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Barbara McPhatter, the daughter of Mrs. Nina Morrisey and step-daughter of Jimmy Morrisey, received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing with honors May 4 at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro.

She ranked 53 in a graduating class of 880 and graduated with an overall average of 3.42 on magna cum laude with an overall average of 3.42 on a four point scale.

Miss McPhatter has been employed at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

College News



James Laurence McFadyen of Raeford was among the record 190 graduating seniors who received baccalaureate degrees at Presbyterian College in Clinton Sunday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan B. McFadyen of Rt. 1, McFadyen received a BS with a major in business administration.



Brenda M. McLean was among 920 students to receive a bachelor's degree from North Carolina A&T State University.

Mrs. McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McRae of Shannon and wife of John E. McLean, formerly of Raeford, majored in business education and while at A&T, she became a member of the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries and Student National Education Association.

She has accepted a position of administrative assistant to the director of Youth Care, Inc. in Guilford County. Mrs. McLean is a 1971 graduate of Hoke High.

Michael Graham Nugent of Rt. 2, Raeford, will receive a Masters of Regional Planning degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this month.

Two Hoke County students will receive Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They are Deborah Sue Anderson, the daughter of Mrs. Frances C. Anderson of Rt. 1, Raeford and Benjamin Smith Barnwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Barnwell of 227 Wright St.

Several Hoke County students at East Carolina University are serving practice teaching assignments this quarter.

They are Mary K. Davis, 306 N. Jackson, who is teaching music at Edgecombe High School in Rocky Mount; Julia Anne Gibson, 304 W. Elwood, teaching grades one and two at Grifton Schools and Paul Livingston, teaching industrial arts at West Craven High School at Vanceboro.

Nina Ruth Readdy, daughter of Mrs. Nina Readdy of Raeford received an Associate in Science degree from Mount Olive College in commencement ceremonies May 9.

She plans to transfer to East Carolina University to major in nursing. While at Mt. Olive, Miss Readdy was a member of the Student Government Association, the Pom-Pom Squad, Nightingale Society and Pep Club.

Linda Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Cole, Jr., of Columbia, S.C., graduated cum laude from the University of South Carolina on May 10.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Cole and Mrs. W.M. Haire and the late Mr. Haire of Hoke County.

Hoke Delegate At ECU Meet

Vann Pennell of Hoke High was one of about 85 coaches and student trainers who attended the East Carolina University Sports Medicine Conference May 2-3.

Purpose of the conference was to provide personnel with necessary skills and techniques for a systematic program of treatment and rehabilitation of injuries.

Instructors included ECU anatomy instructor Janet Schweisthal and Sports Medicine Director Rod Compton.



OFFICERS - The Hoke County Jaycee Officers for 1975-76 were installed in ceremonies held Saturday night at the annual installation banquet. Officers pictured above are (Front Row L-R) Willie R. Jacobs, Internal Vice President, Shelby Calloway, President; Marvin Bullard, External Vice-President. (Rear Row L-R) J.A. Cummings, Director; Gilbert Cribb, Director; Harold Brewer, State Director; Robert Taylor, Sec.-Treas.; Oscar Chavis, Director; and Jesse Locklear, Director. In special awards ceremonies the Jaycee of the Year Award was presented to Past President Harold Brewer and the Rookie of the Year Award (for an outstanding first year Jaycee) was presented to Gilbert Cribb.

Area Incidents

Thieves Ransack Social Services Office

Thieves ransacked the offices of the Department of Social Services on West Elwood Avenue apparently sometime Sunday night and police placed damages at about \$200.

Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said entry was made through a back window and nearly every office entered. Window glass on office doors and locks were broken.

The library was also entered through a connecting door and about \$7-\$8 in cash is listed as missing. Several office machines had been moved and were found at the back door of the library.

The premises were dusted for fingerprints and police are continuing their investigation.

In other reports, about 11:45 P.M. Monday night, Officer Junior Ward discovered an attempted break-in at Caddell's Grocery on South Stewart Street. Two windows were found broken and locks had been tampered with. Apparently no entry was made, according to police.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating break-ins reported in the past several days.

James Womack, Rt. 2, reported his home was entered Monday sometime between 7 A.M. - 4 P.M. and a .12 gauge single barrel shotgun valued at \$50 was taken. Nothing else apparently was disturbed. Entry was made through a screened porch window, according to the report.

Wayne Bryde, Rt. 1, complained to deputies his home was burglarized Sunday and a stereo and speakers worth \$189 is listed as missing. Entry was made by breaking the front door, according to the report.

Mrs. Paul Robinson, Rt. 2, reported the Old Trail Grocery on Highway 401 was entered Sunday night but apparently nothing was taken. A guard dog had been left in the premises, according to information, and bloodstains were found on the floor. No signs of forcible entry were found. West Hoke School was broken into

over the weekend, according to a complaint filed. Entry was made by breaking a window and cafeteria food was consumed. Damage to the window was put at \$15.

Frank Naylor, Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported a pony, a stallion, four brides, and a saddle and blanket were stolen from Henry Goins' pasture sometime after May 6. The loss is listed at \$450.

Pagette Named



Debbie Hammonds

Debbie Hammonds has been selected to serve as a pagette in the 1975 session of the General Assembly during the week of May 12-16. Students are chosen on the basis of school, church and community activities.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McMillian of Rt. 4. Debbie is a member of the Hoke High Senior class.

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