

School News

Hoke Highlights

by Teresa Taylor & Pam Currie

Exams were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for all students in grades six through 12.

Students were given Thursday and Friday as vacation days.

Teachers will report these days to prepare for release of report cards on Tuesday.

These are the last exams that seniors will have to take.

Cheers!

If seniors are failing however, they are required to take the final exams if they can possibly pass for

the year.

On Thursday at 7 p.m. a financial workshop will be held to discuss scholarships with eligible seniors at the high school.

Senior officers will help set up before the workshop.

Mrs. JoAn Moses has organized this workshop to cover materials which school does not provide time to discuss.

All eligible students are urged to attend.

The Miss Ekoh pageant is not far away.

It will be held on Thursday, February 24.

This pageant is sponsored by the Hoke High Yearbook Staff.

The competition will include a formal dress competition, and a leisure wear competition.

Interviews will be given to each contestant by the judges.

The winner will receive the title of Miss Ekoh and will appear in the Hoke High annual.

Good luck to all brave contestants.

Carla Myers Awarded Scholarship

Carla June Myers of Raeford has been awarded a Peace College Honors Scholarship for the 1983-84 academic year.

Honors scholarships are among the most select awards at Peace, going only to students in the top 10% of their high school classes.

Honors scholars must also have excellent grades and SAT scores, show involvement in extra-curricular activities and a promise

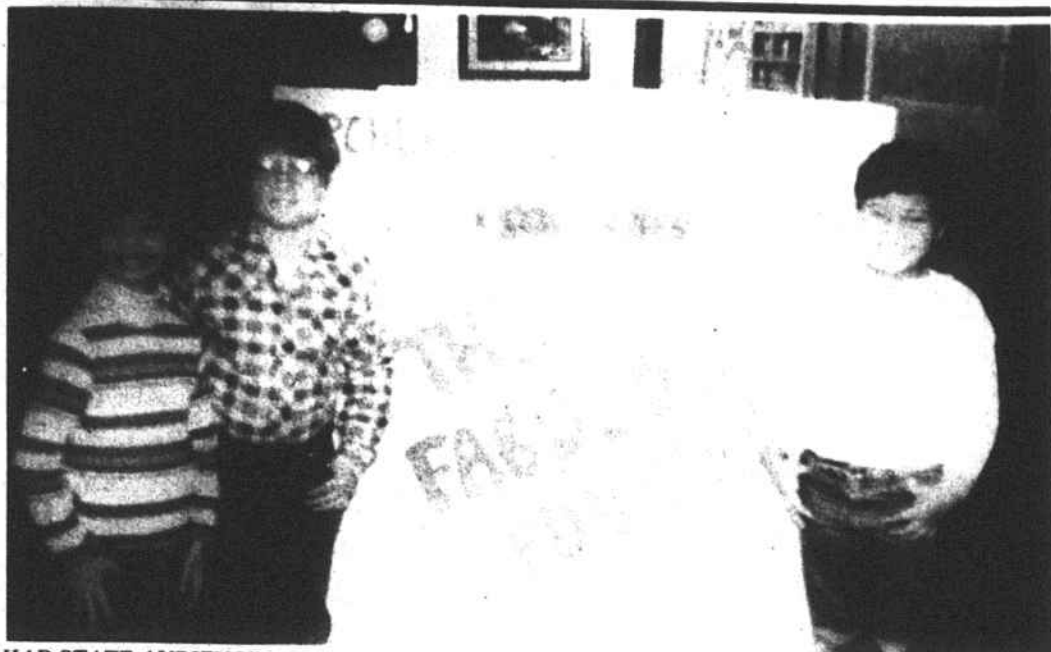
of future usefulness to society. Potential Honors scholars must also come to the Peace campus for a day of interviews with college faculty and administrative staff members.

Carla is the daughter of Mrs. Kay Myers of 304 S. Bethel Rd. and Mr. Stuart Myers. She is a senior at Hoke County High School.

In high school Carla has been

active in the Monogram Club, the French Club, Chorus and Marching Band. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a Marshal and a cheerleader.

Carla is also in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a U.S. National Business Education Award Winner.



HAD STATE AUDIENCE -- These children and one other in Carolyn Pagan's Upchurch Junior High School class are shown with the "prop" used when they gave a play at the statewide conference on exceptional children held in Charlotte in November. The "prop," photos and certificates of participation are on display in the Hoke County Public Library, where this picture was taken Monday morning. L-R are Lynn Brock, Billy Haselden, and Earl Jones. Their classmate who sang with them is Patricia Jones. The "prop" was made by teacher aides in the class.

Great Decisions Class Starts Here Feb. 8

The *Great Decisions* course for 1983 will be taught in Hoke County February 8-March 29. The classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3-5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Building.

Glenn Langdon will be teaching the course, which is sponsored by the Sandhills Community College Division of Continuing Education.

The *Great Decisions* course focuses on eight timely discussion

topics in foreign relations. Class members may participate in discussions, listen to special speakers and use a book designed for the course.

The course is nationally sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association.

This year's topics include: "US -- Soviet Relations"; "Lebanon"; "Trade and Unemployment"; "Africa's Economic Squeeze"; "Nuclear Proliferation"; "Southeast Asia"; "Inter-

American Security"; and "West Germany and the U.S."

The class is open to the public and carries continuing education credit (CEU).

The tuition for the course is \$8.00 or free for persons 65 years old or older.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting. For more information, contact Hank Richards at 875-2470.

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Notary Education Offered Feb. 1

A course in Notary Public Education will be offered by Sandhills Community College at the Hoke County Public Library in Raeford.

The course, taught by SCC staff member Inza Abernathy, will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1 and 2 from 7-9 p.m.

The course is required for all persons who are preparing for certification as a notary public for the first time.

Tuition for the continuing education course is \$8, or free for persons 65 years old or older.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting.

J. Parker Named To Who's Who

Joni Bennett Parker, a senior at Meredith College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Black Parker of Route 4, Fayetteville, has recently been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Thirty students from a senior class of over 300 were named to the Who's Who List at Meredith.

Students are nominated for Who's Who honors on the basis of scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and ex-

tracurricular activities, citizenship, service to Meredith, and potential for future achievement.

Nominations were made by faculty members from a list of eligible students. A student was considered eligible if she had completed 90 semester hours and had at least a 2.5 quality point ratio.

Meredith, founded in 1891 by North Carolina Baptists, is the largest Baptist-related, four-year liberal arts college for women in the southeastern United States.

McCrea, Snapp Honored At FSU

Andrea McCrea and Gary Snapp, both of Raeford, were among 262 students who have been named to

the Dean's List at Fayetteville State University for the fall semester.

G. Johnson Attends NCSU Orientation

Hoke High's Greta S. Johnson was among 200 high school seniors participating in the fourth annual minority Visitation Day at North Carolina State University January 15.

Greta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson of 53 East 6th Ave. in Raeford.

The day-long orientation, sponsored by NCSU's Office of Admissions, was organized by Rhonda Whitten Huffman, an admissions counselor at the university.

Huffman said that the program is part of an ongoing effort to in-

troduce the state's black high school students to the academic opportunities and facilities offered by NCSU.

The day's events included a welcome by Chancellor Bruce R. Poulton, a presentation by black faculty members, a financial aid presentation, tours of campus facilities, presentations by students enrolled at NCSU, and a performance by the New Horizons Choir.

Some participants also stayed for the NCSU-Georgia Tech basketball game that afternoon.

Raeford Man To Serve On USS New Jersey

Navy Fire Control Technician 2nd Class Thomas P. Garrison, son of Hestel E. Garrison of 501 E. Prospect Ave., Raeford, is a member of the battleship USS New Jersey, homeported in Long Beach, California.

The New Jersey, the first of the four "Iowa" Class battleships to reenter active service, was recently recommissioned at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

The ceremony included President Reagan as the primary speaker.

The battleship was originally commissioned in May 1943 for use in WWII. Following the war, the massive ship was decommissioned and "mothballed" until it was reactivated for use during the Korean and Vietnam conflict.

Plans for reactivation of the New Jersey began in 1981 and were followed by an extensive overhaul period. Advanced radar and communications systems were installed, and "Harpoon" and "Tomahawk" missiles were added to the ship's arsenal, which includes nine 16-inch guns and 20 5-inch guns.

The New Jersey is 887 feet long and carries a crew of approximately 70 officers and 1,600 enlisted members. It is capable of carrying helicopters and "Harrier" vertical take-off aircraft.



GOOD PET -- This dog is a female 6 to 7 months old and is at the Hoke County Dog Pound but needs a good home. She's a good pet. Anyone interested in adopting her or any other animal at the Pound is advised to call William Hales, county dog warden, at the Health Department, or Johnny Riley, Raeford animal warden, at the Police Department.



PET FOR SOMEBODY -- This tan, or light brown, female, about 6 to 7 months old, is at the Hoke County Dog Pound hoping to be given a new home. Anyone interested in adopting her is advised to call Raeford Animal Warden Johnny Riley at the Police Department or William Hales, county dog warden, at the Health Department.

Posey Graduates

Airman Bobby L. Posey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Posey of Route 2, Raeford, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air traffic controller course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 16-week course learned procedures to regular air traffic and direct aircraft to radar-controlled landings and passed the Federal Aviation Administration Certification examination. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

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