmember Dorothy Hankins, a retired home economics teacher, presented the program. She had members compare what they had eaten that day with the "daily food guide," or the four basic food groups, to see if their diet included foods from each group. She stressed the importance of this balance, as well as listing daily diet sources of Vitamin C. She also discussed meat substitutes.

Other participants in the meeting include Mrs. Lucester Mosley, president; Mrs. Betty Brown, devotional; with an array of healthy snacks provided by Mrs. Hankins.

Attending the meeting at the public assembly building, Brunswick County Government Center, were members Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams (with her

husband as guest), Mrs. Flora Randolph, Mrs. Lena Reaves, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Hankins, Mrs. Hattie Chapman and Mrs. Laura Baker.

### Correction

A story about James J. Jeffries in last week's issue incorrectly identified him as a resident of Southport. He lives at Boiling Spring Lakes.

The story was about Jeffrie's appointment by Gov. James G. Martin as a member of the N.C. Gas and Oil Inspection Board.

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