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ship skills.

With a grade point average of 3.6, Hand is ranked fifth in her graduating class of 235 students. She has also been active with several clubs at school, including the Beta, French and Leo clubs and the Future Homemakers of America. Future Business Leaders of America and Students Against Drunk Driving.

She is the co-editor and business manager of the school's yearbook and works 20 to 30 hours a week in the pharmacy at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Hand, who has received a \$500 scholarship, plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to pursue a pharmacy degree.

Duncan is a teacher in the Mooresville Graded School System. She was responsible for developing a combination fourth and fifth grade curriculum for the local system's year round school at Park View and will be working on the sixth grade curriculum for the coming year, when she will be the lead teacher.

She has attended education symposiums at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Appalachian State University and has stayed up-to-date on innovative teaching methods.

Duncan has spoken to other school systems about the educational and financial benefits of the year-round concept and is an officer of the North Carolina Association of Educators chapter.

Duncan spent a year teaching in China and she currently leads the Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church, where she also is secretary of the Christian Education Committee.

Martin, a resident of the Mt. Mourne community, is a member of the Mt. Mourne Volunteer Fire Department.

An employee at Duke Power Company's McGuire Nuclear Station, Martin is also a medical emergency "first responder."

He recently completed emergency medical technician training and will soon be licensed as an EMT-D, which will authorize him to operate defibrillation equipment in emergency situations.

Martin has continued to update and improve his emergency response skills earning the respect of other firefighters and emergency response personnel.

Martin is a member of Shearers Presbyterian.

Meyer, 26, is an officer with the Mooresville Police Department.

A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Meyer began his career in law enforcement four years ago with the Iredell County Sheriff's Department. He joined the local department in April of last year.

Meyer joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school and served in the Navy four years. In addition to his duties with the local police department, Meyers is also enrolled at Mitchell Community College, where he is studying police science.

Meyer was unable to attend the banquet.

Surplus Food Applications

May 29-June 21

Persons who wish to receive government surplus food at the June distribution and who do not receive food stamps will need to file an application between May 29 and June 21.

Applications will be processed from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays at the County Office Building, 412 East Center Ave., Mooresville, and at the Department of Social Services, 349 North Center St., Statesville.

Food stamp recipients should receive a precertification card by mail during the first week in June and will not need to file another application for surplus food.

The food distribution will take place Tuesday, June 15, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. or until the supply is depleted.

Distribution sites are the National Guard Armory in Mooresville and the Iredell County Agriculture Center in Statesville. Sites anticipated that the county will receive the following foods: rice, beans, corn, butter, canned fruit, white rice, frozen corn, and frozen peas. These items are subject to change without notice.

Teachers

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and Hickory City.

The Mooresville stop will be just one of many planned for the 400 participants throughout the week. During the whirlwind journey, they will go from the mountains to the coast visiting all types of schools — in large and small systems, and in rich communities and poor rural areas.

"We believe that a good education must include a vision," John Dornan, president of the Forum. "The best way to form a vision of the challenge which lies ahead for these students is to take them to the different regions and let them see and feel the various experiences that make North Carolina what it is."

Odyssey

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coaches are Stephanie Perry and Ann Underwood.

In the Super Collider competition, the assignment is to build a balsa wood structure that will support the most weight possible.

In the Transformation category, the assignment is to create and present a program that shows a progression of real or imaginary changes.

The Woods and Brawley teams and other teams from North Carolina will make their presentations on Thursday. The competition's awards banquet will be held Saturday.

Budget

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rate is proposed at three cents. Mount Mourne and Shepherd have their own fire tax. Shepherd also will levy three cents, but Mount Mourne says it needs 3.5 cents.

Mashburn presented his proposed budget to county commissioners May 16. Commissioners have held one budget-study session, and they continued their review as part of their Tuesday night meeting. No major changes in vital numbers have been made. The county board expects to adopt the budget June 4.

One of those vital numbers is \$660.45. That's what the budget holds in per-pupil allocations for all school children in the county. The current number is \$629. The budget suggests \$186.90 per pupil for capital expenditures, up from \$178.

All of which will require \$3 million in regular appropriations for public education.

Mashburn bases his budget on a county tax base of \$3.2 billion, which, at 59 cents, will produce \$18.1 million of the total budget revenue package.

Board Appoints Mooresville Men

In session in Statesville Tuesday night, the Iredell County Board of Commissioners appointed two Mooresville residents — Dan Wallace and Steve Robinson — to six-year terms as members of the Iredell County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority.

Wallace and Robinson succeeded Alfred Levan and Jack King, both of Statesville, whose terms of office have expired.

Other members of the board are J.D. Chamberlain of Mooresville, chairman; Lonnie Troutman of Statesville, treasurer; Mrs. Lois James of Olin, route 1; and Herbert L. Lawton and Rick Dagenhart, both of Statesville.



United Way Gives \$25,000 To Habitat For Humanity

Jim Slagle, right, president of Mooresville/South Iredell United Way, presents a \$25,000 check to Bob Edelen, treasurer of Mooresville/Lake Norman Habitat for Humanity. With them are Mark Brady, local HFH vice president, and Marge Drez, local HFH steering committee member. She said the UW gift will be applied toward purchase of land and building materials for homes the recently organized local unit of Habitat for Humanity will begin building here this summer. Slagle said UW directors approved the contribution "because they are tremendously impressed with the work Habitat for Humanity is doing." He said the "generosity of people in this community enabled UW to make the donation after all 1990 budget promises to UW agencies have been kept."

Summerville

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of Centre Presbyterian Church, where he has served as an adult Sunday school teacher, chairman of the board of deacons, president of the men of the church and elder.

In making the appointment, Richardson said: "We are most fortunate to have someone with Tom's knowledge and experience to become associated with the bank in such an important position."

The Summervilles, who live off Brawley School Road, have three children and three grandchildren.

40-Year Prison Term For Brown

Judge Beverly Beale, presiding over a term of Iredell Superior County in Statesville, sentenced Jeffrey Brown of Mooresville to 40 years in prison last Friday.

When the case was called to trial, Brown pleaded guilty to first-degree kidnapping, second-degree murder and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The charges against 30-year-old Brown were the aftermath of the beating and shooting dead of Michael Marion Shelton and sinking his body in Lake Norman in May 1990.

Brown's co defendant, Raymond Poole, 35, is still awaiting trial, according to Iredell County Superior Court records.

Pending trial, Poole is being held in Central Prison in Raleigh.

Both men were charged with killing Shelton, weighting his body with two 10-pound cement blocks and dumping the body over Mooresville-area Perth Road bridge into the lake.

A fisherman discovered Shelton's body days later when it floated to the water's surface.

Kidnapping

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man shot at John Black again and forced him to enter the water.

The gunman then took the child from her mother's arms and tossed her into the water.

John Black swam to his daughter and squeezed her chest to force water from her lungs. She was brought to the shore unharmed.

The couple then pleaded with the gunman, promising they would give him money and not call the law.

The couple volunteered to take the gunman to B&B Paint and Body Shop in Statesville, where John Black is in partnership with his brother, Kelly.

Vickie Black went into the shop to get the money while the gunman held her husband and baby at gunpoint in the car.

Kelly Black called lawmen, and minutes later the gunman jumped from the car and ran into the woods off U.S. 21 when he heard the siren of an approaching N.C. highway patrolman.

Deputies spent the day looking for the suspect using bloodhounds from the Alexander County Unit of the N.C. Correctional Department.

The search continued throughout the night, but the gunman was still at large this morning.

The Iredell County sheriff's department was assisted in their search throughout the day and early evening by members of the Troutman Police Department, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, and the Statesville Police Department as well as members of numerous other law enforcement agencies.

Two helicopters — one from the Charlotte Police Department and one from Charlotte television station WSOC — also assisted lawmen in their search for the gunman.

The gunman is described as being a black male, about 30 years old, about five feet, seven inches tall and weighing around 145 pounds, with scars on his forehead.



Human Relations Board Officers

Mooresville Mayor Pro Tem Richard Nantz, left, welcomes Human Relations Board officers Sam Sojourner and Tom McCraw to their new responsibilities. Sojourner, center, is the board's chairman and McCraw is the organization's secretary. John Howard is the board's vice chairman. The Human Relations Board is a committee of local residents created to discuss and work out solutions to problems and potential problems concerning the town's residents.



Gregory savors his pick of collection litter

Collector Finds Gold Among Baseball Cards

There was something about that last pack of Score baseball cards that appealed to Billie Joe Gregory.

Sitting there, all alone, in a box by itself on the counter at the Aisle Pawn Shop last Wednesday afternoon.

So the 14-year-old Gregory, who began building his 800-card collection around a year ago, chunked out the 50 cents for the stack of 15 cards.

Boy, he is ever glad he did.

For within the pack, concealed by the manufacturers for the purpose of returning the hobby of collecting back to the over-the-counter version and away from specialized card shows, was an autographed Mickey Mantle card carrying a street value of around \$1,000.

"And I'm going to keep it," beamed Gregory, pointing out that the card instantly became the most valuable in his collection.

The card could bring as much as \$1,200 at a card show, according to Harold Cline, owner of The Aisle who sold the Score pack to the fortunate teen-ager.

What makes the card so valuable is Mantle's official autograph streaking across the front of the "Going, going, gone," card.

Along with a number of other baseball card manufacturers, Score began issuing selected autographed cards among its cases of cards packed in stacks for consumers to purchase at retail outlets.

This helps return the fun of card collecting to the public instead of additionally restricting

it to card shows.

In the case of the most recent Mantle card bought by Gregory, it represents one of slightly less than 2,500 signed by Mantle and dispersed across the United States out of cases and cases of similar cards distributed by Score.

"I'd hate to say how many cases of cards Score produced," offered Cline. "But this card is a rare one. That's what makes it so valuable."

Last Wednesday was just another day of card browsing for Gregory, who noticed the last pack of cards in the Score box on the counter.

He decided to buy it, paying 50 cents for the pack of 15, working out to just slightly over three cents per card.

The other 14 cards in the pack became mere collection additions, with the Mantle card being mounted, braced and savored.

Gregory has even asked his parents to place the card in a safety deposit box for safe keeping.

"I opened the pack when I got home," recalled Gregory, still a little nervous over all the excitement. "When I saw that it was autographed, I thought it might be worth something."

Gregory's thoughts were confirmed by Aisle salesperson Jennifer Cline, who looked the card up in a collector's guidebook to reveal its value.

"I'm going to keep it," nodded Gregory, "unless somebody offers me a whole lot of money for it."

Odds are, one of the last cards in that last pack of baseball cards will be one of the last card to leave his collection.

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