Abbate earns top state honors

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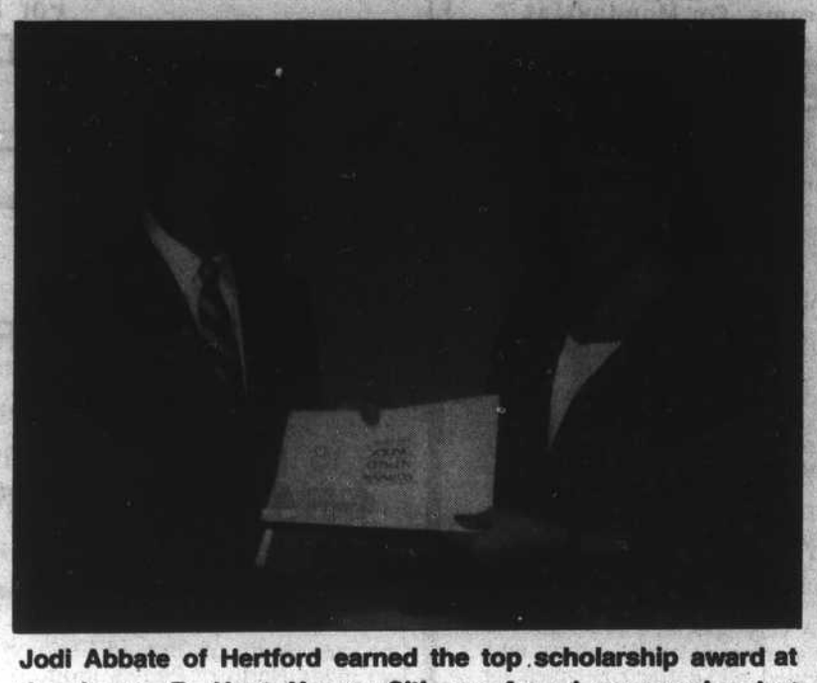
A Perquimans County High School senior earned top honors at the James B. Hunt young Citizen Awards ceremony at Wake Forest University last month.

Jodi Lynn Abbate received a $5,000 scholarship to be used at any college in the state. She was one of three scholarship recipients among the 100 youth named James B. Hunt Young Citizens. Two other Young Citizens received scholarships, one of $2,000 and one of $3,000.

—The program is administered by Wake Forest on behalf of the governor, and honors outstanding young citizens of the state who are active in their schools, churches and communities, and who are dedicated to community service and leadership. One award winner is chosen from each county.



Jodi Abbate of Hertford earned the top scholarship award at the James B. Hunt Young Citizens Award ceremonies last month. The award was presented by Gov. Hunt.

An honor student, Jodi is a member of the P.C.H.S. Beta Club, the Snug Harbor Teens in Action 4-H Club and its Try Act team, serves as a tutor at the Snug Harbor Afternoon School Tutorial Program, and is active in her church. She and a friend recruited the 4-H leaders and members to start the group. The club's emphasis is community service, and members complete projects such as collecting food for the needy and building wooden chairs for the Snug Harbor clubhouse. She is a former high school class officer, SADD Club officer and band member. She presently works part-time.

Jodi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gustafson of Hertford and Anthony Abbate of Jamestown, N.Y. Her grandmother is Beatrice Kreckel of Hertford.

Jodi plans to further her education at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Food service employees attend meeting

Members of the Perquimans County School Food Service Association attended a District I Association meeting in Hertford County on Nov. 13.

The theme of the meeting was Nutrition. Each chapter gave updates on National School Lunch Week observances and local programs. Special guests were Jan Holt, state association president, and Dorothy Kirby, state president-elect.

Those attending from Perquimans County were LaClaire Anderson, Gail Adams, Doris Chappell, Nancy Chappell, Faye Elliott, Carolyn Darnell, June Hunter, Debbie Godfrey, Joyce Harrison, Annette Johnson, Alice Lamb, Belinda Long, Ruth Jordan, Mary Schuttheiss, Edith Mansfield, Jean Ward, Gail White and Marianne Vaughn.

Business sponsor book distribution

Four local businesses joined forces to give books to first graders at Hertford Grammar School.

White's Barbecue, Joe's Auto Body and Painting, Smith's Jewelers and Dr. Robert Earl Lane made donations to allow each first grader to receive a copy of *My Favorite Book*.

The book is designed and written to bring positive influence into children's lives. It illustrates the beauty of their world and the people who are in their world, especially themselves.

School counselors attend conference

GREENSBORO - Gray Dixon, Nancy Alexander, and David Weitz, Perquimans County counselors, last month joined more than 1,300 school counseling professionals from across the state at the North Carolina School Counselor Association Annual conference held Nov. 15-17 in Greensboro. The conference was co-sponsored by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

They attended skill-building workshops and grade level interest meetings which covered a range of topics, including family dynamics, nulticultural awareness, career guidance, developmental program planning, and legal and ethical issues.

The conference theme was "Councelors: Lighting the Way to the Future." Featured speakers included Jack Canfield, Dr. Fred Krieg, State Superintendent Bob Etheridge and Ms. Arden Martenz.

County school meal menus set

The Perquimans County Schools meal menus for Dec. 6-10 are as follows:

Monday: Breakfast - Ham Biscuit, cereal, bread, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch - Fish on a bun or pizza, crinkle fries, green limas, corn, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Muffin, cereal, toast, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch - Chicken pattie or cheeseburger on a bun, scalloped potatoes, bowl of beans, green peas, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Sausage biscuit, cereal, bread, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch - Sloppy Joe on a bun or sausage dog on a roll, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, mixed vegetables, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast - Honey bun, cereal, bread, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch - Chicken nuggets or ham and cheese on a bun, boiled potatoes, cabbage, okra, juice, hot roll, milk.

Friday: Breakfast - Coffeecake, cereal, bread, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch - Taco basket or hot dog on a roll, potato wedges, green limas, lettuce and tomato, pineapple, milk.

COA Chowan Center offers winter courses

Three Continuing Education courses are being offered during Winter Quarter at COA's Chowan County Center.

On Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-noon, Diana Miller will teach tole painting. The class started Nov. 30. Miller will also teach decorative painting on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. starting Dec. 2. Registration fee is $35.

Sign language will be offered on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. starting Dec. 2. The class will be taught by Gail Hurdle. The fee is $30.

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