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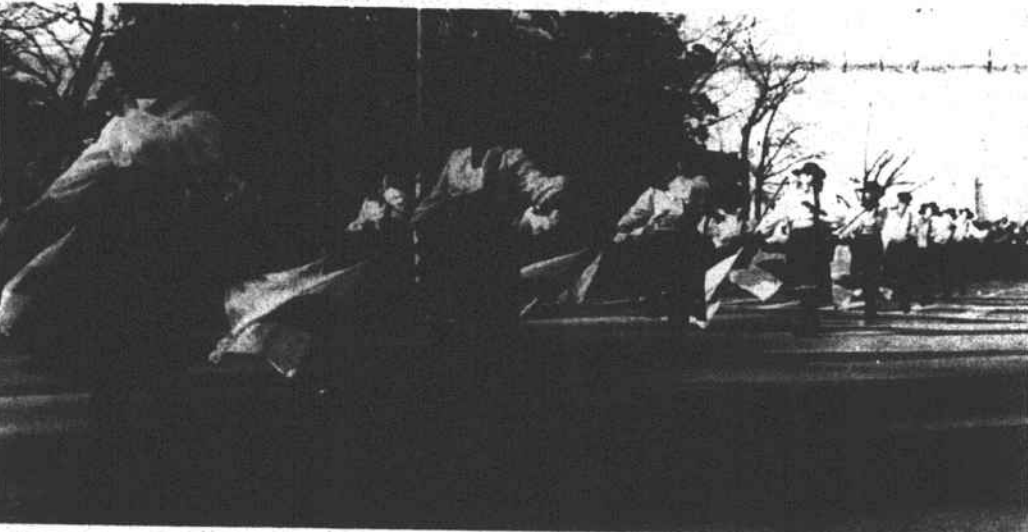
Alice DeVane (center) appears to be surrounding herself with politicians in search of hot air during Saturday's chilly inaugural parade. Mrs. DeVane is actually seated between her husband Rep. Danny

DeVane of Raeford (left) and Rep. Charles Woodard of Goldsboro (right), along with Kevin Woodard (far right) and Howie DeVane (front).



First day on the job

Lt. Governor Bob Jordan and his wife Sara, originally of Hoke County, ride in the inauguration day parade.



Check us out...

Had to be the thought running through the minds of some of Hoke High's band members as they per-

form before the Governor and other state officials during last Saturday's parade.

(Photos by Bob Nelson)

Deaths & Funerals

Dennis Little

Dennis Little of Vass Road died in Moore Memorial Hospital on December 26.

Little, who was 72, was a retired employee of the House of Raeford.

Funeral services were held on December 30 at Center Grove Baptist Church by Rev. T.W. McDonald.

Doby Funeral Home served the family.

John W. McMillan

John Wesley McMillan, 73, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Lumber Bridge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Crumpler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Rodney Barwick.

Burial was in Raeford cemetery.

McMillan is survived by one son: Johnnie McMillan of Lumberton; one brother: Ed McMillan of Southern Pines; four sisters: Mrs. Ardenia Davis of Lumber Bridge; Mrs. Reta Baker of Raeford; Mrs. Hanna Lee of Raeford and Mrs. Evelyn Davis of Raeford and by grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

Lillie Stevens

An 84 year-old Raeford resident, Lillie L. Stevens, died last Wednesday at 7:15 a.m.

Mrs. Stevens had been sick off and on for about two years.

Mrs. Stevens was buried Sunday

in the family burial plot on Highway 401 after services were conducted by Reverend Branch at a small church in Antioch.

McDougald Funeral Home, in Laurinburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by her two sons, James Stevens and Willie Sexton and by seven grandchildren.

James Morrison

James (Molly Hop) Morrison, who had been a part-time employee of *The News-Journal* and Dickson Press died Saturday at his home on Scotland Avenue in Raeford.

Morrison was 42. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Silver Grove Baptist Church. Rev. W.K. Mitchell will conduct the service.

Morrison is survived by his mother: Ollie Morrison Jordan, of the home; one sister: Mrs. Gloria "Penny" Cash of New York City; two brothers: Gregory and Donald "Pete" Jordan of Raeford.

Doby Funeral Home assisted the family.

Richmond Locklear

Funeral services for Richmond Locklear, who died on Sunday at the age of 84, will be held on Wednesday at the Mt. Elim Baptist Church.

Locklear, a Raeford resident, lived at 2021 Quewhiffle Road.

The Reverend David Hunt will

conduct the services and burial will follow in the Mt. Elim Church cemetery.

Locklear is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Locklear; one son, Furman Locklear of Detroit, Michigan; four daughters, Mrs. Gertha Cummings and Mrs. Cherry Lee Jacobs, both of Raeford, Mrs. Zillie Chavis of Greensboro and Mrs. Lena Mae Oxendine of Red Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Rodie Hayes of Raeford and Mrs. Storie Walters of Aberdeen; 31 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.

Carl Matthews

Carl Matthews, who was retired from Burlington Industries, died at his home on Friday. He was 85.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Billy Beaver Sunday afternoon at the Raeford First Baptist Church, where Matthews was a member.

He is survived by his wife: Gladys W. Matthews; one son: Grayson Matthews of Elkhorn, Wisconsin; one daughter: Mrs. Carolyn M. Wilkes of Raeford; one brother: Millard Matthews of Autryville; four sisters: Mrs. Ola "Hale" of Autryville, Mrs. Iula Vann and Mrs. Irma Matthews of Clinton, and Mrs. Lola Belle Hester of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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