

Named To National Society

# 52 Hoke Students Honored

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced today that 52 students from Hoke County High School have been selected as members for 1982.

The Society is one of the most selective high school honoraries in America today. Membership is not only an honor but also an incentive for those exhibiting top performance while in high school. To be accepted, students must have excelled in academics, extracurricular, or civic activities and be nominated by a local sponsor.

Students awarded this honor include:  
Rose Parish, Linda Sizemore, Cynthia Smith, Linda Goodman, Patrice McRae, Terence Malloy, Lisa Gholston, Virginia Leach, Gena Jackson, Dana Connell, Eva

McPhatter, Tracy Parker, William Matthews, Judith Scull, Venus McLaurin, Pam McNeill, Nadine Wadsworth, Patti Smith, Edward Coley, Carla Myers, Ashley Jones, John Wright, Greta Johnson, Carl Bundy, Teresa Taylor, Patricia Kellerman, Teresa Pickett, Beverly Farrow, Donna Maxwell, Caroline Ansley, Barbara Oldham, Charles Cash, Deborah Kershaw, Janiece McMillan, Willie Frierson, Debra Haynes, Christy Nichols, Michelle Crotty, Sherry Daniels, Lisa Gillespie, Donna Oxendine, Elizabeth Upchurch, Rodney Powell, James Ward, Lisa Williams, Andrea Shaw, Vickie McLean, Catherine Evans, Wanda Chason, Leslie Foster, Tony Boahn, and Yvonne Lospinuso.

The students' sponsor, Eleanor Stewart Gentry, has been presented a National Appreciation Award from The Society for "the steadfast dedication and untiring contributions made on behalf of the students."

The Society is unique in that it combines the honor of membership with its National Awards Program which earmarks college scholarships for Society members. This scholarship program, now in its 14th year, is funded by 104 prestigious American colleges. The Society preserves the student's honor by listing their biographical accomplishments in an annual Membership Registry which is distributed nationally.



IN "WHO'S WHO" -- Caroline Ansley of Antioch, a Hoke County High School junior, has been selected for listing in "Who's Who among American High School Students". She also is one of 52 Hoke High students selected for membership this year in the Society of Distinguished American High School students. That's her society membership certificate she is holding.

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**CHAMBER OFFICERS, NEW DIRECTORS** -- The Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce's 1982-83 officers and new directors are shown just before they were installed formally by Raeford Mayor John K. McNeill Jr., at the chamber's annual dinner May 25. Standing, L-R -- Horace Stogner, president; Steve Parker, first vice president; Jimmy Wood, second vice president; Ruth Parrish, secretary-treasurer; and new directors Robert Conoly, Terry Houston, Benny McLeod, and Gerald Wright. Seated are the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Beaver, Beaver, pastor of First Baptist Church of Raeford and a former president of the Raeford-Hoke chamber, gave the invocation starting the dinner.

# Sinai: Land Of Moses Reclaimed By Egypt

National Geographic News Service

WASHINGTON -- As Israel relinquishes Sinai, Egypt reclaims a strategic peninsula contested by nations and armies through the centuries.

The Bible's "great and terrible wilderness" into which Moses led the Israelites in search of the Promised Land, Sinai has also been crisscrossed by conquerors beyond counting. Since the time of the Pharaohs armies have used this natural land bridge between Asia and Africa.

When Israel took Sinai from Egypt in the Six Day War of 1967, Israeli tanks recrossed some of the same routes followed by Egypt's King Thutmose III when he attacked Palestine and Syria in the 15th century B.C.

**Napoleon Was There**

Alexander the Great marched through Sinai in 332 B.C. to conquer Egypt, as did crusaders in the 12th century. Turkish Sultan Selim the Grim crossed in 1517 to make Egypt part of the Ottoman Empire. Napoleon's armies marched across its sands in 1799. In 1917 British Gen. Edmund Allenby mounted a successful attack upon Turkish-held Palestine after building a railroad beside Sinai's Mediterranean coastal road.

In the April issue of National Geographic, Harvey Arden notes that Egypt has exercised only intermittent sovereignty over the war-torn Sinai through the centuries.

"Ancient Egyptians controlled only western Sinai, with its copper and turquoise mines, and major trans-desert routes -- the rest being wilderness.... The Ottoman Turks controlled most of Sinai for centuries before being driven back to Palestine by Mohammed Ali in the 1830s.

"Later, after occupying Egypt in 1882, the British held varying degrees of control over Sinai until finally being ousted in 1954 by President Anwar Sadat's predecessor, Gamal Abdel Nasser. Just 13 years later Israel seized control."

Thirty years of war between Israel and Egypt ended with the 1979 treaty in which Israel promised to withdraw from Sinai in three years. But to Zionists who have resisted Israel's withdrawal, the northeast part of Sinai where the Israelis built most of their settlements is a God-given part of the Promised Land.

**Backdrop for Bible**

Biblical stories come alive in Sinai, where Moses and the Israelites wandered for 40 years.

When the Israelites made their

miraculous escape from Egypt through the sea into Sinai, Moses led them to an oasis called Elim. Today similar oases dot the dunes and wadis, or streambeds, of northern Sinai and are home to most of the peninsula's 100,000 people.

The flocks of quail common to Sinai's Mediterranean coast recall the multitudes of quail the Bible says God sent to feed the Israelites. A sticky residue exuded by certain insects on the bark of the tamarisk tree in southern Sinai is often equated with the mysterious "manna" God fed to the hungry tribes.

One of Sinai's rugged mountains in the south, between the Gulfs of Suez and Aqaba, is Gebel Musa (Mount Sinai) where, tradition holds, Moses received the Ten Commandments. Nearby a monastery stands on the reputed site where God spoke to Moses from the burning bush.

Famine brought Abraham, patriarch of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, through Sinai on his way to Egypt; the Prophet Elijah took refuge from King Ahab and Queen Jezebel on Gebel Musa; and Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus passed through Sinai, fleeing into Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod.

Extension Notes

## Squeaky Floors Can Be Repaired

by Chris Tiedemann  
N.C. State University

Squeaky floors in your home may be caused by sagging joists, which have become crooked after drying completely.

But, according to Dr. Glenda Herman, extension housing specialist at North Carolina State University, there are several solutions to this problem.

Two solutions involving the joists are to place 1 x 4 inch strips snugly against the bottom of the subfloor, nailed to the floor joists or to use wooden wedges driven between the subfloor and the top of the floor joists.

"A third solution may be the use of screws which are driven from the bottom side of the floor or crawl space through the subfloor into the finished floor," Dr. Herman says. This is possible only where the underside of the floor is accessible.

Another common procedure for correcting squeaking is to drive a nail through the face of the flooring into the subfloor, preferably into the floor joist. Drive the nail near the tongue edge of the flooring strip, then set and fill the hole.

**JAWS III**

Hollywood likes to portray the shark as a man-eater, but Joyce Taylor of the North Carolina State University Seafood Lab, Morehead City, thinks it should be the other way around.

"Not generally regarded as a food fish in this country, many sharks are widely eaten in other areas of the world," she explains.

She recommends the smooth dogfish shark, found off the North Carolina coast from October to July. "Similar to swordfish in flavor and texture, the smooth dogfish is excellent food," she notes.

And, what's best, it is one of the most abundant and least dangerous sharks in the area, feeding not on swimmers, but on large crustaceans.

**FAMILY INCOME**

In July of 1981, the U.S. poverty threshold for a non-farm family of four was \$8,450. In North Carolina, 17.5 percent of households were below that level.

According to extension family resource management specialists at North Carolina State University, that figure is up from 14.7 percent in 1975.

Per capita income in the state in 1979 was estimated to range from \$4,086 in Avery County to \$8,499 in Mecklenburg, for an average of \$7,382. Per capita income rose in 1980 to \$7,819, but the state had dropped from 39th to 41st in national income ranking status.



1967-1973 Israel took Sinai from Egypt in the Six Day War of 1967. But Israeli-occupied Sinai (shown in white) has steadily shrunk since the 1973 Yom Kippur war with Egypt.

1974-1978 Diplomatic efforts led in 1974 to Egypt's reclaiming a strip along the Suez Canal, extended by a 1975 agreement to include oil fields along the Gulf of Suez.

1979-1982 Following the 1979 treaty with Egypt in which Israel promised to pull out of Sinai by April 25, 1982, Israel withdrew behind an interim buffer zone by early 1980.

**YOUR GARDEN**

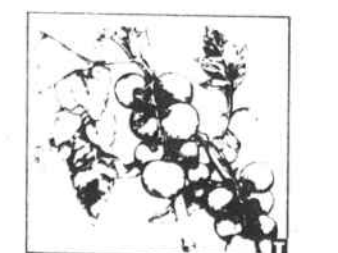
**How To Grow Tomatoes**  
Tomato seeds should be sown indoors about eight weeks before the date of the last expected frost. Sow them one-eighth of an inch deep in flats or pots, and when the seedlings are about an inch tall, transplant them to individual three- to four-inch pots. Keep them moist and in a warm, sunny spot. Seedlings are also available at garden centers. Choose sturdy plants in uncrowded flats.

Dig a hole for each plant—six inches deep and two feet in diameter for early tomatoes, three feet for later ones. In the bottom of each hole, place a two-inch layer of compost or damp peat moss mixed with a handful of fertilizer and some of the topsoil you dug up.

Set any trellises or stakes in the ground before planting.

Set out your seedlings when nighttime temperatures are above 55° F. Set each plant deeply in the ground, burying most of the stem. Immediately after planting, pour in one cupful of a half-strength liquid fertilizer, and protect each plant with a proper

collar. If the weather turns cold, cover plants at night with newspaper tents.



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