

THEN YOU RUN THIS WAY - Coach Bill Cameron discusses O's and X's with Anthony Freeman who is planning to enter N.C. A&T University and participate in football. (Photo by Hoke High photography class)

## BI Bowling

### Best Foot Forward

By Blanche Farmer

The league teams seem to be putting their best foot forward as we near the end. The Go Getters added four games from the Strickers to their second place. The Spark Knockers dumped the Old Timers three games to one.

Fantastic Four upset the Sicycles four games to one, Lean and Mean slapped the Hot Shots around until they beat, three games to one.

Best effort for the night was: Bobby Monroe 225, George McKoy 206, and Anthony Holmes 195.

#### STANDINGS

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Spark Knockers	67	33
Go Getters	62½	37½
Old Timers	49½	50½
Sicycles	49	51
Hot Shots	48	52
Fantastic Four	43	57
Lean and Mean	41	59
Strickers	40	60

#### TOP TEN BOWLERS

Bobby Monroe	181
George McKoy	168
Larry Woodcox	164
Alexander Kelly	162
James Barefoot	163
Johnny Melton	163
Leon Bruton	161
Coy Jackson	155
Silas Glines	154
Robert McNeill	153

### 4-H Corner

BY  
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4-H AGENTS

The heart of the 4-H program in Hoke County is made up of three volunteer adult leaders. They have met with boys and girls throughout Hoke County in homes, fire departments, and just about anywhere that can be found to accommodate from five to 50 4-H'ers. Our volunteer leaders have worked toward developing the young individual to learn, gain confidence, and to strive to be successful in the goals each 4-H'er has set.

The 4-H Pledge:  
I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking,

my Heart to greater loyalty,  
my hands to large service,  
and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.

We at the Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service feel that these leaders are doing as good a job of understanding exactly what this pledge means and have done an excellent job for Hoke County youth. They also follow the 4-H motto "To Make the Best Better", it through education or just "good ole" clean fun.

Once again we would like to thank the volunteer leaders for a job well done.

### Get Appointment For State Exam

Beginning March 1, appointments for taking state merit exams are mandatory, according to an announcement from the Office of State Personnel.

Applicants who want to qualify for a state competitive service job can schedule the time, location, and merit exam by calling 800-662-7094, or in Raleigh, 829-3850. Scheduling will allow better utilization of test centers in Asheville, Boone, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greenville, and Wilmington.

State Personnel has eliminated nine testing locations, usually at colleges, in Murfreesboro, Mt. Olive, Morehead City, Elizabeth City, Boiling Springs, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, and Cullowhee.

Each month about 1800 applicants take one of 150 different merit exams to qualify for jobs in social services, mental health and public health. When jobs become available in the 16 state competitive service agencies, applicants are considered in order of their test scores.

Information about jobs requiring merit tests is available from local Employment Security Commission offices.

## Hoke Highlights

by Barry Ellis

Mock Graduation was held this past Thursday, February 26, for the senior class at Hoke High. After the invocation, and the singing of the 'Way We Were' and 'Praise To The Lord' by the Hoke High Chorus and Chorale, Mr. Edwards introduced the guest speaker for the graduation, Mayor John K. McNeill. After his speech and talk with the seniors and before the giving of the mid-term certificates, Mr. Edwards announced the 1976 Senior Hall of Fame. Thirty-seven seniors instead of the originally planned thirty were voted on by their classmates and teachers. They are: Tara Barnes, Marilyn Barton, Joanna Best, Glendia Black, Larry Black, Denise Brown, Linda Croft, Linda Currie, Debbie Dees, Cindy Dial, Jan Dial, Anthony Freeman, Tommy Gaddis, Susan Gillis, Myoshi Gordon, Noah Hendrix, Henry Hostetler, David Howell, Tondea Jackson, Franklin Jordan, Charlotta King, Wanda Locklear, Barbara McCall, Joyce McKenzie, Kathy McMillan, Gwen McNeill, Ken MacDonal, Madelyn Miller, Janet Morgan, Steve Morgan, Cissy Moses, Margaret Postel, Dwan Upchurch, Hope Williams, Martha Ann Wood, and Allen Thomas. All of these seniors have a right to be proud of receiving this honor, and everyone at Hoke High should be grateful for all the hard work and dedication these seniors have done and shown to Hoke High.

Three members of the Health Careers Club attended a district rally, February 21, at Reid Ross High School in Fayetteville. The three members, along with club advisor, Mrs. Sally Young, that went were Evelyn Cameron, Gloria Smith, and Ellen Campbell. Dr. Jesse Williams, director of the Cumberland County Health De-

partment, gave a speech on 'Committed to Caring in 1976', and everyone thought it was very enjoyable and interesting. After the speech, a buffet luncheon was given and then a dance followed. Everyone enjoyed the day.

An art festival was held Saturday, February 28, in Buies Creek at Campbell College, and many Hoke High students participated and won. In the creative writing, winners were Susan McLean, Dwan Upchurch, and other Hoke High students. In the painting and wood carving, Joanna Best and David Carroll were winners. In the music contest of the festival, winners were Susan Gillis in piano, first place; Rochelle Walters in female voice, second place; and Leo McRae in male voice, third place.

The Hoke High Chorus and Chorale participated in the North Carolina Music Festival competition and workshop on Friday, February 27. Everyone had a great time going to UNC-Wilmington and meeting with other members of school choruses, and singing with them. The Chorus sang second in the competition Friday afternoon, and didn't have long to wait and get nervous. The Chorus sang acupella, in grade five music, 'Praise to the Lord', and received a superior rating for their singing. The Chorale sang about an hour later, undirected by Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, and sang in grade six music, the most difficult level, with 'Choose Something Like A Star', and also received a superior rating for their singing. It was a fun day for everyone, but it was great to get home again, with the relief of the competition over, and the satisfaction and gratefulness of both groups receiving superior.



4-H LEADERS - Pictured (left to right) are the volunteer adult 4-H leaders, Mrs. Anna Bell McLean, Mrs. Lena Locklear, Mr. John Buckholts, Mrs. Mary Espergreen, Miss Debbie McNeill, Mrs. Carl Pratt, Miss Mary Leak, Mrs. Sharon Atkinson, Mrs. Neill Shaw Brown, Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, Mrs. Mazelle Connell, Mrs. Kay Myers, Mrs. Glenn Crisman, (Not Pictured) Mrs. Nina Morrissey, Mrs. Genetta Headen, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Mrs. Ann Henegan, Mrs. Doris Costin.

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