

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# 35 Brunswick County Students Make UNC-W Dean's List

Thirty-five students from Brunswick County were named to the dean's list for the 1992 spring semester at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

To make the dean's list, students taking 15 hours of classes or more must earn a grade point average of 3.2 or better with no grade less than B. Students taking 12 to 14 hours classes must earn a GPA of 3.5 or better with no grade less than B.

Earning dean's list honors from this area were:

Rahn Ellis Adams, William Edward Binge, William Roger Hughes, Shelley Denese Lancaster, Ginny Gurganus Pridden, Peggy Dennis Reeves, Ethel Grissett Stanley, James Wilson Varnum Jr., William Paul Visser and Vicky Ellen Wright, all of Shallotte;

Michelle Hare Furr, Holden Beach; Elizabeth Dawn Haynes, Wanda Cheatham Feldt, Joyce Dowless Burroughs and Anthony LaVerne Norris, Supply; Jennifer Nicole Evans, Ocean Isle Beach; Monica Lisa Blue Mills, Bolivia; Amy Ruth Matthews and Mari Frances Keane, Yaupon Beach; Mark Alton Wicker, Long Beach;

Nona Batson Baker, Sue Bordeaux Bollinger, Rhonda Liles Brady, Rebecca Owen Carmack, Wendy Jill Torbitt Duncan, Christina Phelps Hollis, Sheila Kay Klutz, Lisa Bennett Locklear, Charlene Kay Slough and Angela Mechelle Wright, Leland; Ryan Mitchell Boera, Curtis Adam Cowan, Reed Douglas Monday and Nancy Shry Renn, Southport; and Carolyn Paule Busse of Bald Head Island.

### Agents Earn Awards

C. Bruce Williams, Ph.D., David V. Barkley and Sandra Maddox, area representatives of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, have won top entry awards through the state and national Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The three worked together to develop a training curriculum for the N.C. Association of Nurseryman's Certified Plantsman program.

They earned first place in the turf grass and horticulture communications program in a statewide contest. Each was awarded a plaque and a \$50 cash prize at ceremonies this month at Sunset Beach.

The three agents also won first place for their work in the 13-state southern region of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. They will receive their awards at an August meeting in Little Rock, Ark.

### Earns National Award

Waccamaw Elementary School student Rebecca White, 14, of Ash has been named a national award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

She is the daughter of John and Sharon White of Ash. Her grandparents are Johnny and Eva White of Ash and Robert Stevens and Cassie Dail of Gulf-breeze, Fla., and Seaside.

USSA winners are selected on the basis of academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation, citizenship and cooperative spirit. Her name will appear in the achievement academy yearbook.

Ms. White, who will be a freshman at West Brunswick High School this fall, was nominated for the award in art by her teacher, Nancy Johnson.

### Completes Training

U.S. Marine Pvt. Paul Downs II, son of Mrs. Irene Dixon of Bolivia, graduated June 19 from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

A 1988 graduate of South Brunswick High School, Downs will attend Marine combat training at Camp Geiger and is scheduled to report to Camp Lejeune for training as an administrative specialist.

### New Enlistee

Alvin Hewett Jr., son of Joyce Hewett of Bolivia, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps June 8.

He is a former student at South Brunswick High School, where he played varsity football.

Hewett is scheduled to report to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, May 24, 1993, for recruit training.

### Bell Serving internship

John Leslie Bell of Supply is serving a competitively-awarded three-month internship with the East Bay Municipal Utility District in Oakland, Calif., as an associate of the Environmental Careers Organization. The district supplies water for about 1.1 million consumers and treats waste for a 317-mile area along San Francisco Bay.



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Working under the district's air quality program manager, Bell is evaluating alternative means of reducing toxic air emissions for a wastewater treatment facility. He is using a specially-designed computer model to aid in the analysis.

A graduate of West Brunswick High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bell is pursuing a master's degree in environmental urban and regional planning. He is the son of Bertha Bell and grandson of Annie R. Bryant, both of Supply.

### Hodges Elected

Sabrina Hodges, director of Southeastern Welcome Center Inc. in Shallotte was recently elected secretary of the I-40 Association.

The Southport resident is one of two Brunswick County representatives on the association board. The other is Annette Odom of Sunset Beach.

The association was created following a two-year study that focused on the economic impact of the corridor on the region. It represents 10 counties along the stretch of I-40 that runs from Raleigh to Wilmington.

### Moses Recognized

Corpsman Donald Ray Moses received certificates from the State of North Carolina and New Hanover County at a dinner held recently at Fort Fisher in honor of those who made outstanding efforts during the Brunswick Nuclear Plant emergency drill held last month. The dinner was sponsored by emergency manage-

ment officials at the National Guard Training Center.

### Unit Cited

Staff Sgt. Michael W. King is a member of the 26th Forward Support Battalion that received the Valorous Unit Citation.

The citation was awarded for exceptionally meritorious service during offensive operations against the Iraqi Republican Guard Forces Command during Operation Desert Storm.

King, a maintenance supervisor, is the son of Rufus and Sally King of Route 5, Southport. He is a 1982 graduate of South Brunswick High School.

### Completes Training

Marine Private Paul E. Downs, son of Irene M. Dixon of Bolivia, recently completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Training Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Downs, a 1988 graduate of South Brunswick High School, joined the Marines in March 1992.

### Earwood Nominated

James M. "Marty" Earwood of Shallotte has been nominated a second time for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

His student achievements for 1991-92 will be included in the next edition of the yearbook.

A rising senior, he is a member of the Trojan baseball and wrestling teams and the Latin Club, and has had perfect school attendance for two years. He also won second place two consecutive years in the Brunswick Community College annual accounting competition.

He is the son of Jim and Peggy Earwood of Highmeadows Road, Shallotte.

### SCC Honors List

Ten Brunswick County students have been named to the honors lists at Southeastern Community College for the spring quarter.

The following made the high honors list with grade point averages of 3.6 to 4.0: Rionda Renee Simmons of Ash, majoring in criminal justice/protective service technology;

Sandra Ferguson Duran of Shallotte, a music major; Vickie Lynn Poole of Shallotte, majoring in parks and outdoor recreation; and Sarah Williams Farmer of Shallotte, a pre-nursing student.

On the honors list, with GPAs of 3.25 to 3.59 are Michael Darren McKeithan and Michelle Stevens, both general curriculum students from Shallotte; James David Suggs of Shallotte, a practical nursing student; Debra Long Fowler of Ash and Amber Denise Sabum of Leland, both pre-nursing students; and Don Kevin Hill of Leland, a pre-science major.

fore electric service came to rural areas.

On the trip students took part in education sessions, met with legislators, toured points of interest. The state delegation also operated its own "soda pop co-op" to supply themselves with soft drinks during trip while learning the co-op concept first-hand.

### Wall Certified

District Court Judge David G. Wall has received a special certification from the N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts, allowing him to hear juvenile matters.

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In order to be certified as a juvenile court judge, one must be licensed to practice law in North Carolina, participate in training sessions concerning juvenile law, school issues, family dynamics and child development and preside over a required number of hearings.

Juvenile cases involve abuse, neglect, dependency, delinquency, running away from home, truancy and termination of parental rights.



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### Two On EMC Tour

Two high school juniors from Brunswick County participated in a week-long trip to Washington, D.C., as members of the 1992 Rural Electric Youth Tour June 13-19.

Jamila Eagles of Southport and Wendy Hypes of Leland were among four students representing Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. The two wrote winning essays based on interviews with someone who could remember the time be-

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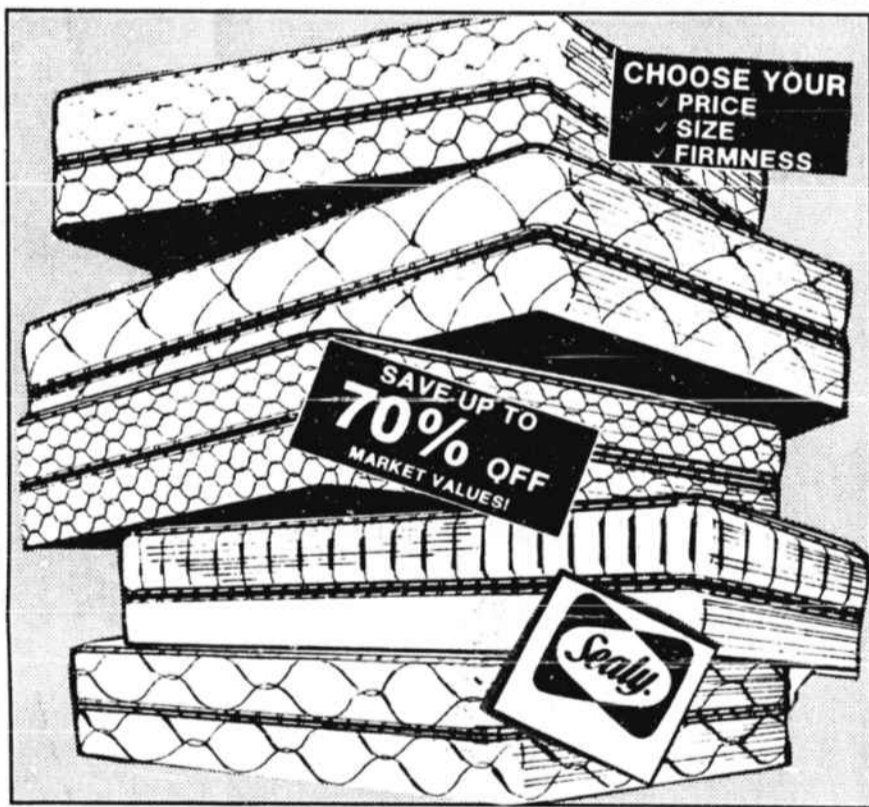
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