

## Other Awards Also Given At Graduation Week Event

# Scholarships Presented At Hoke High Senior Dinner June 2

Scholarships and other awards were given June 2 at the Senior Dinner at Hoke County High School.

Graduation for the Class of 1981 came the following Friday night.

The scholarships and their winners: Raeford Woman's Club - Sallie Southall Scholarship -- Sylvia Lupo; Raeford Junior Woman's Club - Sallie Southall Scholarship -- Bennie Glover; Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award -- Jill Capps; American Legion Citizenship Award -- Sara Coker and Trey Brock.

Raeford Kiwanis Club Award -- Steven Matthews; Howell Drug Company Scholarship -- Jane Maxwell; Rockfish Homemakers Extension Club Award -- Mary Dees; Hoke County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy -- Sharon Connell.

Hoke County Arts Council Scholarship given in honor of Mrs. Archie McNeill -- Anita Cartrette and Bryan Baker; 1981 Future Business Leaders of America Scholarship -- Camelar Lowery; Margaret H. Peden Future Homemakers of America Scholarship -- Angela Thomas.

Chaminade Music Club Awards -- James Kelly, choral music, and Trey Brock, band; SAE Scholarships -- Jennifer Austin and Ben Matthews.

Raeford Presbyterian Women of the Church Scholarship -- Mike Summers; Anonymous Donor Scholarship -- Donna Holland; Raeford Junior Woman's Club Juniors Scholarship -- Donna Holland; John Calvin Sunday School Class of the Raeford Presbyterian Church Scholarship -- Charles Helbling.

Raeford United Methodist Men Scholarship -- Patricia Winchester; Lion's Club Clyde Knox Memorial Scholarship -- Jill Capps.

Appointment to U.S. Coast Guard Academy -- Patrick Smith; Wingate College Presidential Scholarship -- Tony Clark; Pembroke Music Scholarship -- Debra Shockley; Abbott Laboratory Scholarship -- Donnie Smith; Roush Presbyterian Church Scholarship -- Vicki Terry.

Winston-Salem State University Basketball Scholarship -- Marvin McKoy; Southeastern Community College Basketball Scholarship -- Geno Bratcher.

First Baptist Church Scholarship -- Campbell College -- Janet West.

Special Recognition by the Raeford Lion's Club to Steven Sellars Knox, son of Mrs. Betty Knox and the late Clyde Knox.

Kevin Markham was named the graduating class's valedictorian, and Carla Sappenfield, salutatorian.

The following awards were given at the dinner:

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Outstanding Senior - Parker Coley Sumner; **BUSINESS:** Outstanding FBLA - Wanda Seals; Second place, Typing II contest - Donna Holland; 1981 Outstanding Business Student - Lisa Caulder.

**MATHEMATICS:** Highest score on the National Mathematics Test sponsored by Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company - Carla Sappenfield; Senior who has taken four years of academic math and maintained the highest grade-point average for four years - Jane Maxwell.

**SPANISH:** Highest grade average of members in Spanish II - Sylvia Lupo and second highest average in Spanish II of club members - James Kelly.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Outstanding student awards - Yolanda Cook and Deborah Gay. Special Recognition - Elvira Earle.

**CLOTHING SERVICE:** Award for excellent and beautiful detailed sewing for the entire year - Tawana Graham. Highest average in Home Economics - Valerie Simmons.

**ELECTRONICS:** Outstanding students: Charles Allen, Robert Angelo McRae, Greg McKeithan, and Milo Postel.

**DRAFTING:** Highest grade average in Drafting III - Carla Sappenfield. Highest average in Drafting II - Neal Nichols. First place in Drafting II machine drawing contest - Dodi Williams; second place - Neal Nichols and third place - Larry Boahn.

**TEXTILES:** Highest average in Textiles III class - Tony Clark. (See SCHOLARSHIPS, page 13)

## Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

Summer arrived a few weeks early this year. The temperature has been over 90 degrees for the past few days and if it gets hotter when summer arrives, it will be hard to put up with during the days ahead.

The scattered showers are helping, but we still need rain to catch up because of the dry weather a few months ago. Maybe a couple of inches for the next few weeks; that is 2 inches each week.

Since the item appeared last week about picture taking at weddings these days, I have had more comments about this than they agree with me. Now if the ratio is as great as the comments, then I wonder why they changed the procedure.

Of course the photographer wants to get it over with as soon as possible, but considering the amount they receive for doing a wedding, it seems they could take a little more time.

Anyway, it is good to find something that people agree on with me.

So if you are in a wedding anytime soon, be prepared for picture taking.

The time is drawing near for the passage of the 1981-82 county and city budgets. As of this time the final budgets are still being looked over by the county and town officials. The word taxes is a bad word to the people this day and time. From all rumors that come to the office the officials are doing everything in their power to keep from raising taxes.

Of course when this is the course of what is to come, then every department head says that all other departments can be cut, but not his group.

For the past few years, inflation has caused a raise for all employees, but since things are about to level off, then the annual expected raise is something that will have to stop. This will be hard for government employees to accept.

The grants, revenue sharing and money that has been coming down from federal and state levels will now cease. So this makes it bad for all concerned. We have all been saying it would happen, but we never expected it to happen or we didn't want to believe it would happen.

But it has happened and things don't look rosey for officials who must work up the budget.

The painting of 1981 on the school buildings is something that goes beyond the prank or fun that the person or persons started out to (See AROUND TOWN, Page 11)

## Committee Approves Hoke-Scotland District

The Eastern subcommittee on legislative redistricting for the House, under the Chairmanship of Rep. Daniel T. Lilley, D-Lenior, met Tuesday afternoon and approved Scotland and Hoke Counties be separated from Robeson County into a district to themselves.

Hoke County has been in a district with Scotland and Robeson since 1971, using the 1970 census. Using 1980 census, Scotland and Hoke Counties have a population of 52,656 with 48,954 being the ideal number.

Hoke County was last represented by Neill L. McFadyen.

The Western subcommittee have also approved their plan and both groups will meet on Thursday afternoon to finalize a joint plan for the State, which in turn will be submitted to the full House in the near future.

## Students Raised \$1,234.57

# Turlington Fund To Buy Caracal For Zoo

Mrs. Carroll M. Coley's sixth-grade class went to the N.C. Zoo at Asheboro May 30, to present a check for \$1,234.57 to Mr. Fry, zoo director, on behalf of J.W. Turlington School.

This was an exciting and long awaited day, because all year Turlington School students have raised money to purchase an animal for the zoo.

Mrs. Coley's class of 32 boys and girls led the campaign and all the other Turlington students helped.

A pair of leopards had been the original choice of the students, but the Zoo had recently received a pair and could not care for more at this time.

A Caracal lynx was chosen instead. This cat is a native of grasslands and hilly country of Africa, the Middle East and Asia and is now an endangered animal because they were killed for their fur. They are reddish-tan in color, weigh about 35 to 40 pounds and have tufts of black hair about an inch long on the tips of their ears.

Few zoos have Caracals but the N.C. Zoo received a male Caracal

about a month ago, and Turlington School's money will purchase a female from Africa.

The cat costs \$1,200, Mrs. Coley said they were informed by a member of the Zoo staff. The rest of the students' fund will pay for getting and placing at the Caracal's new home a plaque saying she is the gift of the Turlington students.

The rare, exotic Caracal is so fast it can catch a bird in flight and run down a gazelle.

Caracals are used for hunting but also have been trained as pets in homes in India.

The students at Turlington School are happy to have been able to purchase such an animal for others to enjoy.

Mrs. Coley's class wishes to thank Raz Autry, superintendent of Hoke County schools, Miss Emma Mims, Turlington principal, all the teachers and students at Turlington, the students' parents, the Jaycettes, and individuals in the community for their support in raising the money to buy the Caracal.

## Raeford Methodist Church Changing Pastors

The Rev. Arthur W. Winstead will become pastor of Raeford United Methodist Church June 18, and the present pastor, the Rev. Kelly Wilson, will become pastor of St. James United Methodist Church of Tarboro effective the same date.

Winstead currently is serving as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Williamston.

The changes for the Raeford church are among the ministerial appointments announced Wednesday by Bishop William R. Cannon of Raleigh at the final meeting of the four-day North Carolina Annual Conference of the church at Methodist College, Fayetteville.

The pastors will do their first preaching at their new assignments on June 21.

## 4-H Agent Six Years In Wayne

# Alice Lancaster Hoke's New 4-H Agent

Alice Lancaster, with six years' experience helping 4-H boys and girls, started work recently as 4-H agent for the Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service.

Her 4-H experience was obtained serving as an agent for the Wayne County Agricultural Extension Service. Miss Lancaster's Extension career started with that duty. That was shortly after graduating in 1975 from East Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in home economics education. Later, she earned a degree of Master of Education in adult and community college education.

Last year, Miss Lancaster received the award of Outstanding Young Agent, of the Wayne Extension Service, for the quality of her work.

On the occasion of her leaving for the Hoke County position, Wayne 4-H leaders and Extension agents presented her with a large cake and an honor plaque as farewell presents.

Miss Lancaster is a native of Edgecombe County. Her home, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lancaster, live, is seven miles from Rocky Mount. She is a graduate of West Edgecombe High School and is a Primitive Baptist.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi honorary education society and East Carolina's Phi Kappa Phi, honor academic society.

Miss Lancaster also is a member of the North Carolina Association of Extension 4-H Agents and the North Carolina Association of Extension Home Economists.

## 5 Other People Injured

# Boy, 2, Hurt Fatally In Hoke Road Crash

A 2-year-old boy was injured fatally and five other people, including his father, were also hurt but less seriously about 9:15 p.m. Saturday when the car in which they were riding, ran off a rural Hoke County road about four miles north of Red Springs.

State Highway Patrol Trooper K.W. Weston said the child was Michael Stephen Bullard of Rt. 2, Maxton. He had his second birth-

day May 18. The boy died at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. His father, Randell Bullard, 23, was treated at the same hospital but wasn't hurt seriously enough to be admitted.

The officer said the other injured were the driver, Charles Wesley Jones, 19, of Rt. 1, Shannon, admitted to Cape Fear Valley Hospital; and Rodney Bullard, 13,



Chris Huffman [in light shorts] presenting State Zoo Director Fry with the check to buy a Caracal cat as his classmates watch.



This is a Caracal lynx. Money raised by J.W. Turlington School students will buy a female Caracal like this one [except without kittens] for the State Zoo near Asheboro. But she'll find one of her kind of folks there when she arrives. The Zoo has a male Caracal who likewise will be happy to see one of his kind of folks.

Of her reception to Hoke County, she said Thursday, "Everybody has very much gone out of their way to welcome me."

In reference to her work in Hoke, she said she welcomes anyone interested in 4-H work and wants to get more 4-H programs organized.

Miss Lancaster said there's a lot of work in the county for adult volunteers, including people with special skills to teach special interest classes.

She was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Anna Peele, who left last January to become a home economics agent with the Sampson County Extension Service. She is working with clothing programs. Miss Peele had been 4-H agent for Hoke since January 17, 1977.



Alice Lancaster

He said the car, a 1971 Ford, traveling east, ran off paved SR 1108 on a curve, struck a small hill of dirt, then went over the pile and came to rest at the edge of a corn field.

Most of the riders, including the child, were thrown out of the vehicle.

His death was Hoke County's second in traffic this year.

## City, County Budget Hearings Slated Monday

Separate public hearings on the proposed Raeford city and Hoke County budgets for 1981-82 will be held Monday starting at 7:30 p.m.

The city hearing will be held in the City Council conference room in City Hall, and the county

hearing in the courtroom of the Courthouse. The budget hearing will precede the regular mid-month meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The board meeting will be held in the regular conference room in the Courthouse Annex.