

## People

# Watson elected state library trustee president



Patricia Watson

Patricia O. Watson of Bryans Road has been elected president of the Maryland Library Association's Trustee Division at the annual convention held in Bethesda this spring.

Library trustees are the governing board for the public library and members are appointed by the local county commissioners for a five-year term. Trustees direct the goals and objectives of library services.

After her election, Watson commented that as president of the MLA's Trustee Division she will seek to have more trustee participation at library conferences and to increase trustee activities nationwide.

Watson was appointed to the

Charles County Board of Library Trustees in 1985 and assumed the position of vice president in 1986. Currently, she is a member of the Planning and Evaluation Committee of the Southern Maryland Library Association as well as the Nominating and Awards Committee of the Maryland Library Association.

An active supporter of library services, Watson has attended the American Library Association's conventions in Chicago, New York and San Francisco in order to gain perspective on libraries nationwide.

Watson is a local library volunteer and is involved in establishing a library at the Elks National Shrine in Winton, N.C.

## Cobey to compete in teen pageant

Kim Cobey, daughter of Mary and Howard Cobey Jr. of Nanjemoy, will compete in the America's Perfect Teen Pageant for the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan area at the Admiralty Ballroom of the Stouffers Concourse Hotel in Crystal City, Va., on Aug. 29 and 30.

The state pageant will select the representative to the America's

Perfect Teen National Pageant to be held this October for the sixth consecutive year in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Cobey was selected as an entrant at-large. She is a senior at Lackey High School.

Cobey participated in field hockey, Students Against Drunk Driving and the French Club.



Kim Cobey

## Airman completes navigation course

Airman Jody L. Tibbs, son of William F. and Sylvia Tibbs of Nanjemoy, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force avionics navigation systems course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

He is a 1986 graduate of McDonough High School, Pomfret.

Sgt. 1st Class Keelen E. Parum, whose wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Kenneth and Shirley J. Deal of Waldorf, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal in West Germany.

The Meritorious Service Medal

## Armed forces news

systems and equipment repairer with the 240th Air Traffic Control.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland, Texas.

Army Private Michael P. Keane, son of Margaret R. Keane of Clinton and Donald C. Keane of

Stone High School, Waldorf.

Army Maj. Edwin W. Chamberlain III, son of Adele G. Chamberlain of La Plata, has arrived for duty with the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Va.

Chamberlain, a military education officer, received a master's degree in 1980 from Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Army Spec. 4 Tommie D.D. Boatman, son of Tom D. and Carol Boatman of Bray, Okla., has arrived for duty with the 506th Infantry, South Korea.

Boatman, an indirect-fire infantryman, is a 1983 graduate of