



Receiving award
Pamela Jeanne Richter (left) receives the first Dr. & Mrs. David Bruton Award from Practical Nursing instructor Frieda Bruton, who along with her husband made possible the award. Richter, of Raeford, was selected for her kindness and concern for patients' personal needs in the healing process. The Brutons established the award this year and it carries with it a \$100 check. The award was presented at the annual pinning ceremony on Friday afternoon, August 16.

Degrees awarded by Sandhills College

Degrees, diplomas and certificates were awarded to 114 college program graduates and 46 high school equivalency graduates at the Sandhills Community College summer commencement ceremonies on Friday night.

The graduates marched in (under threatening skies) to the music of the College orchestra.

The Reverend Fran Phillips, Associate Pastor at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, delivered a lovely invocation, and SCC Trustee chairman J.E. Causey welcomed the crowd and congratulated the graduates for their fortitude and commitment.

Dr. Raymond Stone, SCC President next introduced the speaker,

librarian Rose K. Anderson as the driving force behind the high quality of the College library.

Students who have excelled in their academic work received several awards. Presidential Scholar Citations for graduates with perfect 4.0 averages were awarded to Robert D. Gee, Lisa Joy Copeland, Cynthia Wilson-Banks, Cathy D. Saunders, and Debra Wingeier.

The Continuing Education Scholarship, presented to a high school graduate who plans to pursue a degree at Sandhills, went to Wanda S. Locklear of Raeford. Ms. Locklear plans to enroll in the Human Services Technology Program this fall.

Black receives scholarship

Cadet Mark E. Black has successfully completed six weeks reserved officers training corps basic camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He graduated 25th out of the 762 cadets in his battalion, which put him in the top 3% of his battalion.

The top 5% of the graduating battalion received full two-year Army scholarships.

These scholarships pay full tuition, books, lab fees and pays allowances for two years.

Black served as battalion commander of the 13th Battalion at Fort Knox.

During graduation exercises he served as commander of troops for the official pass in revue

ceremony, where he was inspected by Major General Francis L. Sampson.

Black is now attending the Citadel, in Charleston, South Carolina.

He will be pursuing a degree in history.

Upon graduation he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

Black is a 1985 graduate of Hoke County High, where he served as battalion commander of the Jr. ROTC battalion.

Black is the son of Mrs. Brenda C. Money and John A. (Johnny) Black of Raeford.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Raeford.

Mims receives ECU honor

The Rural Education Institute of East Carolina University has announced the appointment of 61 leaders in education, business and industry in eastern North Carolina to the advisory board which sets policy and direction for the institute.

Turlington School principal Emma Mims was named to the board.

REI, with a focus on the strengths and needs of rural education, serves 51 counties in the eastern half of North Carolina.

Dr. Roy H. Forbes, director of REI, said the members of the advisory board are persons who are keenly interested in the progress and welfare of rural schools.

The board is charged with identifying issues in rural education, providing information to assist REI in policy and decision making, assisting REI in developing an awareness of the special needs and strengths of rural schools, attending meetings and participating in forums and seminars.

Sandhills offering hydraulics course

Sandhills Community College Continuing Education Division will offer an industrial technology class in pneumatic and hydraulic controls. This is the first in a series of technical classes to be offered in this expansive area.

The class will be held September 11 - November 20 on Wednesday nights from 7-10 p.m. on campus in the Kennedy Building, room 136. Registration will be August 27 from 2-8 p.m. in Blue Hall. The registration fee is \$10.



At workshop
Shown here from left to right are: Mrs. Lavetta Horton, Mrs. Rhenda Cameron, Mitch Tyler, Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, Dr. Ginny Hayes and Mrs. Linda Steed, who took part in the recent workshop.

School personnel attend teacher training workshop

Effective Teaching was the theme of a week-long training workshop attended by Dr. Ginny Hayes, Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, Mrs. Rhenda Cameron, Mrs. Lavetta Horton, Mrs. Linda Steed and Mitch Tyler of Hoke County Schools.

A total of 45 educators from the South Central Region of North Carolina attending the August 12-16 workshop at the Holiday Inn Resort Center in Southern Pines. During the previous week another group of Hoke County educators attended the Effective Teaching Training.

Attending that session were Dr. Robert Nelson, Allen Edwards, Miss Emma Mims, Mrs. Gloria Williams and Dr. Lenwood Simpson.

Milton Williams had received the training during last school year.

The educators will now train

other teachers and administrators in the school system.

The training included practices which research has proven to be effective in all curriculum areas and grade levels.

The effective teaching training is a part of the Initial Certification Program which extends the four-year teacher training by colleges, by two more years.

These teaching practices are the basis for evaluation (called Teacher Performance Appraisal Instrument) for all classroom teachers in North Carolina.

All of these new programs are part of the new Quality Assurance Program (QAP).

The goal of QAP is to improve the quality and effectiveness of teacher education programs (in colleges and universities) and improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers' teaching skills.

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