



HONOR SENIORS -- These seniors were named to the Hoke County High School Honor Roll for the most recent six-weeks grading period.



ON JUNIOR HONOR ROLL -- These juniors at Hoke County High School have been named to the most recent Honor Roll of the school.



HONOR SOPHOMORES -- These Hoke High School sophomores were named to the most recent six-weeks Honor Roll at the school.



HONOR FRESHMEN -- The freshmen shown here were among the Hoke High School students named to the school's honor roll for the most recent six-weeks grading period.

Hoke's American Education Week

Hoke County schools are observing American Education Week this week with special programs.

Marie Brown, a Hoke County High School teacher, and Jeanne Wood, who teaches at West Hoke School, coordinated the activities through designated teachers at each school.

The concepts of the special week, held every year in November since 1921, aim to:

--Increase understanding and appreciation of education.

--Explain the present school program, current teaching materials and newer teaching methods.

--Increase pupil appreciation of school.

--Reveal school needs and problems.

--Acquaint and inform the community of school accomplishments.

--Increase awareness of each individual's part in the school and its program.

The week was first observed in 1921 by joint action of the National Education Association and the American Legion. The U.S. Office of Education became a sponsor in 1923, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1938.

The week is being celebrated in Hoke County through the cooperative efforts of the North Carolina Association of Educators and the Hoke County Board of Education. This year's theme is "A Strong Nation Needs Strong Schools."

The activities at the individual schools follow.

At J.W. McLaughlin, where Helen Woodard is chairman for the observance, the children and staff invited the public to join in the celebration Tuesday. This is the week chosen for the school's Open House, with tours of the classrooms and introductions to the educators who work with the children held.

Demonstrations to mark the theme for this year were offered,

and some classes were sponsoring poster contests to allow the children to share their ideas about the schools.

It also allows them to offer suggestions of what can be done to maintain strong schools.

A choral concert also was scheduled.

At West Hoke School, where Connie Monroe is chairman, the special week was featured on the bulletin boards in the lunchroom. Students are wearing tags identifying the week as American Education Week.

Principal Milton Williams talked with children on the intercommunications system to make them more aware of the week by telling what it is all about.

Parents were invited to the Reading Lab where the remedial program was explained and parents' questions answered. Refreshments were served to the parents by Jeanne Wood and assistant Artie McPhatter.

Parents of children in Sandra Horne's kindergarten class come to school daily to read stories to groups of children.

South Hoke's activities, under Steve McNeill, chairman, include displays in the lobbies, in the library and in the main entrance. The lobbies' displays were made by students of the Fourth Grade. The library display consisted of books and film strips about early education in America, and the one in the main entrance depicts early education scenes.

On Wednesday, teachers, aides and students dressed up as students and teachers of long ago dressed.

All week, early education in America is being incorporated in the teaching of art, music, and social studies.

Darlene Clark's Fourth Grade students are participating in the roles of teachers. They are assisting teachers of lower grades in specific

tasks such as calling spelling words, reading a story and drilling in facts about mathematics and other subjects.

Frances Davis's students are writing letters to famous authors.

At Scurlock School, with Verna Barnhill chairman, the week is being celebrated by the making of posters by students. The posters depict the week's theme. They are being displayed on classroom doors and will be judged on creativity, student participation and relevance to the theme.

A display in the hall is part of the observance of the week at J.W. Turlington School. Dazarene Page is chairman and the American Education Committee planned the recognition. The theme there is "Any of Us Can Be A Genius." Examples shown in the display are comic characters of a scientist, a teacher, an astronaut, a chef and a carpenter. Turlington is emphasizing that education prepares a person for a way of life one chooses.

At Upchurch (Steve Chason, chairman), each homeroom was asked to spend some time Monday and Tuesday preparing a poster in recognition of the week.

The posters were being displayed outside classroom doors Wednesday morning and were to be judged by a panel of teachers Wednesday afternoon.

The Student Council will provide a party Friday afternoon for the winning Seventh and Eighth Grade homerooms.

Each day of the week the Council is recognizing those people who are associated in some way with the educational process. The recognition consists of a word of praise from the president of the Council, a big red apple from the Council, a ballpoint pen from the school, and a brownie prepared by Mrs. Carolyn Pagan's class.

Recognized Monday were the faculty and staff and Tuesday,

administration and office people. The cafeteria and custodial staffs were to be recognized Wednesday; and the staff and office people of the Board of Education on Thursday. The students will be given special recognition Friday.

To acknowledge the school's participation in the observance, Mrs. Pagan's students were building a banner to wave above the main entrance of the Eighth Grade building. The class also decorated the bulletin board in the main lobby of the Eighth Grade building to announce the week's observance.

Constance W. Davis and Mary A. Timmons are the chairmen at Hoke County High School.

During the week, teachers and administrators are honoring the students who have qualified for the Honor Roll.

The county commissioners have been invited to the Thanksgiving Lunch, which will be held Thursday.

Administrators will recognize and honor teachers with a "special" surprise.

The cheerleaders sponsored by Deborah F. Davis are providing "goodies" for the school's administrators with a "special" large surprise at the end of the week.

The members of the Hoke High Distributive Education Clubs of America made a special American Education Week bulletin board and will provide "goodies" for the Board of Education people at the end of the week. The school's DECA sponsor is Eleanor Snead.

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter sponsored by Miss Davis, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. McPhaul and Mrs. Brown provided on Tuesday a large cake, decorated appropriately, for the Board of Education.

The school's Health Occupation Clubs of America sponsored by Mrs. Sally Young planned a special bulletin board display and are

"secret pals" for the teachers for one day in the week.

The Library Club, sponsored by Mrs. Locklear, make American Education Week bookmarks to be distributed to other schools, the Hoke County Public Library, and local restaurants. They bear the inscription, "If you can READ this...Thank a Teacher!"

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Miss Wiles, made place mats for the students to use at the Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday. They also are being distributed to local restaurants.

The staff of the school annual, sponsored by Mrs. Houston, are taking pictures of the American Education Week displays.

The bulletin boards in the school library, McDonald Cafeteria, Gibson Cafeteria and Teachers' Lounge have special displays made by Cathi Walk, Carol Ronalter, Constance Davis and Mary A. Timmons respectively.

Pam Currie Morehead Nominee

Pam Currie was selected recently as Hoke County's nominee for a John Motley Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She will represent the county in subsequent competition for a district nomination.

She also was selected by Peace College of Raleigh to receive the Virginia W. Jones Scholarship.

Morehead Scholarship pays all the student's expenses and an annual stipend besides. The stu-

dent must qualify for renewal of the scholarship each year in the ensuing three years of undergraduate work.

Winners of the Morehead awards are chosen in statewide competition and are announced in March of each year. The nominees are judged on their academic records, qualifications for potential leadership, participation in extracurricular school and in community activities, and character.

The Jones Scholars are chosen on the basis of academic records, SAT scores, participation in extracurricular activities, and citizenship.

Miss Currie was chosen as the county nominee by the County Morehead Committee.

In her spare time, Pam also shares a byline with Teresa Taylor on *The News-Journal's* weekly feature Hoke Highlights.