

THANKSGIVING DECORATION -- This Thanksgiving scene was prepared by South Hoke School students and put on a wall near the building's entrance several days before the school closed for the holiday. The students also prepared a totem pole for each corner of the area near the poster. [Staff photo].



STEELERS -- The Steelers of the Hoke County Midget Football League are shown here with their coaches. Front, L-R -- Jim McDonald, Dusty Wilson, Detrick Graham, Bernard Billinger, Ed Miller, Clyde Thomas, Todd Barefoot, and Mack Cox. Rear, L-R -- Coach Bill Norris, Josh Pate, Tim Billinger, Mike Chavis, Brian Norris, Jeff Melton, Jay Pate, and Coach Johnny Melton. Not shown are Coach Warren Pate, Chris Clark, Chris R. Clark, Michael Ellis, Dellus Hodges, Kenneth Daniels, and Guy Morris. [Staff photo].



COLTS -- The Flag Football Colts include, front, L-R, James Patterson, Mike Jacobs, Tony Murchinson, and Jeff Strother; and rear, L-R, Chris Locklear, Chris Long, Eddie Graham and Brian Allen. Not in the picture are Charles McClendon, Leonard Billinger, Reginald Blue, Tony Hudson, Luke Paul, Doug Simpson, Nathan Stec, and Coach Ken Koonce. [Staff photo].



REDSKINS -- Here are the Redskins of the Flag Football League: front, L-R, Timothy Hamilton, Alondo McNeill, Dexter McCall, Spencer Sanders, Rodney Sanders, Earl Smith, and Gene Smith; Rear, L-R, Larry Guy, Michael Baker, Ricky Hamilton, Greg Johnson, Gerald Bundy, Randy Wheeler, Lawrence Pittman, and Coach Robert Singletary. Not in the picture is Coach Clayton Singletary. [Staff photo].

Record N.C. Soybean Crop Forecast

North Carolina farmers are expecting record high soybean and peanut crops this season according to the North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Production forecasts for corn and flue-cured tobacco were, also, up slightly from a month earlier.

Flue-cured tobacco production is forecast at 737 million pounds, 0.5% more than a month earlier but 1% less than the 1980 crop. Acreage for harvest at 351,000 acres is 5% less than last year. The average yield per acre is forecast at 2100 pounds, 87 pounds more than 1980. Production forecasts by areas compared with previous year are as follows:

Type 11 (Old and Middle Belt) - 283 million pounds, up from 245; Type 12 (Eastern Belt) - 356 million pounds, down from 402; Type 13 (Border Belt) - 98 million pounds, same as last year. **Burley tobacco** is forecast at 23.5 million pounds, same as a month earlier and 39% more than last year's crop. **Maryland type tobacco** in North Carolina is forecast at 12.7 million

pounds, unchanged from the October 1 forecast, but up sharply from last year's 0.8 million pounds.

Corn production is forecast at 137 million bushels, up 3% from the earlier forecast and 32% more than last year's production of 104 million bushels. The average yield per acre at 75 bushels is up 2 bushels from a month earlier and up 15 bushels from the average in 1980. Acreage for grain harvest is estimated at 1.83 million acres; up 6% from the previous year.

Soybean production in the state is forecast at a record high 46.3 million bushels. This is the same as

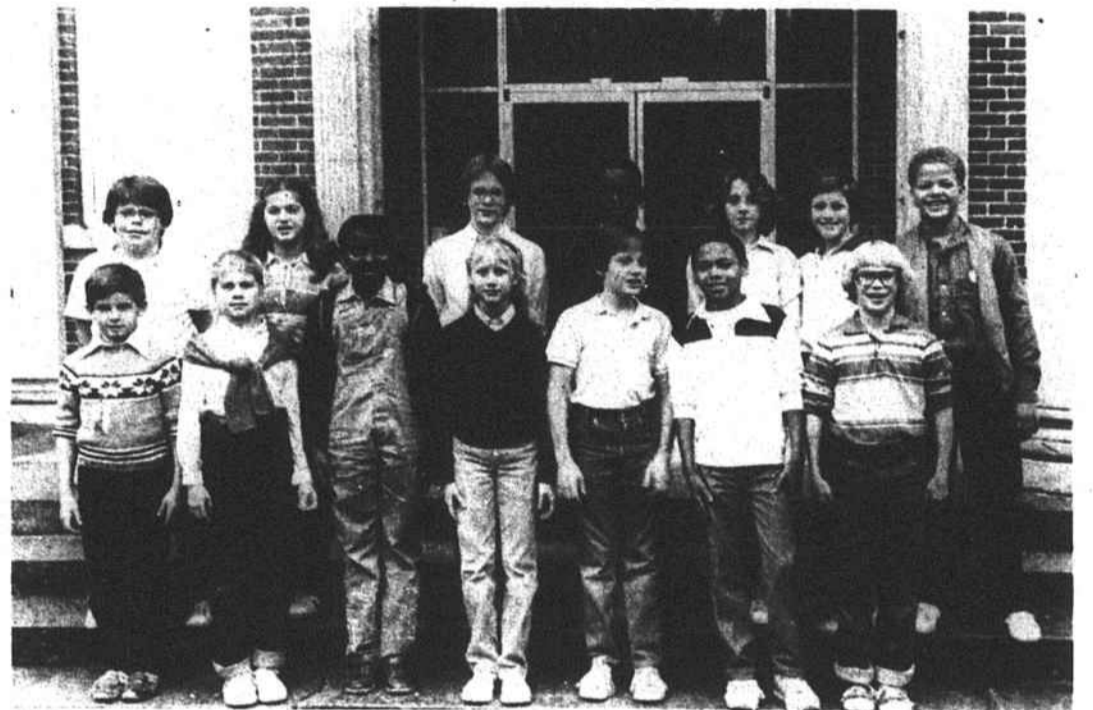
forecast a month earlier, but 33% more than last year's poor outturn. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 1.85 million acres, 4% less than last year.

Peanut production is forecast at a record high 502 million pounds, 9% more than forecast a month earlier and 72% more than last season. Harvest is virtually complete.

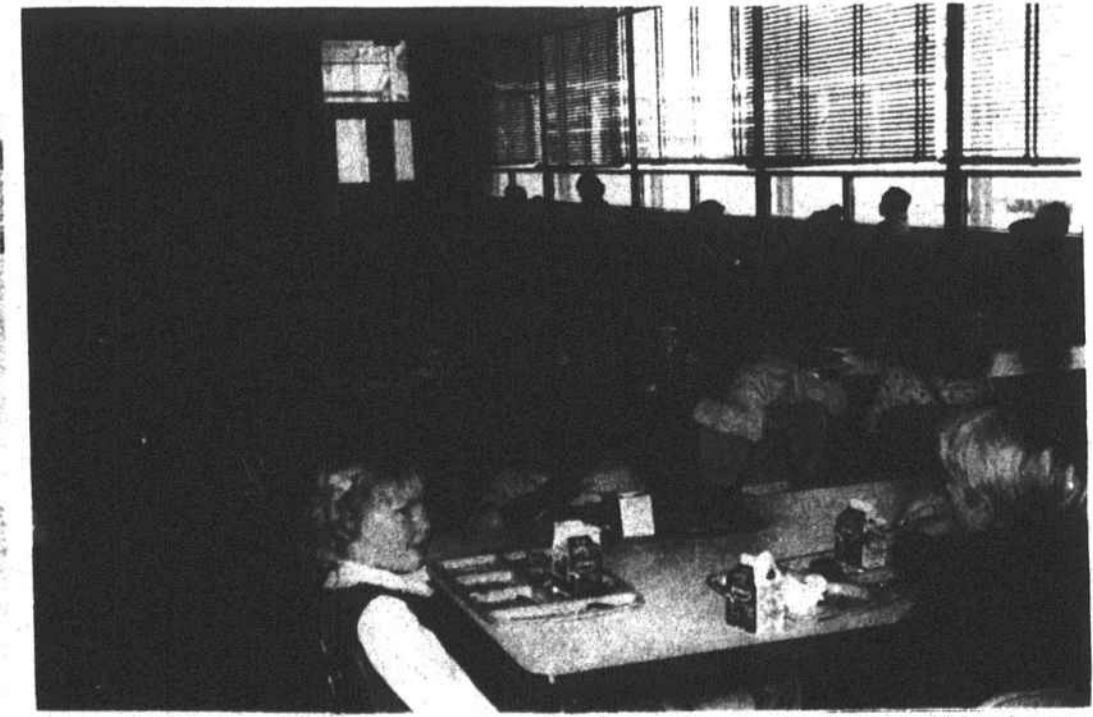
Cotton production is expected to total 80,000 bales, same as forecast a month earlier, but 54% more than 1980's crop. Acreage is up 23% and yield per acre is up 26% from 1980.



A quarter cup of vinegar on the stove next to frying foods can help get rid of offensive odors.



IN STATE CHORUS -- These J.W. Turlington School students sang November 22 in the State Chorus of 175 boys and girls at the North Carolina Elementary Honors Chorus in Winston-Salem. They were chosen to represent their school on the basis of their performances in auditions given for the members of the Turlington Chorus of 110 members. Turlington's choral director, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and these students sacrificed their free time to study and memorize their music for the State Chorus concert. The students are, L-R, front -- Alex Garnes, Susan Ragsdale, Daphne Mayers, Amy Jordan, Mark Williamson, Sidney Dixon, and Charles Myers; second row, L-R -- Greg Martin, Georgia Hodges, Chris Clark, Frankie McLean, Wendy Simpson, Kelly Sessoms, and Patrick Dial. [Staff photo].



AT SCURLOCK -- Thanksgiving dinner was served and American Education Week was observed at the same time Thursday at Scurlock School. The pictures show adult guests seated with students and teachers at the single table. The other shows some of the students, teachers and other visitors at dinner. At the single table, the adults include members of the county school system's central office staff. The men are Don Steed (left), school system business manager; and Frank H. Richards, the system's director of community-school relations. [Staff photos].