

Athletes Honored At Sports Banquet

Trophies, plaques and certificates were presented to high school athletes and those who helped with the athletic program at the annual Booster Club sports banquet last week.

There were 13 Coach's Awards given in football. Winners were Tom Howell, Tim Hawkes, Robert Rucker, Bruce Morrison, Jimmy Wood, Kenneth Hendrix, James Rogers, Frank Williamson, Donnie Smith, Danny McGougan, Mark Heath, James McLeod and Bill Poole.

The award for Most Valuable Offensive Back went to David Wood and the Most Valuable Defensive Back was Cecil Campbell.

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman was Cecil Mabe and Most Valuable Defensive was Earl McQueen.

The Sam's Award for best blocker was awarded to two players this year: Don Williamson and Billy McNeill. Russell Davis was voted the Most Improved Player. David Matherly won the Go Get 'Em award.

In basketball, Russell Davis was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy and David Matherly received the Coach's Award.

Don Williamson received the Most Valuable Player award in wrestling.

The Coach's Award in track went to Mark Heath. Charles Crowder was awarded the Most Valuable Player for the boys

and Debbie Little received the Most Valuable Player honor for the girls.

Stan Winberry took the Most Valuable Player title for boys' tennis and Debbie Leach received the Most Valuable Player trophy for girls' tennis.

In golf, the Most Valuable Player awards went to Cathy Bounds and Bill Lentz.

Tim Hawkes received the Most Valuable Player award and the batting championship for baseball.

A plaque was presented to Neill James Blue from the athletes in appreciation for the support he has given the players.

Brown Hendrix received an award from the athletic department for the help he gave the golf team.

Charlie Hottel was given an award as president of the Booster Club for the last two years.

Raz Autry, principal, presented awards for helping the school athletic program to James Baxley, Lindward Simpson, Hilton Villines, Steven Williams, Robert Gatlin, Donald Steed, Howard Barkley and the Rev. Jack Mansfield. Drs. Robert Townsend and Riley Jordan were given Bucks jackets.

The First Baptist Church presented the Christian Athlete Award to Danny McGougan. A plaque was given to the school which will bear the name of the athlete honored each year.

MARYOLY YOURS

by MARY ODOM



Significant legislation passed the House this week and I'm not especially proud of all of it.

I earned my halo, however, by voting aye on the Obscenity bill. Although many have applauded its passage it has the possibility of setting off a witch hunt. It would have been frightfully unladylike to have opposed it for there is no question about there being an abundance of trash in print, on film and on TV. I cannot help being a bit amused at newspaper editors who praise the open meeting bill and the obscenity bill in the same breath. Censorship by any name is... well, censorship.

Two bills to aid private colleges sailed through the House. If these two bills get past the Senate and Appropriations Committees, I fear North Carolina has some bitter tears in store. They violate all principles of democracy and separation of church and state. There seems very little chance of them failing for the members of the General Assembly lean heavily toward favoring higher education anyway and so many are graduates of private institutions. I truly pray that I am seeing goblins where none exist.

It struck me as ironic that these two enabling bills were approved just as the House was repealing legislation enacted in 1955 concerning schools. I opposed the Pearsall bill many years ago and it is not much comfort to have time prove one right. Think of all the time and effort and money wasted! The Pearsall plan was fatally unconstitutional. These two aid to private school bills are much more subtle and much more deadly. It will probably be years before the results are seen and the damage to our public schools may be irrevocable.

To ease my heartache over these bills which I consider North Carolina's worst legislation in many a day, I came home and attacked my neglected flower bed. You can work off an enormous amount of frustration by digging and weeding, fertilizing and replanting. You can also get a sunburn and sore muscles.

The House redistricting bill was approved and although the new map looks peculiar in spots, I have no real strong feelings about it. Our district remains the same geographically but we lose a representative, electing three instead of four. Scotland and

Hoke could have been a separate district but everyone seemed to want to keep the 24th intact. Barring a challenge on the plan, we'll live with that arrangement for ten years.

Wednesday the 24th district delegation, together with several other representatives, sponsored a bill to create a Commission on Indian affairs. Quite a few people from Pembroke were on hand along with others representing the Coharries, Waccamaw Siouans, Cherokees, and Walihas. The Lumbees had so many representatives that I dare not try to list all the names for fear of leaving someone out. We were glad to have them there and hope the bill will be enacted into law.

The funniest thing that happened all week was the absolute confusion that ensued when the report of the University Trustees committee was presented to joint session. Lawrence Davis of Winston-Salem, freshman at that, dared to make a nomination from the floor. Apparently the committee report is almost sacred and heretofore everyone had just accepted it without question. Once Mr. Davis nominated someone else, everybody got into the act and our most able and efficient presiding officers were at a loss as to what to do. In desperation they declared a recess.

When we reconvened at 2:15 it was announced that the trustee problem would be settled next week. Laurinburg's Ellen Newbold was one of the committee nominees and I hope she will be elected officially Tuesday.

Thursday afternoon I attended the hearing on a bill concerning the taxation of farm land. The auditorium was filled and overflowing with farmers but I didn't see anyone from Robeson, Scotland or Hoke.

Committees on social services, ABC, education, insurance, mental health and finance all met this week and considered more than the usual number of important bills. Guess that is because we're going down the home stretch. We seemed to have more than our quota of school children through the building this week also.

Interest has been expressed by homefolks on the bear, bobcat, and quail bills. Thank heavens my constituents are unanimous on these subjects. I wouldn't know what to do otherwise.



HOUSEHOLD GOODS - Soldiers from Ft. Bragg unload household items at a home in Hoke County last week. The articles were collected by the Ft. Bragg Non-commissioned Officers Wives Club and were distributed to two families here who had lost their furnishings in fires. This is part of a project being undertaken in cooperation by the Department of Social Services, the Wives Club and the Army through the 28th Civil Affairs Group. Here SSG Francis Middleton (right) takes a load from PFC Kellum.

Softball Results

Raeferd Oil Company was unbeaten last week, the only team to carry an unblemished record.

The perfect batting averages fell during the week, victim to hitless times at bat, but Baker led the league with a .727.

Results from May 17:

Bargain Motors 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 - 5

Carter's Tire 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 - 4

Bargain Motors defeated Carter's Tire 5 to 4 and Raeferd Oil Company downed Raeferd Fire Department 16 to 4. House of Raeferd beat Piney Grove 8 to 3. A&P beat Hoke Concrete 11 to 1.

Bargain Motors 0 0 3 0 0 1 1

Carter's Tire 2 0 0 0 1 1 0

Raeferd Oil 4 1 0 0 2 1 8

Fire Dept. 0 0 0 2 0 1 1

House of Rae. 3 0 2 0 1 2 0

Piney Grove 2 0 0 0 0 0 1

A&P 4 0 0 7 0

Hoke Concrete 0 0 0 0 1

Results of May 19:

Piney Grove defeated

Raeferd Fire Department 9 to 2.

Piney Grove 1 2 3 1 0 1 1

Rae. Fire Dept. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0

Results of May 20:

Raeferd Oil defeated House of Raeferd 8 to 3 and Carter's Tire beat Hoke Concrete 13 to 1. Bargain Motors beat A&P 10 to 9.

Raeferd Oil 0 1 1 0 0 3 3

House of Rae. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0

Carter's Tire 0 5 0 0 0 8

Hoke Concrete 0 0 1 0 0 0

Bargain Motors 4 2 2 0 0 2

A&P 0 0 0 4 3 0 2

Top ten batters are:

E. Baker .727

J. McNeill .666

B. Barefoot .636

D. Hardin .625

J. King .615

J. Sheppard .600

P. Maynor .583

W. Young .571

J. Madden .533

J.W. Canady .529



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Hoke Highlights

by Debbie Anderson



Another school year is steadily nearing its end as the Class of '71 will pay their last respects to Hoke County High School Monday night May thirty-first.

Seniors finished their exams Tuesday and have been practicing for the commencement exercises since Wednesday. This weekend marks the beginning of the end as Baccalaureate Sermon will be Sunday. The Future Teacher's of America Club is giving a senior breakfast Monday morning for the Class of '71. All members of the Senior Class are invited to attend. It will be held in the Gibson Gym. Monday, will be the awards day, as outstanding seniors are recognized for their achievements. Then Monday night at eight o'clock in the High School Stadium the Senior Class of 1971 will stand united for the last time, to graduate from ole H.H.S.

Last Tuesday night was the annual Athletic Banquet. The speaker for the event was Mr. O.W. Severance from Atlanta, Georgia. After this, the long awaited time had come to see who was to receive which award. It is unnecessary to go into detail but I would like to say congratulations to all our athletes, all of them are important to H.H.S., regardless of the fact that they did or did not receive some type award. There were several new types of awards administered this year. Among these were the Christian Athlete's Award and the W.T. Gibson Award.

The co-captains of the varsity football team recognized one man who has, in the past years displaced his interest in young people and high school students. He has done so much for us, the young people, that we are unable to thank him enough. This man is Mr. Neill James Blue. It is just nice to know we have such concerned people behind us, backing us all the way!!

The VICA Club met last Thursday to discuss the accomplishments of the club over the last year. It was decided to organize separate clubs for the Trade and Industrial classes. This would result in a closer relationship between the instructor and his students. Also, this action will create competition between

the clubs, which will in the end produce more efficient officers for the leadership of the V.I.C.A. Club at H.H.S.

Last Monday night, Mr. Frank Crumpler gave a steak supper for the members of the Distributive Education Club at Rowland's Bar-B-Que and Grill. Then last Thursday, Mr. Donald Steed, the D.E. teacher, entertained the members of the Distributive Education and Marketing classes at his home for a cook-out.

The Reverend Mr. Winberry is giving a steak supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hostetler in honor of the Hoke High Boys Tennis Team.

Thus ends another year and thus ends the last edition of the Hoke Highlights for the 1970 - 1971 academic year.

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More And More Jr. Officers Returning To Active Duty

WASHINGTON (ANF) - Junior officers who have left the Army are responding in increasing numbers to invitations to return to active duty.

Since the program of inviting former officers to return to the service began nearly two years ago, 920 invitations have been made and 111—or 12.1 per cent—of

those officers invited have returned to active duty.

Under the program, the Army invites the return of former officers who were considered outstanding during their active service and have been able to realistically compare a career in the service with a civilian occupation.



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