

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Nine Students To Receive NCSU Degrees

Nine Brunswick County students received degrees Dec. 19 at N.C. State University's first fall commencement for summer and fall term graduates.

Previously NCSU has awarded all degrees in May ceremonies.

Among those awarded bachelor's degrees are these local students:

—Kevin Neal Hughes, son of Johnnie M. and Vardell Hughes Sr., Route 1, Ash, technology, agronomy, crop production concentration;

—Bruce Patrick Lanier, Route 2, Bolivia, political science;

—Robert Lee Scoggins, Leland, electrical engineering;

—Andrea Lacinda Ballard, daughter of Joseph and Dianne Ballard, Route 1, Leland, industrial engineering;

—Keith Lawrence Stanley, Route 3, Shallotte, mechanical engineering;

—Elizabeth Colvin Berry, Southport, accounting;

—Carl Wesley Kirby, Southport, aerospace engineering;

—Robert Shean Cumbee, Route 3, Supply, chemical engineering;

and
—Valerie Antion Pigotte, Route 2, Supply, zoology, with a pre-dental, pre-medical option.

Completes Course

Sgt. Christopher D. Benton has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

He was trained in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Benton is a strategic/electronic warfare equipment repairer at Andrews Kaserne, Berlin. He is the son of William and Gloria Benton of Route 9, Shallotte, and a 1985 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

Locals Elected

Three Brunswick County residents have been elected officers for 1991 by the Cape Fear Area United Way Board of Directors.

Elected were Polly Russ of Shallotte, allocations vice president;

Herb Bell of Long Beach, planning vice president; and Roberta Fugate of Long Beach, information and referral advisory board chairperson.

Other board members from Brunswick County include John M. Kane of Southport; Dr. Lee Langston and John Marshall, both of Shallotte; and Sue Vladuchick and Cedric Waddell, both of DuPont.

Cape Fear Area United Way serves Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

Wins Rifle

Earl Clemmons of Supply has won a Rugger 1022 rifle with scope and 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

The BA unit of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 495, held a drawing for the rifle at their Dec. 14 meeting in Whiteville.

Temporarily On Staff

Wilton Harrelson of Shallotte, a retired agribusiness dealer, has joined the staff of the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension

Service on a part-time basis, announced Milton Coleman, director.

Harrelson has a B.S. degree in agronomy from N.C. State University and 39 years of experience in agribusiness. He will help the staff until the horticulture/agronomy position vacated by Billy Barrow is filled.

In Middle East

Two more local military personnel have been deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield.

U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Eugene D. Midkiff is serving with Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 224, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif. He is the son of Margaret F. Holmes of Route 3, Shallotte.

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert V. McCoy is serving aboard the frigate USS Thomas C. Hart, homeported in Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Bruce and Connie Taylor of Route 5, Shallotte and joined the Navy in February 1988.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

ASU Lists Three

Three Brunswick County students have qualified for the fall semester dean's list at Appalachian State University in Boone.

To qualify, students must attain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry at least 12 hours of academic credit during the term.

Listed are Mary Conner McCumby, a sophomore marketing major from Sunset Beach; Mary Ann McLamb, a junior biology/preprofessional and paramedical major from Shallotte; and Cosby Terrell Thomas Jr., a senior criminal justice major from Holden Beach.



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Police Organization Receives Gift

Dennis Crocker (left), NCNB county executive, presented a \$1,000 check last week to Don Stovall, president of the Brunswick County Law Enforcement Association. Stovall is handing Crocker a copy of the drug abuse education videotape which was sponsored by NCNB and is being used in Brunswick County Schools.

New Jerseyites Asked To Support Patient

Edna M. Parodi of Calabash wants to rally fellow former residents of the Pascaack Valley area of Bergen County, N.J., to the financial and emotional support of a 3 1/2-year-old girl from the area who is undergoing treatment for leukemia.

The child is Alyssa Granados, who was recently featured in *The Brunswick Beacon*. She and her mother, Nancy, are now living with Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Brick Landing Plantation and formerly of Montvale, N.J.

"I know from experience what a support group can do," said Mrs. Parodi, a former Hillsdale, N.J., resident. Eight members of her own family have died of cancer and an-

other four are "on the list," she said, including herself.

A support group helped her cousin Jennifer Schaffer of Saugartees, N.Y., for 14 years. Now Pascaack Valley residents and the Hillsdale Police Department have formed a support group for another cousin, Sgt. Robert Buesser, 40.

Mrs. Parodi said she'd like to see

former residents of the Pascaack Valley area now living in Brunswick County, as well as any other concerned individuals, choose "to adopt Alyssa—not a highway".

Contributions to the fund for Alyssa Granados may be sent to United Carolina Bank, South Branch, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, in care of Doris Strutski.

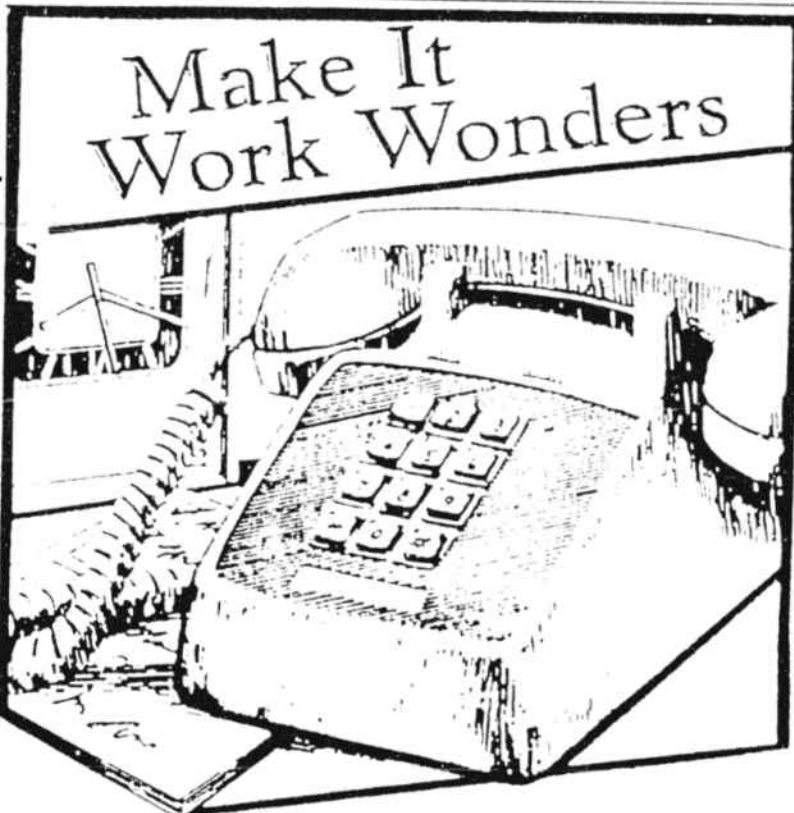
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