

# School News

## Sandy Gets Part In UNC-G Opera

Isaac A. Sandy of Raeford will be in the cast of "Cosi fan tutte," Mozart's popular comic opera of love and infidelity, which will be presented Friday through Sunday, April 8-10 in Aycock Auditorium at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

A music major at UNC-G, Sandy will play one of the soldiers in the comic opera. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Sandy of Route 2, Box 121-C, Raeford and a graduate of Hoke County High School.

Written in 1790, "Cosi fan tutte" is considered by many to be operatic comedy at its best. The plot involves two couples in 18th century Naples as they test the bonds of true love and loyalty, with amusing consequences.

Curtain time for the performances will be at 8:15 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 8-9, and at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. Tickets are available by contacting the Aycock box office, 379-5546, weekdays from 1-5:30 p.m.

Directing the production will be Dr. Arvid Knutsen, director of opera at UNC-G. Dr. Richard Cox, a professor of music, will serve as conductor and musical director of a chorus of 21 singers and an orchestra of approximately 35 musicians. Set design will be by Dr. Andreas Nomikos, a professor of communication and theatre.



**Contest winners**  
Hoke and Scotland counties public health dental hygienist Kim Woodall (right) presents a plaque to the South Hoke school winners of the Dental Health Month Award.

## South Hoke Garners Top Dental Award

South Hoke Primary School has received the Hoke County Children's Dental Health Month contest award.

The school was presented the award, an inscribed plaque of recognition, on Monday from Kim Woodall, public health dental hygienist for Hoke and Scotland Counties.

The contest, in observance of Dental Health Month, February, included three levels of competition, with the school making the highest number of points receiving the special plaque.

The plaque will remain at South Hoke school until the 1984 winner is named.

South Hoke will present contest materials at the district event which offers a permanent plaque for the school and a \$100 cash award. Mrs. Monroe was the school coordinator for South Hoke.

On the state level, the winning school will receive a permanent trophy and a \$500 cash award, according to Mrs. Woodall, who coordinated the activities. Scurlock school will receive a certificate for their participation in the contest.

The school contest included the superintendent, office staff, principals, teachers and the students.

The activities included dental

messages announced each morning to the students at school, a PTA program related to dental health, wearing smile buttons, snack display in the cafeteria, a scrapbook on dental health activities, a non sweet snack day at school, daily brushing and or flossing by the students, art projects, watching films about dental health and visits to a dental office.

The contest was sponsored by the North Carolina Dental Society the State Dental Health Section and the State Department of Public Instruction.

In addition to promoting Dental Health Month activities, Mrs. Woodall provides other educational and preventive activities during the school year.

Mrs. Woodall visits the schools in Hoke and Scotland counties offering educational lessons in toothbrushing, flossing and nutrition.

She also is the co-ordinator of the weekly fluoride mouthrinse program in the schools. This year she will also be providing a teacher dental health workshop to Hoke County teachers.

Mrs. Woodall was the 1982-1983 recipient of the Annual Community Dental Health Award given by the North Carolina Dental Hygienist Association.

## Hoke County Spelling Champ Named

Can you spell accentuator? What about accommodable? Tricky words, wouldn't you agree? Yet, correctly spelling such challenging words as these and many others won Lisa McLean, a sixth grader at J.W. Turlington, the honor of becoming Hoke County's Spelling Bee Champion for 1983-84.

Lisa, an "A" student, captured this highly coveted title by just successfully competing in a series of hair-raising spelling competitions with other homeroom champions at her school.

She then triumphantly rivaled Upchurch Junior High's spelling whiz, John O'Tuel in a nerve-tangling exercise of superb spelling wizardry.

Because of her spelling victories,

Lisa has earned the opportunity to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Charlotte, April 22.

There, Lisa will use her spelling units and unique skills to overthrow others local county champions for a chance to win valuable prizes and to travel to Washington, D.C. for the national competition in June.

How does Lisa feel about her accomplishments? "Happy and very excited," beamed the 12-year-old champion.

School principal, Emma Mims, responded to the news of Lisa's triumphs with words of praise and a big hug for this talented student.

"Lisa will represent our county well in Charlotte and we are all so very proud of her," Mims said.

Two of Lisa's teachers at Turlington, Mrs. Beverly Bowden and Mrs. Helen Sellars, both describe Lisa as being a "sharp, intelligent, and extremely well-mannered student."

Mrs. Bowden went on to describe her as "a model student."

The youngest child of Mr. Alfreeda and Margaret McLean of Raeford, Lisa also enjoys Girl Scouting, crocheting and collecting T.V. Guide covers.

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## ECU Student Teachers Given Assignments

Two hundred and 72 East Carolina University teacher education students have been assigned practice teaching in North Carolina public schools this semester.

The intern teachers are from 62 counties in North Carolina and nine other states.

Dr. Thomas A Chambliss, director of student teaching, said each practice teacher will conduct regular classes under the direction of a supervisor and will receive a grade for performance.

Raeford resident Pamela G. Ivey has been assigned to teach music in the Pitt County schools.



Science display at Turlington School.

## Science Bedecks Turlington

A science exhibition is the "talk of the school" at J.W. Turlington Elementary School these days.

This unique display, located near the principal's office, is a kaleidoscope of ingenuity and discovery.

From the simplest to the most complex scientific design, each project is a statement of the abundance of energy and skill possessed of Turlington students.

Science teacher, Dazarene Page,

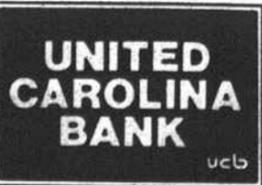
stated that the science fair has been on display two weeks. "Hopefully," continued Page, "everyone has benefited from seeing this grand parade of talent. There's so much to be learned from just observing the hard work put into these projects by the children."

Exhibits include solar energy homes, robots, volcanoes, the heavenly bodies and numerous others.

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