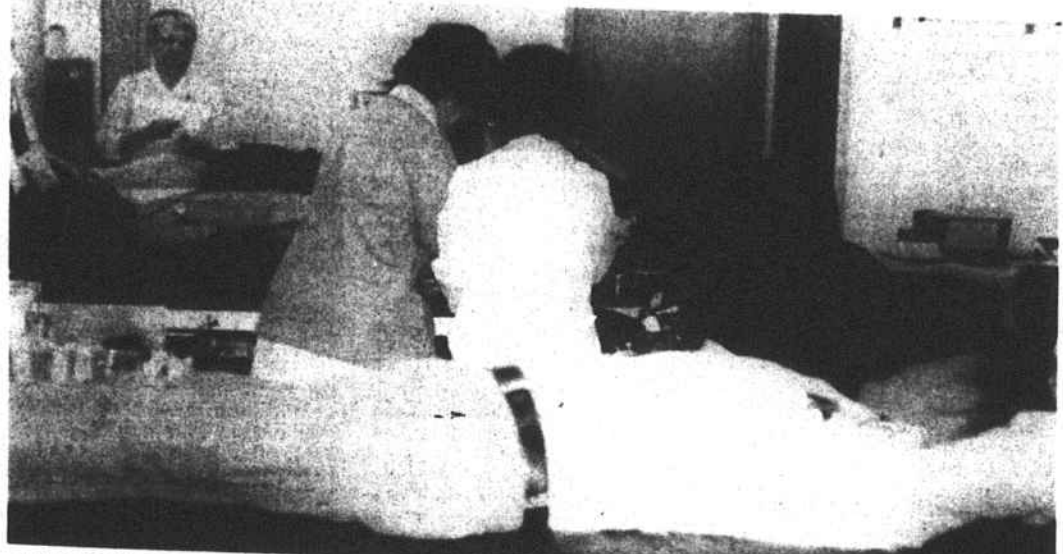




**NEW KIWANIANIS** -- These men shown with Clyde Upchurch [right rear] of the Membership Committee were inducted Thursday as new members of the Raeford Kiwanis Club. Front, L-R, Milton Williams and Bob Conoly; and, rear, L-R, Jimmy Wood, Banks Wannamaker, and Alfred K. Leach, Jr. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].



**NEW BETAS** -- A student has to maintain an average of at least 92.5 to become eligible for admission to the National Junior Beta Club. These Upchurch Junior High School students did that this school year, and some did even better. They are shown Friday in costume after their initiation into the club. L-R -- Scott Houston, Tim Ward, Carrie Kinlaw, Carla Oxendine, Susan Sullivan, Debbie Baker, Lenita Easterling, Mary Lynn Bouyer, Teresa Ramsey, Shawn Brock, and Kristel Barefoot. Students already members when the new members were inducted are Melinda Riley, Christi Batten, Michele Musselwhite, Trip Simpson, Amy Black, Karen Campbell, Susan Osborne, Susan Miller, and Laurie Byrd. [Staff photo].



**FABERGE BLOOD DONORS** -- Many Faberge employees gave blood to the American Red Cross Bloodmobile February 23 during its visit to the company's Raeford plant. Some of the donors are shown on the tables. In the foreground is Richard Mattox. Carol Beasley is in the left rear, and Lorenzo Edwards is on the right. Madeline Plant also was on one of the tables waiting to give blood when this picture was taken. [Staff photo.]



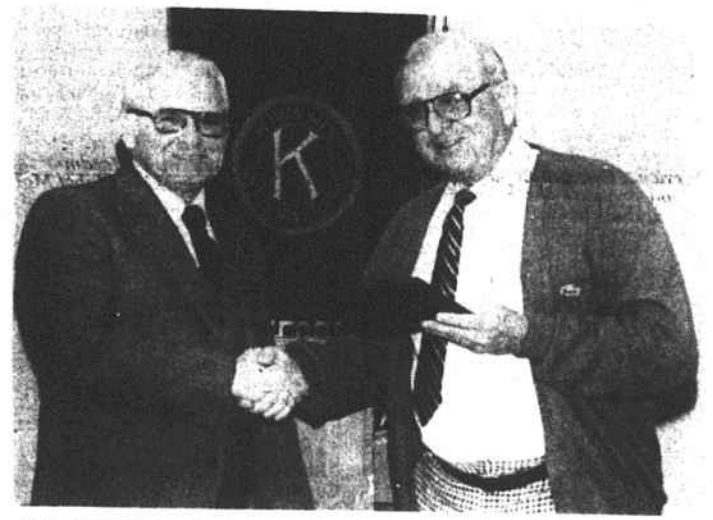
**BEST STATE UNIT** -- Members of Raeford Rangerette Unit 1404, named the state's best unit of 1981, are shown in one picture with their trophy. In the other are, front, L-R -- Lisa Butler, president of the unit; Donna Hales, vice president; Patti Lunsford, youth director and Mrs. Sarah Steinback, former fraternity coordinator. Rear, L-R -- Harvey Bedsole, Eastern North Carolina district manager; and Earl Hugh, Eastern North Carolina fraternity coordinator. [Staff photos by Pam Frederick].

## State's Best

The Raeford Rangerette Unit 1404 received special recognition for being the Best Unity in North Carolina for 1981 recently. At a special dinner at the Pig-N-Chicken on Thursday evening, these young ladies and their director, Mrs. Pattie Lunsford, were recognized for all the civic and social activities they have performed, not only for the benefit and welfare of themselves but for the good of the community also.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bedsole, Eastern North Carolina State Manager; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hugh, Eastern North Carolina fraternity coordinator; Mrs. Sarah Steinback, former fraternity coordinator; Ed Hasty, Past President of Woodmen of the World for 1981 and now vice president, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Frederick; Mrs. Debi Vincent; Mrs. Frances Lewis; Carson Davis, W.O.W. Field Representative FIC and his wife; and David Reich, Highland Area district manager.

The young ladies have worked hard to get where they are and now they have a raffle going on. Buying a ticket for \$1 will give a chance to win \$200 worth of groceries at A&P. The drawing will be April 3, at 6 p.m., and tickets may be purchased from any Rangerette member.



**PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD** -- Wilton Wood [left] is shown receiving the Raeford Kiwanis Club's past president's award from Clyde Upchurch at Thursday's club meeting. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].



**AWARD** -- Frank Crumpler [left] is shown receiving from Clyde Upchurch the Kiwanis International past lieutenant-governor's award at the Raeford Kiwanis Club's regular meeting Thursday. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].



Tosha McLean [left] and Merdine Henegan of Girl Scout Troop 521 show United Way posters they were putting up Monday. [Staff photo].

## Browsing in the files of The News-Journal

### 25 years ago

**Thursday, February 28, 1957**  
The 250 boys and girls of the five 4-H clubs in Hoke County are making plans this week for their part in the celebration of National 4-H Club Week from March 2 through March 9.

Hoke's Freshman Representative Charles Hostetler got his feet wet in the North Carolina General Assembly Friday when he introduced his first bill.

Charles H. Hendrix, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hendrix of Raeford, returned to Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12, from a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea.

up their regular season play with identical records of nine and one each, and will meet in the Hoke High gym on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock for the regular season basketball championship of District one of the Southeastern AA Athletic Association.

The Stonewall Ruritan Club passed a resolution in support of the raise of teacher's pay in the State to the amount recommended by the State Board of Education.

L.D. Coats, general manager of the Priebe-Pietrus Poultry Company here, announced today that March 12 had been set as the date for the voting by employees of the company on whether or not they should be represented by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers of American, AFL-CIO.

### 15 years ago

**Thursday, March 2, 1967**  
The growing fund for uniforms for Hoke High School's band

nearing completion today when proceeds passed the \$4,800 mark.

Martha Alice Upchurch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence (Bill) Upchurch of Raeford, has begun a career as an Eastern Airlines stewardess and is now based in Atlanta.

The pace program will be better and possibly bigger this year than last. T.A. Guiton, head of the North Carolina program told some 25 local promoters last Friday at the Hoke County Board of Education Building.

James Walter (Jim) Feltman, 54, who lived in the Wayside section of Hoke County, died Thursday in Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Jimmy Plummer, pride of Hoke High in the 165-pound class in

wrestling, advanced all the way to the finals in the state tournament last weekend in Winston-Salem and emerged runner-up for the state title in his division.

Hoke High School's defending conference champion in basketball will lay its title on the line tonight in the first round of the District 2 tournament at Lumberton, going against Dunn at 8:30 in the second game of the opening round of play.

More than \$400 was given to Hoke County Library in Memorial gifts during the past year and as a result the library now is better furnished and more convenient for its patrons.



Rockingham's Rockets and Sanford High's Yellow Jackets wound