

# Students, Faculty Keep Busy At J.W. Turlington School

With just a few more months left in the 82-83 school year, the administration, faculty, and student body at J.W. Turlington Elementary School are now striving to successfully complete their final goals.

There will be plenty of action at the school's PTA meeting on

March 10 at 7 p.m. due to a special performance by the Turlington Gymnastic Club on that evening in the school auditorium.

This group of agile boys and girls have worked very hard this year and eagerly await the opportunity to display their skills to the public. Mitchell Tyler and Gloria

Strickland are advisors for the Gymnastics Club.

School principal, Emma Mims, expressed pride in the development of this talented group and further urged "everyone to come out March 10 to share in an evening which promises to be both informative and entertaining."

Forthcoming, also, will be the administration of the California Achievement Tests (CAT) to all sixth graders March 14-16.

Teachers are busily preparing students for this testing which is given to all children in grades 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 throughout the state.

Although these test scores will not influence a student's six week grades, each student is, however, encouraged to do his/her best because scores are compared to the national percentile. Our sixth grade over all test scores have increased from 5.8 in 1979 to 6.7 in 1982.

"It's important," stated Mims, "for students to not only be academically prepared for testing, but also emotionally and physically prepared as well."

Scores will further be used to determine junior high school placement.

How good are you in math? Well, a select group of sixth graders will soon have an opportunity to use their expertise in mathematics when they participate in the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon.

Classes participating in this "Math-A-Thon" have been given full details concerning this project. "Hopefully," stated Ms. Mims, "those boys and girls who are participating in the "Math-A-Thon" will accept this opportunity to improve their math skills as well as to help those in need of medical care and research."

Did you know that "Teachers are People, Too?" If you had any doubt of this, you need to visit Turlington School during the month of March and observe the very special "honors" being given to the teachers in celebration of "Teacher Appreciation Month." In addition to the large hall banner exclaiming "Teachers Are Great," Turlington teachers are further being recognized as several teachers daily are being selected to receive a special privilege or gift.

This will be ongoing throughout the month of March. "Teacher Appreciation Month" gives the administration and student body an opportunity to say how much we really care about the fine job our teachers are doing," said Mims.

She went on to say that there will be parental involvement in this celebration as well, but refused to disclose details that might "spoil" the "surprise" awaiting teachers.

April is the month when creativity will flow in abundance at Turlington because plans are underway for another Arts Festival to be held April 17-22. The Turlington Art Club is busily preparing items to be displayed during this festive occasion and there will be forthcoming articles in *The News-Journal* depicting details for the public.

"The Arts Festival is an exciting time for all of us and we really want the parent to continue supporting us through their attendance."

Other activities in which the public can also look forward to will be the spring edition of the schools newspaper, *The Turlington Express*, and the annual spring concert presented by the chorus. "We've had a busy and rewarding year so far" stated Mims, "and we still have a lot of energy and optimism left to conclude the year."



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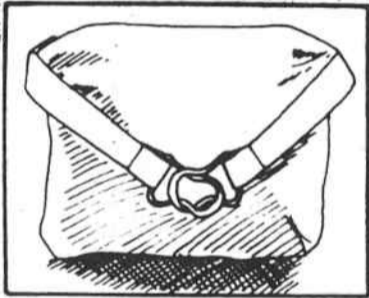
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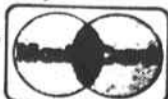
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## Gibson Named FMA Marshall

Headmaster Eugene McKethan has announced the selection of the junior marshals of Flora Macdonald Academy for 1982-83.

The distinction of class marshal goes to the five junior students who have earned the greatest number of accumulated secondary achievement points in the academy's weighted system of grading and reporting cumulative averages.

The chief marshal is the student with the highest academic rank in the junior class.

Serving as chief marshal is Susan Norris McKay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McKay of St. Pauls. Other marshals include Cynthia Lynn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Gibson of Raeford.

Miss Gibson serves as vice-president of the Beta Club, secretary of the junior class and photographer for the school newspaper. She is a member of the academy math team, chorus, French Club and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. In sports, she is a member of the academy softball, basketball and tennis teams. Cindy is vice-president of the youth group at the Raeford Presbyterian Church where she is a member.

## TEC Honors Given

Mary K. Dees, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dees, of Rockfish, was named to the President's List at Fayetteville Technical Institute.

She maintained a 3.58 average to receive the honor.

Beth Ivey Spivey of Zebulon, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivey of Raeford, has been named to the Dean's List at Wake Technical College.

She maintained a 4.0 average.

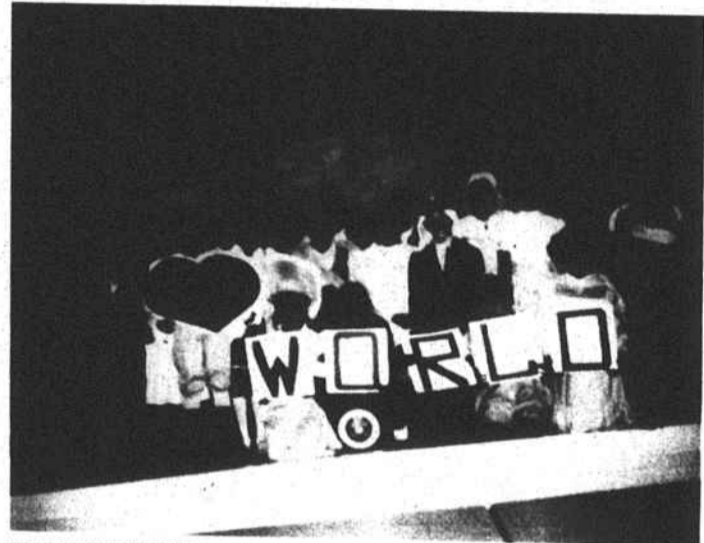
OLD DOGS CAN LEARN NEW TRICKS. Contrary to the popular saying, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," canine trainers tell us that a smart dog can learn new tricks at any age.

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FAMILY REUNION -- Mrs. Coleman's third grade class presented a play entitled "February's Family Reunion." The play was centered around a radio program on Station WORLD welcoming Mrs. February and her family to the community. Mrs. February invites Mrs. Black History along with some of her family and friends such as Mr. Let's Get Dental to join them. Both Mrs. February and Mrs. Black History share the contributions of their children and celebrate their accomplishments.

## FMA Court Named

Recently the Flora Macdonald Academy Cougars hosted Pender Academy at its annual Homecoming Game.

During halftime of the Varsity Boys Game, FMA presented its 1983 Homecoming Court - the court consisted of seventh grade representatives Chris Dailey escorted by Brian Stewart, and Dawn Sams escorted by Mitchell White; Jr. Beta Club rep. Maria Collins escorted by Trent Savidge; eighth grade rep. Glenda Pridgen escorted by Arch McLean and Leslie McKethan, who was crowned Homecoming Princess, escorted by Kyle Chavis.

The high school rep were Tonya Pate escorted by Glenn Bracey; Beth Alexander escorted by Mark Walter; Cindy Gibson escorted by Michael Breeden; Missy Tyndall escorted by Kelly Wicker; Mary Lewis escorted by Arnom Bridgers; Anna Wilkerson escorted by Mike White; Kelly Powers escorted by Tim Parnell; Ruth Bodenheimer escorted by Gene Melvin; Dorcas Hostetler escorted

by Kelly Odom - Dorcas was crowned Homecoming Queen by the 1982 Queen, Todd Buie.

Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKethan of Red Springs, and Dorcas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hostetler of Raeford.



Dorcas Hostetler



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