

# Library history room receives gift of books

A set of six volumes of books entitled *The History of North Carolina* has been presented to the Hoke County Public Library by Miss Josephine Hall, a Library Board of Trustee member.

The books were compiled by R.D.W. Conner and were published in 1919.

The first three volumes relate the history of the state from the beginning of English America through the Civil War, The Reconstruction period and up to the period World War I.

Social and Economic conditions are vividly described throughout these periods.

Students studying North Carolina History could find the books valuable in preparing themes or term papers.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth volumes contain biographies and pictures of North Carolinians who helped form, shape and serve their counties or the state.

Hoke Countians whose biographies and pictures appear in the books are the Honorable J.W.

McLaughlin, a soldier, senator and benefactor. He was serving as Senator from Cumberland County when he introduced a bill which established Hoke County in 1911. He has been called "The Father of Hoke County."

Dr. George A. Graham, a skillful practitioner, who in association with J.W. Johnson, at a meeting with authorities at the State capitol, accepted the name Hoke for the new county.

Johnson's biography and picture also appear in the set of

books. Lee Bethune was one of the local citizens who helped to bring about the creation of Hoke County. His abilities were called to use when he was elected to serve as Register of Deeds.

The fifth person from Hoke County to appear in the set is Sheriff Edgar Hall who was one of the first to come forward with support for the formation of a new county.

Hall was chosen by the people and appointed by Governor Kitchin to serve as the county's first Sheriff.

Another set of books was presented to the library by Miss Hall. It is entitled *The Scribner Radio Music Library*.

The books had been the property of Mrs. Lula Hall Dubanks, a retired organist and public school music teacher of Monroe, North Carolina.

These books will be useful to piano teachers, organists, music club members who prepare club programs and those who perform for the public.

The Hoke County Library is grateful to Miss Josephine Hall for her interest in and support of the

library, Miss Hall is known for her numerous contributions to the Hoke County Public Library.

The books will be housed in the History Room.

The largest bird in the world, the ostrich, is a strange bird. A male ostrich typically stands seven feet tall, weighs 260 pounds, runs up to 50 miles an hour with strides as long as 15 feet and packs a kick of up to 500 pounds per square inch. Yet, the bird stops when a person waves a thorn-tree branch in its face.



### Opening new cafeteria

The Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries recently opened a new cafeteria for employees. The new facility features a hot buffet, salad bar, deli bar, grill and breakfast menu. One of the more popular items is the biscuits that are cooked on-site and served hot. Shown here are Tim McPhatter, Charlie Smith, Charles Wilson and Lonnie Bundy cutting the ribbon to officially open the new cafeteria for business. Those pictured are the most senior employees from the departments in the area of the new commissary.

## Chorus, Chorale receive top ratings during event

The Hoke High Chorus and Chorale traveled to Aberdeen Middle School on March 14 to compete in Central No. 2 District competition along with 20 other performing groups.

The chorus sang "Ave Verum" by Mozart and "Lebenslust" by Mendelssohn. The chorale performed "Alleluia" by Thompson and "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" by

Bach.

Both groups received a superior rating.

On March 26 the chorale provided entertainment for the South Central Regional Office Staff Convention.

A variety of pop selections were performed.

A buffet dinner at Pizza Hut was enjoyed by all afterwards.

## J. Ward wins St. Andrews scholarship

John Delmar Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ward of Route 2, has been awarded a Distinguished Scholarship to St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg.

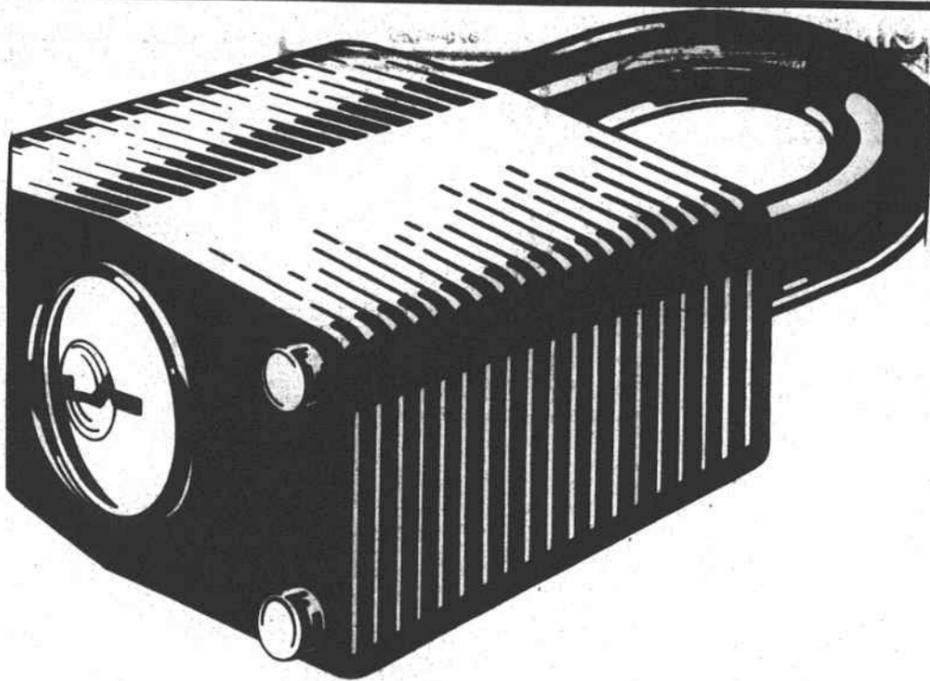
The scholarship, awarded on the basis of merit only, is the College's highest academic award and is worth a total of \$16,000 for four years.

Recipients of the Distinguished Scholarship to St. Andrews are selected through a competition process. Semi-finalists in the competition were invited to St. Andrews campus in March for interviews with the Scholarship Committee, academic seminars, a banquet, class visits and special entertainment.

Selection of finalists is based on the students' academic achievement, SAT scores, extracurricular involvement and the scholarship interview.

St. Andrews is a four-year, private, liberal arts college, whose academic and student life programs have been accorded national acclaim. In 1983, the American Association of Colleges cited St. Andrews' core curriculum, along with that of Harvard, as the finest in the nation.

Ward, currently a senior at Hoke County High School, plans to study in the area of Art or Chemistry.

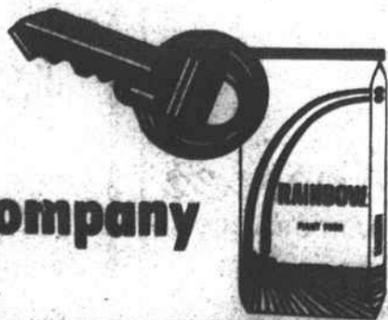


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