



**CANDY NIBBLERS**—Members of the cooking class sponsored by the extension agent's office sample their own cooking. Seated are Elvira Earle and Addie Baldwin. Clockwise, are Priscilla Hollingsworth, Angela Earle, Betty Jean Tindall, Brenda Ray, and Samantha Baldwin.

## Grannis Completes National Course

District Attorney Ed W. Grannis, Jr., completed the National College of District Attorneys' 1975 Career Prosecutor Course, which was held at the Bates College of Law, University of Houston, July 6-25, 1975.

The course was completed by 153 prosecuting attorneys from across the nation and from American Samoa, Guam and Japan.

The Career Prosecutor Course provides a three-week examination of

the office of the prosecuting attorney and its place within the criminal justice system. The course has been presented by the College annually since 1970 at the University of Houston.

## Farmer's Festival Planned In Fairmont Sept. 22-28

The Fairmont Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a revival of the "Fairmont Farmer's Festival" Sept. 22-28.

Events will be highlighted by the first annual Southeast Production Credit Association Pro-Am golf tournament on Sept. 26. The first annual Southeast PCA Best-Ball Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled Sept. 27-28. Both

tournaments will be at the Flagtree course in Fairmont.

A festival parade will be held Sept. 26.

Other events planned are sidewalk sales, a Miss Fairmont beauty pageant sponsored by the Jaycees, an arts and crafts show, a flower show sponsored by garden clubs, and a square dance.

## Taxpayers Ask

### Why An Audit?

You are a North Carolina taxpayer. There were more than two million of you in 1975. You have just received word from the Internal Revenue Service that your income tax return for last year has been selected for audit.

You immediately ask yourself, "Why me? What have I done to deserve this?"

You rack your brain for obvious clues. Was it the additional exemption you claimed? You easily rule that out. After all, taking an exemption for the new baby is nothing illegal.

Maybe it was the \$500 donation you made to the church building fund. But you can prove that. And, you had two outside appraisals made of the furniture you donated to the Salvation Army. No problem there.

Your total interest payments nearly tripled during last year. Why shouldn't they? You purchased a new house.

You have exhausted all reasonable explanations. It must be a mistake. That's it. The IRS computer picked your return by mistake. IRS tells you the computer did have something to

do with your return being selected for audit. The system is called the Discriminant Function, or DIF, to detect returns with the greatest error potential. It doesn't mean you are dishonest. After years of research, the IRS now is able to determine the significance of each return characteristic as it relates to the frequency of error.

The DIF process simply involves assigning numeric weights to tax return characteristics which have been identified as indicators of error. Returns with the highest sum of these weights, or the highest score, are then picked by the computer.

All high income returns are automatically screened; some returns are selected for audit at random, while others are selected because the taxpayer failed to supply sufficient information with the return about some items of income or deduction.

You check your records from last year's return. You have cancelled checks, expense vouchers and other proof to verify items claimed on your return.

Your sense of concern subsides and you feel that you can go into the audit with confidence.

## Farm Chief Unconcerned About Wheat

The president of the N.C. Farm Bureau Federation discounted concern the sale of American wheat to Russia will affect food prices, according to a statement last week.

"The announced sales of 3.5 million metric tons of wheat to the Soviet Union will have little, if any, impact on consumer prices," John Sledge said.

"On the basis of July 1 conditions, the U.S. wheat crop is estimated at 2.2 billion bushels, a 22 percent increase over last year's record crop," he said.

Sledge termed the sales "very small," adding that even a larger sale would be "within our capability."

The farm leader described domestic needs as approximately 800 million bushels, with 75 to 80% of the wheat crop exported.

## Gifted Study Draws Two

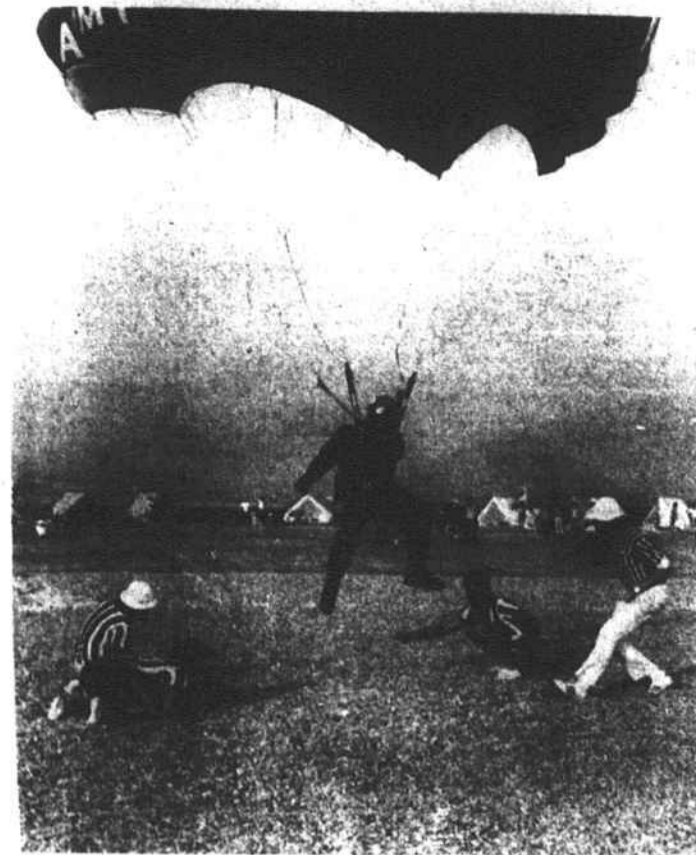
Two Raeford students are among 341 participants in this year's summer program for gifted and superior children at Western Carolina University.

The students are Shari Hope Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston Simmons, Jr., and William Gordon Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb.

## Re-elected

Mrs. Neill McFadyen of Raeford was re-elected to a four year term on the board of trustees of North Carolina State University, university officials announced.

Other incumbent members re-elected are Robert J. Brown of High Point, C.A. Dillon, Jr., of Raleigh, and Grover Gore of Southport.



**ACCURACY**—Chuck Collingwood of Raeford descends in the target area during competition at the National Parachuting Championship to take third place in the accuracy event. Collingwood was fourth in men's overall in the 19th annual meet sponsored by the United States Parachute Association.

## Four Skydivers Place In Nat'l Championship

Four Raeford area skydivers placed in events of the 1975 United States National Parachuting Championships last week in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and earned spots on the United States Parachute Team.

Linda Miller of Raeford placed second in the women's accuracy and eighth in women's overall events.

Mark Limond of Raeford finished ninth in the men's overall category. Chuck Collingwood of the U.S.

Army Parachute Team at Ft. Bragg placed third in the men's accuracy, fourth in men's overall, and fifth in the men's style events.

The skydivers competed against over 400 contestants from across the country, winning points for accuracy in landing in a specified target area and aerial acrobatic style events.

Members of the United States Parachute Team will take part in international competition in 1976.

## County Will Share Family Planning Grant

The Hoke county health department will receive \$26,292 for family planning services as part of a grant from the family planning branch of the N.C. Department of Human Resources, the Lumber River Council of Governments announced.

Purpose of the grant is to provide comprehensive family planning services, including patient recruitment and follow-up, medical

and laboratory services, ancillary service, and patient and community participation.

The allocation is part of a \$132,243 share distributed among the four counties of Bladen, Robeson, Scotland, and Hoke, which make up the region.

Copies of the proposal for use of the grant are available for public inspection at the local health department and at the Council of Governments office on 111 W. Fifth St., Lumberton.

## Library Elects Officers

Mrs. J.M. Andrews was elected vice-chairman of the board of trustees for the Sandhill Regional Library System at its annual meeting last Wednesday.

Lewis Bamhauer was re-elected chairman. Mrs. Vernon Hogan of Norman was re-elected secretary, and Carey Nicholson of Rockingham was elected treasurer.

The board accepted and approved a revised 1975-76 operating budget for the system, adopted personnel policies and approved amended by-laws during the session.

Hoke county trustees Mrs. J.L. McNeill and Eli Shankle were present.

## Gospel Sing Friday Night

There will be a gospel sing Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Upchurch School auditorium sponsored by the Fletcher Oldham Benefit Fund.

Featured will be the Four in Rapture from Fayetteville, J.C. Hemingway and the Old Camp Meeting Boys, Lester Southern, soloist, The Dunn Trio, and the Raeford Church of God Singers.

Admission will be donations taken at the door.

## LEGALS

the said Board of Adjustment. This public notice to be published on July 24th, and 31st, 1975. Raeford Board of Adjustment BY: Jimmy R. Conoly Chairman\* Board of Adjustment 12-13C

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF RAEFORD HOKE COUNTY RAEFORD, N.C.

In The Matter of Zoning Mr. William L. Monroe South Main Street Extension Raeford, N.C.

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Raeford Board of Adjustment whereby the above named, Mr. William L. Monroe is asking permission to use a house trailer for an office.

Located on South Main Extension, being part of his business, Monroe Motors.

A Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment at 8:00 p.m. on August 11th, 1975 in the Raeford City Hall. All interested citizens are hereby requested to attend this public meeting and express your views and opinions for the benefit of the said Board of Adjustment.

This Public Notice to be published on July 24th, and 31st, 1975. Raeford Board of Adjustment BY: Bill Sellars Zoning Administrator 12-13C

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

### IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Roy Neill Wright of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Roy Neill Wright to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of July, 1975.  
Mrs. Christine Wright  
Route 2, Box 226,  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Daniel W. Odom, Sr. of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Daniel W. Odom, Sr. to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 1975  
Mrs. Evelyn Mull, Executrix  
Route 2, Box 234A  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Marion Chester Wade of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Marion Chester Wade to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of June, 1975.  
Lillian Dixon Wade, Executrix  
Route 4, Box 106  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lela Mae Teal of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Lela Mae Teal to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of June, 1975.  
John Thomas Teal, Executor  
611 E. Donaldson Ave.  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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**CONGRATULATIONS**—Knit-Away chairman of the board Richard K. Bruce (holding plaque) accepts the Sears Symbol of Excellence award from Ed Hart, national merchandise manager (on right). Extending congratulations are, left to right, councilman Sam C. Morris, mayor John K. McNeill, chairman of the board of county commissioners Ralph Barnhart, city manager John Gaddy, and commissioner James A. Hunt.

