Hoke Chorus Concert Planned For May 19

In two weeks, the Hoke High Chorus and Chorale will be per-forming "A Night Under the Big Top" before a capacity crowd. Practice is well underway for the

big night. Several soloists will be featured. Soloists include: Charles Cash, Melody Williamson, Lynn Branch, Kent Locklear, Michelle Crotty, Bobby Carter, Caroline Ansley, Arnold Miller and Willett Bissett.

Accompanists will include Carolyn Wilde, Nadine Wadsworth and Lisa Upchurch. Stacey Miller is choreographer,

and Caroline Ansley is publicist.

Reservations can be made by calling 875-2156.

Tickets in advance are \$2, and tickets at the door will be \$2.50. Ann Dorsey is the director.

DID BETSY ROSS MAKE THE FIRST FLAG? The widely publicized story that Mrs. Betsy Ross made the first Stars and Stripes at the request of a committee headed by George Washington was first made public by a grand-son of Mrs. Ross in 1870, nearly a hundred years later. Historians have been unable to uncover any reliable record of the event.



Music: the universal language

Vicki Elliot (left) watches as Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr. signs the pro-clamation declaring May 1-8 as National Music Week.

May 5, 1983 THE NEWS-JOURNAL Raeford, N.C. **Hoke School Board Offers Work Program**

The Hoke County Board of Education announces the availability of applications for the Vocational Work Experience Program.

The purpose of the program is to serve youth ages 14-21 who are economically disadvantaged.

The target group for this activity is in-school youth, who are cur-rently enrolled fulltime in and attending a secondary, trade, technical vocational school or junior or community college or the next scheduled quarter or semester or any of these schools.

The project ultimate design is to enhance the employability of youth through the completion of educational goals and participation in work experience.

Applications can be obtained at the Hoke High School, Hoke County Board of Education, Job Service, Hoke County Parks and Recreation and the Hoke County

