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SOUTHPORT ROTARY CLUB President Robert C. Nubel (left) presents a check to the Brunswick Community College Foundation to establish a \$10,000 endowed scholarship. Accepting are BCC President Michael Reaves, center, and BCC Foundation President Bruce Caldwell.

Southport Rotary Establishes \$10,000 Endowment At BCC

Southport Rotary Club has established a \$10,000 endowed scholarship through the Brunswick Community College Foundation.

The endowment, said David Ware, BCC public information intern, will generate annual funds to provide in-state tuition and and fees, as well as books, for two students for a full year.

According to Robert C. Nubel, club president, the Rotarians could think of no finer way to further the

education of Brunswick County residents. "Brunswick Community College is a source of community pride exemplifying excellence in education and community service," said Nubel. "We feel privileged to be associated with the college through this scholarship."

The endowment contributes to the \$60,000 goal of the foundation's 1990 annual community fund drive, for which contributions will be accepted through June 30.

SITE ARRANGED FOR BRANCH

Leland Sanitary District Makes Deal For Library

Efforts to expand library services in Leland crossed a major hurdle recently with acquisition of a site for a new branch library.

Edith Tillman, chairman of the Leland Library Building Fund, said the Friends of the Leland Library has reached an agreement with the Leland Sanitary District Board of Directors for long-term lease of a plot of land located behind the district office on Village Road, old U.S. 74-76. The sanitary district uses only two of its three lots and did not anticipate needing the additional land.

Terms of the lease call for payment of \$1 per year for 30 years, with the option to renew for additional periods of 10 years each. Restrictions include six months' notice for termination and sanitary district board approval of all construction plans.

The library group has since made a down payment and signed a contract agreement to purchase a privately-owned lot adjacent to the sanitary district lot. This area, at a cost of \$15,000, will provide space for parking and for a wastewater treatment system for what Mrs. Tillman is calling the Northeast Branch Library.

Meanwhile, the volunteers are still working to acquire the funds needed before construction begins.

Mrs. Tillman is optimistic that the N.C. State Library will award a grant of \$50,000 to match the \$65,318 the group already has in cash and pledges, for a total of \$115,318.

"I'm waiting on pins and needles," she said in a telephone interview from her home. "I thought we'd know by now. I think we're

going to get it."

Even with the state grant, the group is still at least \$20,000 short of the cash on hand it needs to begin construction. Plans are to make a push for funds immediately after receiving word on the state library grant, as the group prepares to let bids.

The group is estimating cost at \$132,000 for the 40-foot by 80-foot facility designed by architect Charles Grable of Carolina Shores. The figure includes construction, professional services, carpeting and water hook-up, but not other costs such as the lot purchase, parking lot paving and library furnishings.

Mrs. Tillman said the group has applied for five private grants. So far it has been refused funds by two, is under consideration by two others, and has not heard from the fifth.

The community's existing branch library is a 900 square foot double wide mobile home located near the old Leland High School on Village Road.

Mrs. Tillman launched an area-wide campaign to improve the Leland branch library three years ago, with a letter to Rep. E. David Redwine requesting funds. She and other committee members have spent much of the past three years in a two-pronged search for a site and for construction funds.

Mrs. Tillman said construction could start within 90 days of receipt of the state grant.

Contributions to the Leland Library Building Fund are accepted at the branch library, at Security Savings & Loan Association, or by the Leland Library Building Fund Committee, P.O. Box 239, Leland, NC 28451.

Defending Champion Among Finalists in Spelling Bee

Brunswick County's 1989 spelling bee champion, Jordan Johnson of Holden Beach, will get another chance at the title next month.

Johnson, a sixth grade student at Shallotte Middle School, is among 17 grade-level finalists named last week, said Debbie Hewett, spelling bee coordinator. These top spellers from six county schools will vie

Thursday, April 12, for the Brunswick County championship and the opportunity to compete in the National Spelling Bee in June in Washington, D.C.

Other finalists and their grade are as follows, by school: Waccamaw Elementary—Shanna King, fifth; Holly Clemmons, sixth; Donna

Wood, seventh; Cristalla Daniels, eighth; Shallotte Middle—Josh Hinesly, fifth; Madonna Gause, seventh; and Melissa Trapp, eighth; Leland Middle—Timothy Johnson, fifth; Gregory Loston, sixth; Dana Honeycutt, seventh; Chasity Delt, eighth; Bolivia—Nekesha Randolph; South Brunswick Middle—Wesley Warren, sixth; Damon Har-

grove, seventh; and Steven Prince, eighth; and Southport Elementary, Leslie Myrie Jr., fifth.

The county spelling bee will be held Thursday, April 12, starting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Bolivia Elementary School. Sponsors are the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club and the State Port Pilot.

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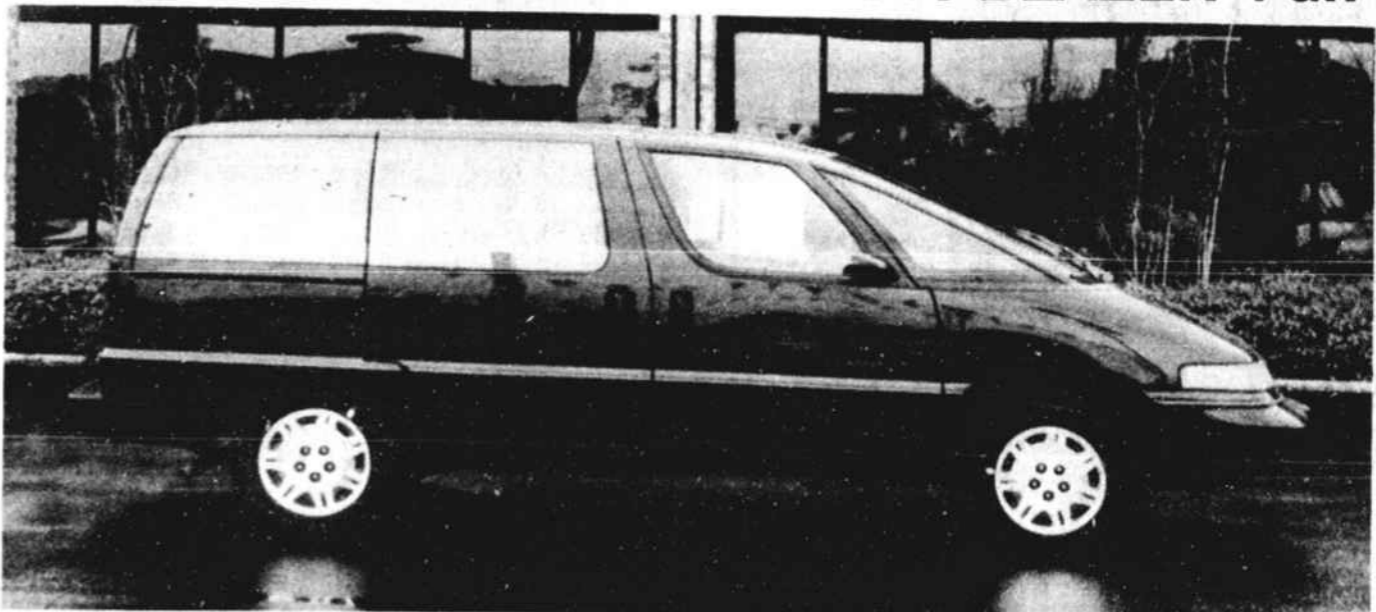
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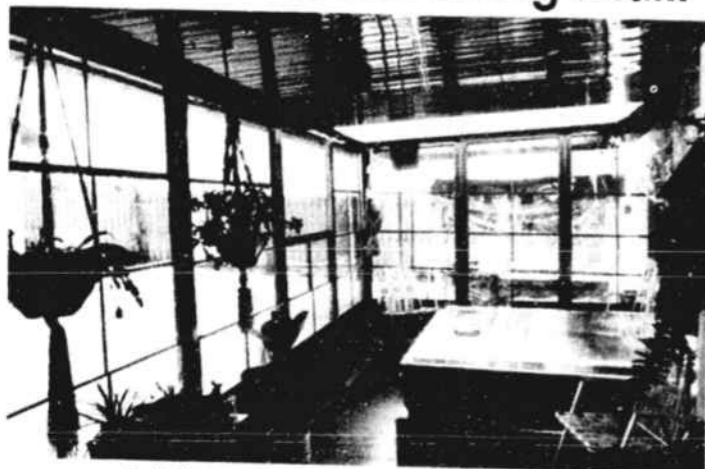
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