

At 1981 Achievement Night

# Outstanding Hoke 4-H'ers Are Honored

The Hoke County 4-H Program held its Achievement Night December 10 at the Hoke County Library. Members were recognized for their accomplishments this year.

Kim Hawkins, a 4-H'er, was the master of ceremonies. The American and 4-H pledge was led by Julie Riley and Ronda Tatum, and the 4-H motto was led by Sandy Lupo. Tammie Hendrix gave a devotional.

Danny McGougan, a former 4-H'er, was the guest speaker. He told the 4-H'ers about some of his experiences in 4-H and challenged them to get more involved in 4-H projects and activities.

Julie Riley recognized the 4-H leaders and presented a certificate of appreciation and support to Joye McNeill, Frances Hawkins and Sharon English. The Hillcrest 4-H club was also presented a certificate for the community service projects they have done this year.

Willie Featherstone, Jr., county Extension chairman, and Alice Lancaster, associate Extension 4-H agent, presented 4-H'ers with project awards and special awards. County-winning project winners were presenting a trophy, pin, certificate, ribbon and \$10 scholarship to be used for a 4-H event such as camp or congress. Other 4-H'ers received blue or red ribbons for their projects. Outstanding 4-H'ers each received a trophy and a \$20 scholarship for 4-H camp or congress.

The "I Dare You" award winner was presented a copy of the "I Dare You" book written by William Darforth.

The project winners are: Tracy Riley -- Health I, Red ribbons and \*Horse - Junior County Winner. She was county winner in the project and received a \$10 scholarship.

Kim Hawkins -- \*Home Management I, Junior County Winner, and \*Health I, Junior County Winner. She received \$10 scholarships also for being county winner in both projects.

Michele Burns -- Camping, Red, Music & Stories With Children, Blue.

Cheryl Burns -- Bicycle, Blue. Amy Parsons -- \*Small Engines, Junior County Winner, \*Animal Activities With Children, & Junior County Winner. She also was judged county winner in both and received \$10 scholarships.

Sharon McNeill -- Health I, Blue, Self Determined, Blue, Public Speaking, Blue, Babysitting, Blue, 4-H Communications, Blue, Century Club, Demonstrations - Poultry Barbecue, County and District Winner.

April Matthews -- Cooking I, Fun - Junior County Winner, and county project winner, \$10 scholarship; 4-H Camp, Prettiest Handicraft, Best in Swimming.

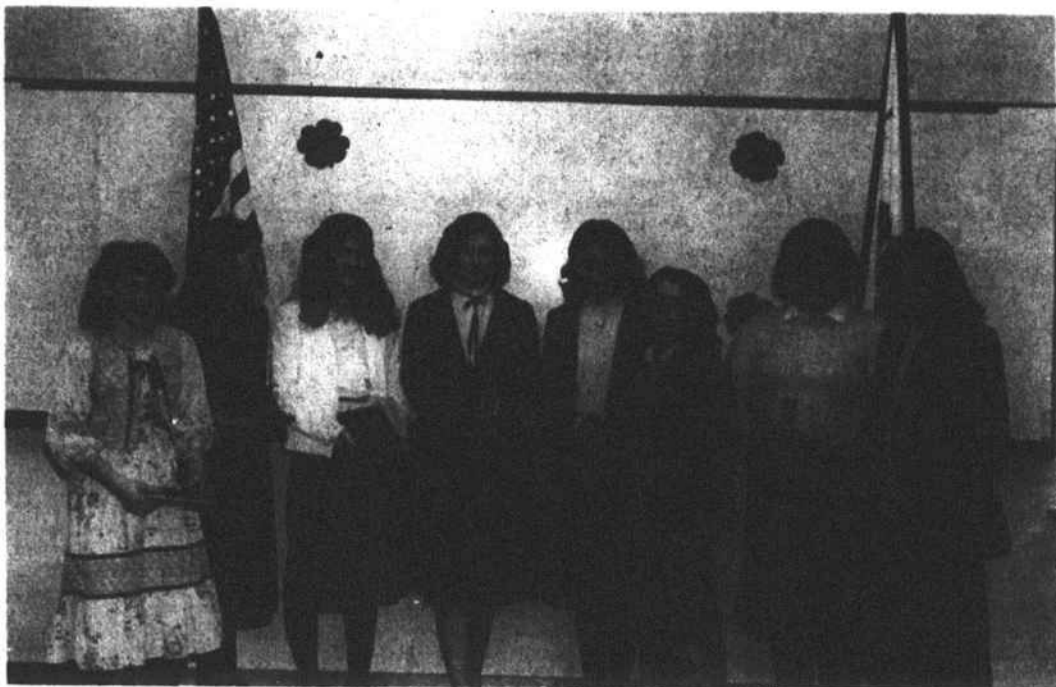
Tammie Hendrix -- \*Horse, Senior County Winner and Self-Determined, Senior County Winner, county winner in both projects; \$10 scholarships; Pesticide Safety, Blue, Foods, Blue, Lawn & Garden Safety, Blue, and Outstanding Senior 4-H'er.

Julie Cameron -- Self-Determined, Red. Sandy Lupo -- \*Bicycle - County Winner, \$10 scholarship; Health, Red.

Julie Riley -- Health, Blue, Outstanding Junior 4-H'er, Co-Winner, Egg Cookery Demonstration.

Ronda Tatum -- \*Safety, Junior County Winner and county project winner, \$10 scholarship; Health, Blue, Dairy Foods, Demonstration co-winner.

Leah Hendrix -- Cooking, Blue. John Parks -- Dramatic Arts, County Winner, \$10 scholarship. Vanessa Campbell -- 4-H Camp.



Award winners included, L-R, Tracy Riley, Ronda Tatum, Sharon McNeill [I Dare You Award], Tammie Hendrix, Outstanding Senior 4-H'er, Kim Hawkins, Amy Parsons, Julie Riley, Outstanding Junior 4-H'er, and Sandy Lupo. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]

Most Enthusiastic Canoeing. Ronnie Cash -- 4-H Camp, Improvement in Canoeing. Jeff Probst -- 4-H Camp, Award in Swimming, Canoeing Skill, Superior Camper. Edward Burns -- 4-H Camp, Improvement in Archery, Superior

She was county and district winner in the Poultry Barbecue demonstration and also participated in the state contest. She also represented N.C. at the National Egg and Poultry Conference. Sharon attended Citizenship Washington Focus. She helped 4-H Crime Prevention Awareness Day, lock-in, and district retreats.

### Outstanding Jr. 4-H'er

Julie Riley has been a 4-H member for three years. She has served as secretary of the Hillcrest 4-H Club, and has served on the awards committee, foods committee for the lock-in, and 4-H Crime Prevention Committee. She was a county demonstration winner and also participated in district activity day. She is Hoke County's representative to the District 4-H Council.

She has also participated in fund raising projects for the club, Christmas parade float committee. Julie

helped prepare county exhibit for 4-H Crime Prevention Awareness Day. She participated in horse workshops and has attended the 4-H Horse Club.

### Outstanding Senior 4-H'er

Tammie Hendrix has been in 4-H for five years. She is serving as Hoke County's representative on the State 4-H Council. She did two radio commercials and one newspaper article for National 4-H Week and made posters for Crime Prevention Week, National 4-H Week, and all horse meetings. She attended 4-H congress and was Hoke County's voting delegate.

Tammie helped plan the club's lock-in and was chairman of the foods committee. She was chairman of the fund-raising project for the club and chairman of the Christmas parade float committee. She also helped organize the 4-H Horse Club.

### SPECIAL AWARDS 1981

#### "I Dare You"

The "I Dare You" Committee of the American Youth Foundation recognizes character and leadership qualities in young people and encourages and challenges them to lead creative and purposeful lives. The book "I Dare You" was written by William Darforth, who was one of the founders of the American Youth Foundation.

Sharon McNeill is the recipient of this award this year. She is presently a member of the District and State 4-H Council and is serving as District 4-H Reporter.

### Noble Expected To Run Also

# Parnell To Run For Sen. Noble's Post

State Rep. David Parnell of Parkton is expected to have to win the Democratic nomination in the May primary from the State Sen. Sam Noble, a fellow Democrat, in his effort to replace Noble in the Senate's 12th District seat.

Parnell, one of the three state representatives for the 21st District, which includes Hoke, announced last week he would run for Noble's seat. The 12th Senatorial District is composed of Hoke and Robeson counties.

Noble is serving his first regular two-year term. He went to the Senate prior to the 1980 election by appointment to fill the vacancy created by the death of State Sen. Luther Britt. He was unopposed for election in 1980.

Parnell is a Parkton businessman and a farmer and is serving his fourth term in the State House of Representatives.

In the 1981 General Assembly, he served as chairman of the House Base Budget Committee on General Government and was reported to have been instrumental in initiating budget cuts of \$5.25 million for fiscal 1981-82. He also is vice chairman of the House Committee on Public Utilities and Courts and Judicial Districts.

"Quite frankly," he was quoted as saying last week, of his decision to run for the Senate, "I've had a tremendous amount of people come to me and talk to me about running for the Senate. The Senate has smaller

numbers--there are 50--compared to 120 in the House. And so I think your vote and your voice carries a little more weight."

Parnell is serving with William Gay and Horace Locklear as the 21st District's representatives in the House. The district's other counties are Robeson and Scotland.

Parnell and Locklear won their new House terms and Gay was elected to his first term in 1980. Gay, Democrat as are Parnell and Locklear, succeeded State Rep. Robert Davis when Davis finished fourth behind him in the six-candidate contest in the party primary. The three who won the Democratic nominations then were unopposed in the general election of the following November.

Parnell during the 1979 session of the General Assembly served as vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and the Committee on Rules and Operations of the House. During the 1977 and 1979 sessions, he served on the Appropriations Committee and as a committee member helped draft the bills for state appropriations for the subsequent two-year periods.

He is active in the Parkton Baptist Church; he has served as a Sunday school teacher and a deacon, among other offices. He also has served on the Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee of Meredith College in Raleigh, a Baptist school for women, and on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Private Colleges and Universities.

He is president of J.Q. Parnell, Inc., and Parnell Oil Co., Inc., of Parkton, and of Tobacco Land Warehouse, Inc., of Fairmont.

In a statement, Parnell said that the experience gained during his four terms in the Legislature would serve to increase his effectiveness in the Senate and thereby enable him to be of greater benefit to his

# Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

The Tabernacle Baptist Church at Rockfish had their Christmas program Sunday evening Dec. 13. The choir presented the Christmas Cantata. The choir members were attractively dressed in red and white and the ladies wore red and white corsages. The program was reported very good and the church was very beautifully decorated.

Correction please: It was inadvertently reported last week that Homer Terry was a patient in Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. It should have been reported that he was a patient in Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg. This error is deeply regretted.

The community was saddened by the death of Miss Sarah Patterson who passed away Thursday, December 10, after being quite ill for a long time. The funeral service was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Crumpler Funeral Home with interment in the Raeford Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the survivors.

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Viola Ellis McInnis who passed away Friday December 11. The funeral service was Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Galatia Presbyterian Church with interment in the church cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Parker Methodist Church will have their Christmas musical program and Christmas tree Monday evening, December 21, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. There will also be a brief worship service at the church Christmas morning at 10:30.

The Rockfish Girl Scout Junior Troop and their leaders visited Open Arms Rest Home in Raeford Tuesday afternoon. They visited in the rooms of the ones confined to bed and then entertained the ones

### FHA Holds Annual

#### Yule Dinner

The Hoke High Future Homemakers of America Club held its annual Christmas covered-dish dinner December 9.

Every member had been asked to bring a covered dish.

Four FHA advisors and 58 members attended. The 1981 dinner was termed a success.

who were able to gather in the recreation room by singing Christmas carols. Each resident of the rest home received a ceramic gift that the girl scouts had made for them. The girl scouts enjoyed the afternoon very much and the residents enjoyed it also.

The Rockfish Junior Girl Scout troop leaders Mrs. Karen Rooks, Mrs. Linda Tatum and Mrs. Harriet Terry would like to express gratitude on behalf of the Junior Girl Scouts to Mrs. Grover McMillian who provided a course in cross-stitching for the girls. They learned to do cross-stitching and they each made a Christmas gift for their mother.

Mrs. Lella Barefoot is visiting her son and family in Denton, North Carolina.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church adult choir will present their Christmas Cantata Sunday morning, December 20 during worship service.

The youth choir will present their Christmas musical program Sunday evening, December 20 at 7:00 o'clock. They will have their Christmas tree following the musical program.

Mrs. Charles Chason has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Homer Terry who was a patient last week at Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg is at home now.

Billy Reynolds is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Durham, North Carolina, following surgery the end of last month.

Mrs. Ethel Monroe is still not feeling so well. Certainly hope she will soon improve.

Christmas will soon be here. Ready or not!!

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David Parnell

constituency of the 12th Senatorial District.

He said, "I intend to run on my political record, one that I am proud of and shows that I will work for all the people regardless of status, race, sex or other differences."

A product of the public schools in Parkton, he is a graduate of Wake Forest University, holding a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Parnell is married to the former Barbara Johnson of Benson and they have three children; David Jr. of Raleigh, Anne of Chapel Hill, and Tim of the home.



TEAL OIL TEAM -- The Teal Oil Co. team in the Men's Volleyball League is composed of, front, L-R, Larry Beasley, Gilbert Cribbs, and Jimmy Teal; and, rear, L-R, David Hodgins, Cecil Campbell, and Tim McKenzie. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]

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