

# Hoke High teacher's article in national education book

Betty C. Rouse, who teaches 12th Grade Civics and Government at Hoke County High School, appears in a new book, "Teaching the Excitement of Politics in America."

Written by teachers for teachers, the book is published by The Taft Institute for Two-Party Government in New York City.

Miss Rouse's article, "Following Candidates in the Media," involves an entire class in different aspects of a local political campaign.

Students are assigned to monitor campaign finance, opinion polls, and voting trends, and report them to the class. They come to see the impact their vote can have, as well as the many opportunities to "get involved" in a campaign.

Miss Rouse was one of more than 30 gifted teachers from 20 states—California to New York, Minnesota to Mississippi—who contributed to this unique volume. The ideas cover a broad

spectrum—from teaching five-year olds what government is and how it works, to holding mock political conventions, to taping television commercials for real candidates.

This book of ideas was born as the result of a teaching competition. In order to win a place in a special Taft Institute Seminar on practical politics in Washington, D.C., teachers submitted original lesson plans for teaching the political process to elementary or high school students. Miss Rouse's winning idea, along with those of 30 of her colleagues is published for the first time in "Teaching the Excitement of Politics in America."

The Taft Institute for Two-Party Government is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational corporation. Named after the late United States Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, the Institute was created in 1961 to stimulate among Americans an understanding of the process and problems of govern-

ment. It does this through its Taft Seminars for Teachers held each year across the country for elementary and high school educators, and through its distinguished publications.

Miss Rouse resides in Fayetteville.

"Teaching the Excitement of Politics in America," a 110-page large-size paperback book, is available for \$12 from the Taft Institute for Two-Party Government, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City 10170.

## Jordan honored at Wake Forest

John Oliver Jordan, son of Dr. R.M. Jordan and Faye B. Jordan of Raeford, qualified for the spring semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.

Jordan is a junior. He is majoring in business.



### Somebody's lucky

Four members of the Raeford Rangerettes, 1404, stand along side the first prize to be given away in their raffle. Drawings for the annual raffle will be held August 13 at 5 p.m. at The News-Journal of-

fice. First prize is \$100 worth of gasoline; second prize is \$75 in groceries; third prize is a telephone. Tickets are \$1 and are on sale at 401 Gulf, Chick Ceramics and Jackson's FMA.

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## Contractors license course offered by Sandhills Col.

The Division of Continuing Education at Sandhills Community College will offer a 36-hour course in July and August designed to prepare individuals to successfully complete the North Carolina Builders and Contractors examination.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-10 in Room 213 of the Administration Building on the SCC campus. The instructor is Mr. John McNeill, owner of Energy Engineering Association in Fayetteville. Students may register on the first night of class, July 24, at the first meeting. The class will continue through August 30. The registration fee is \$10 and students will be

expected to purchase several textbooks.

The course outline includes the following topics: choosing a lot; siting; utilities; subdivision and zoning; structural energy conservation; construction law and regulations; cost estimating; blueprint reading for frame, brick, and commercial buildings; and an extensive look at the North Carolina Uniform Residential Building Code. The final two sessions will provide students with a sample test and a review.

Upon completion of the course, students will be prepared to take the test required to obtain a general contractor's license in North Carolina.

## Local educators attend workshop

Three Hoke County educators attended the North Carolina Migrant Education Summer Workshop which was held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Raleigh on June 17-20.

The workshop theme was "Migrant Education Choices, Not Circumstances."

Dr. A. Craig Phillips, State

Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the Keynote Speaker at the First General Session.

Dr. Ginny B. Hayes, Associate Superintendent of Hoke County Schools attended the workshop, along with Edna Bratcher, Hoke County Migrant Recruiter and George Drawhorne, Migrant Math Teacher.

## Crissman earns UNC-Greensboro honors

Judith R. Crissman of Aberdeen attained the dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the spring semester.

Miss Crissman, a home economics education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn Crissman of Route 1, Aberdeen.

To make the dean's list at UNC-G, students must earn a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better and

have no grade below a "C" for the semester. Students must be carrying 12 or more semester hours of course work graded on an A, B, C, D or F basis in order to be eligible for the dean's list.

Altogether, 1,075 UNC-G students out of a total undergraduate enrollment in excess of 7,300 attained the dean's list. UNC-G also has 2,598 graduate students.

## Hendricks attends USC med school

David Hendricks, Zebulon, Native and son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hendricks, now living in Greenville, South Carolina, has been accepted for enrollment this fall in The Medical University of South Carolina School of Medicine at Charleston.

After attending Wakelon Elementary School and Vanden Whitley High School, Hendricks received a B.A. Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1973, and received a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from the Medical University of South

Carolina in 1980. He has been employed as a staff pharmacist with the Greenville Hospital System since September 1980.

Hendricks is married to the former Deborah Anderson, Raeford native and daughter of Mrs. Francis Monroe and the late SFC Oris G. Anderson. Mrs. Hendricks is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and The Medical University of South Carolina. She has been employed since September 1980 by the Greenville Hospital system as an anesthetist.

## Simmons completes AF ROTC training

Jerome C. Simmons, son of Minnie N. Simmons and Pinkston Simmons Jr., both of Raeford, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum con-

sists of orientations on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

Simmons is a student at North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro.

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