

Key National FHA Officer

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 1984-Melissa Key, student at Surry Central High School, was elected one of 14 national student officers representing 350,000 Future Homemakers of America members during the organization's 1984 National Leadership Meeting held July 16-19 in Chicago. Election as a national officer is the highest honor a Future Homemakers of America member can receive.

Melissa's election took place during four-day leadership event centered around the student-developed theme,



Melissa Key

"Dynamic Dimensions... Confronting Challenges." During the week, 1,600 young men and women from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands attended leadership workshops and topical sessions dealing with issues such as fitness and nutrition, drug and alcohol abuse, family relations, future careers, teenage pregnancy, and peer influence.

During her year as a national officer, Melissa will help plan the focus and content of Future Homemakers of America's 1985 National Leadership

meeting to be held next July in Phoenix, Arizona.

Along with other members of the national officer team, she will travel several times to Washington, D.C. to attend program planning sessions at the organization's national leadership center. Also, she will help set policies and develop future goals for the organization as a committee member of the Future Homemakers of America National Board of Directors. During the year, Melissa and the other national officers will lead workshops and give speeches throughout the regions and the country.



North Surry Rifles Take Honors

After many hours of tiring work and practice, the North Surry High School band attended its first marching competition on October 13, 1984, the Statesville Tournament of Champions at Statesville High School. In a marching competition, bands are

missed an "excellent" rating. The rifles line took first place.

North Surry's rifles were judged on marching, general effect, performance, complexity of movements and exposure to error. In the show, the rifles also used flags for effect. The rifles attribute their success to "hard work and determination," according to Donna Dollyhigh, rifle squad captain. Other members of the rifle squad are Keith Allen, co-captain, Rachel Issacs, Regina Lineback, Kevin McKeithan, and Pam McMillian.

graded on marching precision, music, and general effect. There are separate judges for drum majors, percussion, rifles, and flags. While the band scored more than twelve points higher than it had at any marching competition last year, it narrowly



East Surry rising seniors who attended the SITE Program in July were: Front row, Annette Sheppard, Stan Shoffner. Back row, William Haas, Spence Key. Not pictured, Patricia Daniels, Terry Loggins.

N. C. State Introduction To Engineering

The School of Engineering at N.C. State University hosts the SITE Program to introduce academically gifted students to the various engineering programs. Participants are selected on the basis of high standardized test scores and superior achievement

records. During the week-long workshop, SITE participants are given the opportunity to become acquainted with engineering students and professors in their respective fields of interest. They take part in hands-on experiences related to the latest technological developments.



Katharine Wood

DAR Good Citizen Award

Katharine Wood, 1984 graduate of Surry Central, was the District 4 recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award. Katherine's selection was based on her excellent academic achievement, leadership abilities, and her poise in a personal interview. This award is sponsored by the Jonathan Hunt chapter.



**Dwayne Miller
ROTC Recipient**

Dwayne Miller, senior at Surry Central, is a recipient of a U.S. Air Force ROTC four-year scholarship. The scholarship includes full tuition at a college of his choice, books, most fees, and a cash allowance of \$100.00 a month. Dwayne was selected for this award based on his outstanding

academic record and his leadership potential.

According to Major Raymond Simpson, the A.F. Junior ROTC instructor at each school hosting a AFJROTC unit may award one such scholarship annually. In order to qualify, the recipient must meet the following criteria: (1) plan to major in an engineering discipline, (2) enroll in ROTC while attending college, (3) agree to accept a commission upon graduation (4) agree to serve in the Air Force, (5) score 1100 on the SAT (math 550; verbal 500), (6) maintain a GPA of 3.3 with no grade lower than a "C", (7) rank in the top 15 percent of the class, and (8) have completed at least two years of Junior ROTC.



(left to right) Amy Griffin and Kim MacLeod.

Western Carolina 'Cullowhee Experience'

Two East Surry freshmen spend a month of their summer vacation at Western Carolina University in a program for academically gifted students entitled the "Cullowhee Experience".

This involved classroom lectures, field trips, laboratory experiences, and various supplemental projects.

The students were selected on the basis of high scores on standardized tests and exceptional achievement records at Pilot Mountain Elementary School.

The academic portion of the program concentrated on science and related topics.

Art Contest

Patricia Spencer, a North Surry High School junior, won second place in an art contest at the 1984 Surry County Agricultural Fair. Patricia prepared a 12"x18" water color painting of a leopard for the competition. Having won several art contests at the high school level, Patricia was interested in seeing how well she would do against

older and perhaps more experienced artists. For that reason, she entered her painting in the adult division of the contest and was pleased with winning a second place red ribbon. Patricia has taken art classes at North for two years and hopes to use the talents and skills gained from the art classes in her career.

FFA Judging Team

The North Surry FFA Soil Judging Team was the winner of the Federation Soil Judging Contest on October 23, 1984. The contest consisted of evaluating soil samples in the field and making recommendations for the potential usage of the field

either for agricultural or urban development. Through winning the Federation Contest, the team has earned the right to compete in the state contest. Team members are: Todd Badgett, Brad Moseley, Michael Payne and Ray Smith.

All Academic Team

The All-Academic Team at East Surry, a project sponsored by the Student Council, consists of those students who give more than 100 percent effort to their school work. The students are nominated and voted on by a group of teachers who judge them using criteria such as class participation, enthusiasm

about learning, and overall academic improvement. The students are recognized for their achievement at various student activities, especially sports pep rallies. There are currently five members on the Team and plans are to add several more as the students progress.



Members of Team: (left to right) Front row: Annette Sheppard, Tina Bruner. Back row: Stan Shoffner, Michelle Simmons, Spence Key.

Cultural Relations

Tommy Goins, a senior at East Surry, and Jack Robinson, a senior at Surry Central, participated in the R.J. Reynolds Cultural Relations Fellowship program last spring.

These two young men along with about 20 other students from North Carolina and Virginia became junior ambassadors to Europe for 10 weeks. They lived with a West German family, toured Germany and surrounding countries and worked in a West German industry. Tommy "worked" as a draftsman in a large factory and Jack was introduced to the business area by "working" in a bank.

Recently, four students were selected locally to compete with 30 other students from Forsyth, Stokes, Wilkes, Davie and Davidson counties to become a CRF. They will be interviewed at RJR November 15-16, 1984. Selected students will attend German language and culture classes for four hours each Saturday morning from December 1, 1984 through March 15, 1985.

The four Surry candidates are: Michele Rogers, electronics, East Surry; Juan Ortega, drafting, East Surry; Elizabeth Hurst, auto mechanics, North Surry; and Michele Davis, business, Surry Central.



Chris Lawson, John Nichols



Sunni Brintle, Angela Danley

Silver Medal For Academics

The nationwide STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE Awards Competition includes all students in grades K-6 in areas such as the arts, academics, citizenship and entrepreneurship. It is sponsored by the National Center of Economic Education for Children at Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The medals given to the national winners correspond to the Olympic medals which are Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Stacie Shepherd was nominated by her kindergarten teacher, Carolyn H. Badgett, because she had greatly surpassed the expectations usually associated with the kindergarten level of elementary school. She successfully developed skills required for academic grade levels above her level and strived to share her skills with her peers. She clearly possessed the attitudes and goals exemplified by Olympic athletes as well as academic students.

Dr. Robert W. Reinke, president of the NCEEC, stated:

The Olympic games remind us every four years of the dedication and willingness on the part of athletes to work hard in their pursuit of excellence. Their efforts are stimulated and rewarded through worldwide recognition and the receipt of Olympic medals.

Often, children exhibit the same type of dedication to hard work in achieving a goal that they have decided is important. This decision to strive for excellence is seen in many children even



Stacie Shepherd

when little recognition or material gain is present. It is this desire to accomplish worthy goals and dedicate one's efforts to achieving those goals that is the basis for this awards competition. Children's efforts to excel are evident in many areas of interest other than athletics. Children also set appropriate goals, organize their behavior and work very hard in areas such as the arts, academics, citizenship and entrepreneurship. Such qualities make children good candidates for becoming future leaders.

Governor's School

Last spring, four outstanding students were selected to spend six weeks of their summer in the North Carolina Governor's School program for academically gifted students. All four attended in the area of math but were exposed to a variety of learning experiences.

Those attending were: Paul Hauser, East Surry; Derrick Hiatt, North Surry; Dwayne Miller, Surry Central; and Ellen Stone, East Surry.

Thirteen young men and five young women were delegates to the North Carolina Boys' State and Girls' State government exploration programs held in June, 1984. Boys' State met on the Wake Forest University campus and Girls' State was conducted on the campus of the

University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Delegates were selected on the basis of superior school achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, and sincere interest in the organizations and functioning of local and state governments.

Medicine As A Career Program

Three North Surry students and one from East Surry have been nominated to participate in a medical career program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University.

Kevin Simmons, Donna Smith and Derrick Hiatt are North Surry's nominees; Kevin Cokley is East Surry's candidate. All four students ranked in the 97th percentile on the California Achievement Test, one of the

requirements for nomination.

The medical career program aims to identify academically talented high school students interested in medicine, to make young people aware of medicine as a potential career field, and to foster participants' aspirations and preparation for medicine.

Final selection of the 65 students to participate in the 1984-85 program will be made November 15, 1984.

National Merit Commended Students

East Surry High School and North Surry High School have been notified that students from their schools have placed in the 1985 National Merit Program. East Surry seniors, Ellen Stone, Spence Key, and Lisa Bell; and North Surry seniors, Kerry Boyd and Jimmy Pippin placed in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 30th annual competition. These

students will receive a Letter of Commendation and a Certificate of Merit. Kerry Boyd is also a semifinalist and will compete for finalist status among the 15,000 students selected nationwide.

An officer of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which administers the program, stated, "The exceptionally high test performance of young people who are

Four Selected For Honors Chorus

Chris Lawson and John Nichols, seniors at East Surry along with Sunni Brintle and Angela Danley, sophomores at North Surry have been selected for the North Carolina Honors Chorus. The competition was stiff as nearly 500 choral students from across

the state vied for one of the 150 positions. Judging was based on sight singing, appearance, intonation, range, musical ability and techniques. The 1984 Honors Chorus performed at the Stevens Center in Winston-Salem on Sunday, November 4.

Arts Alive

Surry County students benefit from cultural arts programs provided through the Surry County Schools. With the aid of the Surry Arts Council, the Foothills Arts Council and Surry Community College, the following performances will be seen during the 1984-85 school year:

Starblast—5th grade; Yuri and Tanya Belov—(Russian Clowns) K-12; Susan Bonaevity—Dance; Steven Henegar—

Storytelling; Paula Larke—Visiting Artist, Surry Community College; Corinne Birdsong—Video Filming.

In addition to these enrichment activities the sixth graders were bused to Mt. Airy Senior High on November 8 to hear the N.C. Little Symphony. County music instructors prepared students to receive the symphony performance.

Boys' State delegates were:

East Surry: Lance Covington, Tommy Goins, William Haas and Greg Pettus.

North Surry: Terry Collins, Matthew Hodges, Jimmy Pippin, John Richardson, Darren Smith and Don Wright.

Surry Central: Michael Ayers, Teddy Gambill and Tony Gillespie.

Girls' State delegates were:

East Surry: Annette Sheppard and Ellen Stone.

North Surry: Lea Goins and Ellen Green.

Surry Central: Lynn Lowe.

Morehead Nominees

Ellen Stone and Annette Sheppard, seniors at East Surry; Jimmy Pippin, Annette Parker and Kerry Boyd, seniors at North Surry; and Jack Robinson and Dwayne Miller, seniors at Surry Central, have been selected by the scholarship committee at their respective schools to participate in the Surry County Morehead

Scholarship interviews.

These outstanding seniors were selected based on the criteria outlined by Mr. Morehead: moral force of character and capacity to lead; exceptional scholastic ability and extra-curricular attainments; and physical vigor as shown by extensive participation in school and community activities.

named finalists, semifinalists, and commended students in the extremely competitive Merit Program is deserving of recognition in their communities. To acknowledge the attainments of academically talented students and to credit schools for the parts they play in the development of these youth are important in a nation that values excellence. We

sincerely hope that their accomplishments thus far will motivate these students to pursue higher education and to acquire the skills they will need to become productive adults and contributing citizens in a free society."

Participants entered the current Merit Program by taking the PSAT-NMSQT in the fall of 1983, when most of them were juniors.



Bernice Lowe, retired teacher and judge.

400th Celebrated At Westfield School

Happy Birthday, North Carolina: Cheryl Scott's social studies students at Westfield celebrated North Carolina's 400th Anniversary in a very special way. The students researched topics about the history of our state and then developed individual projects and group booths to tell about their findings.

On Tuesday, October 9, the school gymnasium was full of student-made replicas of historical importance. Judges Bernice

Lowe, Kay Norman, and Pat Widdowson chose the following winners:

First place Individual Projects: 6th grade, Cindy Dancy; 7th grade, Kevin Campbell; 8th grade, Julie Norman.

Second place: 6th grade, Mandy Smith; 7th grade, Greta Cokley; 8th grade, Scotty Arrington.

Winning Booth: Jay Stancil, Sherri Christian, Julie Hamby, Lisa Alley, Stephanie Rogers, Ronnie Bowman, Donna Marshall and Michelle Freeman.

Judo Expert

Steven Moore, a fourth grader at Mountain Park, has been competing in judo weight and age matches for the past four years. He has participated in contests in several different states, including Utah, Arizona, California, New York, Illinois, Ohio and North Carolina. He has also competed in Junior Nationals in 1983 and in the Junior Olympics in 1984. Steven had to be state qualified in order to attend

these two tournaments.

Steven attends judo classes at the Greensboro Judo Club. Since moving to North Carolina in February 1984, he is undefeated in his age and weight division. He has approximately fifty medals, trophies, and plaques.

Judo is the only martial arts sport in the Olympics, and Steven has his sights set on competing in the Olympic Games.



Steven Moore

Publication is an important stage in the writing process. Quality writing by our students deserves a "spotlight." During the 1983-84 school year, teachers in grades four through eight saved well-written pieces of composition which were later collated into the literary magazine "Acorns on the Oak." The following students' writings were included in last year's literary magazine:

Beulah: Jan Hall, Gary Riggs, Lori Lanningham, Tammy Coalson, and

Charles Tucker.
Copeland: Marilyn Anne Barrett and Pam Whitaker.

Dobson: Andrea Handy, Mitzi Reynolds, Shana Vestal, Kathleen Fowler, Mrs. Cook's Eighth Grade Language Arts Classes, Mikki Dollyhigh, Bonita Willard and Kristy Stanley.

Flat Rock: Matt Goad and Todd Hill.

Franklin: Shane Creed, Tara Scott, Chris Hall, Ruth Ann Brown, Ronnie Simpson, Alesia Keith, Mike Fisher, Lori Cooke, Kristie

Cook and Mitchell Scott Easter.

Gentry: Todd Spurlin and Dwayne Wright.

Lowgap: Amy Lowe.

Mountain Park: Emily Jenkins.

Pilot Mountain: Rusty Boles, Lee Beck, Shannon Pruitt, Joy McMillian and Wendy Rutland.

Shoals: Brooke Smith, Rebecca White, Caprice Ramola and Andy Wilmoth.

Westfield: Dean Bottoms, Richard Smith and Mary Ann Riddle.

White Plains: Penny Atkins, Cynthia Barfield and Shannon Childress.

A literary magazine for K-8 will be published during the present school year. In addition, high school students are submitting selections for publication in a quarterly magazine with the first issue coming out in November. Information has been sent to each teacher and students are encouraged to submit entries to their teachers.

Tip Award

TIP AWARD

Brian Moser, a student at Shoals Elementary, was recipient of the TIP Award at Duke University last spring. High scores on the California Achievement Test qualified Bryan to take the SAT. He placed in a top percentile for his age and was awarded a certificate at Duke University.

—A County With A Colorful Past

In the spring of 1984, students in grades four and eight were asked to participate in a Surry County historic coloring book contest. These children researched the history of Surry County, drew pictures, and labeled the illustrations. One hundred fifty students entered their drawings in the contest and 58 pictures were chosen to fill the first Surry County history coloring book. The pictures not only showed artistic talent, but they also showed a knowledge of Surry County history. These books are being duplicated and will be completed before Thanksgiving 1984.

Listed below are students who will have a picture featured in the coloring book.

Mountain Park

Donathan Snow, 5th;
Michael Brooks, 5th.

North Surry

Charlotte Simmons, 9th;
Jordon Edwards, 9th;
Shannon Dollyhigh, 9th;
Fred Hiatt, 9th; Stephanie Watts, 9th; Stephen Payne, 9th; Tracey Branch, 9th.

Pilot Mountain

James Gilley, 5th; Donna Reid, 5th; Tim Brim, 5th; Luther Humphries, 5th; Tony Reaves, 5th; Chad Gammons, 5th; Tony Venable, 5th; Shasta Culler, 5th.

Flat Rock

Melanie Easter, 5th; Rena Southern, 5th; Tracey Hiatt, 5th; Gregory Dollyhigh, 5th; Bryant Valentine, 5th.

Surry Central

Lori Whitaker, 9th; Gerald Hardy, 9th; Lori Coe, 9th; Henry Snow, 9th; Sherry Key, 9th; Angela Harris, 9th; Sherry Snow, 9th; Dwayne Venable, 9th; Sabrina Grizzell, 9th; Todd Cave, 9th; Donnie Matthews, 9th.

Copeland

Jason Key, 5th; Yolanda Quesinberry, 5th; David Head, 5th.

Franklin

Rhonda Ables, 5th; Stephanie Money, 5th; Joel Callaway, 5th; Tony Varney, 5th; Denise Nichols, 5th; Charles Marshall, 5th.

White Plains

Jamey Goins, 5th; Eric Surratt, 5th; Celista Morris, 5th; Shannon Childress, 5th; Travis Marshall, 5th.

Three Students Receive Recognition

Three students from Beulah Elementary received special recognition for excellence in writing.

Tammy Collins won third place in an essay contest sponsored by the Mt. Airy Friends of the Library.

Rebecca Puckett and Becky Easter also received awards for their participation in the literary magazine.

Westfield

Amy Jessup, 5th; Shelby Covington, 5th; Renee Cook, 5th.

Lowgap

Jason Gates, 5th; Amy Lowe, 5th.

East Surry

Steve Martin, 9th; Shonia Tarry, 9th; Johnny Pack, 9th; Becky Cook, 9th.

—Spelling Bee—

March 19, 1984

County Champions: Kevin Goins, 1st, Westfield; Steven Marion, 2nd, Dobson; Cathy Hooker, 3rd, Mountain Park.

Eight Grade: Janet Inman, Westfield; Mary Faye Lindamood, Gentry; Donna Brannock, Pilot Mountain.

Seventh Grade: Shannon Simmons, Dobson; Steven Collins, Copeland; Kelli Collins, Gentry.

School Winners

Copeland: Becky Draughn, School Champion; Kelly Dobson, 8th grade; Steven Collins, 7th grade.

Dobson: Steven Marion, School Champion; Rebecca Cummings, 8th grade;

Shannon Simmons, 7th grade.

Gentry: Jan King, School Champion; Mary Faye Lindamood, 8th grade; Kelli Collins, 7th grade.

Mountain Park: Kathy Hooker, School Champion; Zoey Ashburn, 8th grade; Tracy Jennings, 7th grade.

Pilot Mountain: Amanda Tilley, School Champion; Donna Brannock, 8th grade; Beth Goins, 7th grade.

Shoals: Brian Moser, School Champion; Kevin Brown, 8th grade; Caprice Ramola, 7th grade.

Westfield: Kevin Goins, School Champion; Janet Inman, 8th grade; Jay Stancil, 7th grade.



Left to right: Tammy Collins, Rebecca Puckett and Becky Easter.

THANKS TO
VOLUNTEER PARENTS
Thank you for the time you take to come to school and share

Some of the many duties we have; it shows us that you care.

Our job is so important—To teach your child and ours.

Much more can be accomplished when you so freely share your hours.

It means much to the children when parents care and show it.

So on behalf of children and adults, we appreciate you and want you to know it!

Chris Vernon

Mathcounts

On February 25, 1984, a team of five 7th and 8th grade students from Pilot Mountain along with approximately 30 teams from this area of the state participated in the first annual Mathcounts Contest at Dalton Junior High School in Winston-Salem. The Pilot Mountain eighth graders Donna Brannock, Amy Griffin, and Kim MacLeod, and 7th graders, Jason Simmons and Beth Goins, placed 8th in the contest. The faculty advisor for this group was Mrs. Mona Griffin. The first place award went to Wiley Junior High School, second to CC Erwin, and third to North Davie. These three schools competed in the state contest in Raleigh. A

Chapel Hill school represented the state in Washington, D.C.

Mathcounts is sponsored by the National Professional Engineers of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the CNA Insurance Company.

The objectives of the contest are to elevate, among 7th and 8th grade students, the prestige associated with math achievement and to increase awareness of math importance to parents, educators and the general public.

Seventh and eighth grades in all county schools will participate in the Mathcounts competition during the school year 1984-1985.

Science Fair

Science fair offers an excellent opportunity for students to engage in scientific research and projects. With the current emphasis on improving science programs, such activities are encouraged. This year the 1984-85 Surry County Science Fair will be held on the school level, February 19, 1985, and on the county level, February 21, 1985. The four divisions for judging by grade levels are: K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12. Students are encouraged to participate.

The 1983-84 science fair marked a good beginning for hands-on science exploration in grades four through eight. Hundreds of students displayed projects for the school contests. The school winners and Surry County Science Fair winners are listed below:

BEULAH (grades 4-6): 1st place: Mike Jones; 2nd: Lori Lanningham; 3rd: Tammy Collins; 4th: Brian Lawson.

COPELAND (grades 4-6): 1st place: Kenny Koves; 2nd: Pam Whitaker; 3rd: William D. Whittington; 4th: Michele Meredith. (Grades 7-8): 1st: Carrie Ring; 2nd: Gerald Hardy; 3rd: Dianne Wolfe; 4th: Shannon Pratt.

DOBSON (grades 4-6): 1st place: Alan Watson; 2nd: Chuck Burton, Trevar Johnson; 3rd: Jenny Cagle, Jennifer Cummings, Donnie Matthews; 4th: Michele Peele, Jill Jodgin, Roman Barker. (Grades 7-8): 1st: David Ayers; 2nd: Angie Martin, Matt Wilmoth; 3rd: Melanie Bodenheimer; 4th: Suzanne Causey.

FLAT ROCK (grades 4-

6): 1st place: Barron King; 2nd: Lisa Culler; 3rd: Brent Slate; 4th: Danny Rawley.

FRANKLIN (grades 4-6): 1st place: Janet Holder; 2nd: Tony Varney; 3rd: Travis Harold; 4th: Shaun Heifrin.

GENTRY (grades 7-8): 1st Mark Gentry; 2nd: Mitch Monday; 3rd: Brandon Marion; 4th: Dee Daughenbaugh.

LOWGAP (grades 4-6): 1st place: Jon Brendle; 2nd: Bonnie Glidewell; 3rd: Larry Lowe; 4th: Chad Amburn.

MOUNTAIN PARK (grades 4-6): 1st place: Emily Jenkins; 2nd: Charlice Golding; 3rd: Lori Wimbley; 4th: Chris Southard. (Grades 7-8): 1st: Michael Brooks; 2nd: Matthew Carter; 3rd: Tracy Jennings; 4th: Eric De Celle.

PILOT MOUNTAIN (grades 4-6): 1st: Kim Childers; 2nd: Rachel Gilley; 3rd: Sharon Chilton; 4th: Stephanie Fagg.

SHOALS (grades 4-6): 1st place: Karen D. Hicks; 2nd: John Tilley; 3rd: Ami Hauser; 4th: Brooke Smith. (Grades 7-8): 1st place: Kevin Brown; 2nd: Caprice Ramola; 3rd: Brian Moser; 4th: Rodney Allen.

WESTFIELD (grades 4-6): 1st place: Richard Smith; 2nd: Joseph Richardson; 3rd: Regina Watson; 4th: Kristy Johnson, Melissa Pruitt. (Grades 7-8): 1st place: Wendy Gammons.

WHITE PLAINS (grades 4-6): 1st place: Barrett Williams; 2nd: Chad Whitaker; 3rd: Lewis Cassell; 4th: Eddie Carter.



David Morris

Heroism Award

David Morris, a student at Gentry Middle School, received the Boy Scout second highest award for heroism. David saved Tondria Hall's life at Stone Mountain State Park.

Dairy Poster Contest

David Needham from Shoals Elementary School and Shannon Brady from Copeland Elementary were first place winners in their age division in a Dairy Poster Contest sponsored by the American Dairy Association.



Dewey Glidewell

Dewey Glidewell, a second grade student at Lowgap Elementary, has received several awards through the Clover division of 4-H. He received a blue ribbon for the marigolds he grew, a red ribbon for the talent show competition, and a white ribbon for showing his pet rabbit, Leonard.

A special purple ribbon, the champion award, was awarded to Dewey for his project book, "Myself". He competed against all Surry County Cloverbuds to win this award.

COUNTY WINNERS

(4th-6th Grades)
1st-Emily Jenkins-Mtn. Park
2nd-Barrett Williams-White Plains
3rd-Mike Jones-Beulah
4th-Karen Hicks-Shoals
(7th-8th Grades)
1st-David Ayers-Dobson
2nd-Michael Brooks -Mtn. Park
3rd-Mark Gentry-Gentry
4th-Kevin Brown-Shoals

On July 9, 1983, Tondria Hall, 12, fell from slippery rocks into a churning pool at the base of a waterfall. Second Class Scout David Morris, 12, was with her and saw her fall. Because of the hydrolics of the waterfall, Tondria did not surface. Having no other way to reach the victim, David jumped fully clothed into the cold water and pulled her to the surface. He then pushed the struggling girl to the rocky edge where she was able to pull herself out of the water. During most of the rescue, David was held under water by the weight of his boots, clothing and the struggling victim. At the risk of his own life, David Morris saved Tondria Hall and exemplified the Scouting tradition of selfless service.

1984 All-County Band Members

Junior High School
Flutes
Lisa Michelle Isom
Amy Hauser
Jennifer Deaton
Bb Clarinets
Tammy Buser
Charlotte Leigh Reeves
Theresa Graham
Wendy Irick
Bass Clarinets
Barbara Thompson
Alto Saxophones
Steven Nichols
Tenor Saxophone
Aimee Carringer
Trumpets
Angelia Fulk
Julie Hamby
Trombones
Greg Jessup
Mickey Cokley
Robert Inman
Baritones
Jon McKinney
Mallets
Delana Flinchum

High School
Flutes
Regina C. Nichols
Lisa Gammons
Darlene Allen
Bb Clarinets
Pam Utt
Lynn Fulk
Stefanie Boles
Ludi Stevens
Bass Clarinets
Kevin Cokley
Bassoons
Mondee Tilley
Alto Saxophones
Merry Caroline Griffith
Tenor Saxophones
Paul Jane Hamby
Trumpets
David Smith
Christian Kerr
Trombones
John Nichols
Baritones
Philip A. Hunt
Tubas
Troy Michael Gordon
Snare Drum
Teddy Davis
Timpani
Shannon Kerr
Mallets
Paula Sue Haymore

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Beautification Award

Flat Rock Elementary School was awarded the Yard of the Week award by the Friends of Beautification. This honor recognized the hard work of several fifth and sixth grade students, Mr. Bledsoe, principal, Mr. Robert Timmons, teacher and Mr. Alfred Hiatt, custodian.

Railroad ties helped to

provide the boundaries for five plant beds. Each bed contained a mixture of a flowering tree, azaleas, heleri, and roses. A split rail fence along the front yard was added.

Mr. Bledsoe praised this group for assisting with completion of the project which has greatly improved the total look of the school.

Olympics Games

"Let me win,
But if I cannot win
Let me be brave
in the attempt."

About 130 mentally and physically handicapped persons fulfilled the Special Olympics Oath as they participated in the 1984 Surry County Special Olympics Games. Sponsored by the Pilot Mountain Jaycees, the 6th Annual Games held at East Surry High School on Friday, May 11, 1984, were a tremendous success.

Students from ten schools in the Surry County and Mount Airy School systems and employees of Alpha Occupational Services Workshops in Elkin and Mt. Airy competed in the day's event.

Opening ceremonies included an invocation by the Rev. William Edwards and greetings by Charles Fletcher, Surry County Schools Assistant Superintendent; James Jessup, principal of East Surry High School; and Representative David Diamont. The East Surry ROTC, directed by Col. Alfred Dillon, presented the colors and pledge of allegiance, with the national anthem given by the East Surry High School Band. Marsha Bledsoe, Director of Exceptional Children Program of Surry County, declared the Games officially open.

Thirteen events were offered to athletes. Regular events included the 50, 100 and 200 meter runs, standing long jump, running long jump, softball throw,

and frisbee distance. Special events included ring toss, tub toss, Pac man throw, wheelchair race, 25 meter run, and frisbee distance.

Entertainment in the field house included blue grass music, cheerleading, and basketball.

Special Olympic events each year move smoothly due to a strong volunteer effort and contributions of products, service and cash by area businesses and clubs. This year an estimated 200 volunteers served at the Games. Each participant received special encouragement from a "buddy", a special friend assigned for the from the student body at East Surry. Rescue Squad members were present. These volunteers are the basis of each year's success.

The 1984 Games planning committee consisted of Karen Edwards, Pilot Mountain Elementary, and Joyce Fulk, Franklin Elementary, co-chairpersons; and Ann Hollar, Dobson Elementary, coordinator. These chairmen described the event as "a very special day for some very special people."

Six athletes were chosen to represent Surry County at the State Spring Games held in Greensboro on May 18-20, 1984. These athletes brought home 4 gold, 4 silver, and 1 bronze medal, plus ribbons. They represented Surry County well at the state level competition.

Bobbitt Wins Award

Jennifer Bobbitt, a student at Gentry Middle School, was a recipient of the Conservation Essay Award for the 1983-1984 school year. The winning essay was entitled, "What Soil and Water Conservation Districts Do for Me." This contest is sponsored yearly by the Surry Soil and Water Conservation District and judging takes place in February.



Jennifer Bobbitt