

Math Student Winners Selected

Twenty-eight scholars from the John A. Holmes High School math department have participated this year in two separate math contests. One contest placed students in competition with representatives from eight-four schools in eastern North Carolina, while the other placed the students in competition with themselves at the local level.

Of the 324 students entering the Geometry Division of the Annual High School Mathematics Contest at East Carolina University in Greenville, Carolyn Faye Stepney placed second. Seventeen other Holmes students entered the other contest divisions as follows:

Algebra I - Cathy Bassett, Maria Jordan, Steve Leary, and Barbara Wright;

Algebra II - Chris Harmon, Amy Lane, Paula Miller and Alan Parker; Geometry - Eliot Atstapenas, Sue Bunch, Susie Keeter, Carolyn Stepney and Kelly West;

Comprehensive - Wanda Bunch, Debbie Jordan, Patricia Millsap and Johnny Parker.

These students were selected to participate in this annual contest sponsored by East Carolina's math department because of their outstanding performance locally and on the basis of the number of math courses taken at Holmes.

There were a total of 1,009 students from 84 schools in competition. All students received Certificates of Merit for participating.

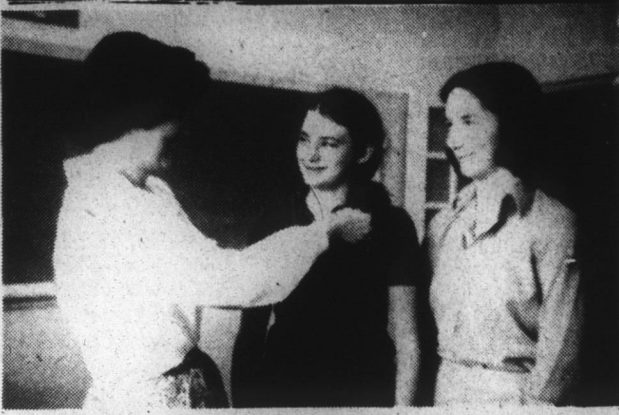
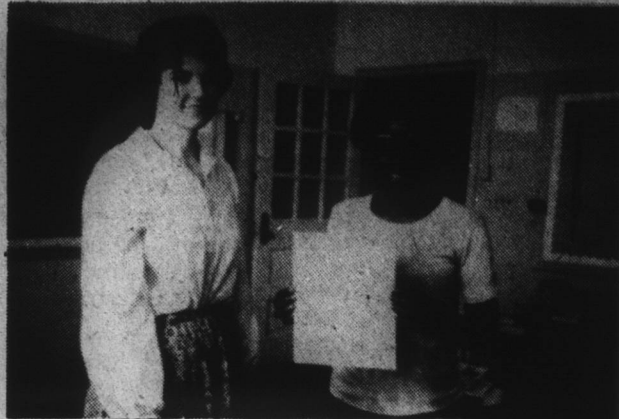
Debbie Jordan and Wanda Bunch tied locally for first place in the Thirtieth Annual High School Mathematics Examination. Offered at Holmes to all advanced math students, the following also participated:

John Parker, Jerry LaVoie, Darlene Everson, Patricia Millsap, Kenneth Berry, Katherine Harless, Leon Rouson and Robert Gray.

In this examination, which tested math skills and applied knowledge, Holmes School ranked 74th in total scores out of 126 participating in North Carolina.

Under the leadership of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance of North Carolina, this mathematics examination is co-sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, Society of Actuaries, Mu Alpha Theta, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Casualty Actuarial Society.

The math instructors at John A. Holmes who encourage students to participate in such contests are Ben Hobbs, Cynthia Pierce, Jackie Hobbs, Sally Ziemba and Gil Burroughs.



STUDENTS ENTERTAINED - Outstanding Math Students at John A. Holmes High School were entertained at an informal school reception by math teachers Cynthia Pierce and Sally Ziemba, to recognize their outstanding achievements in the Annual High School Mathematics Contest and the Thirtieth Annual High School Mathematics Contest. Carolyn Stepney, placed 2nd in the Geometry Division of the mathematics contest at ECU. Debbie Jordan and Wanda Bunch, tied locally as high scores in the 30th High School Examination and received pins from Cynthia Pierce in recognition.

Two Included On Honors List

RALEIGH - Eighty-two students have been named to the Honor Roll at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, a four-year intermediate college for women. To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must maintain at least a "B" average.

Local students named for the spring semester were: Margaret Coleman Hines, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Elizabeth City.

Dean's List Student
LOUISBURG - The Offices of the Academic Dean and the Registrar at Louisburg College have released the Dean's List and the Honorable Mention List of students who received academic honors for the spring semester. Named to the Dean's List was Rusty Joe Barath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Micklos Barath of West Queen Street, Edenton.

NTE Testing Slated July 21

The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Elizabeth City State University on July 21, 1979.

Scores from the examination are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities, and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the tests, says they are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education and in 21 subject-matter fields.

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Mrs. Olive R. Wilson, director of guidance, counseling and testing, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N. J. 08541. The deadline for registration is June 28. On-the-spot registration is not permitted.

Leadership Seminar Open To Students

High school students in Chowan County have an opportunity to register for the Sixth Annual N. C. Youth Seminar on Law, Leadership and Government to be held July 29 - August 3 at the N. C. Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

Open to students who will be in grades 10-12 next fall, the seminar is designed to help develop leadership qualities of the state's young people.

The registration fee is \$48, which includes five nights

lodging, seven meals and insurance. The deadline for registration and payment of fee is July 13.

For additional information or registration forms, contact your school superintendent's office, one of your county commissioners or Pam Kohl, Youth Involvement Office, 112 West Lane Street, Suite 115, Howard Building, Raleigh, 27611, or call 919-733-5966.

Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten, Cultural Resources Secretary Sara Hodgkins and State Rep. Ted Kaplan of Winston-Salem are among the speakers scheduled. The students will discuss a number of topics, including students rights, news media, judicial

system, community organizing and leadership skills.

The seminar is cosponsored by the Institute of

Government and the State Youth Council, a component of the N. C. Department of Administration's Youth Involvement Office.

BER Effects Tomatoes, Peppers

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Wood Receives Academy Award

CHRISTCHURCH, Va. - John Gilliam Wood, Jr., son of John G. Wood and Nancy T. Wood of Edenton was presented The William P. Jones, Jr. Memorial Award at commencement exercises held May 26 at 10 A.M. on the lawn of the Headmaster's house.

The prize presented by Mrs. Jean Jones, is awarded to the student in the senior class who stands for the same qualities for devotion to Christchurch School that marked Bill Jones' life. This award is presented in memory of William P. Jones, Jr.

John plans to attend N. C. State University in the fall. He also was the recipient of the National Honor Society Award.

Agribusiness Courses Set

Albemarle Area farmers will be able to add to their knowledge of the agricultural business this summer by enrolling in evening classes at College of The Albemarle.

Dennis Burgess, occupational education director, announced two new courses which will be offered through the college's agricultural science

program. "Pasture and Forage Crops" and "Insect Identification and Control" will begin on June 19 at the Technical Center in Elizabeth City.

The courses are approved for veteran's benefits through COA's Veteran's Farm Training Program, Burgess said. He pointed out that they are open to anyone who has an interest in agriculture, including men and women of all ages who own or work land.

One factor which the director stressed is that the classes are scheduled during evening hours to allow normal working time during the growing season. Registration information may be obtained by contacting Burgess at 335-0821, extension 240.

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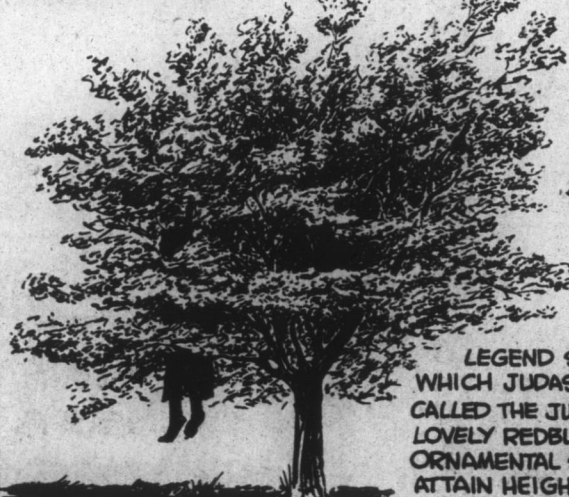
Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI



JUDAS ISCARIOT, THE BETRAYER OF JESUS, WAS THE ONLY MAN AMONG THE ORIGINAL TWELVE DISCIPLES WHO DID NOT HAIL FROM GALILEE. THAT HE WAS STRONGLY DISLIKED FROM THE OUTSET BY THE OTHERS IS APPARENT FROM THE VERY WORDS OF JOHN (JOHN 12:6). JUDAS WAS THE TREASURER OF THE GROUP—HOLDING THE "BAG" WAS THE EXPRESSION THEY USED—DENOTING THAT HE RECEIVED ALL GIFTS AND MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC, PAID FOR ANYTHING THE GROUP MIGHT NEED (FOOD, CLOTHES, ETC.), AND DISPENSED MONEY TO THE POOR, ALL IN JESUS' NAME. BUT JOHN SPOKE FOR ALL OF THEM WHEN HE SAID JUDAS WAS A THIEF WHO DIDN'T CARE FOR THE POOR AT ALL, BUT CARRIED THE BAG OUT OF HIS LOVE FOR THE MONEY, THAT WAS IN IT AND THE SENSE OF POWER AND IMPORTANCE IT GAVE HIM!



WHY HE BETRAYED JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONJECTURE OPEN TO LENGTHY DISCUSSION. SOME HAVE SAID IT WAS PURELY HIS GREED FOR THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER, OTHERS MAINTAIN IT WAS OUT OF ANGER AT THE REBUKE HE RECEIVED FROM JESUS... (JOHN 12:1-8), ANOTHER THEORY IS THAT JUDAS, ALWAYS ANXIOUS AS TREASURER TO GET MORE MONEY, SAW AN EASY CHANCE TO ENLARGE THE TREASURY WITH NO REAL DANGER TO JESUS—FOR, HE REASONED THAT THE SON OF GOD COULD COMMAND LEGIONS OF ANGELS TO RESCUE HIM WHENEVER HE WISHED! BE THAT AS IT MAY, ONCE THE DEED WAS DONE AND THE COLD LIGHT OF REASON REVEALED TO JUDAS THE ENORMITY OF HIS CRIME, HE REPENTED IN A FRENZY OF DISPAIR, HURLED THE BLOOD MONEY BACK AT THE PRIESTS AND RUSHED OUT AND HANGED HIMSELF!



LEGEND SAYS THAT THE TREE ON WHICH JUDAS HANGED HIMSELF (SINCE CALLED THE JUDAS TREE) WAS THE LOVELY REDBUD TREE, A FLOWERING ORNAMENTAL SHRUB WHICH CAN ATTAIN HEIGHTS OF FORTY FEET!

NEXT WEEK: A SOUTHERN QUEEN—WHO WAS WISE!

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