Thomas McPherson

McPherson Receives M.S. Degree

Thomas R. McPherson, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Parker Sr., of Rt. 4, Raeford, was awarded a Master of Science degree electrical engineering from orth Carolina State University last December.

McPherson's major concentra-tion was in the field of telecommunications, with a minor in math. He served as a research assistant in the Department of Electrical Engineering and maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

For his master's thesis, McPherson researched a scheme for doubling the efficiency of digital com-

munications networks.

He received a B.S. degree in physics from Davidson College and a B.S. in electrical engineering from N.C.S.U. He has one profes-sional publication to his credit. McPherson is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Elec-tronic Engineers, Tau Beat Pe, a national honorary engineering society, and Sigma Pi Sigma, a national honorary physics society. McPherson will be working with

Digital Communications Corpora-tion of Gaithersburg, Md., as a member of their technical research staff. He and his wife, Kathy, reside at 12 Goodport Court. Gaithersbury, Md.

Hostetler Chairs Campaign

Charles A. Hostetler of Raeford has been selected Hoke County Campaign Chairman for Judge Walter Brock, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Supreme Court.

The selection of Hostetler, and his enthusiastic acceptance, was announced this week in Raleigh by Dan E. Stewart and Mrs. L.Y. (Bess) Ballentine. Co-Chairmen of Judge Brock's Statewide Cam-

paign.
Judge Brock, a member of the Carolina Court of Appeals for 10 years, is currently its Chief Judge and previously was a Superior Court Judge. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the U.S. Air Force and saw active service in World War II.

Middle class families are smaller than they used to be, but there is still not enough LOVE to go

The following cases were heard by the magistrates: Larry A. Smith, Rt. 4 Box 90, Raeford, worthless check, \$13.60 restitution and costs; Algie Singletary Bratcher, 409
Wooley St., Raeford, worthless
check, \$21.35 restitution and costs;
Lee Margie Carpenter, Rt. 1 Box
414, Raeford, worthless check,
\$31.77 restitution and Costs; \$31.77 restitution and costs; Daniel Ellerbe, P.O. Box 713, Raeford, worthless check, \$5.95 restitution and cost.

and cost.
Rudolph Singletary, Magnolia
St., Raeford, worthless check, \$25
restitution and costs; Harrison
Daniels, 505 W. 6th Ave., Raeford,
worthless check, \$25 restitution
and cost; Bessie L. Blackburn,
worthless check, \$14.40 restitution
and costs; Burnice Blanks, Rt. 1
Box 64½, Red Springs, worthless Box 641/2, Red Springs, worthless check, \$20 restitution and costs; Betty Jo Smith, Rt. 1 Box 831, Raeford, worthless check, \$25 restitution and costs.

Aarom Eugene Cornett, Spring Lake, unsafe movement, costs; James Peterson, Rt. 1 Raeford, driving left of center, costs; Larry Hemphill, Fayetteville, driving left of center, costs; Edwin T. Felton, Sr., Ft. Bragg, driving left of center, costs; Willie Dixon, Jr., Rt. I Box 528, Raeford, driving left of center, costs; Robert Ashley Balboni, Southern Pines, stop sign violation, costs; John Thomas Seago, Rt. 1 Box 300, Raeford, stop sign violation, costs; James Alford Jr., Lot 820 Carolina Country Trailer Park, stop sign

violation, costs.

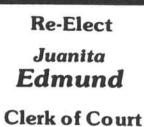
Barbara Phipps Fleishchmann, Fayetteville, stop sign violation, costs; Debra Lynn Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 160, Raeford, stop sign violation, costs; Harold Covingto Lee, Norwood, illegal passing, \$10 and costs; Rogers Boyd Frierson, Rt. 2 Box 66A, Raeford, illegal passing, \$10 and costs; Dexton Bullard, Rt. 1 Box 608, Red Springs, expired

tags, cost. Early R. Brooks, Maxton, appearing in an intoxicated con-dition, costs; Martin Luther Locklear, Maxton, inspection violation, costs; Terry Levern McLauchlin, Rt. 1 Box 332, Raeford, inspection violation, costs; James Arson Lawler, Fayetteville, improper equipment, costs; Eula Graham Pate, Saunders St., Raeford, un-safe movement, costs; Alfred David Hart, Raleigh, unsafe movement,

Harvey Leo Pyrtle, Winston -Salem, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Bryan Francis zone, \$5 and costs; Bryan Francis Stearns, Fayetteville, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Harold Everette Helton, Mt. Holly, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; E-4 Meivin Eugene Littlejohn, Ft. Bragg, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; James Andrew Wallace, New Bern, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs. and costs.

Coston Byrd, Rockingham, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Frank Joseph Stump, Fayetteville, speeding 63 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Katie McNeil Gibson, Laurinburg, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Joe Philler McDowell, Fayetteville, speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Robert Clester Cunningham, 411 Wooley St., Raeford, exceeding safe speed, costs; Harold Clifton Currie, Red Springs, speeding 63 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs.

Alloway McAllister, Red Springs, speeding 63 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Donald Franklin Hogue. and costs; Donald Frankini Flogue, Ft. Bragg, speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; First Lt. Bernhardt J. Price, Ft. Bragg, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Stetson Oliver Newman.



Hoke County Democratic Primary May 2

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Owe City Taxes? BETTER PAY

Delinquent 1977 city taxes will be advertised beginning April 6. Taxpayers who want to avoid the embarrassment of having names published should pay now.

Bills paid in advance will also avoid the extra advertising cost. Delinquent lists will be advertised four weeks.

Magistrate's Court

Ft. Bragg, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Clyde Lee Hough, Rt. 2, Box 168, Raeford, too fast for existing conditions, costs; Jeffery Dean Jones, Rowland, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs.

Emma Lendsey Campbell, Rt. 1

Box 572, Raeford, speeding 59 in a 45 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Reginald Bernard Belton, Winston Salem, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Paul Eric Bounds, Box 789 Raeford, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Elvis Mansford Roundtree. Ft. Bragg, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Ricky Earl Jones, Fayetteville, too fast for conditions, cost; E-1 Ronney L. Hall, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C., speeding 69 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs.

Marc Livingston Burrough, Ft. Bragg, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Henry Lee Naylor, Stedman, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Louise Putnam Carter, Greenville, N.C., speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs.

Beverly Ann Dean, St. Pauls, speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Marvin Bruce Branch, Wagram, speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Claud E. Gaddy, Brooklyn, N.Y., speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Lawrence W. Lieberman, Lansing, Michigan, speeding

and costs; Lawrence W. Lieberman, Lansing, Michigan, speeding 69 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Gail Travis Moretz, Charlotte, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs.

Marvin Lenard McKinnon, Rt. 1 Box 843, Raeford, too fast for conditions, costs; Alvin Ray Oxendine, speeding 59 in a 45 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Philip Charles Rice, Ft. Brage, speeding Charles Rice, Ft. Bragg, speeding 69 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Nellie Maynor Shaw, Fayetteville, speeding 68 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Jurg Stegman, Spartanburg, S.C., speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs. Steve Gene McMilliand, Startex,

speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Ira Daniel Washington. Lumberton, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Clara Lee Miller, Princess Anne, Md., speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Franklin Ray Rodgers. Fayetteville, speeding 68 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Dennis Emmanuel Adams, P.O. Box 693, Raeford, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Dennis Emmanuel Adams, P.O. Box 693, Raeford, speeding 64 in a 55

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Novis Council Dupree, Wilson, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; James Earl Culbreth, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and costs; Lillian Locklear Anderson, Fayetteville, Robbie Daniles Lorette, P.O. Box 34, Raeford, speeding 68 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; Ennis James Robenson, Hamlet, speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs; E-5 Stepman Andre McCoy, Fayetteville, speeding 69 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and costs.

Vets Ask

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- I received an honorable discharge after completing a two-year enlistment. Am I eligible to receive a headstone or grave marker even though I had no wartime service?

A -- A headstone or grave marker is available for any deceased veteran of wartime or peacetime service (other than active duty for training) who was discharged under conditions other than

Q -- Are all patients eligible for reimbursement of transportation costs for visits to VA hospitals?

A -- No. Only veterans with service - connected disabilities or those on an assigned and scheduled income level can receive reimbursement for transportation expenses.

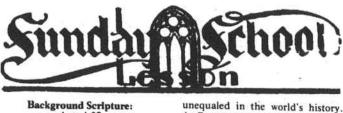
Q -- Does a veteran have to pay NSLI premiums if he/she becomes disabled?

A -- A waiver of premiums is authorized when a veteran becomes continuously totally disabled before his/her 65th birthday and remains totally disabled for six consecutive months. Application for waiver should be submitted to the office where the veteran's insurance records are located.

Have you hugged your kid today?



WALK-A-THON SATURDAY .. Sheriff Dave Barrington will join seven-year-old Tonya Roper [left] and 10-year-old Deedee Graham in a 20-mile walk-a-thon here Saturday to raise money for the Victory Temple Church. The walk will start at the courthouse at 7 a.m. Those who would like to sponsor walkers for the event, call the pastor, Eldress Roper, at 875-5782.



Background Scripture: Acts 4:32 through 5:11. Devotional Reading:

Romans 12:3-13.
I suspect that lots of preachers take an ill-disguised delight in the story of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11). It makes a perfect text for the Every Member Canvas or annual budget sermon.

The story is simple in outline. In a period when many of the disciples owned all things in common to meet the needs of the whole fellowship, a man and wife, Ana-nias and Sapphira, sold a piece of property and took the proceeds and laid them at the feet of Peter, the foremost apostle of the church. Ananias led Peter to believe that the money he was offering to the church was the complete revenue from the sale. Actually, it was only a portion.

To Ananias' shock, however, Simon Peter knew that he was telling a lie and he confronted him with his deception. Terrified to be discovered in his lie, Ananias dropped dead at Peter's feet. Later. his wife also came to Peter and, not knowing what had happened to her husband, repeated the same lie. She likewise died on the spot when accused by Peter.

Actually, the point of the story is not that Ananias and Sapphira did not give all the proceeds of the sale to the church. Peter made this clear when he said to Ananias: "While it (the property) remained unsold. did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal?" (5:4). In other words. was completely voluntary. No one had to do it. Ananias and Sapphira made this decision on their own.

Where this couple went wrong. rather, was in trying to "have their cake and eat it too," as the old saying goes. They wanted to keep some of the profits (their privilege) while at the same time pretending that they were turning over to the church the whole amount.

Actually, our stewardship problem as Christians today is not so much that we don't -- but that, like Ananias and Sapphira, we pretend that we are giving a great deal more than we are. What we share with others is pitifully small, but the root of our sin -- and that's what it - lies in our protests that we are sharing "all we can." We give the impression that our giving is sacrificial, when, in fact, it represents a very small part of our income. We continually protest how little we have and at the same time are living in a material prosperity that is

Educators Endorse McNeill Smith

Guilford County Senator Mc-Neill Smith has been endorsed in his bid for the Democratic nominations for the United States Senate by PACE, the political action arm of the North Carolina Association

of Educators.

J. Wayne Miller, chairman of PACE, announced at a news conference that Senator Smith was endorsed enthusiastically by PACE on the basis of his strong and positive legislative record, his firm commitment to education, and his clear understanding of educational issues facing North Carolina and

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Barrington **Enters** Walk-A-Thon

Hoke County Sheriff Dave Barrington is among the walkers who are planning to go 20 miles Saturday to raise money for the Victory Temple Church here.

Two young girls, Tonya Roper, age 7 and Deedee Graham, 10, will also he injured to walken he inju

also be joining the walk.

The event begins at 7 a.m.

Saturday in front of the court-house. The 20-mile route circles Raeford and ends where it began.

at the courthouse.

The church hopes to raise \$1,000 for the purchase of land for the church. Members called on local businesses this week to sponsor walkers, which are coming from Raeford and Laurinburg.

Booths for donations will be set up near the courthouse. One of the

church choirs is scheduled to sing that evening after the walkers

Those who wish to sponsor someone in the walk are urged to call the pastor, Eldress Roper, at 875-5782.

A man - made computer with a memory as good as the human brain -- able to store up to 100 billion items of information -would occupy most of a building the size of the Empire State Building and would use electrical energy at the rate of one billion watts, or half the output capacity of Grand Coulee Dam.

ELECT ester arter Judge of Superior Court

As Peter said to the tragic couple: "You have not lied to men but to God" (5:4).

our money as we are doing, that is our choice. We may share as much

or as little as we like. But let us not

fall victim to the Ananias Complex

and tempt God's Holy Spirit with the pretentious lie that we are

sharing all we can.

If we want to continue to spend



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I thank each of you for the honor of serving you as a District Judge the past four years. I have served you to the best of my ability.

I am running for reelection to this important position.
I again offer you 25 years experience in the law, 8 years as a prosecuting attorney, 13 years as a defense attorney, 4 years as a Judge and licensed to practice law in State and Federal Courts.

Due to the fact I hold Court every day I will not be able to see each of you personally and hope you will understand.

Your support will be personally appreciated

Charles Lee Guy District Judge Cumberland - Hoke Counties

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