

## Eagles Finish Season

By Pat Scott

The girls' softball and boys' baseball teams at Upchurch School ended their respective seasons with victories last week.

The girls finished with an unblemished record as they won all seven of the games they played.

The last victory was a slim 12-11 victory over a tough Wicker team, here Thursday.

The Eagles, plagued with errors, were behind 9-4 after the first

inning. Upchurch rallied in the sixth to gain a one-run advantage and held the Tigers to bag the win.

Earlier in the week the Eagles defeated Jonesboro 30-4 with Myra McNeill leading the way going 4-5 and W. Riggins following with a 3-5 performance.

Leading hitters for the Eagles over the season were Myra McNeill, .625; Wilma Riggins, .523; B. Graham, .467; and Sharon McMillan, .433.

The Eagles' baseball team bounced back to win three straight games after a loss to Elizabeth-town.

A 9-1 victory over Jonesboro and a 9-3 win over Wicker gave the Eagles a 9-1 record for the year.

Hurst, Horne, and Currie paced the Eagles in batting for the season.

## Philippi Revival May 16-19

Philippi Presbyterian Church will hold revival services May 16-19 at 7:30 nightly.

Rev. John Ropp Jr. of Honea Path, S.C., will lead services.

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## Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Janie Cummings

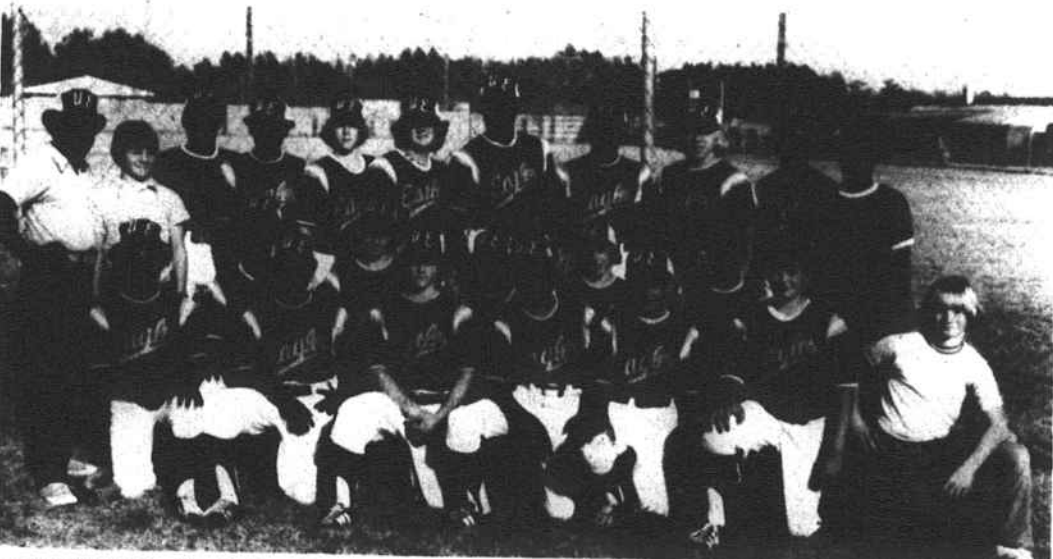
Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Cummings, 55, who died Sunday, were held at 2:30 P.M. Tuesday at the Youth of Christ Church by Rev. Grover Oxendine and Rev. Jerome Chavis. Burial was in the Galilee Baptist Church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Gideon Cummings; four sons, Jerry R. Cummings, Herman Cummings and Waymon Cummings, all of Raeford, and Glenn Cummings of Wakulla; four daughters, Mrs. Roman Jacobs, Mrs. Douglas Hunt and Mrs. Carlee Ransom all of Raeford; and Miss Susie Cummings of Wakulla; a brother, Edgar Bryant of Raeford; a sister, Mrs. Doug McMillan of Wakulla; 20 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

James McNeill

The funeral for James McNeill, 23, of Fayetteville, was scheduled at 2 P.M. Wednesday at Swans Creek Baptist Church by Rev. Luther Westbrook. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his grandmother, Mrs. Ila Mae Robinson; four sisters, Mrs. Georgia McNeill of Raeford, Mrs. Doris Glover of Hope Mills, and Mrs. Alice L. Glover and Miss Jenning McNeill of St. Pauls.



**EAGLE TEAM**—The Upchurch baseball team finished their season with a 9-1 record. Pictured from left to right are: (kneeling) James Galberth, Mike McDougald, Ricky Cobb, Mack Lewis, Rusty Huff, Lamont Adams, Dennis Lomack, Junior Currie, Tim Clark, Marvin McCoy, Wayne Wilkes, Tommy Allen, (standing) Parnell Miles (coach), Neil Townsend, Perry Worley, Anthony Brown, John Moses, Bobby Posey, Richard Blue, Maurice Hurst, David Horne, David Blue, and James Porter.



**UNDEFEATED**—The Upchurch girls' softball team posted a 7-0 record this year. Pictured from left to right are: (bottom row) Tonja Williams, Brenda Graham, Cynthia Bratcher, Jacqueline King, Cathy Sappensfield, Janice Blackshear, (second row) Monique McClinton, Doris Maynor, Carolyn Monroe, (standing) Pat Scott (coach), Myra McNeill, Angela Thomas, Amanda McLaurin, Wilma Riggins, Cynthia Kershaw, Marian Monroe, and Robin Oxendine.

## College News



Beth Jordan

assisting in tutorial and counseling programs.

A graduate of Hoke High, Miss Leslie is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Leslie of Rt. 1, Raeford. She is presently freshman class representative and a member of the softball team.

Three students from the Raeford area are among degree candidates for 1976 spring graduation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

They are: John Wyatt Dickson, J.D. (Doctor of Law), son of Mrs. Ina L. Dickson; Thomas Parsons Howell, B.S. in pharmacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Howell Jr.; and Jerry Lynn Tucker, B.S. in industrial relations, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Tucker.

Charlene Faye Averitt and Kristin Frahm, both of Raeford served as marshals for Sunday's commencement exercises at Pembroke State University.

Miss Averitt, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alton Averitt. Miss Frahm, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frahm.

Miss Judith Ann McDougald of Raeford is among the 499 students who will receive degrees May 16 in the 27th Commencement Program at The University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Dr. Joab Thomas, chancellor of North Carolina State University, will deliver the commencement address at the 5 p.m. outdoor ceremony.

Miss McDougald will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Judy Ferguson of Raeford is among 182 students who have been named to the honors list for the winter quarter at Southeastern Community College, covering the college parallel program, the technical program, and the vocational division. The Honors list requires a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49, with no grade lower than a "C," and covering at least 12 credit hours.

## Heilig-Meyers Revenue Up

Heilig-Meyers Company today announced record revenues and earnings for the year ended March 31, 1976. Total revenues increased by 21.0 per cent to \$46.8 million from \$38.7 million last year. Net income increased from \$1,853,922 to \$2,916,481, an increase of 57.3 per cent. Earnings per share rose to \$1.32 per share compared to \$.84 per share for the previous year.

The Company also increased its semi-annual dividend to \$.10 per share from \$.08 per share previously paid. The dividend is payable on May 29th to stockholders of record on May 17, 1976.

Elizabeth Faye Jordan, Wake Forest University senior from Raeford, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's top scholastic fraternity for liberal arts students.

Miss Jordan is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.M. Jordan of 110 Fulton St. She is majoring in French.

Each year Phi Beta Kappa invites to membership a limited number of students "who have displayed personal qualities of high character and who particularly have distinguished themselves in fields in liberal scholarship."

Three Raeford area students were among 139 Pembroke State University who graduated with honors during commencement exercises.

Louise Arney Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Burney, was graduated magna cum laude in home economics.

Peggy Ann Fox Frahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Frahm, was graduated cum laude in psychology.

Dewey Allen Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Inman, was graduated cum laude in sociology.

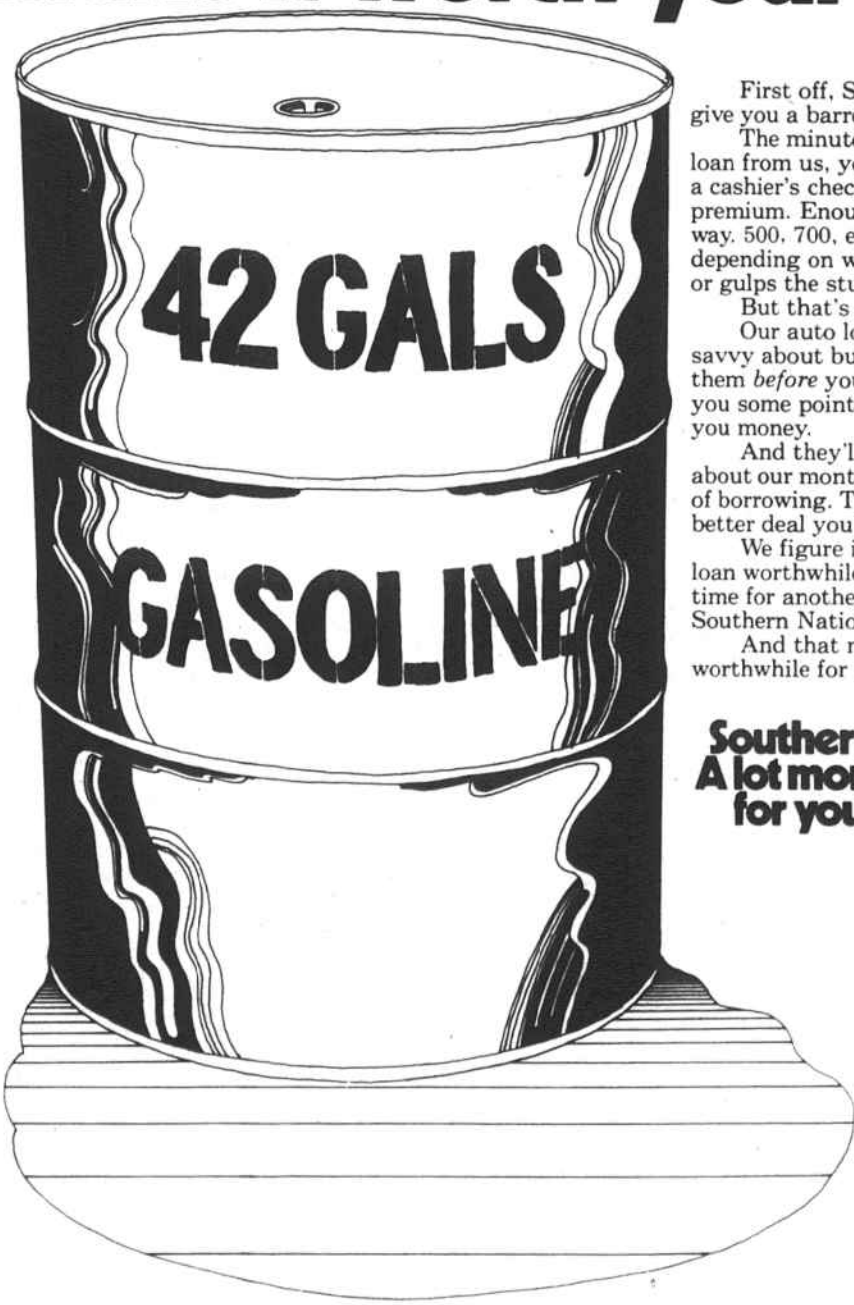
Miss Evelyn M. Brown of Raeford was among 1,771 persons to receive degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the institution's 84th annual commencement.

A child development major, Miss Brown received a bachelor of science in home economics degree. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marie C. Brown of 813 N. Main St., Raeford.

Brendila Leslie, rising sophomore nursing major at Winston-Salem State University, was recently appointed chairman of the Breakthrough to Nursing Project. She attended the National Student Nurses Association convention in Kansas City, Mo., April 22-26.

The project is a federally funded program to recruit minorities in the field of nursing. As chairman, she will be responsible for recruiting high school students in Winston-Salem and surrounding areas, and

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