ASHEBORO — Fifteen Asheboro City and Randolph County middle and high school teachers took part in the 25th Summer Teacher Internship Program in June.

The Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce, along with Asheboro City Schools and the Randolph County School System, conducted the program which this year was sponsored by Randolph Community College, Randolph Electric Membership Corp. and Technimark LLC.

Fourteen local businesses, industries and agencies participated in the program. The teachers spend one week working and shadowing various jobs throughout the community, learning firsthand the requirements of today’s workplace. Their experiences are designed to lead to future work-based learning activities for students.

Participating teachers and their schools included:

- South Asheboro High — Kateland Bunch and Rita Morton.
- South Asheboro Middle — Donna Beck, Jeremy Brown and Kelly Hagood.
- Northeastern Randolph Middle — Jessica Gordon and Melissa Smith.
- Randolph Early College High — Tresa Hatchett.
- Randleman High — Diane Hayes, Nicole McCullough and Ken Vaughn.
- Southwestern Randolph High — Amy Allen, Larry Hill and John Weeks.
- Uwharrie Middle — Angela Mroczkowski.

Participating businesses included Asheboro Police Department, Asheboro Public Library, Carolina Pharmacy, Game On Athletic Center, N.C. State Cooperative Extension’s Randolph County Center, Oliver Rubber Company, Pinewood Country Club, Randleman High School, RCC, Randolph County Emergency Management Services, Randolph County Senior Adults Association, REMC, Randolph Hospital and The Timken Company.

CAROLINA PHARMACY AND RANDOLPH HOSPITAL — Amy Allen, far left, of Southwestern Randolph High School, spent her internship week with the staff at Carolina Pharmacy. At right, Donna Beck of South Asheboro Middle School participated in the 25th Summer Teacher Internship Program at Randolph Hospital.