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### Public Speaking Competitors

Seven students representing four middle schools competed in a countywide public speaking contest Feb. 28 at Shallotte Middle School, sponsored by the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District. County winners (front, from left) Nicole Hall of Leland Middle School and Erica Cumbee of Shallotte Middle will compete March 5 (today) in Kenansville for the district title. Other participants pictured left to right are (middle row, from left) Heather Walton, Waccamaw Elementary; Esther Lee of Leland Middle; and Brent Limer of South Brunswick Middle School; and (back) Jack Stoddard, Waccamaw Elementary; and Kenny McGee, Shallotte Middle.

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS White To Participate In Geographic Society Bee

Elemcamaw School, entary was recently selected to particiin the pate statewide geography bee March in Durham. White, son of

James and Stella WHITE White, was the school winner from Waccamaw in December, said his social studies

teacher, Mary K. Griffith. His written test, provided and graded by the National Geographic Society, was selected as one of the top 102 test scores out of 900 North Carolina participants.

If White makes it past the state finals, he will compete in the national bee in Washington, D.C. in May.

#### Joins Program

Karen Faye Stanaland has been named as a new freshman participant in the N.C. State University Scholars Program, which provides special educational experiences for academically talented students.

Ms. Stanaland, daughter of Douglas and Diana Stanaland of Cala-

James White of Ash, an eighth grader at Wac- bash, is studying Agriculture and Life Sciences and has a grade point average in the top 10 percent of her school

#### Earns Promotion

Shawn L. Bryant was recently promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. The son of John and Debbie

Bryant of Bolivia, he is a Morse systems operator at Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii, and graduated from South Brunswick High School in 1988

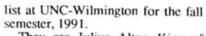
#### Student Teaching

Two Brunswick County residents are conducting student teaching assignments in area high schools as part of their coursework in East Carolina University's School of Education

Christina M. Register of Shallotte is teaching English at Greenville Central High School, Snow Hill.

Richard K. Chaisson of Leland is assigned to D.H. Conley High School in Pitt County, also teaching English.

Makes Dean's List Three Brunswick County residents have been named to the dean's

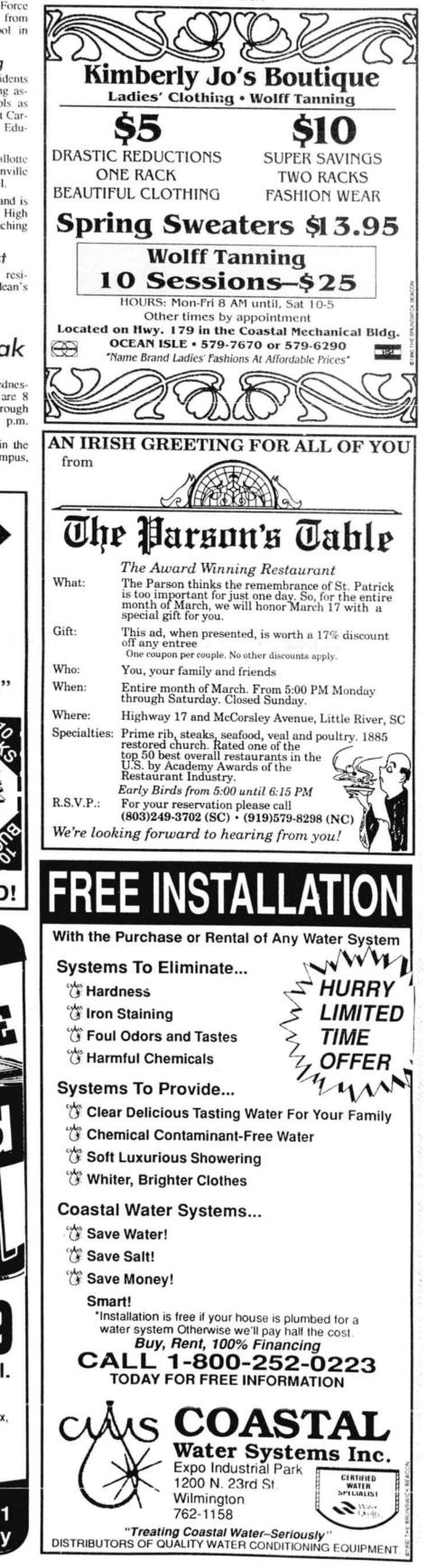


They are Julius Alton King of Sunset Beach, Mari Frances Keane of Yaupon Beach and Lisa Dale Young of Long Beach .

#### Promoted Early

Kathleen E. McMullen was specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force by a "below the zone" promotion board which considered her outstanding performance and improvement

McMullen, daughter of Nancy L. Riedinger and stepdaughter of Morgan Riedinger of Calabash, is a receiving specialist at Pope Air Force Base and graduated from West Brunswick High School in 1989.



## Head Start Centers Taking **Applications For Preschool**

vices Inc. of Laurinburg is seeking applications for 1992-93 admission to local Head Start preschool centers, which serve economically disadvantaged families.

The free program assists low-income children ages 3 to 5 in developing social competence. Classes run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and breakfast, lunch and a snack are provided.

Activities include number, color and shape recognition, art, music and dance. Teachers work to increase youngsters' attention spans.

A typical classroom includes one teacher and an educational assistant working with 20 children, helped by volunteers and foster grandparents.

Head Start children also receive completed physical examinations and health screenings, dental examinations and treatment, and speech and occupational therapy, if needed.

Four-County Community Ser- of an occupational therapist, speech pathologist and coordinators in the areas of disabilities, education, social services and parent involvement, health and nutrition and literacy.

> Last year 991 children were served in 47 classrooms over a sixcounty area served by Four-County, a news release indicated.

Vacancies are to be filled by July. Before a child can enter the program he or she must have a physical examination, tuberculin skin test and immunizations.

For applications and information about income eligibility, contact Four-County's main office at 919-277-3500, or the nearest Head Start Center.

Brunswick County youngsters are presently served at three sites, Cedar Grove, 842-6363; Longwood, 287-3637 and Ransom Center at Rieg-The program also has the services elwood, 919-655-4025.

## ON THE BCC CAMPUS Hours Cut During Spring Break

Brunswick Community College Tuesday, March 10. Library will change its hours of operation during the college's spring break.

From Wednesday, March 4, through Monday, March 9, the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The library will be closed

Normal hours resume Wednesday, March 11. Those hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through

Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays. The BCC Library, located in the

ALS building on the main campus, is open to the public.



Sign Up March 10 For BCC Classes

Spring registration will be held Thursday, March 12, at 9 a.m. and Tuesday, March 10, at Brunswick 5:30 p.m. Community College's main campus north of Supply from 10 a m to

BCC offers more than a dozen

p.m. in the ALS building.

The college advises students who plan to enroll for a specific program to complete the ASSET, a student success/orientation program. It will be offered Monday, March 9, and Wednesday, March 11, at 9 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. The ASSET will also be available Tuesday, March 10, at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and

curriculum programs, including administrative office technology, general education electronics engineering and air conditioning, heating and refrigeration.

More information on admission to BCC is available from the Student Services Department, 754-6950, 343-0203 or 457-6329. Major credit cards, personal checks and cash may be used to pay tuition, books and fees.



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