

Students receive books thanks to RIF program

Because special people are according to Peggy Gillis, Librarian and coordinator of the Reading Is Fundamental program at J.W. McLaughlin School, 80 second graders received books of their choice as they celebrated 'National Reading Is Fun Week.'

Three second grade classes presented playlets from books they had read.

Guests, parents, and school personnel attended the May 22 program in the library prior to the book selections.

Reading Is Fundamental is a nationwide movement that brings books to young people and encourages them to read.

Since its founding by Mrs. Robert S. McNamara in 1966, RIF projects have distributed 58 million books. Some 2.2 million young people are choosing close to 7 million books through RIF today.

In 1981 Mrs. McNamara received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest

civilian honor, for her work with RIF.

RIF in Hoke County is sponsored by the county school system and the Raeford Woman's Club. The project is now serving 3,000 children with 10,000 books.

When RIF celebrated the first National Reading Is Fun Day in 1979, one million children around the country picked out new books for their own.



Completes 30 years
Colleen M. Linthicum has completed 30 years unbroken service at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. She started work at the local plant in the Cloth Room Department as a Mender. After working four years as a Mender she was promoted to her present position, Mended Cloth Inspector/Grader in the Cloth Room Department. On the anniversary of her 30th year, Linthicum was presented a diamond pin, certificate and gift by Plant Management.

Graham selected as assistant at Atlantic Col.

Sheila V. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Graham of Rt. 1, Box 218, Shannon, has been selected to serve as an Atlantic Christian College resident assistant for the 1984-85 academic year.

She was selected on the basis of her leadership ability, maturity, judgement and desire to advise and assist other resident students in adjusting to college life.

A senior, Miss Graham is majoring in elementary education.

Burke named NCO of Year

For the second year in a row, TSgt. Richard D. Burke of the 1961st CG, Clark AB, has been selected as the AFCC Civil Engineering Non-commissioned Officer of the Year.

Burke is the son of Susan B. Burke of Raeford. He is a graduate of Hoke High School.

As noncommissioned officer in charge of the Dau Automatic Voice Network Switching Center Power Plant, Sergeant Burke's accomplishments include the development of a maintenance program for the Exide Solid State Uninterruptible Power Supplies operated by the group.

As a result of his training program, personnel at the group's three power plant operations maintained a 99-percent equipment uptime rate.

A noteworthy achievement is an

energy conservation program Sergeant Burke instituted that saves the Air Force more than \$50,000 per year in operation and maintenance costs alone. His program included replacing the Philco-Ford rotary Uninterruptible Power Supply with the AVTEL Corporation SSUPS.

Sergeant Burke became an instrumental part in fostering a spirit of cooperation between the Philippine and U.S. Air Forces when, during several temporary duty trips, he provided operations and maintenance training to the host country's personnel. He overcame barriers in the lack of previous training and the language difference between himself and his trainees to provide exceptional training which earned him the laudatory comments of the Philippine air force site commanders.



Support Boy Scouts

The local plants of Burlington Industries have presented the Cape Fear Council - Boy Scouts of America with a donation to financially assist the council with their ongoing programs for scouts in the Raeford/Hoke County area. Harry Hodges (center), local scout leader, accepted the donation on behalf of the council. With Hodges are: Harry Williamson, Raeford Plant Personnel Manager (left) and Bob Garren, Burlington Menswear Dyeing Plant Personnel Manager (right).

Business supervision offered by Sandhills

The Division of Continuing Education at Sandhills Community College will offer a workshop entitled "Supervision in Business and Industry" on Tuesday nights from 7-9:30 beginning June 12 and continuing through August 28 in Room K - 136 on campus.

The cost is \$10. Students are requested to pre-enroll by phoning Jesse Mansfield at 692-6185, exten-

sion 228 or 252. Registration will be held the first night of class.

The instructor for the workshop is Bob Carpenter, owner of Creative Management Services in Sanford and Chairman of the Business Department at Central Carolina Technical College. He is a member of the American Management Association and has presented programs throughout the eastern United States.

May Day remembered

West Hoke students celebrate May Day with a host of activities.

West Hoke recalls May Day festivity

As part of the continuing objective to develop the appreciation of fine arts and to help pupils develop and broaden their creativity by providing experiences in visual arts, music, dance and drama; the principal, faculty, staff and students of West Hoke School presented their third annual May Day festivities.

In keeping with the purpose of May Day, the faculty chose as its theme, "Welcome Sweet Springtime," a title which infers that May Day is spring holiday and marks the revival of life in early spring after winter.

As more than 300 parents and patrons observed, the royal family, led by King Jerry Lup and Queen Twanna Davis, accompanied by Prince Lashawn McDuffie and

Princess Lawanda Southerland, walked to their place of distinction and began their reign for the day.

After extending a welcome, Principal Milton Williams, crowned the king and the queen.

Barbara Lupo, assistant principal, crowned the prince and princess.

Your Highness and the royal family were then entertained by an excited throng of royal subjects who presented songs, dances, stories, dramatizations and pantomimes.

The finale of the activity was the wrapping of the traditional May Pole.

The day was capped off with Field Day activities which were begun with the release of more than 500 balloons.

Roper accepted at UNC-Asheville

Trefre Roper has been accepted at UNC Asheville. Her major will be computer science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roper of Raeford.

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