School News



Black history celebration Upchurch students performed for a full house this week in celebration of Black History Month. State

Rep. Sidney Locks was the guest speaker.

Hoke students capture district arts awards

Four Hoke High students captured awards during the annual District 9 Arts Festival of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, which was held Saturday in Sanford.

Several Hoke County High School students attended as representatives of the Raeford Woman's Club and Raeford

Junior Woman's Club. Attending the competition were Jameria McPhatter, Marie Blue, Nanette Cross, Andy Sizemore, Noel Jones, Sheila Leak, Jeanette Bratcher, and Gregory Thompson.

Marie Blue, Junior Woman's Club representative, was awarded a blue ribbon in the sewing division.

Jeanette Bratcher was awarded second runner up in girls' vocal division.

Gregory Thomas, drama representative for the Woman's Club, received a first place rating. Susan Osborne received first place honors in fabric crafts.

First place winners will travel to state competition to be held in Winston-Salem, March 30.



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Local student receives honor

Greta Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson of Raeford, has been honored for her performance in The Southwestern Company's nationally known summer marketing program.

While in competition with thousands of students from all over the United States, Greta earned the company's coveted Top Sales award for ranking in the top percentage of student dealers in personal sales.

Greta has been asked to return as a Student Manager in the company's summer program. Her selection was announced after consideration in the areas of initiative, self-motivation, and determination.

Greta is a 1982 graduate of Hoke High School and is now at-tending North Carolina State University.

Ward among **ECU finalist**

Ten outstanding high school seniors including one from Hoke High have been selected as finalists in competition for the first five University Scholar awards at East Carolina University and will be in-vited for interviews by a selection committee on March 9.

Hoke High Senior John D. Ward is one of the finalists selected by the screening committees on the basis of academic scholarship and leadership potential.

Upchurch honors black history

North Carolina House Representative Sidney A. Locks, Jr. was the keynote speaker for the Black History Celebration held at Upchurch auditorium.

Introduced by Miss Lorie Smith, Locks challenged students to set high goals for themselves and then devote their time and talents to the business of achievement.

By emphasizing the ac-complishments of such distinguished Afro-Americans as Dr. Daniel Williams, Hale George Washington Carver, and Charles Drew, Locks pointed out that obstacles must and can be overcome through hard work and determination.

Preceding Lock's inspiring message were musical selections by the school's chorus and a solo per-formance of "Sometimes I Feel

Like A Motherless Child" by Miss Ann Weathersbee. All musical selections were under the direction of the school

Choral Director, Miss Ellen Heidenreich. Seventh grader Monica Ray further seasoned the program by briefly citing the reasons why

Black History is celebtated. This year's theme, "Believers and Achievers: A Salute to black Americans" was spearheaded by the school's social studies department under the direction of depart-ment chairperson William Munn.

"We are very pleased and proud of the success of the black history observance at our school. We had the cooperation of the entire school body - and we feel that type of cooperation is the essence of brotherhood," Munn said.

One of the many persons who

who worked diligently with students to prepare a striking display of famous black American sketches for the enjoyment of the school family and visiting friends. "Warm, inspiring, and rewar-ding" is how Mrs. Geraldine Munn, a seventh grade Social

contributed to the success of Up-

church's black history observance was Art teacher Mrs. Eloise Carter

Studies teacher described the event. "I can hardly wait to do it again next year.

Upchurch Junior High School principal Mr. C.A. Edwards in the closing remarks encouraged all students to work together, study hard, and strive to achieve.

Student ushers for the observance were: Cynthia Jones, Thomas Bissett, Jason Jones, Diane Locklear, Michael Warren and Kendra Parker.

Raeford students honored at UNC-Ch

Four Raeford students have been named to the 1984 fall semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

To make the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.2 grade average

on the 4.0 scale (A = 4, B = 3, etc.) while taking 15 or more letter grade hours of credit, or a 3.5 average while taking at least 12 let-ter grade hours (with no grade below a C).

The students honored are: Ed-Drive

ward Roderick Coley of N. Magnolia Street.; Gena Machalle Jackson of Dickson Street; Todd Durant McDiarmid and Carolyn RElizabeth Wilburn of College



Art winners

These students are recent first place winners at NCFWC District 9 Arts Festival. They are mare Dive, sewing division; Susan Osborne, fabric crafts; and Gregory Thompson, drama. The Hoke High students will now advance to state competition in Winston Salem, March 30.



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