# **School News**



### Teacher Appreciation Drop-In

Approximately 75 parents showed their appreciation to the teaching stuff of J.W. McLaughlin School during the month of March (Teacher Appreciation Month) by presenting gifts, favors and special snacks. All this culminated on March 31 with a Teacher Appreciation Drop-In. Teachers were presented corsages and served refreshments by the parents. Pictured here are three appreciated teachers. (From left to right) Hazel Thomas, Fran Center and Lou Ann Moore.

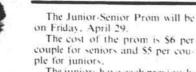
### **Robann Beach** Honored **For Studies**

Robann Beach of Lawton, Oklahoma, has been named to the National Honor Society.

Robann, who is the granddaughter of Mamie and Robert Gatlin of Råeford, is a sophomore at Lawton High School and has maintained a 4.0 average.

She is the daughter of Ann Gatlin Beach and Lt. Col. Martin H. Beach





The juniors have each previously paid a junior fee of \$3.50 which goes toward all prom expenses.

The juniors are responsible for organizing the prom

They selected and voted on the



# Former Hoke Student Presents Dental Paper

Paula McLean, now a senior at the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics, presented to the American Association for Dental Research a paper based on work she did as a research apprentice at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

McLean and Dr. James Bawden, Alumni Distinguished Professor of Pedodonties, are co-authors of a study dealing with the incorpora-tion of fluoride into developing teeth

Mclean was a participant in a high school research apprentice program this summer in which she completed an original project relating to the fluoride study. Since summer she has continued working with Bawden, assisting in other

phases of the project. Bawden said McLean gave the paper because her summer project was so successful. "It has a lot of clinical implications," he said.

"Flouride Uptake at Various Stages of Enamel Development," is the title of the paper McLean delivered to the gathering of dental researchers when they met March 17-20 in Cincinnati, Ohio,

The 18-year-old student has had hands-on laboratory experience and has attended research seminars and career-oriented programs in Chapel Hill and while in Cincinnati

The original summer program was funded by the federal Department of Health and Human Resources

Bawden said he felt it was unusual for a high school student to address a national group of den-

"We're very pleased when our (UNC-CH) dental students can give papers," Bawden said, "1 don't think a high school student has ever done this before.

McLean is a former Hoke County High School student but was selected to attend NCSSM in Durham, NC at the beginning of her junior year.

and Mrs. Atlas Lewis of Red Springs. Her maternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Black and her paternal grandparent is Mrs. Eliza M. Mack, all of Red Springs.

tal health scientists.

McLean is the daughter of Mr.

Paula McLean

## Hoke Highlights by Teresa Taylor & Pam Currie

waiters and waitresses for the

prom. They are as follows: Waiters: William Craigmiles, Ronnie Haynes, Kevin Locklear, Marco Pickett, Harry Southerland, and Michael Sports, Waitresses: Paula Connell, Valerie Cromartie, Cathy Daniels, Sandra Henderson, and Carolyn Wilde.

Distributive Education Clubs of America is having the annual Bosses Banquet on Wednesday, April 13.

The members of the club, as well as their bosses, are expected to attend the dinner

Hoke County High School officials and former Hoke County

#### **MDE** Committee Named

The newly formed advisory committee for Marketing and Distributive Education at Hoke County High School held its organizational meeting on Thursday, March 31

Members of the committee met for lunch in the MacDonald Cafeteria, where they were welcomed to the campus by Dr. Lenwood Simpson, Principal.

Following lunch, committee members moved to the classroom for an overview of the total vocational program from Harold Gillis, Vocational Director, and a more specific overview of the Marketing and Distributive Education program provided by Mrs. Eleanor Snead, Teacher-Coordinator

The committee, appointed by former superintendent Raz Autry just prior to his retirement, will work in an advisory capacity help improve and strengthen MDE at Hoke County High School.

Members of the committee are: Cleo Bratcher, John Howard, Tom Howell, Tim Melvin and Mrs. Evelyn Rushin,

Schools Superintendent Raz Autry are expected to attend the dinner also.

Ralph Ketner, President of Food Lion chain stores, will be the guest speaker.

The trophies won by DECA students at the District competition in Lumberton will be on display.

The Senior Trip to Six Flags Over Georgia is still planned for May 6.

The seniors are very excited about this trip and are looking forward to it

The Hoke County Special Olympics is going to be held on Thursday of this week.

This is an annual event in Hoke County



Puppy needs family This mixed breed male is about 6 months old and in need of a good family to take care of him. According to Dog Warden William Hales the puppy is friendly and loving. For more information contact Hales at the county health

department.

This is a special time in the lives of our exceptional children and would not be possible without the efforts of so many different peo-

Thanks to each and every one of you who make this event possible. Graduation is not far away for those of us who are fortunate

enough to be seniors this year. 0 Cap and gown pictures will be taken during this month.

Invitations for the graduation ceremony will be coming in this month, also,

So seniors will be busy preparing themselves for that big moment when they get to walk across the stage to receive their high school diploma

### Sandhills College **Honors** Given

Jannie I., Blue, Donna I Jannie L. Brue, Donna Burell, Rhonda I. Campbell, Alice K. Ellisor, Vicki T. Hendrix, Donald F. Holland, Diane H. Johnson, Merlin H. Jones, Vic-toria M. Jones, Stephen S. Knox, Michelle F. Leggett, Lorene Lowery, Angela P. Petria C. Poole, F Morrisey. Petria C. Poole, Frances O. Tapscott, and Flora Watson, all of Ractord have been named to the Sandhills Community College Dean's List, Joyce A. Elliott and Stephen M. Vinson of McCain were also named to the List.

To quality for the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more credit hours, have received no grade lower than a "C" and have a 3.3 grade point average or higher.

FIRST MOTION PICTURE. The first motion picture with a plot was The Great Train Robbery, produced by the Edison Company in the fall of 1903.



