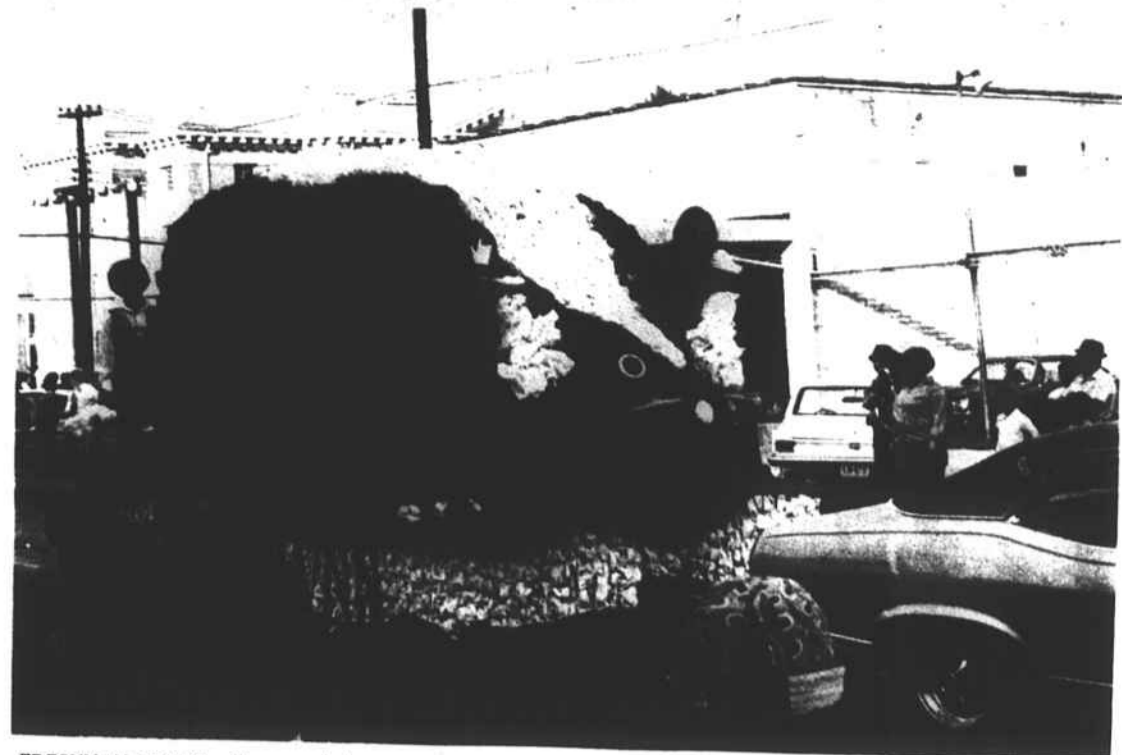




FIRE POWER -- Stan Winberry, atop the junior class float, demonstrates the Bucks hopes to cut down visiting Dunn. Others on the first place winning float designed by Edison Glover are (front) Debbie Tuberville, Flossie Dupree, Debbie Sue Vanhoy and (back) Cinderella Bratcher. (Malinda Leggett is on the opposite side, out of camera range.) The junior theme was 'Claw 'Em Over.'



FRESHMAN FLOAT -- The second place award went to the freshman float for their idea of skunking the Green Waves. Girls shown on the float are Esther Love, Pamela Dockery and Debbie Polston. Vallery Gilmore, on the rear corner, is not shown.



CLAW 'EM, BUCKS -- Sophomores planned to get Dunn down with a huge lobster in the third place winning float. Girls on the float (not in order) are Mary Lee Blue, Shela Henderson, Sheryle Dees and Swanda McCormick.



SENIOR FLOAT -- "Full Steam Ahead" is the theme for this paddle wheel float built by the senior class. Homecoming Queen finalists Yvonne Baker, Shely Bratcher and Missy Upchurch wave to the crowd. Miss Bratcher was elected queen.

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Hoke Highlights
By Debbie Leach

The Bucks fought hard against the Dunn Green Waves Monday night but were defeated 8-15. This was a big let down for our boys, causing them to lose much confidence in themselves. For this reason the Bucks need even more support and spirit from us. In the eyes of their true fans they will always be Number 1! This Friday night the bucks will tackle Bowman. The game will be played in Bowman, but, regardless of location, we expect to see everyone there fighting to the very end with our Bucks.

Although the night was rainy, the Homecoming events went over well. The halftime entertainment began with the performance of the Hoke County High School Band under the direction of Jimmy James. Carol McDuffie, head majorette, performed, twirling her fire baton. We have all enjoyed the band's performances and would like to thank them for their entertainment. The High School is very fortunate to have such a talented group.

After the band's performance, float winners were announced. First place went to the Juniors, who were represented with an army tank. The tank was an outstanding piece of work and deserves a big congratulation. Second place was awarded to the Freshman Class for their skunk. Third place was claimed by the Sophomores with their lobster and last, but certainly not least, the Senior's steamboat received a

respectable fourth. The most exciting event of the night, the crowning of the Queen, was saved until last. Miss Shely Bratcher was crowned Homecoming Queen - 1971-72 by Mr. Autry. The moment was certainly an exciting one for Shely and for everyone else. We would like to wish Shely a big congratulation and hope that she has a very enjoyable reign as Homecoming Queen.

Last Thursday night Our J.V. team went to Dunn to fight against the Green Waves. Our boys fought hard against Dunn but could not break the tie. The final score stood 20-20. Our J.V. team's last two games are home, so let's all be there to give our support!

College Students

Ninety-seven of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented by the 6,983 students enrolled this fall at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Only Craven, Currituck and Tyrrell counties are missing. Among the undergraduate and graduate students attending UNC-G this fall are five students from Hoke County. They are Helen R. Clark, Pamela E. Heath, Harnet Y. McFadyen, and Sylvia L. Sellars, all of Raeford, and Kathy Sanders of Fayetteville, Rt. 3.

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