



Senior Mary Hoskins pours over books in preparation for the Senior Bowl. Photo by Jones.

## Local educators divided on bargaining issue

By MICHELE SWEARINGEN

Local teachers and administrators have divided feelings toward the collective bargaining resolution passed at the North Carolina Association of Educators Convention in Asheville April 3.

Collective bargaining is defined in Webster's new edition as a "negotiation between organized workers and their employer or employers for reaching an agreement on wages, hours and working conditions."

NCAE delegates voted 674-576 to urge legislators to pass laws allowing collective bargaining.

The controversial resolution read, "NCAE shall support and work for the passage of collective bargaining legislation by the North Carolina General Assembly and the United States Congress."

In Collective Bargaining Project 1980-81, Peter G. Torgerson, Project Coordinator,

said, "The problems facing bargaining in North Carolina are great but not impossible.

Primary among these problems is a negative attitude towards the subject by uninformed or misinformed members of NCAE."

Local educators who oppose the collective bargaining resolution cite page 3 of **Collective Bargaining Project 1980-81**, "Each of these locals will agree to present identical or very similar policies proposals to their respective Boards of Education . . . The final goal of this procedure is not the adoption of the policies as it would seem from the information given so far, but rather the realization on the part of the various Boards of Education that perhaps an orderly procedure for handling policy changes is needed."

## Seniors compete in brain contest

By ROBERT HAWKINS

The Senior High Quiz Bowl team defeated Enfield Academy in the first round of academic competition held at Nash Tech.

A "well drilled" Tarboro team defeated them in the second round of competition held on the North Carolina State University campus.

Instructor Barbara Taylor said that all of the students thought it was a worthwhile program and that they hoped the Human Relations Committee would continue to sponsor the competition.

"I would like to see us continue competition with academics; I think it's good for these students to meet other students with the same

academic interests," Mrs. Taylor said.

A member of the Rocky Mount Human Relations staff said, "We hope to continue the competition; we have every intention of continuing it. We feel that it helps school spirit to have an academic competition between area schools.

The second round of competition was video taped and appeared on Channel 13 or April 13.

## Looking for work

Ray Bunch, manager of Hardee's No. 4 relates his job experiences to new DECA students at an interview session between area bosses and prospective employees.



## Psychology teacher returns

By MARK EZZELL

Mrs. Sara Brown has returned from maternity leave to teach senior psychology and eleventh grade government.

Mrs. Brown replaces Mr. William Hendrix, who resigned April 3. Mr. Hendrix is presently employed with Landura Corporation where he is district sales manager. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my

teaching career," Mr. Hendrix says.

"I am very pleased to be back at Senior High, and in many ways I feel as if I didn't leave. I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances as well as making new friends," she says.



Mrs. Sarah Brown

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