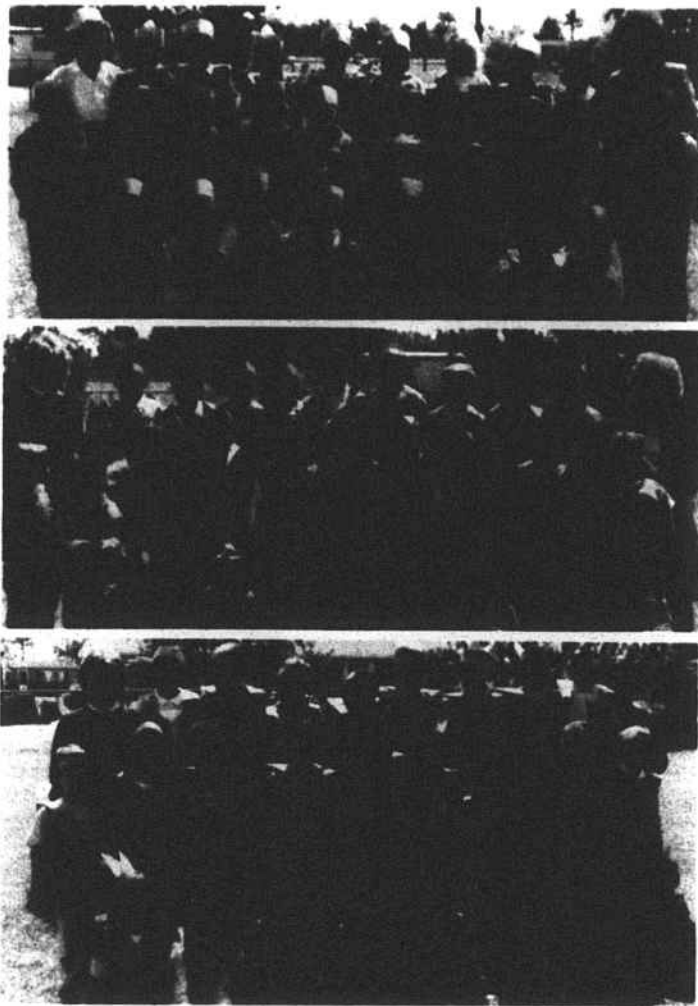


# School News



**Learning about Indian heritage**  
Seventy-six members of the West Hoke School first grade learn about the American Indian during American Indian Heritage Week. The week was highlighted by the students dressing up as American Indians and traveling back in time. Shown here are Mrs. C. Wilkerson's Class (top), P. Ward's first graders (middle) and Mrs. M.A. Brown's class (bottom).

## West Hoke Students Study Indian Heritage

On September 23, the third grade classes of West Hoke School visited places of interest in Pembroke.

The trip was a climax to a week of activities in observance of American Indian Heritage Week.

The first stop was a park near the amphitheater where "Strike At The Wind" is performed each summer.

After a short time for recreation, the group toured the amphitheater.

Earl Oxendine, who helped with planning the trip, gave a short and informative talk on the theater and the characters in the drama.

The next stop was the Indian Museum at Pembroke State University.

The students saw a movie, "North Carolina Indians, 65,000 Strong," then visited the exhibits in the museum.

Many crafts were displayed, along with pictures, old implements, arrowheads and spears.

Of special interest were several stuffed animals, a tobacco barn and a canoe.

After the museum tour, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch at the city park.

A tired and happy group then climbed aboard the buses for the return trip.

## Hoke Highlights

By Donna Baker

The Marching Band competed this past Saturday at Seventy-First High School. They received first place colorguard, first place drumline, second place drum majors and second place overall band. They also received a superior rating.

The majority of the crowd was in support of Hoke High and their enthusiasm was greatly appreciated. The band will be competing this Saturday in North Wilkesboro.

The National Honor Society held induction ceremonies Tuesday, September 27. The new members are Wanda Chason and Mike Dennis, seniors, Linda Glisson and John Ward. Congratulations.

The Beautyshop Singers held a yard sale and a bake sale the past two Saturdays to help raise money for sweaters. A special thanks to those who participated.

Homecoming is coming up in two weeks. There are a lot of activities planned for Homecoming week. I urge everyone to sign up for all the activities.

(If there are any suggestions for this article from club sponsors please contact the main office.)

## Reporters Ready For W. Hoke Edition

West Hoke's 29 newspaper reporters traveled to the Audio-Visual Office September 29.

The reporters, accompanied by Mrs. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Wood and Ms. Hurst, were given a guided tour by AV coordinator Glenn Langdon and Lynn Maxwell.

Having participated in this activity the students will be able to prepare their own school newspaper.

The West Hoke School's first edition will be distributed November 4.

## Thomas Arrives For Hawaii Duty

Spec. 4 Vernon D. Thomas, son of Vernon D. and Suzanna K. Thomas of Rural Route 1, Aberdeen, has arrived for duty at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Thomas, an electrician with the U.S. Army Western Command, was previously assigned at Fort Polk, La.

He is a 1981 graduate of Westover Senior High School, Fayetteville.



## Workshop Held for Hoke Teachers

Joyce Rhodes, media specialist for Sandhills Farmlife School, Nelda Caddell, media specialist for Union Pines High school, and Clarice West, media specialist for Pinehurst Middle School, presented a workshop for Hoke County teachers on October 6 at the Hoke County Public Library.

Mary Archie McNeill, director of cultural arts, and Marilyn Semones, director of instruction cooperated with Elizabeth Burgess, county Librarian, in arranging for the workshop and contacting teachers to participate in the workshop.

## Morehead Nominees Chosen By Flora Macdonald Academy

Eugene L. McKethan, headmaster of Flora Macdonald Academy, announced Monday the selection of Cynthia Lynn Gibson and Susan Norris McKay as nominees for the University of North Carolina John Motley Morehead Scholarship Awards.

Both candidates will graduate from F.M.A. in June.

Since 1945 students have been chosen through a selection committee process to receive these prestigious honorary scholarship awards for undergraduate studies at U.N.C. - Chapel Hill.

The 1983-84 grants will be approximately \$6,500 for North Carolina residents. Selection is based on scholastic ability, extra curricular attainments, leadership capabilities, participation in competitive sports and personal character.

McKay is currently president of the Student Government Council and holds membership in the Beta Club, Drama Club and Science Club. She is editor of the academy newspaper and plays on the tennis team.

Susan has won the D.A.R. American History Award, Woodman of the World History Award and the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. She is listed in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and was chief marshal at the academy during her junior year.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McKay of St. Pauls. She is an active member of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.

Gibson has served 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, French Club, Science Club, Society of Distinguished American High School Students and is currently treasurer of the Drama Club.

In sports, she is a member of the girl's basketball and tennis teams and was recipient of the All-Star Award. She served as a class marshal during her junior year at the academy.

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Gibson of Raeford. She takes an active role in activities at the Raeford Presbyterian Church where she is a member.

During October, Cynthia and Susan will compete with other candidates from other high schools in Robeson County for nomination to the District Selection Committee in November.

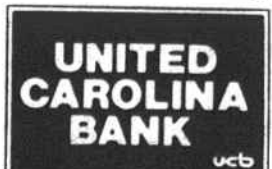
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