

# Grand Jury In Session Monday, Forty Bills Of Indictments Returned

A total of forty true bills of indictment were returned by the Hoke county grand jury Monday afternoon. Two were not returned as true bills because witnesses were not available, according to the jury's report. Those indicted Monday included Robert Lee King, still being sought in the shooting and attempted rape of county health worker Mrs. Jessie Nicholson last February. King was indicted for breaking entering and larceny, auto larceny, assault with intent to commit rape, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, and kidnapping. John Tracy McNeill is also at large, was indicted for breaking, entering and larceny in connection with the Nicholson case. Four other men linked to the

burglary at the McCain cabin where Mrs. Nicholson was shot were indicted for breaking and entering and larceny. Free on bond are James Franklin McNair, Bruce Leonard King, Curtis Hill, and Dwight Graham. None of the four is scheduled for trial in next week's Superior court. William Lowery, Jr., was indicted on three counts of manslaughter stemming from the deaths of two children and the driver of another vehicle in a highway crash last month. Others indicted by the grand jury Monday were Harvey Lee Jacobs, James Allen Lambert, and James Mitchell Locklear, all for armed robbery; Joseph Nick Hunt, receiving stolen goods; John Tracy McNeill, breaking and entering and larceny; Larry McRae and John Hopkin, alias John Hobson, Jr., for breaking, entering and larceny and

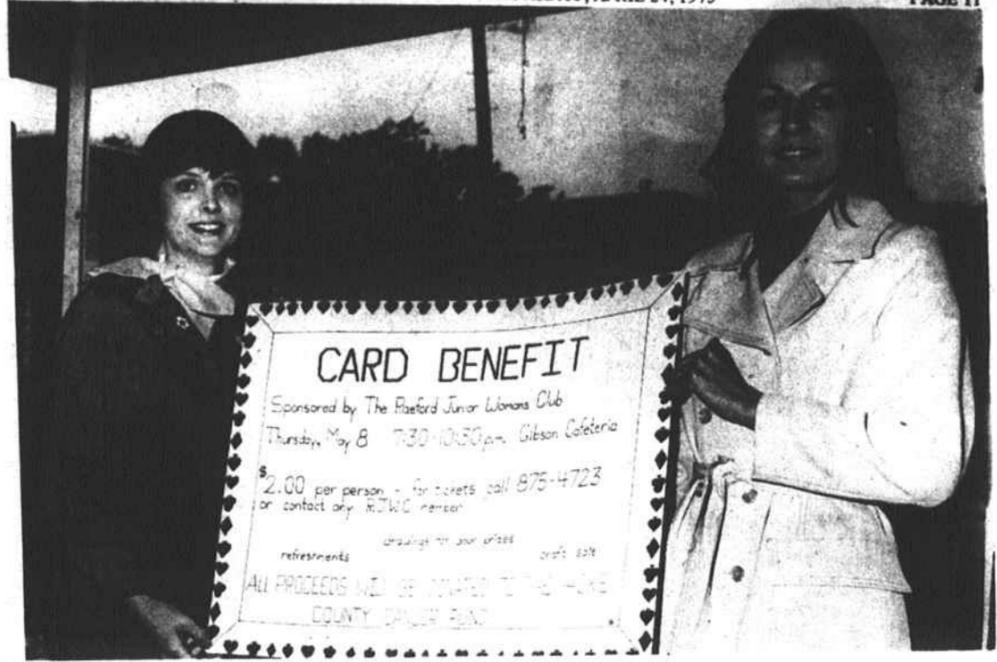
receiving stolen goods; George Hollingsworth, Jr., Leonard Baldwin, James Liles, Joseph Bethea, and Richard Ferguson, all for breaking and entering and larceny; Dwayne Toomer McNeill, breaking and entering and larceny, receiving stolen goods. Also indicted were Leavy Baker, forgery and uttering; Earl Bullard, manufacture of a controlled substance (marijuana); Ozie Locklear, larceny; Allen Scott, larceny; Vernon Lamont Ferguson, breaking, entering and larceny; John C. Monroe, Jr., forgery, uttering forged check; Jimmy Locklear, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill (ADWITK); David Henry Locklear, larceny; Hairl Locklear, larceny; Wardell Jones, forgery and uttering; James Norman Murphy, breaking and entering; Gary Dial, alias Cotton Dial, breaking, entering and larceny; Jeffery Lynn Rogers, breaking, entering and larceny.

Five persons were indicted for escape. They were, James Douglas Brown, Michael Scott, James Lee Dennis, Phillip Mark Rhyne, and George Walters, Jr. The seventeen member grand jury was Alice L. McDiarmid, foreman, Donnie Mae Leggett, Mary L. Allen, Hunter Stuart Carroll, James C. Miller, Jr., Bobby Gene Hatcher, Billy H. Barefoot, James Franklin McDonald, Murray V. Hedgpeth, Jr., Ruth Britt Hardin, James D. Chason, James P. Daniels, Mrs. John Willie McLeod, C.A. Pendergrass, Julian S. Johnson, III, Jack Johnson, and Glenda Ann Chamber. Excused from duty was Hattie G. Hollingsworth.

## Dinner Nets \$2,000

A dinner held Saturday for the library added about \$2,000 more to the building fund for the county's Bicentennial project. At \$25 a couple, the buffet at the Gibson cafeteria was well attended. Volunteers who contributed to the dinner included musicians Al

Thompkins, Walter Scull and Judi Daniels, artist Ann Wright, who designed and tickets. Garden club members Mrs. Julian Wright, Mrs. J.B. McLeod, Mrs. June Johnson and Mrs. Archie Maxwell donated the flowers and Fran Solomon prepared the bulletin board at the head table. The dinner was served by county 4-H members and leaders under the direction of Mrs. Brenda Canady and Phil Ricks.



SIGNING UP - Raeford Junior Woman's Club members Sally Sease and Katy Shapard spent a morning last week posting signs to boost the card benefit the club is holding to raise money for the cancer fund.

## Troop 422 Plan Camporee

Members of Troop 422, sponsored by The Hoke County Jaycees will be among the 2000 Boy Scouts of America participating in the 1975 Cape Fear Council Camporee to be held on The University of North Carolina at Wilmington campus May 2-4. Billed as an "old style,

back-in-the-woods, scoutcraft skills camporee," the 1975 gathering will include competitive events among the Patrols Saturday. Saturday night's activities will include a baseball game between UNC-W Seahawks and the Pembroke Braves, followed by a

campfire program with an Order of the Arrow tap-out. The three-day camporee will conclude with an awards ceremony at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. James Lowrey serves as scoutmaster for Troop 422.

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Heather knit crayon print tops of polyester and silk... 11.88  
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