

Local students are among Albemarle Academy graduates

At recent graduation exercises held at Albemarle Academy, some 500 guests and 24 seniors heard the address of James R. Sugg, attorney at law and former Democratic State Chairman, and Ray S. Jones Jr., former educator and present insurance representative.

While Sugg spoke on the theme, "What Are You Doing With My World" and the responsibilities each graduate must assume, Jones, using a less formal, more humorous dialogue, emphasized the choices facing the graduates in his speech, "Graduation, What Now." Further, the assembled guests heard Valedictorian Laurie White and Salutatorian Eva Smithson speak about their associations with the Academy. Both White and Smithson were among the award winners during the ceremony: White received the Academy's Excellence in Science Studies Award while Smithson won the Excellence in Foreign Language Studies Award and the Michael Dean Heath Citizenship Memorial Award.

Among the other award winners were Peggy Burgess (yearbook award), Gaye Morgan (Excellence in Art Award), Mark Turner (Excellence in Athletics Award), Carol Spencer (Excellence in Women's Athletics), Vickie Godfrey (Excellence in English Studies Award), Lou Anne

Forbes (Excellence in Mathematics Studies).

Seniors Clay Manos, Eva Smithson, Wrenn Trotman and Mark Turner were further recognized for their particular contributions to the Academy program. Manos was awarded the David Preston Godfrey Jr. Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy for "exemplifying the qualities of sportsmanship, industry and athletic participation." Smithson was her "devotion to school, family, church and community." The Amber Lanette Lane Memorial Spirit Award was presented to Miss Trotman who exhibited "exemplary spirit and energetic behavior" in stimulating the Academy program. Finally, Turner was awarded the Faculty Cooperation Award for his "continual acceptance of even the most menial of tasks, tasks which often were time-consuming and burdensome, but tasks which were necessary for the smooth operation of the Academy program."

Recognized for their election to both the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and Who's Who of American High School Students were Christopher Baker, Vickie Godfrey, Eva Smithson, Wrenn Trotman and Laurie White.

At the close of the evening's ceremonies, Calvin Chappell, President of the Albemarle Education

Foundation, Inc., conferred diplomas on the following graduates and noted their educational plans: Christopher Michael Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker of Belvidere (UNC Greensboro); Wayne Mathews Banks, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Banks of Elizabeth City (N.C. Wesleyan); Betty Jayne Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bell of Elizabeth City (Peace); Peggy Sue Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Elizabeth City (ECU); Cynthia Ann Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bright of Elizabeth City (Chowan); Milford Kent Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Copeland of Hertford (ACC); Lou Ann Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Forbes of Shiloh (N.C. State); the late David Preston Godfrey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Renae Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey of Hertford (ECU); Christopher Allen Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Harrell of Elizabeth City (N.C. State); David Wayne Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Elizabeth City (Chowan); Kenneth L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Hall of Elizabeth City (COA); George Clay Manos Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay Manos of Elizabeth City (Chowan); Elizabeth Ann Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayer

of Elizabeth City (Salem); Martha Gaye Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Hertford (ECU); Laurie Lee Norrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Norrell of Elizabeth City (COA); Joseph Mark Sanderlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanderlin of South Mills (COA); Cheryl Renee Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Sawyer of Camden (Wesleyan); Helene Tillitt Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Sawyer of Camden (Wesleyan); Carol Ann Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Elizabeth City (Wesleyan); Eva Wray Smithson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smithson of Elizabeth City (COA); Dorothy Wrenn Trotman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Trotman of South Mills (Peace); Mark Allen Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kentwood Turner of Elizabeth City (Chowan); Laurie Anne White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke White of South Mills (COA); and Jesse Eure Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood of Elizabeth City (COA).

At earlier baccalaureate services, the Rev. Charles McKenzie, pastor of both Mt. Herman United Methodist Church and Hall's Creek United Methodist Church, spoke to the graduates concerning their Christian duty as graduates.



CRAFT ACTIVITY — Among the many activities included in the two-day camp were arts and crafts which some of the participants display above.



SOME INSTRUCTION — Mrs. Earline C. White, one of the instructors in the Food Fun & Day Camp, instructs two of the program participants in the area of good breakfast and snack foods.

Annual Food & Fun Day Camp

The Perquimans County 4-H Food and Fun Day Camp was held June 13-14, at Perquimans County Office Building, in Hertford.

The theme for the two-day camp was "Food For Fitness". The participants included boys and girls

between the ages of 9-12. The children who attended were Tommy Chisolm, Michelle Blanchard, Demetria Felton, Thomasina Spellman, Darcy Holley, Yvette Downing, Carita Everett, Ferrante Downing, Johnathan Freshwater, Jackie Overton, Thomas Riddick, James Freshwater, Joseph Williams, Goble Coston, Garland Felton, Thomas Vaughn, Linwood Thatch, Robin Fletcher, Lushell Hayes, Bernadette Whidbee, Andrea Braymiller, Monica Hunt, Cassandra Griswold, Tessa White, Darlene Sutton, April White, Marvin Sutton, Janice Talley, Vivian Howell, Michael Gilliam and Willie Vaughn. Tommy Chisolm, Jackie Overton and Thomas Riddick participated in the Extension Expanded Nutrition Education Program.

For many of the participants it was their first experience in day camp.



THAT'S A BIG BERRY — Mrs. T.R. Harrell displays what can only be described as a big berry. The strawberry, the largest found in the business' 20 years of operation, weighed

one-fourth of a pound. Many local residents took advantage of strawberry season, now just past, becoming involved in Harrell's pick your own efforts. (Staff photo by Paige Eure)

4-H field day is successful

The Hertford Sr. 4-H Club defeated Pools Grove-Chapanoke 4-H Club in a softball game June 17 as part of 4-H Field Day Activities. The Hertford team had 19 points to Pools Grove-Chapanoke's 11.

Approximately 300 people attended and participated in the field day events.

The program featured special music by "The Raw Expedition Band" including Rufus Keith Rouse, Clayton Gilliam and Mike Jennings.

The winners in other activities carried out during the day were as follows:

Wheel Barrow Race —

Rodney Welch and Warren Harris, first; Tommy Hayes and Shonn Hayes, second; and Beverly Bowe and Tommy Shannon, third.

Crab Walk — April White, first; Ferrante Downing, second; and Wendy Shannon, third.

Sack Race — William Perry, first; Teton Reid, second and Jimmie Skinner, third.

Three Legged Race — Teton Reid and Jimmie Skinner, first; Jeffery and Allen Modlin, second; and William Perry and Anthony Shannon, third.

Girls' Frisbee — April White, first; Carita

Everett, second; and Lushell Hayes, third.

Boys' Frisbee — 8-9 yr. olds — Shawn Mallory, first; Rodney Welch, second; 11 yr. olds — Teton Reid, first; Jeffrey Modlin, second; and Jimmie Skinner, third; 12 yr. olds — William Perry, first; Anthony Shannon, second; 13 yr. olds — Douglas Shannon, first; Terrence White, second.

Tug Of War — Girls 8-9-10 — Carita Everett, LaShawn Hayes, Tammy Hayes, Yulanda Reid, Yvette Downing, Kim Rouse, Lushell Hayes, vs. Boys' Team — Jimmy Skinner, Allen Modlin, Jeffery Modlin, Anthony Shannon, Douglas Shan-

non, Ferente Downing, Johnny Jackson. The girls' team won.

Softball Throw — Girls 7-8 — Yuvanka Reid, first; Lushown Hayes, second; Kim Rouse, third. 9 yr. olds — Carita Everett, first; Tammy Hayes, second; 10 yr. olds — Thomasina Spellman, first; April White, second; and Lushell Hayes, third.

Softball Throw — Boys 8-9-10 — Johnny Jackson, first; Ferrante Downing, second; Rodney Welch, third; 11 yr. olds — Jimmy Skinner, first; Teton Reid, second; Jeffery Modlin, third; 12 yr. olds — Marlo Ferbee, first; Anthony Shannon, second; and William Perry, third.

To discuss alternatives

RALEIGH — North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) officials will hold a public meeting in Williamston to discuss alternatives and recommendations for airport development in Pitt, Beaufort, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan and Gates counties.

The meeting, open to the public, has been scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, and will be held at Martin Community College, Main Building, Kehukee Park Road. The meeting will consist of presentations on various airport system alternatives and recommendations by representatives from the Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning of NCDOT and its consultants.

The recommendations and alternatives to be presented at this meeting resulted from a statewide inventory, conducted under the auspices of the Airport System Plan, of airport facilities. That plan was introduced to the public at an earlier series of public meetings sponsored by DOT.

A primary goal of the Airport System Plan, according to Larry Sams, Chief of Systems Planning

for DOT, is "to stimulate balanced economic growth through the sensible development of our airports. This is a form of transportation which can mean a great deal to our State and our local communities because it provides an attractive incentive to industries who are considering relocation in North Carolina."

A draft report of airport development alternatives is available to the public from the local airport sponsors and the Lead Regional Planning Organizations.

Persons desiring information about the meeting may contact: George Ramsey, Community Planner, North Carolina Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, NC 27611 or call (919) 733-2804.

FRAGRANCE STRETCH

To get the most mileage from your fragrance, apply to pulse points such as wrist, throat, or the crook of your elbow. As your body heat diffuses, the fragrance is diffused.

ZING & COLOR

Add zing and color to meals with rosy colored grapefruit. Serve plain, braised or as a garnish.

Scenes from 4-H field day activities



4-H LEADERS — As usual, the 4-H leaders were on hand for the field day activities. Above are Miss Willie Riddick, Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Luther Overton, Mrs. Margaret Overton, Miss Phillis White, Mrs. Paulette Turner. Not pictured are Mrs. Eva Hurdle and Clarence Burke.



SOFTBALL THROW WINNERS — Winners from one of the many events are pictured above. The softball throw resulted in (l. to r.) Lushell Hayes, third place; April White, second place; and Thomasina Spellman, first place.



SACK RACE WINNERS — Winners in the sack race at 4-H Field Day were (l. to r.) William Perry, first place; Teton Reid, second place; and Jimmie Skineer, third place.



A LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT — Also on hand for recent 4-H Field Day Activities were members of "The Raw Expedition Band," present to provide a little entertainment for the athletes.



TUG OF WAR — One of the favorite events in any field day undertaking is the tug of war. Above, expressions of the spectators prove that the 4-H Field Day tug of war



event was no different. (Photos courtesy of Mrs. Emma Burke)