STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Beaufort Tech is in the process of organizing a student government association. Mr. James Blanton is the administrative personnel director responsible for initiating and developing this program at Beaufort Tech. The first step in developing a student government association is appointing the members of the Constitutional Committee. These members are Earl Armstrong, Electrical Installation and Maintenance; Fenner Harding, Welding; Gertrude Tolier, Cosmetology; Mary Ann Donnelly, Practical Nursing; Sarah Sparrow, Secretarial Science; and Archie O'Neal, Automotive Mechanics.

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BASIC ED. PROGRAM GROWS

There are nine adult basic education classes in Beaufort and Tyrrell counties. Four other classes are scheduled to begin immediately; two in Washington County and two in Tyrrell County.

The rapid development of this program is taking place under the direction of Mr. Francis Mebane, Director of Adult Basic Education.

Mr. Mebane explains the program:

The purpose of Adult Basic Education is to initiate programs of instruction for individuals who have attained the age of eighteen and whose inability to read and write the English language constitutes a barrier to employment. The students are taught how to correct their deficiencies in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The program is designed to provide the necessary skills for gaining employment or furthering education.

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ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE STUDENTS HELP ON WIRE CABIN

The Electrical Installation and Maintenance boys have been working on the Boy Scout Camp at Blounts Creek. They volunteered their services to wire the complete set-up. So far, they have finished the Ranger's Cabin and begun work on another building at the same location. This work is a public service which can be rendered to all tax-supported institutions. This experience gives the students on-the-job training.

The field of electricity is also included in the courses of study at Beaufort Tech. In the course of Electrical Installation and Maintenance, the student learns the procedures and technical skills needed to become a good electrician.

The areas covered by this course include residential wiring, commercial work, and industrial systems. The students are taught how to properly wire and maintain electrical systems.

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STUDENT JOB STATUS

There are approximately two hundred students now enrolled at Beaufort Tech in such programs as Business Administration, Nursing, Cosmetology, Welding, Automotive Mechanics, and Electrical Installation. Of all the students enrolled at the institute, roughly 22% have part-time jobs, and 15-20% are holding down full-time jobs so that they may continue their education. People who have so much self-determination and willingness to sacrifice their free time and hard-earned money should be admired and be fully supported by their neighbors and fellow citizens.

There is also another percentage of students that need help from their fellow citizens, especially businesses. This group presently enrolled at the institute want and need jobs to stay in school.

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SCHOOL NEWS SERVICE ORGANIZES

The students at Beaufort Tech are making their first attempt to write, assemble, and publish the first school newsletter. The students are motivated in English to gather news and write. Their typing skills are used to make up the letter.

The officers selected for these various tasks are as follows: Gail Baynor, editor; Billy Paul, assistant editor; Wanda Biggs, chief typist; Janice Bright, typist; Riley Roberson, sports editor; Sarah Sparrow, faculty news; Rose Wheeler, administration news; and Linda Roberts, cheerleading news.

The program reporters include the following: Wesley Smith, Executive Secretary I; Kay Sharpe, Executive Secretary II; Herbie Swanner, Business Administration I; Donnie Waters, Business Administration II; Louis Mariner, Electrical Installation and Maintenance; Joe Willard, Automotive Mechanics; and Fenner Harding, Welding.

Feature writers are as follows: Lucinda Tetterton, Carol Bond, Dorothy Humby, Mary Ann Bryant, Linda Carol Johnson, Watson Elks, and Velma Lloyd.