



Future educators, from left, Woodfin, Padgett, Cline and Cowan

SIHS Teaching Fellows Awarded

Four students at South Iredell High School have been chosen as recipients of North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarships for the 1991-92 year.

The scholarships, which are renewable annually, provide financial assistance for college and university study for students planning a career in education.

The four students selected to receive the scholarships are Dana Jacqueline Cline, Belinda Michelle Cowan, Jesse Coleman Padgett and Heather Woodfin.

Cline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline of Statesville. At South, she is president of the Students Against Drunk Driving, secretary of the Beta Club, president of Junior Civilians, secretary/treasurer of GAA and president of the Fordsters Ensemble.

She is also a member of the French Club, Student Council,

newspaper staff and Future Teachers of America. She has been selected as the BPW Girl of the Month and was chief junior marshal last year. She has been her class' secretary for all four years.

Cline has received numerous awards for academic achievement and personal accomplishments at South and she is an active member of Beulah Baptist Church.

Cowan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Witherspoon of Cleveland. She is president of the Leo Club and the Black History Club. She is a member of the Spanish, Beta Drama and Close Up clubs and is member of the newspaper staff and the student council.

She was a junior marshal last year and has been named an outstanding senior this year. She has also won several other in-school awards.

Cowan is an active member of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church. Padgett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Padgett of Statesville. He is president of the school's student council, vice president of the Leo Club, Debate Club, and Junior Civilians. He is president of the Latin Club and a member of the Junior Jaycees.

Padgett is also a member of the Viking Band, Beta Club, Future Teachers of America, Jazz Ensemble and Spirit Club. Padgett was voted "Most Likely To Succeed," "Most Likely To Close Up," "Convention and has received numerous in-school awards.

He is an active member of Faith Baptist Church in Statesville. Woodfin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodfin of Statesville. She is historical of the Leo Club, reporter for Future Teachers of America, treasurer of Future Business Leaders of America, president of GAA, vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Beta Club.

She is a student council representative, editor of the school's yearbook and a North Carolina Scholar. Woodfin has received recognition in various areas for outstanding academic performance and was a 1990 junior marshal. She is also an active participant in her church youth group and choir.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

A Mooresville man has received corporate recognition from United Parcel Service.

William Mims III, a delivery driver for UPS, was honored by the company for completing five years driving without an accident.

Mims works out of the UPS facility in Kannapolis and presently provides service in that area.

Mims and his wife, Jean, live in Mooresville. They have three children, Nikki, Neal and Norman.

An established Mooresville business is changing ownership, but not service.

Ammons Exterminating Company, part of the Mooresville-South Iredell business community for 34 years, is now under new ownership.

Elwood Ammons, who operated the company, has announced that he has decided to retire and has sold the company to another experienced exterminator, Fred Jordan.

Jordan has many years of experience in the profession. For several years he was a district manager for one of the world's largest exterminating firms and he is currently the owner of Kannapolis Exterminating Company.

Meanwhile, Ammons plans to enjoy his retirement. But he is giving his friends and long-time customers to maintain their relationship with the company.

All company services will remain the same. The company's telephone number is 664-2832.

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A student from the Mooresville-South Iredell area has been recognized for achievement at North Carolina State University.

George Edward Stubbins, a NCSU junior majoring in chemical engineering and pulp and paper technology, has been named to the 1991 Interchange All-American Leadership Roll by the National Interfraternity Conference.

Stubbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stubbins of Rt. 8, Mooresville.

NIC Initiated the Roll in 1990 as a means of recognizing outstanding academic achievement and service of undergraduate interfraternal leaders.

Stubbins is vice president of public relations for the NSCU Interfraternity Council and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is chairman of his fraternity's public relations committee, a resident advisor, a freshman orientation counselor and a former judicial board member of the NSCU student government.

A grand opening will be held later this month for the renovated Waterworks Visual Arts Center in Salisbury.

The center, a facility of the Rowan Art Guild, was closed for renovations and expansion in August of last year and re-opened in February.

A free public opening of the center will be held as part of the grand opening festivities on April 21 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The facility is located on the corner of West Keer and Water streets in Salisbury.

A North Mecklenburg native has returned home to practice medicine.

Dr. Craig J. White has just opened his family medicine office in the Lake Norman Medical Park on N.C. 73.

He is associated with Dr. Donald Copeland and Presbyterian Hospital.

White attended local elementary schools, Alexander Junior High and North Mecklenburg High School, where he was valedictorian and president of the class of 1978.

He went to Davidson College on a four-year merit Stuart Scholarship and graduated magna cum laude. He was salutatorian of his class. He also won the Sandy Black Award at Davidson as the most promising student planning a career in medicine.

White graduated Harvard Medical School with honors in his clinical rotation. He completed his family practice residency at the University of Virginia. He is board certified in family medicine.

He is married to Trisha Schaffer White and the couple has two daughters.

A native of Mooresville has earned a promotion with First Union National Bank of North Carolina.

Vicki Archer Putnam has been named an assistant vice president with the bank. She is Charlotte/Mecklenburg sales manager in the consumer banking department.

Putnam attended Gardner Webb College and joined First Union in 1978 as a teller.

The ERA Metrolina Broker Council, including ERA A.B.J. Realty, Inc. in Mooresville, will organize the construction of a home to be sold to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Mariam McFall, president of the council, said ERA has pledged to remain first in service to MDA and that the council realize that by working together they have a tremendous opportunity to contribute in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

All profits from the sale of the house will go to MDA. Construction of the custom-designed house will begin this month with completion expected in June. The house, expected to sell in the \$125,000 to \$130,000 range, will be built in the Wingbrook subdivision in south Mecklenburg County.

And now, dock insurance. North Carolina has been included in the pioneer dock insurance program operating in South Carolina. Bryant Risk Management, Inc. has appointed London International underwriters of Charlotte to be the exclusive broker in this state.

The dock insurance program, 100 percent underwritten by Lloyd's of London, allows an individual homeowner to insure a dock, pier, sea wall or bulkhead.

Bill Bryant of Bryant Risk Management developed the new coverage after Hurricane Hugo destroyed his Garden City Beach, S.C. dock.

For additional information, call Michael Teden at (704)364-5652.

The board of directors of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. have declared a regular monthly dividend of nine cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on May 1, June 3 and July 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business on, respectively, April 15, May 15 and June 15.

Adjusted after a two-for-one stock split in October of last year, the dividend represents a 9.1 percent increase effective since July 1990.

The board of directors of Carolina Freight Corporation have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable May 3 to shareholders of record on April 19.

A local dealership has earned the Chrysler Corporation's most illustrious honor.

Dixie Jeep/Eagle on U.S. 21 between Troutman and Statesville has been honored as a recipient of Chrysler's "Award for Excellence."

Dixie Jeep/Eagle is a two-time recipient of the top award, making it part of an elite group. Only one in 10 Chrysler dealerships receive the award, which is given for demonstrated excellence in the areas of sales performance, service professionalism, administrative efficiency, professional facilities and community relations.

First Wachovia Corporation reported net income per share, fully diluted for the first quarter of 1991, of \$1.06, an increase of 5.1 percent from the \$1.01 earned in the same period last year.

Net income totaled \$75.6 million, a six percent from \$71.3 million a year ago, and an annualized basis, represented excellent return of 18.6 percent on average shareholder's equity and 1.21 percent on average assets.

Belk, which opened its newest store last week in Mooresville, has won an award for design.

The Belk store in Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem was named "Best Designed" Luxury Department Store" in a competition sponsored by Chain Store Age Executive magazine.

Dwayne R. Long of Mooresville has earned membership in the Gamma Omicron chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Long was recently inducted into the organization, which is a professional sales and marketing fraternity which helps members prepare for careers upon graduation. The UNCC chapter is sponsored by the Charlotte Sales and Executive association.

Pi Sigma Epsilon has four members in the division of undergraduate, educator, professional and alumni.

Lake, Storm Combine To Claim Victim

A violent, fast-moving storm is believed to have led to the death of a Lake Norman boater.

The body of Troy Blackwell of Salisbury was found in about 15 feet of water on the afternoon of April 10, about nine hours after his boat — with engines still running — was discovered near ground in a nearby cove.

Blackwell's boat, a 32-foot Chaparral Laser 32 cabin cruiser, was spotted Wednesday morning by employees of Smith Hollis Marina, which is located near the N.C. 150 bridge. Marina workers telephoned the Iredell County Sheriff's Department and, after investigators were unable to contact Blackwell at home or at his business — Troy's Auto Sales in Statesville — rescue squads were called to the scene.

Boat crews and divers from the Mooresville, Troutman and Mecklenburg rescue squads searched all afternoon until finding the body around 5 p.m. The body was discovered in water close to Blackwell's slip at North Bridge Marina.

Investigators believe that Blackwell took the boat out on the lake around 7 p.m. on April 9 and was on the boat when powerful winds and heavy rain hit the area.

"We have witnesses and information putting him on the boat about the time the storm came through," Lt. Ron Lambert of the sheriff's department said. "It looks like he slipped off the boat and couldn't get back on."

"And there are no indications that this was anything but an accident," Lambert added. "When the body was found, everything he should have had on him, he had."

Blackwell, of 1128 Edgedale Dr., Salisbury, was born on April 17, 1943, a son of the late Troy Lee and Mary Emory Reeves Blackwell.

A graduate of Clinton University in Livonia, Mich., Blackwell served four years in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Shirley Blackwell; one daughter, Erica Blackwell of Salisbury; and two sons from a previous marriage.

A funeral for Blackwell was scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of the Somerset Funeral Home in Salisbury, with the Rev. Bill Adams, pastor of the North Hills Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

Mrs. Lorone Martin Higgins, 67-year-old resident of 330 Corriher Grange Road, Mooresville, died unexpectedly at 1:42 a.m. April 15 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Born in Wilkes County on June 8, 1923, Mrs. Higgins was a daughter of the late James W. and Bessie Brown Martin. A 1939 graduate of Millers Creek High School, Mrs. Higgins was a member of Thyatira Presbyterian Church at Millbridge, where she was a member of the Harrison Bible Class. She was a member of the Millbridge Seniors.

Mrs. Higgins retired in 1988 from Draymore Manufacturing Corporation in Mooresville after 28 years of service.

Surviving are the husband, Claude Bernard Higgins of Mount Ulla, two sons, Jimmie C. Higgins of China Grove and Roger W. Higgins of Kalia, Kona, Hawaii; two daughters, Mrs. Evalene (Eve) Miller of Germany and Karen Joy Higgins of Marshall; one brother, Worth Martin of Millers Creek; and three sisters, Mrs. Alpina Bungeamer of Millers Creek, Mrs. Avis Dean Cox of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Estelle Sherick of St. Simon's Island, Ga. Two grandchildren also survive.

The family will be at the home of a son, Jimmie C. Higgins of 916 Springbranch Lane in China Grove.

A funeral for Mrs. Higgins will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Thyatira Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John Wilkerson and the Rev. Malcolm Bullock officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home in China Grove this (Wednesday) evening from 7 until 8:30 o'clock.



Manager Boone, center, with winners Matthews, left, and Hunsucker

Prizewinners Join Belk's Bash

Kevin Hunsucker and Donna Matthews, both of Mooresville, were the biggest winners during drawings for dozens of gifts from Belk during promotional activities surrounding the opening of its store in Mooresville Festival shopping center.

Hunsucker's name came up for a jet ski worth more than \$3,000, and Matthews won the \$1,000 shopping spree. These were the top gifts offered through in-store registration.

Other registration winners: Teddy Barker, Mooresville, and Clark Stapleton, Mount Ulla — River Run Golf package; Debra Todd, Huntersville, and Mark Willis, Mooresville, Carowinds family passes; and Carolyn Gooden, Mooresville, Charlotte Motor Speedway V.I.P. package.

Among the coupon prize winners, these: David Cloaninger and

Kim Grady, both Mooresville, tickets to the Winston Open; Cleo Dozier, Mooresville, gift certificate to Piper Glen Tournament Golf Shop; Ruth Wilson, Mount Ulla, and Connie Lyle, Mooresville, dinner for four at Chisholm's Mesquite Steakhouse.

These persons receive gifts of products available in the store: Thomas H. Christians, Janice Carter, Mrs. James Creech, Victor Roberts, Rick and Kay Hagin, Vivian Mundy, Mickey Fowler, N.A. Benton, Julene Smith, Linda West, Michele Robbins, Mrs. Wilma Livingston, B.L. Morgan.

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The body of Lana Perry Gale of Mount Pleasant, S.C., and her automobile were located and recovered from a stream near Mount Pleasant, S.C., at 4 p.m. Monday, more than four months after the young woman was reported missing.

Mrs. Gale, daughter of former Mooresville residents Cleaudus and Allene Perry, had been missing since Dec. 13.

The Perry couple, parents of Gale, moved to Yaupon Beach late last year.

Their son, Donny, and his wife, Julia, live in Mooresville. According to information available here today, it is presumed Gale lost control of her car and that the vehicle ran down an embankment and into the stream, the water of which was deep enough to cover the vehicle.

The body of Gale and her car were found following an extensive search and investigation. Gale, 40, was last seen at 3 a.m. Dec. 13 when she left a private party at a Mount Pleasant restaurant in her blue, four-door 1987 Honda Accord.

Gale's Body Recovered From Stream

Adults never stand taller than when they reach down to help children.

That, not in those exact words, is Civitans' credo. Most of this civic organization's service projects involve services to youth.

It was entirely appropriate, therefore, that the Mooresville Civitan Club recently celebrated Civitans' 71st birthday in the trainable mentally retarded class at Junior High. The club's contributions to the class began when the club was formed, and they are continuing.

Students of Jodi Oliphant and club members shared cake, cookies, party mix and soft drinks. Civitans organizing the party included Nina Brolin, club president, Norman Wilson, a local club member and governor of Civitan District West; Peggy Shuler, awareness chairman of the club; and Richard Lowder, club director and the local school system's community schools director.

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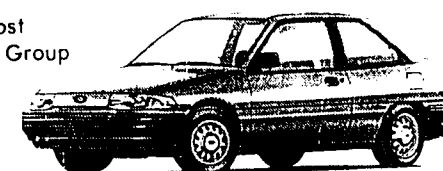
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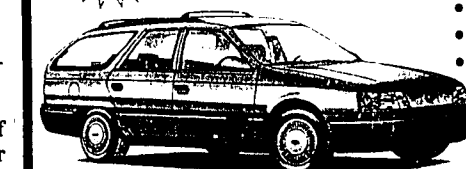


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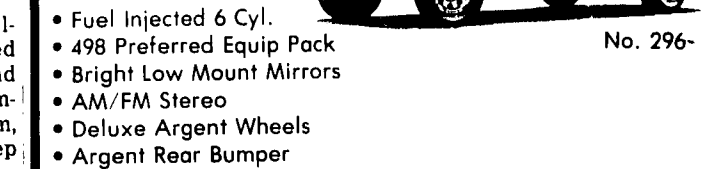
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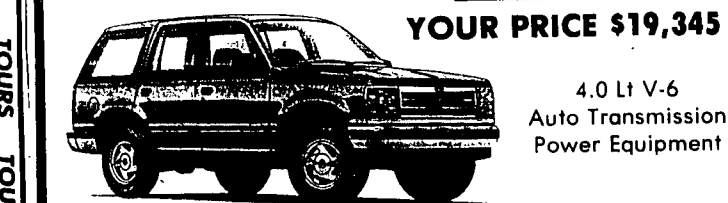
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