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Bank of Stanly Honors Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Business

Albemarle, NC – Bank of Stanly honored Stanly County’s 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year Cindy Jones recently at the company’s Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mrs. Jones teaches Algebra I, Tech Math and Geometry at South Stanly High School. “Teachers encourage students to succeed and to conquer challenging tasks while inspiring them to find their passion.” said Dusty West, Bank of Stanly’s Board of Directors’ Chair, who recognized Mrs. Jones. “Cindy chose teaching as a profession because in the fourth grade her teacher selected her to tutor others in Math and Reading and she liked helping other students. She chose Math as her subject as her Algebra 2 Teacher made the subject come alive and her enthusiasm and love for math carried over to her students. Mrs. Jones received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Certification to Teach from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her Master’s Degree in Secondary Curriculum and Instruction with Concentration in Mathematics from George Mason University.”

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Bank of Stanly also recognized Carolina Paper Converter's as its 2011 Outstanding Business. "In 1999, Don Russell and Foreman Rushing had an idea of forming a company that would create jobs in Oakboro and utilize buildings that had been vacated by formerly long standing companies. With the formation of Carolina Paper Converter's, their idea has now become a two-shift, 45 employee success. With state of the art machinery, they are able to convert large rolls of paper to various products and sell to companies world wide." said Bill Lawhon, President and CEO of Bank of Stanly.

Bank of Stanly presented Mrs. Cindy Jones a monetary gift and a desk clock frame which featured an original piece of art depicting Mrs. Jones' area of teaching. Don Russell and Foreman Rushing were presented a grandfather wall clock in appreciation of their contribution to the local economy.

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Two Photos:

Stanly County's Teacher of the Year –

Left to Right: Dusty West, Bank of Stanly Board of Directors' Chair and Cindy Jones, Stanly County Teacher of the Year

2011 Outstanding Business Honoree –

Left to Right: Mike Harwood, Bank of Stanly, Don Russell and Foreman Rushing, Carolina Paper Converters, and Bill Lawhon, President and CEO, Bank of Stanly

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