

School News



Teacher of the year
Linda Steed (center) receives a certificate to commemorate her selection as Hoke County Teacher of the Year from Superintendent Dr. Robert Nelson (left) as Hoke High principal Linwood Simpson looks on.

Steed named Teacher of Year

Hoke High English teacher Linda R. Steed has been named Hoke County Teacher of the Year for 1985-86.

Steed, a Raeford resident, is a graduate of East Carolina University where she received a B.S. degree.

She also has a Masters Degree in Administration from Appalachian State University.

Steed teaches grade 12. Winning the honor from the county entitles her name to be entered in regional competition for

Teacher of the Year. The regional winner will be announced on November 1, 1984.

If she wins in that category, she will compete on a state level for the title of North Carolina Teacher of the Year.

Steed was selected from among winners from each of the county's seven schools. She garnered the honors at Hoke High.

Eloise Carter was selected at Upchurch Junior High School for her duties as an art teacher.

Susan Blackman won at Turlington.

Brenda Edwards was selected for the honor at Scurlock Elementary.

Joyce Edwards won the honor at J.W. McLauchlin, Rosette Locklear at West Hoke and Wanda Ingram at South Hoke.

Ingram, along with another teacher were honored at a surprise reception given by the faculty and staff of South Hoke.

Librarian Ingram and teacher Barbara Cox were honored at the party. "Wanda Ingram Day" was

declared at the school. Students in grades K-4 worked hard during the day designing cards, writing letters or making gifts to be presented to Ingram.

In honor of her day, a special poem was written about and for her.

Ingram was also presented with a certificate of appreciation at the reception.

Barbara Cox was presented with a gift certificate to Candlestick Crafts, but she was being honored because she got married.



South Hoke
Wanda Ingram was selected as the teacher of the year at South Hoke Elementary School for the current school year. She is a graduate of Pembroke State University where she received a BS degree in Business Education and a MaEd in Library Science. Mrs. Ingram is the school librarian. She lives in Raeford.



J.W. McLauchlin
Joyce Edwards was selected as the teacher of the year at J.W. McLauchlin School for the current school year. She is a graduate of Pembroke State University and teaches fourth grade at the Hoke County school. She lives in Raeford.



Scurlock teacher
Brenda Edwards was voted the teacher of the year at Scurlock Elementary School for the current school year. Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of East Carolina University. She teaches remedial reading to fourth grade students. She lives in Raeford.



J.W. Turlington
Susan Blackman received the honor of being selected the teacher of the year at J.W. Turlington School. She teaches language arts to fifth graders and received her degree from Meredith College in Raleigh. She lives in Fayetteville.

Science-Math School reps. at Hoke High on Nov. 1

A representative of the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics will be in Hoke County on Thursday, November 1, 1984, to present a program on the state school for academically gifted students in Durham.

An admissions officer at the school of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) will conduct an informal information session on the school's educational program and admissions process at Hoke County High School in Raeford. The session will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting to know more about NCSSM is welcome, but 10th graders and their parents are especially invited to attend.

NCSSM students are selected during their high school sophomore year for admission the following fall. Applications for admission next year are Jan. 31, 1985.

The N.C. School of Science and Mathematics, which opened in 1980, is a public residential school serving academically gifted 11th and 12th grade students with a special interest and potential in math and science. The coeducational school charges no tuition or room and board fees. About 400 students attend the school, representing 85 North Carolina counties.

For more information about the session, contact the Hoke County High School Counseling Office.



Miss Upchurch
Kris McMillan who was crowned the first Miss Upchurch earlier this month, received the honor after independent judges gave her top honors in poise, stage appearance, beauty and dress during the pageant.

Chorus entertains JW McLauchlin PTA

The J.W. McLauchlin P.T.A. sponsored OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, October 16.

Parents and friends were inspired by entertainment furnished by the McLauchlin Chorus.

Plaques of recognition were presented by the school to Irma Hedgpeth for her contributions to the school and to Joyce Edwards, the J.W. McLauchlin "Teacher of the Year."

The faculty was presented a "welcome back gift" from the P.T.A.

Over 200 friends and parents visited the classrooms, met the teachers and enjoyed refreshments.

The J.W. McLauchlin staff is looking forward to more parent and friend involvement during the school year.



Upchurch teacher
Eloise Carter was selected as the teacher of the current school year from Upchurch Junior High School. Mrs. Carter is a graduate of Salem College in Winston-Salem and teaches art to seventh and eighth grade students. She lives in Raeford.



West Hoke School
Rosette O. Locklear was honored by being selected the teacher of the year at West Hoke Elementary School for the current school year. She is a graduate of Pembroke State University and teaches third grade. She lives in Pembroke.

Miles completes basic training

1st Lt. Reba D. Miles, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mildren F. Miles of 200 Crawford Wright Road, Raeford, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During the training, students

received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1984 graduate of Hoke County High School, Raeford.

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