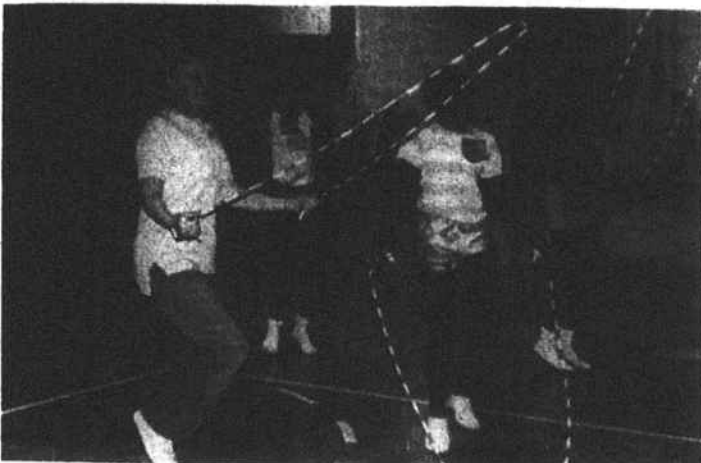




Jumping at J.W. Turlington.



Jumpers at Hoke High.



Hoke High jump.

JUMPING FOR HEART -- The joints were jumping Saturday around Raeford. This was caused by school students taking part in the Jump Rope for Heart to raise money for the Hoke County Heart Fund. These staff pictures were taken by Pam Frederick while the jumping was going on in the gymnasiums at Hoke High and J.W. Turlington schools.

Youth Dies Of Bullet Wound

Christopher Steven Thompson was found dead about 3 p.m. Sunday of a rifle bullet wound at his home, Rt. 1, Box 198-E, Aberdeen, the Hoke County Sheriff's Department reported.

He had had his 16th birthday last February 6. He was a student in a Moore County school.

The sheriff's department report of the investigation says the youth wrapped part of a coat hanger around a door knob, hooked the other end around the trigger of a .22 rifle, then pulled the barrel of the rifle.

The bullet hit him in the chest. The report says Thompson walked out of the house to the back porch, sat on the steps, then fell over.

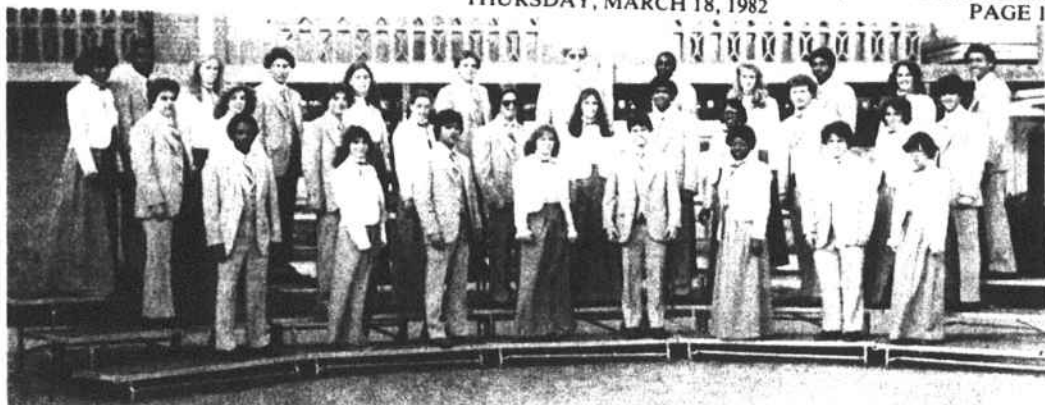
A Hoke County medical examiner, Dr. Robert Townsend, called to the home, pronounced him dead.

The sheriff's department report gives no reason for the boy's action.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Pine Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold Thompson, the Rev. John Brown, and the Rev. Emery Lucas. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve W. Thompson; his brother, Timothy W. Thompson of the home; his sister, Gina Lynn Thompson of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perhelth of Aberdeen; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Thompson of Aberdeen.

Powell Funeral Home of Southern Pines was in charge of the arrangements.



Hoke High Chorale which will tour Washington, D.C.

Hoke High Chorale To Tour Capital

The Hoke High Chorale will tour Washington, D.C., on March 18, 19, and 20.

The first day in Washington the group will tour the F.B.I. Building, visit the National Archives Building, and attend a dinner theatre in the evening.

The second day will consist of a

visit to the National Cathedral and tour the U.S. Capitol. The highlight of the trip will be a performance at the Pentagon.

After the performance the students will continue to Ford's Theatre, and Arlington Cemetery, and make a night trip to the illuminated Memorials. The last

day the group will complete their tour with visits to the White House and Smithsonian Institute.

The members of the chorale would like to thank the people of Hoke County whose generous support helped to make this trip possible.



Hoke High Chorus which won a Superior rating Friday at Fayetteville. The Hoke Chorale also was rated Superior.

Hoke High Chorus, Chorale 'Superior'

On Friday, March 12, the Hoke High Chorus and Chorale participated in the Large Choral Festival Eastern District 3 at Methodist College in Fayetteville.

Approximately 26 other groups

performed.

The Chorus performed Grade V music - "The Stars are with the Voyager" by Bright and "Ein Hennlein Weiss" by Scandolo.

The Chorale performed two pieces by Thompson "Choose Something Like A Star" and "Glory to God in the Highest," which is Grade VI music.

Both groups rated a Superior.

School Menu

Friday, March 19
Barbecue Pork on Bun
Candied Yams
Slaw
Cookie
Milk

Monday, March 22
Chicken Salad on Lettuce
Whole Potatoes w/ Cheese Sauce
Crackers
Cinnamon Buns
Milk

Tuesday, March 23
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Cookie
Milk

Wednesday, March 24
Spaghetti
Cheese Wedge
Steamed Cabbage
Rolls
Apple Crisp
Milk

Thursday, March 25
Turkey w/ Dressing
Candied Yams
Buttered June Peas
Rolls
Milk

Caldwell Guest Speaker

Rev. Dennis N. Caldwell will be the guest speaker at Center Grove Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, March 21, at 3:30 p.m. for the Junior Usher Board's third anniversary.

Caldwell has worked as a foreman at Converse Industries in Lumberton but is presently employed with *The Fayetteville Times and Observer* in Fayetteville as a circulation manager.

He is the pastor of McCormick Chapel Baptist Church at Duffie Station, Red Springs, and Oak Hill Baptist Church in Wagram.

He teaches piano and has written a book for beginners. As a song writer he has also appeared on TV with the late Mahalia Jackson, and has played for Shirley Casar, Charles Taylor of the Taylor Singers and others. He has trained and directed numerous choirs, from New York to South Carolina.

He makes his home in Hope Mills and is married to Cassie Caldwell. They have one daughter, Cassandra, 10.

The public is invited to the Sunday program.

Music Booster Club Fund-raising Sale Set

The Hoke County Music Booster Club is sponsoring a Giant Rummage Sale to be held this Saturday, March 20.

The sale will be held at the Edinborough Shopping Center from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. In case of rain, the sale will be held in the Upchurch Junior High gym.

The Upchurch Chorus is in preparation for two major musical events this spring. Financing is needed for both events. The chorus needs funds to finance a trip to Carowinds where the group will be performing. The Upchurch Chorus is also in preparation for a musical extravaganza production of "The

Wizard of Oz" and "The Wizard of Oz" which will be held in May. Financing is needed to cover the expenses involved in costuming the cast, building material and paint for the sets and many other production necessities.

The Hoke County Music Club appreciates the enthusiastic support shown by Hoke County's citizens towards the club's past projects.

The Rummage Sale will have "something for everyone" so the public is urged to come out Saturday, March 20 and show their support for these students with their purchases or donations.

Auxiliary Grateful For Donations

The North Raeford Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary thanks the people who donated goods for the yard and bake sale and the people who participated in making the recent sales a huge success.

Funds from the sales will be used to aid needy and burned-out fami-

lies in the North Raeford Fire District and also to assist the North Raeford Fire Department in purchasing required equipment needed to lower the fire rating, which will result in home owners paying smaller fire-insurance premiums.

4-H Workshop Tuesday Night

There will be a 4-H workshop on presenting a 4-H demonstration on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the Lester Building (South Magnolia Street). The workshop is open to any youth ages 9-19 who is interested in learning how to prepare and present a demonstration on any topic.

A demonstration is the way one shows and tells others how to do something or the way one shows and tells others about something. Demonstrations can be useful in

teaching others about a subject.

In 4-H, youth can enter competition with demonstrations on the local, county, district, and state level. There are about 35 different areas that youth can enter in demonstration competition, from archery, foods, crafts, to horticulture and outdoor cookery.

The workshop will include points on writing and presenting a demonstration, and video tapes of actual state-winning demonstrations. For more information, call 875-2162.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE -- These 15 employees of the Faberge, Inc., Raeford plant received awards Thursday for having had perfect attendance on their jobs for at least a year. Two received awards for two years of perfect attendance -- Willie P. Shaw and Ed Jones. L-R, seated -- Phyllis Taylor, Annie Bethune, Dora Damewood, Shirley Eline, and Mary Stanley. Standing, L-R -- Sallie Cummings, Charles Thomas, Aletha Locklear, Joanne Bowen, Shaw, Brenda Malloy, Sarah Davis, Theresa Stubbs, Ronnie E. Taylor, and Jones. They are holding their certificates of perfect attendance. The employees who completed their first year without losing a day of work received the special Faberge "Superemployee" T-shirts, and all received Faberge gift certificates. [Staff photo].

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