

Raeford woman top grad at PSU

Two women students—a 22-year-old from Orrum and a 33-year-old from Raeford—were the top two undergraduates of Pembroke State University receiving degrees when 351 undergraduate students and 51 graduate students marched proudly down the aisle at commencement. The graduation was held in the PSU Performing Arts Center.

Both Laura Britt of Orrum and Mary Blankenship Eanes of Raeford finished with perfect 4.0 grade point averages and graduated summa cum laude. Miss Britt majored in business administration with a concentration in accounting, while Mrs. Eanes majored in English education and communicative arts.

Mrs. Eanes, the mother of two daughters ages 12 and 9, will have

a proud husband in Frederick C. Eanes. He and his wife Mary were married right after high school. She worked while he finished college at Virginia Tech, and now she is completing her college education.

Both Miss Britt and Mrs. Eanes commuted to PSU in pursuing their degrees, Miss Britt driving 30 miles daily from Orrum and Mrs. Eanes driving 40 miles daily from Raeford while also having the responsibilities of a mother and housewife.

Both had excellent records in high school. Miss Britt was valedictorian of her graduating class at Fairmont High Point in 1980, chief marshal and a member of the Beta Club. At PSU, among

Miss Britt's honors is being a member of Alpha Chi, the highest scholastic organization on campus.

Mrs. Eanes, who substitute taught even before attending PSU and is now fulfilling her childhood ambition to be a full-time teacher, was a member of the National Honor Society at George Washington High School in Danville, Virginia, from which she graduated in 1969. Her many honors at PSU have included being a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," PSU's outstanding Communicative Arts graduate of this year, chief marshal in 1983-84, and assistant editor of "The Indianhead," campus yearbook, in 1983-84.



Top grads at PSU
Laura Britt (left) of Orrum and Mary Eanes of Raeford (right) take a break on the campus of Pembroke State University prior to graduation. Both women graduated number one in their class at the school.

Bratcher-Porter receives degree in public nursing

Shelvy Jean Bratcher-Porter of Raeford received an MSN degree during Commencement April 13 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She is one of a number of students graduating from the School of Public Health's program.

Undergraduate degrees are offered in five departments: biostatistics, nutrition, health education, health policy and administration and environmental sciences and engineering.

Graduate degrees are conferred from biostatistics, environmental sciences and engineering, epidemiology, health education, health policy and administration, nutrition, maternal and child health, public health nursing, and parasitology and laboratory practice.

Bratcher-Porter studied Public Health Nursing.

Following graduation, she will join her newly married husband in Dallas, Texas and await career and employment opportunity offerings from the four universities and two Long Term Care agencies where she has interviewed already.

Shelvy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bratcher of Tylertown Loop, Raeford, and is married to Daryl G. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buyck of Detroit, Michigan.

Nine local residents among PSU grads

A total of 351 students received their bachelor degrees from Pembroke State University May 12.

Of these, 249 received Bachelor of Science degrees, 92 earned Bachelor of Arts degrees, and 10 earned Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degrees at the 44th annual commencement.

Forty-eight others received their Master of Arts in Education.

Largest number of graduates majored in Business Administration: 83. Next largest were Elementary Education 37, Sociology 36, Physical Education 25, Social Work 23, Biology 22, and History 21.

A total of 21 fields of study were represented. The remainder of the breakdown shows: math 16, psychology 15, special education 12, political science 10, computer science 10, communicative arts 10, chemistry 7, English education 6, music 5, philosophy and religion 5, art 4, economics 2, reading 1, business education 1.

A total of 70 cities in North Carolina were represented in the

graduating class. There were graduates from 5 cities in other states.

The most graduates came from Lumberton with 69 in number. Other leaders were Fayetteville 47, Pembroke 26, Laurinburg 14, Maxton 14, Fairmont 13, Red Springs 11, Hope Mills 11, Rockingham 11, Raeford 9, Hamlet 8, Rowland 8, Bladenboro 7, and Tabor City 6.

The graduates and majors are:

- Carolyn Ashley, elementary education (K-3); Cynthia Jane Averitt, business administration; Robert Vance Gibson, business administration; Kimberly Adell Hardin, social work; Marian Salut Roth, business administration; Cheryl Ann Walters, business administration. All are from Raeford and all received Bachelor of Science degrees.
- Mary Burnett, history; Mary Blankenship Eanes, English education; Laura Chavis Price, English.

All are from Raeford and all received Bachelor of Arts degrees.



New lawyer
Linda Kaye Teal, daughter of Mrs. Clyde W. Teal and the late Clyde W. Teal of North Jackson Street, received her degree in law from the University of North Carolina on May 13 in Carmichael Auditorium in Chapel Hill. Miss Teal will go into the Law firm of Akins, Mann, Pike, Mercer Associate in Raleigh in September.

Schaefer gets AA
Campbell University graduated 576 students on May 7. Gary Stephen Schaefer of Raeford received an associates degree during the ceremony.

Purcell among grads at Winston-Salem St.

Nearly 300 seniors, including one from Hoke County, received bachelor's degrees during commencement exercises at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem May 20.

Noted author/poet/entertainer Maya Angelou delivered the keynote address.

Ms. Angelou was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree for outstanding contributions to literature and entertainment.

James Gordon Hanes, Jr., local patron of the arts and retired businessman, also received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree for his contributions to the fine arts and to Winston-Salem State University.

A third Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree was awarded to Dr. James Ralph Scales, president emeritus of Wake Forest University, for his contributions to education.

Jacqueline R. Purcell of Raeford was among the graduates. She received a degree in Business Administration.




Receives degree
Gwendolyn Deloris McIntyre received an associates degree from Fayetteville Technical College in Applied Science for studies in Paralegal Technology during ceremonies held May 28 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium. Gwendolyn is a 1975 graduate of Hoke High School and the daughter of Ophelia McIntyre of Raeford and the late Harold McIntyre.

Four Hoke students receive UNC honors

These students from Hoke County are among degree candidates for 1984 spring graduation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Ann Michelle Glover, A.B. Educ., Allison Lee Poole, B.S. Ad. Ju., Mary Catherine Sappenfield, B.S. I.R. and Linda Kaye Teal, J.D., all of Raeford.

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