

# On the line



## Hoke County's new teachers

How does a "new" teacher happen to become "new" to a particular school system? Each new teacher probably has a different story to tell, but the variety of routes can be illustrated by four of Hoke County's newest teachers.

One new teacher is a former teacher. After teaching for seven years, Mrs. Sandra Boyles took time out to raise her daughters who are now students in school. When she decided to return to teaching, Mrs. Boyles chose the schools in the community that is home to her.

Annette Kenworth, as a college senior at Pembroke, did her student teaching in mathematics at Hoke High School. After a mutually satisfying semester, an agreement was reached that put her in the '84 class of new teachers.

Bob Martin, also a first year teacher, worked as a teacher aide for a couple of years because of the

shortage of teaching positions in her home area. When a position was offered in Hoke, she accepted and moved 100 miles to become a new teacher in a new community.

Esther Hollingsworth, on the other hand, made it a "homecoming" after having taught for several years in another county. In fact, she had been selected "Teacher of the Year" for 1983-84; however, when the opportunity came to return to her native Hoke County, she joined the ranks of new teachers.

They have come by various avenues, and they are "new" by different definitions. But they all have much to offer to the Hoke County Schools, and all of them are welcomed to Hoke County.

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