

McBryde attends Wingate this fall

Kimberly Parker McBryde, a senior at Flora Macdonald Academy in Red Springs, has been accepted to begin studies at Wingate College this fall. Kimberly resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McBryde on Route 1 in Raeford. Since entering F.M.A. she has been active in extra-curricular activities including being a member of the soccer, basketball and softball teams.

Kim will be graduated from F.M.A. on June 4 at ceremonies to be held in the academy auditorium.

Electrical winners

Lawrence Pittman, Mike Inman and John McCraney (L to R) won first, second and third places respectively at a recent VICA District IV Skills Contest. The Hoke High students entered electrical projects in the contest.



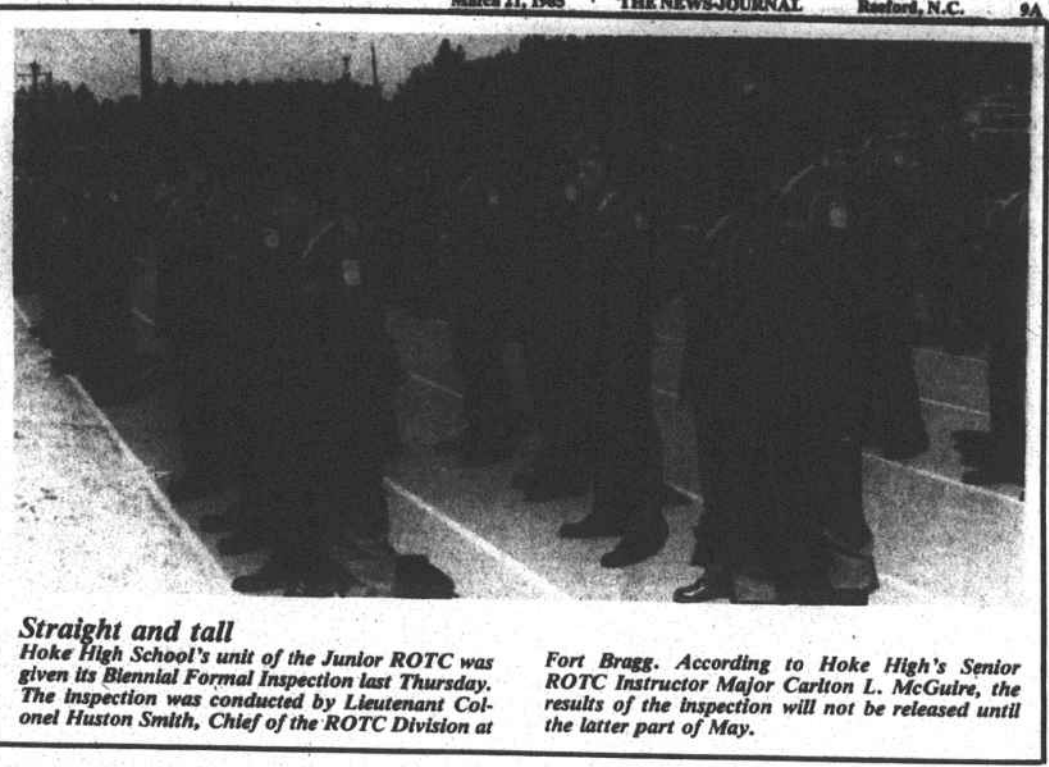
Silent readers

These students in Ginger Johnson's 5th grade class at J.W. Turlington School, started a Sustained Silent Reading Program this year. In the Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) Program, each student and the teacher as a role model, read silently every day for 15 to 18 minutes. The teacher and the students agree upon rules for SSR. Everyone selects a book, magazine, or newspaper, a timer is used, and a "DO NOT DISTURB" sign is placed on the classroom door. Research has proven that a well developed and implemented program of SSR not only increases scores on reading tests, but children discover what reading is all about, and find magic within reading.

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Straight and tall

Hoke High School's unit of the Junior ROTC was given its Biennial Formal Inspection last Thursday. The inspection was conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Huston Smith, Chief of the ROTC Division at

Fort Bragg. According to Hoke High's Senior ROTC Instructor Major Carlton L. McGuire, the results of the inspection will not be released until the latter part of May.



Spelling winner

Melody Walker, a sixth-grade student at J.W. Turlington, is this year's local Spelling Bee winner. She is in Mrs. Brenda Smith's homeroom class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker. She will represent Hoke County in the regional Spelling Bee in Charlotte on April 12.

Enlistment option offered

Sgt. Gary Wieland, recruiter in Raeford for the North Carolina Army National Guard, has announced that a "split training option" is being offered to high school juniors, seniors and college students.

The option will enable a student to attend Army Basic Training during his summer vacation and return home in time for the following term in September. He will then participate in the one weekend a month meeting, getting

paid about \$79.00 for the two days at his home armory, while attending school.

On his next summer vacation, he will be sent to an active Army post for his individual training or schooling, and then return home again in time for the following school term. He will then finish out his enlistment at the local armory.

The split training option will enable many more students to take advantage of the many benefits of

the National Guard, such as pay \$35,000 life insurance, PX privileges, free space-available air travel, leadership and technical training, and retirement benefits.

Further information on this program or on the National Guard in general may be obtained by calling the Raeford Armory at 875-3576.

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The offering will be at a price of \$11.00 per share. The minimum will be 100 shares. Those subscribing will pay \$1.00 per share initially and the balance of \$10.00 per share sometime prior to our opening which is planned to be about July 1, 1985. Full details will be shown in our offering circular to be provided to all interested persons beginning March 27, 1985 at our office located in the former Bank of Raeford building at 138 N. Main St., Raeford, N.C. or by contacting any of our incorporators shown below.

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