

School News



Thomas Coley



Quy Tillman



Tripp Simpson

Seniors attend Governor's School

Three Hoke High rising seniors are attending the 23rd session of the Governor's School of North Carolina for gifted and talented students at Salem College in Winston Salem.

Tripp Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Simpson Jr. of Raeford, Thomas Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Coley of Raeford and Quy Tillman who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillman of Raeford, are enrolled in the school.

Tillman performed in the Governor's School of NC Chorus concert, July 10, at the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction's Summer Leadership Conference, held in Asheville.

The chorus students travelled to Asheville from Winston-Salem Wednesday morning and stayed the night there after the performance.

Tillman auditioned for her position in the 46 member chorus at the Governor's School.

The four hundred students attending this six week summer residential program, which runs from June 23 to August 3, are selected on the basis of high intellectual ability in an academic field or exceptional talent in one of the performing arts.

Initiated in 1963, the Governor's School seeks to introduce students to twentieth century theories about art, science, and humanities and to help them develop critical thought processes, leadership, and independence.

Hoke students visit North Carolina Zoo

Hoke County sent 690 school children to the North Carolina Zoological Park during the 1984-85 school year.

For the last two years, a total of 86 North Carolina counties have sent over 100,000 students to the state zoo. During the '84-'85 school year 58,423 students from kindergarten through college utilized the zoo which has been called North Carolina's most celebrated classroom.

"The main advantage in bringing students to the North Carolina Zoo is the way the plants and animals are exhibited in very

natural habitats," explains Dr. Jayne Owen, education coordinator. "Students gain a real understanding of animals because they can actually see at the zoo what their teacher has explained in the classroom."

Organized school groups have been a part of the zoo's education program since 1974. Since that time over 760,000 students have been admitted free to the zoo to study exotic plants and animals.

The zoo is located six miles southeast of Asheboro off U.S. 64, U.S. 220 and N.C. 159.



Neal A. Torrey

Torrey completes ROTC camp training

Cadet Neal A. Torrey Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. LaValley of W. Sunset Drive, Red Springs, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Torrey is a student at East Carolina University, Greenville.

County students take part in Summer Ventures program

A team of high school girls, including some from Hoke County, at Western Carolina learns what fungus likes to eat.

At Appalachian State, the mineralogy team pans for gold.

They're among some 525 North Carolina high school students finishing up the first session ever of Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics, a five-week program designed to expose talented students to experiences they won't encounter in high school. Or in college either most likely.

Sponsored by the University of North Carolina and administered by the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics, Summer Ventures offers students a chance to step outside the conventional classroom and to find out what "real science and math" -- what the professionals do -- is all about.

Summer Ventures ended Friday at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, East Carolina University in Greenville and N.C. Central University in Durham.

It continues for two more weeks at Appalachian State University in Boone and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Participating students from this area include Olaf Dieter Beaver, Mary Emily McDonald, Teresa Ann Ramsey and Randall Eugene Wheeler from Hoke High all participating at Western Carolina and Hoke High student Erma Shell Oxendine, who is participating at Appalachian State.

They were chosen during the spring after about 1,500 rising junior and seniors applied to be members of Summer Ventures' first class.

Students were selected on the

basis of performance, interest and potential in science and mathematics. They were assigned to the various campuses according to their areas of interest.

Summer Ventures charged no tuition or fees for room and board.

Dr. Martha Jenner, Summer Ventures state coordinator, is currently crossing the state to spend a few days at each site. The reports that all the campuses have generated their own learning environments.

"Some of the sites have emphasized independent work in laboratories or at computer terminals," she said, "while at other campuses I've found small team activities going on."

"This is a year for experimentation. What we learn this year will be used to design an even better program for next summer."

The Dean's List

Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Two Raeford students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Edward Roderick Coley of N. Magnolia Street in Raeford and Tood Durant McDiarmid of Raeford received the honors for maintaining at least a 3.2 average on a 4.0 scale.

East Carolina

Students earning academic honors at East Carolina University during the spring represent 92 of the state's counties, 26 states and the District of Columbia, and 18 foreign countries.

Most elite of the honors is all A's. Those making the Dean's List have earned a B plus average with no grade below C.

The Honor Roll includes students with a B average and no grade below C.

Local students receiving honors are:

David Earl Conoly-Dean's List, Patrice Annette McRae-Honor Roll, Linda Rose Sizemore-Dean's List, Alice Coleen Adkins-Honor

Roll, Patricia Ann Sizemore-Honor Roll, and Donna Jean Oxendine-Deans List.

N.C. State

Chancellor Bruce R. Poulton has announced that 2,352 undergraduate students earned Dean's List honors during the spring semester just completed at North Carolina State University.

To make the Dean's List, students must earn an academic average of 3.25 or higher if they are carrying 15 or more hours of coursework, or a 3.5 or better if they are carrying 12 to 14 hours.

Poulton noted also that 457 undergraduates achieved a perfect 4.0 or "A" average for the semester. Of these, 405 were from North Carolina.

Hoke County Dean's List students, their fields of study, parents and addresses are:

Raeford
Lonnie S. Brock III, business management, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Brock Jr., S. Magnolia St.; John O. Moses, chemistry, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Moses, 209 W. Prospect Ave.; Chau M. Tran, aerospace engineering, Ms. C.H.

Huynh, 402 West Fifth Ave., and C.V. Tran; Nadine T. Wadsworth, biological sciences, Rt. 1. McCain

Ronald R. Gilmore, agricultural institute.

All had a B plus average or better.

Wake Forest

Two Raeford students have qualified for the spring semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.

They are John Oliver Jordan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Riley M. Jordan of 110 Fulton St. and Kim Michelle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry David Smith.

Elon College

A total of 285 students earned places on the academic dean's list for the 1985 spring semester.

At Elon College, the requirements for dean's list are no grades below a "B," a semester grade point average of at least 3.33 and a course load of at least 12 hours.

Pauline Leek King of Raeford was among those receiving the honors.

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