

SIXTY YEARS OF BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION



Upchurch High School, Raeford, North Carolina
Class of 1965 Classmates 60th Anniversary Celebration
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Study to show thyself
approved unto God, a
workman that needeth not
to be ashamed, rightly
dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

The Holy Bible

King James Version

The Upchurch High School Graduating Class of 1965



*Yearbook dedication to Upchurch High School Principal G. A. Page
from a prior Senior Class*



Dedication

For the many years of untiring service, leadership, and interest in the growth and development of the school, we, The Senior Class, dedicate this issue of The Eagle to our principal -

MR. G. A. PAGE

Fresh Start Discipleship Center Aberdeen, NC

Bio of Overseer Cora M. Murphy

Cora Mae Murphy is God's servant that is deeply committed to the kingdom of God and the assignment that God has placed in her hands. Throughout her life in ministry, she has served in many capacities that has impacted in her family, church and community. Whatever she found her hands to do she did, not only she served spiritual but also physical man.

She owned and operated several food banks and clothes closet for the people in need.

In her travels in ministry preaching the gospel, she received her associate's degree in divinity studies.

Pastor Murphy was the founder of New Beginning Outreach Ministries in Red Springs, NC, for seven years.

Currently, she is the founder of Fresh Start Discipleship Center of Aberdeen, NC where she pastored for 24 years and in July 2024 under the direction of God, she placed Fresh Start in her son-in-law hands to continue the work and she is now, Overseer.

She is the mother of three children, grandmother of five and great grandmother of six. Overseer Cora M. Murphy continues to serve in her local church, spend time with her family and serve the community.



UHS BAND



&

TEACHER APPRECIATION

As we celebrate our 60th Class Anniversary

**A special dedication to all
the band members of the**

**Upchurch High School Class of 1965
and a shout out to all the teachers that
invested so selflessly into our futures.**

*Thanks to all.
Wesley McPhatter*



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1961 - 1966 ARTICLES IN THE NEWS

1965



TO CONVENTION -- These five Upchurch School boys along with their advisor, Hilton W. Villines, right, will go to Greensboro to the state NFA convention June 1 to June 4. They are, left to right, Willie Lee Bratcher, president

of the local NFA unit; Billy Artis, reporter; James Bratcher, treasurer; Harvey Lee McGeechy, secretary, and Belton Day, vice president.



GARDEN WINNERS -- The agriculture and conservation committee of Raeford Kiwanis Club sponsored a home garden project through Upchurch High School. Winners are shown above, left center, Joshua Peterkin, first prize, and Belton Day, second prize. Crawford Thomas Jr., left, and Benny McLeod, right, presented the checks on behalf of the Kiwanis Club.

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy M. Black

Class of 1965



A wonderful sister, aunt, godmother, niece and cousin.
Although she is gone, she is forever missed and will never be forgotten.

In Loving Memory of our Mother and Sisters



Berma Dean Smith Black
Class of 1959
Upchurch High School



Berlena Hadley Smith Wells
Class of 1938
Upchurch High School



Lula Gertrude Smith
Class of 1961
Upchurch High School

Theresa Smith and Fenner Joseph Smith Jr.

THANKS TO ALMIGHTY GOD
FOR YOUR 60TH YEAR CELEBRATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL!

**Congratulations to
Clarence William Page
on the 60th year celebration
of your high school years!
From Vivian & Monica**

Celebrate the Achievement

Cherish the Memories

Continue on in Purpose



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Best wishes to Clarence Page on his 60th High School Reunion! May God be in the midst of your celebration.

Psalms 98:4: "Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!"

Psalms 126:2: "We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy."

Bishop Cleveon & Lady Sharon E. Bryant



Congratulations!



Class of 1965

Upchurch High School 60TH CLASS REUNION

Mr. & Mrs. Fred and Dazarene Evans
send their warmest wishes
for a memorable celebration.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

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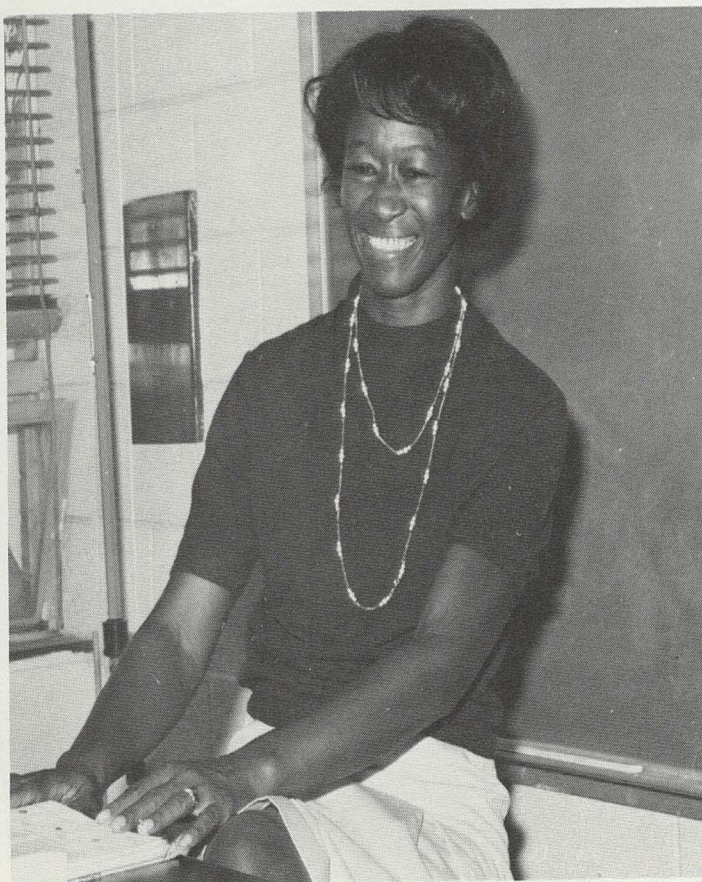
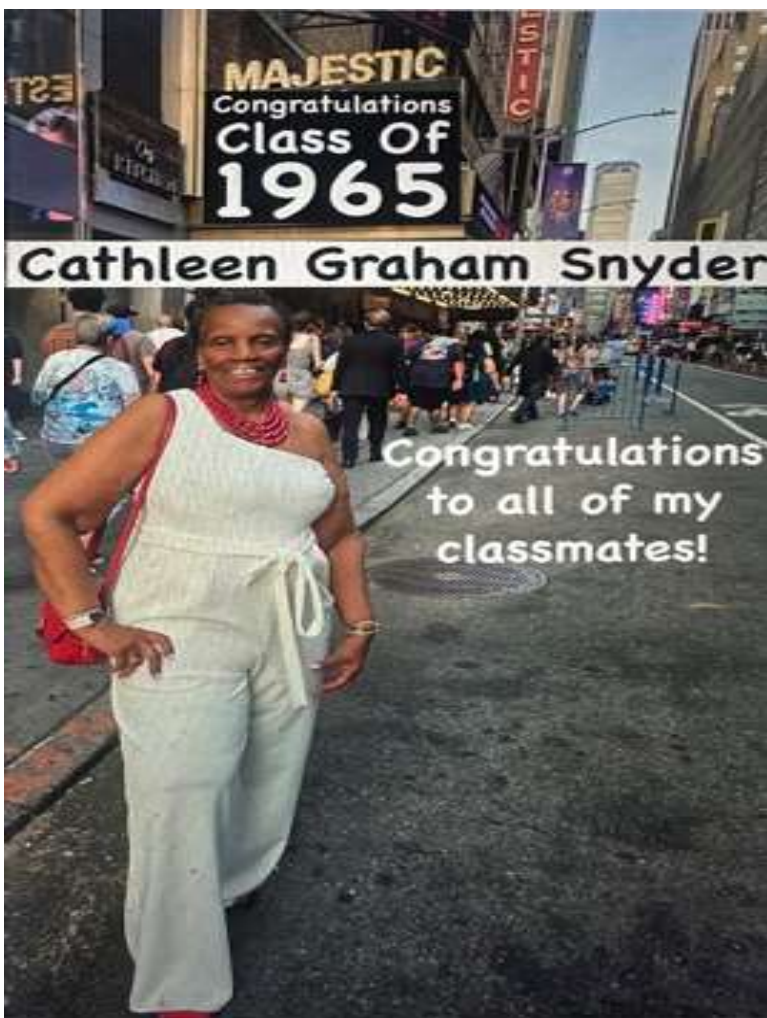


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To
Upchurch High School
Class of 1965

On a successful
60th Class Reunion

Janice Dockery Sinclair



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60TH CLASS REUNION

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LINZIE AND ALICE SINGLETARY



AND

HELEN



EMMA



NAORTEGA (NATE)



ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS FROM YOUR CHILDREN AND SIBLINGS

Louvenia Mortimore, Helen Cunningham, Glen Singletary, Lank
Singletary, Vinez Henderson, Alice Jean Jones, and
Calvin (Bolo) Singletary

The Blind Truth

Lessons from a basketball life



By Gil McGregor with Tucker Mitchell

Lessons from a basketball life



By Gil McGregor with Tucker Mitchell



The House of Emmanuel Church *Congratulates* Upchurch High School Class of 1965 60th Anniversary Reunion



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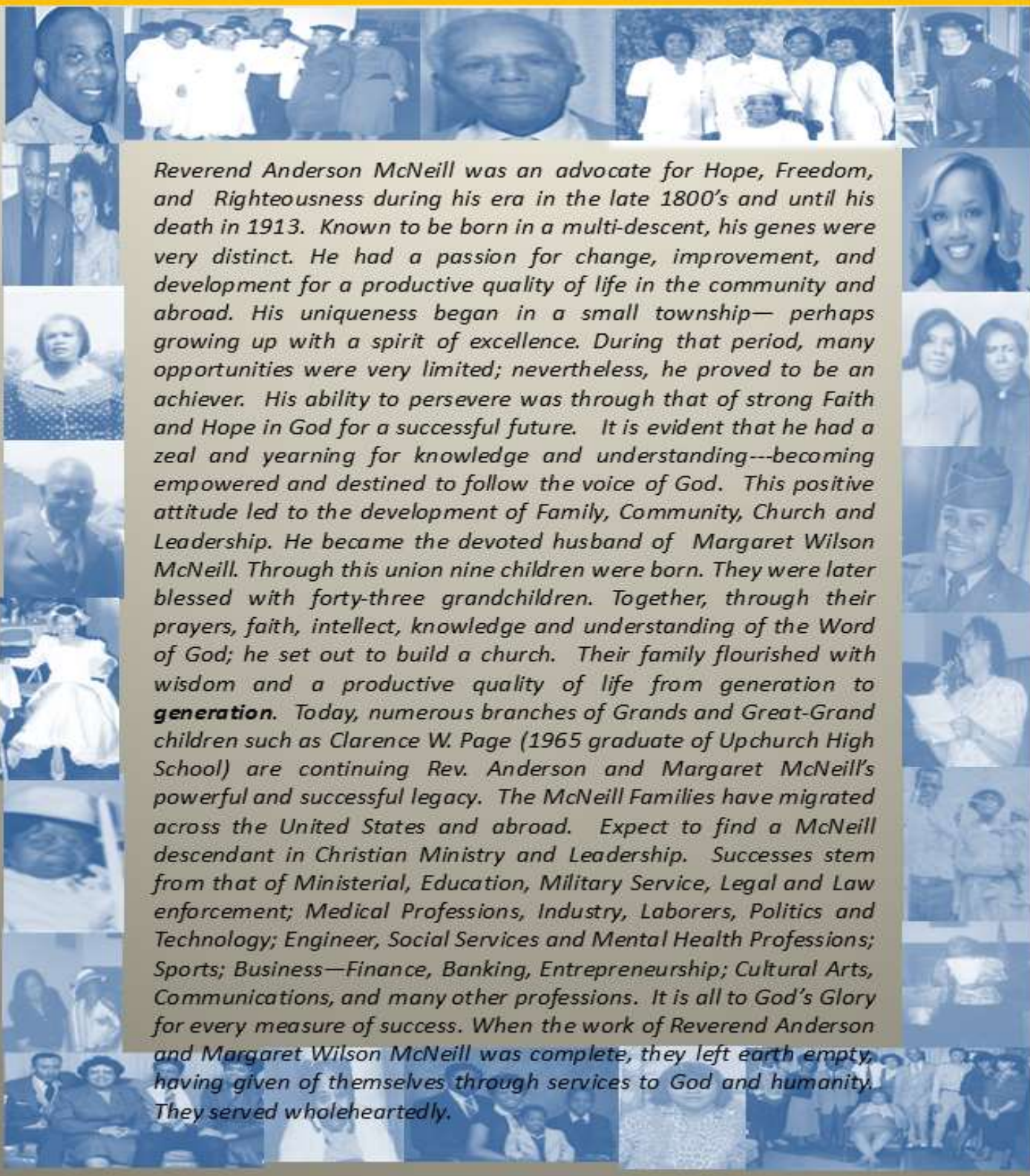
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60 Years—Congratulations to Clarence Page & Class of 1965
From the Family of the Late Reverend Anderson McNeill
Founder and First Pastor of Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church



*Reverend Anderson McNeill was an advocate for Hope, Freedom, and Righteousness during his era in the late 1800's and until his death in 1913. Known to be born in a multi-descent, his genes were very distinct. He had a passion for change, improvement, and development for a productive quality of life in the community and abroad. His uniqueness began in a small township— perhaps growing up with a spirit of excellence. During that period, many opportunities were very limited; nevertheless, he proved to be an achiever. His ability to persevere was through that of strong Faith and Hope in God for a successful future. It is evident that he had a zeal and yearning for knowledge and understanding—becoming empowered and destined to follow the voice of God. This positive attitude led to the development of Family, Community, Church and Leadership. He became the devoted husband of Margaret Wilson McNeill. Through this union nine children were born. They were later blessed with forty-three grandchildren. Together, through their prayers, faith, intellect, knowledge and understanding of the Word of God; he set out to build a church. Their family flourished with wisdom and a productive quality of life from generation to **generation**. Today, numerous branches of Grands and Great-Grand children such as Clarence W. Page (1965 graduate of Upchurch High School) are continuing Rev. Anderson and Margaret McNeill's powerful and successful legacy. The McNeill Families have migrated across the United States and abroad. Expect to find a McNeill descendant in Christian Ministry and Leadership. Successes stem from that of Ministerial, Education, Military Service, Legal and Law enforcement; Medical Professions, Industry, Laborers, Politics and Technology; Engineer, Social Services and Mental Health Professions; Sports; Business—Finance, Banking, Entrepreneurship; Cultural Arts, Communications, and many other professions. It is all to God's Glory for every measure of success. When the work of Reverend Anderson and Margaret Wilson McNeill was complete, they left earth empty, having given of themselves through services to God and humanity. They served wholeheartedly.*

Mother Betty Daniels Wright



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Upchurch High School Class of 1965 Classmates find great pleasure in honoring our wonderful classmate and friend, *Mother Betty Daniels Wright*. Mother Wright is dedicated to helping us cherish and celebrate the memories of the wonderful times we all spent as students at Upchurch High School, Raeford, North Carolina.

In addition to being a driving force in the planning of a number of our graduation celebrations (including this one), Mother Betty Daniels Wright has contributed marvelously to Raeford, Hoke County, and the surrounding areas. This document does not provide enough space to fully detail all the effort Mother Wright has exerted in her mission to help make her hometown one of the best in the nation. We do, however, want to highlight a few of her actions and contributions:

- * This very celebration was the idea and brainchild of Mother Betty Daniels Wright. She sent word that our 60th graduation anniversary was approaching and that we should celebrate that milestone. When others of us heard of her suggestion, we quickly agreed. Thank you Mother Wright!
- * Mother Wright is a Sunday School Teacher in the High School Sunday School Department at her church, Friendship Freewill Baptist Church.
- * At Friendship Freewill Baptist Church, Mother Wright is a Greeter.
- * By singing in the Senior Choir at Friendship Freewill Baptist Church, Mother Wright helps enhance the worship experience.
- * Amazingly, for forty seven years, Mother Betty Daniels Wright drove for Hoke County Schools!
- * At Friendship Freewill Baptist Church she holds the Sacred title of Church Mother.
- * Mother Wright is the wife of Elder Curtis Wright.
- * Her daughter, Veronica Douglas, is a private duty nurse.
- * Mother Wright's grandson, Antwan Douglas, is a trucking company supervisor.
- * Mother Betty Wright's grandson Marquise Bronson is an 18-wheeler truck driver.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH
MOTHER BETTY DANIELS WRIGHT!
YOUR UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES
ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF YOU!**

Gwendolyn Jones
Congratulates
Vinez Henderson
&
UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1965

on their

60TH

Anniversary



Mother Betty Daniels Wright



HAPPY 60TH CELEBRATION UHS CLASS OF 1965!

Rev. Willene M. Rucker
Assistant Pastor
Bethany Outreach Baptist Church
Jamestown, NC 27282



Hallelujah

Mt. Sinai Holy Church of God
Lumber Bridge, NC

Congratulates

Upchurch High School Class of 1965

On your 60th Year Class Reunion

In Memory of Founders

Bishop William and Bessie McArn

Motto: "Obey God Rather Than Man"

Congratulations

Upchurch High School

Class of 1965



Clarence William Page, Class President

60 Year Class Reunion

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In Memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Page

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60th Year Class Reunion

President Clarence & Classmates, You Have Served Well!



OVERSEER & PASTOR C.R. PAGE



Deacon James and Eldress Beatrice Fowler
Forever yours, King Jim and Queen Be be



**In Loving Memory of
Earl Warren Mason
Son**



**In Loving Memory of
Fred Thomas Warren
Father**

Submitted by: Thomasene Warren Mason

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Thurman Lee Page

March 5, 1949 - July 4, 1997

My brother, you accomplished so very much during your forty eight years on Planet Earth. I appreciate you and I honor you. It is possible that you did not take time to reflect on all of your accomplishments. Let's do that here and now.

You were born on a farm in a barrel of poverty. You worked on the farm and worked for other farmers. You did all the farm work that the rest of us did.

You graduated from Upchurch High School, Raeford, North Carolina. You further educated yourself at Robeson Technical Community College.

Your work experiences are many. You worked at Fasco in Fayetteville, North Carolina. You worked at Sears, Roebuck and Company in Greensboro, North Carolina. You worked at Kavanaugh's in Baltimore, Maryland. You worked in the Steel factory in Pennsylvania (feeding the extremely hot steel furnaces). You worked at Consumers Insurance in East Orange, New Jersey. You worked at the mercury-polluted and PCB-polluted Meadowlands in northern New Jersey. You worked at Binswanger Glass in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

You had many talents. When Mama wanted to cook a chicken from the yard, you could run that chicken down and catch that chicken. You were a great artist. You could look at a person and draw his or her picture. You had numerous other talents. You had a great sense of humor. You loved people.

In addition to the many career contributions mentioned above, you tried to help every person you could help. You helped people in our Arabia neighborhood. The people in the neighborhood loved you. Thurman, I have NEVER attended a funeral at which the person being funeralized had as many flowers as your funeral had. I was SHOCKED!!! The flowers at your funeral testify to your spirit of giving. You loved to help people.

Thurman, this is being written in June 2025. Even now, people are continuing to testify of your helpfulness. When you lived in Greensboro, North Carolina and worked at Sears, you met many people. A few weeks ago I was talking to a college friend of mine and telling him that I had a brother named Thurman. He said, "I know Thurman". I was shocked. I had no idea that he knew you. He said, "Thurman rode with me to Virginia when I went there to interview for a job". I had no idea that you had done that. I am sure that there are many hundreds of other things that you did to help people that I have no idea that you did.

My brother, you spent your forty eight years on Planet Earth doing things to help other people. I admire you for that.

The testimony of those that were there when you passed away is that the last word out of your mouth was "Jesus".

Rest well my brother. I love you.

Your "big" brother,

Clarence William Page



Congratulations!

Clarence William Page, Class of 1965 President,

**Introducing the Late Honorable Governor Terry Sanford
at Upchurch High School 1965 Assembly**



**WE CONGRATULATE THE CLASS OF 1965.
UNCLE CLARENCE, WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU.**

Your Nieces and Nephews

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Clarence W. Page and Class of 1965



60 Year Class Reunion

In Loving Memory of
Mr. Leo Cromartie - A Christian Mentor
and My Most Faithful Business Supporter

From John Page

Congratulations Upchurch High

60 Year Class Reunion

From Reverend John Page

In honor of

Pastor Ricky Harrell

and his success in kingdom building.

New Hope Christian Church

Congratulates

**Upchurch High School
Class of 1965
60 Year Class Reunion
Celebration**

Clarence W. Page, Class President



The goodness of God has followed you!
*Worship with New Hope on Conference Line
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Reverend John Page, Pastor*



Reverend John Augusta Page Thanks those who Helped

Reverend John says:

I want to thank Sheriff Donnie Harrison for trying to help New Hope Christian Church.

I want to thank Sheriff Baker for rehiring me at the Sheriff's Department.

I want to thank my wife, Denise Page, for going through all that we have had to go through for the work of God.

Each day I drive to work I listen to radio station 88.9 KLove. Great music of God.

Romans 10:8-13 KJV

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

John Augusta Page comes to thank God for this class reunion. I want to thank Clarence William Page, who is brother, for graduating high in his high school class and being a man of God who has achieved in many things. To God be the Glory.

Also, I am a 1976 graduate of Hoke High School and I want to take this time to say Thanks to those who helped in high school:

1. Thanks to Mr. Clarence and Mrs. Elma Page who taught the family the Word of God.
2. Thanks to Mr. Raz Autry, the Hoke High School Principal who, through Christ Jesus, opened many doors for me.
3. Thanks to Mr. Don Steed who, at the time, was the Assistant Principal at Hoke High School, and who, at the Bank of Raeford, cosigned for me to get a car.
4. Thanks to Mr. Gene Carter who, while I was at the age of 16, hired me to work at the Bank.

After High School I attended Livingstone College: (B.S. in Sociology and B.S.W. in Social Welfare.)

1. Thanks to Mrs. Carrie Bolton, a teacher in our Social Welfare Department who encouraged me to finish college. At St. Leo College in Clearwater, Florida I got a certificate as a Therapeutic Counselor. Also, I have attended North Carolina State University. In 1986 I became married to Denise Page. Denise is a graduate of Shaw University (having earned a degree in Music). We have two boys, Justin and Jairus Page. We live in Raleigh, North Carolina. New Hope Christian Church wants to thank Denise for her faithfulness to the Kingdom of God at New Hope. She serves in the position of Minister of Music. Proverbs 31:10 says, Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

I thank Jesus Christ Who called me into the ministry. I now pastor New Hope Christian Church: Psalm 34:19 says: Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

I thank God for His Son Jesus.

2. Thank God for Mrs. Bobbitt whom God sent to New Hope Christian Church to be a watchman on the wall.

Thank God for Mr. Bobbitt for his dedication and service to New Hope Christian Church.

Thank God for the United States Supreme Court which became aware of our struggles and sent a letter of support.

Thank God for Dr. Pruzell Robinson who was the President of Saint Augustine's College. He helped both me and New Hope Christian Church. He was a man of God who showed the love of God to everyone he met.

Thank God for our Muslim friend who helps us financially in our outreach program each month. I found him to be a Muslim who is true to his word. I sent my condolences to his wife and family whose children were killed in Chapel Hill some years ago.

John Augusta Page wants to say that I will not leave Earth hating God's people, the people He created. I will not hate White people, Black people, or any race of people, because all souls belong to God. Psalm 24:1 says, The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. So, I take this time to say, if there is anyone to whom I have done wrong, I ask your forgiveness, and, if I owe you anything I would like to pay you back, because the day will come when all of our lives will have to stand before God (Revelation 20:12-15).

To God be the Glory. If you would like for me to give my testimony or speak, just give me a call: I am not perfect but love the Lord Jesus Christ and am Saved by His Grace and Mercy. I can be reached by phone at: 919 908 3766

John A. Page

*Congratulations to Clarence Page and the Upchurch High School Class of 1965
Raeford, North Carolina*

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of his 60th High School Graduation
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the entire**

***Upchurch High School Class of 1965*
a generation of trailblazers who continue
to inspire.**

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and families. We celebrate
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setting the foundation for
strength, connection, and progress.**

**With respect and admiration,
Journeys Counseling Center**



Betty Leak Wilkins

Betty lives in Charlotte, NC with her husband, Thomas Wilkins. We have been married for 54 years and have three grown children and four grandchildren. Thomas and I graduated from North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC in 1969.

My parents are Enoch Leak and Bertha Handon Leak.

We have one daughter, Dr. Natasha Wilkins Randle, married with two sons. We have two sons; Chef Daniel Wilkins, married with a daughter and a son, and our son, Dr. Jeffrey Wilkins, who is married.

I retired after 34 years as a Business Education teacher. I taught at Hoke County High School in Raeford, NC and Union County High School in Monroe, NC.



HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Students walked to school. They were usually 3 – 5 miles from a majority of the attendees
Prior to 1968 integration, students were grouped by race: African-American (Colored), Caucasian and Native American (Indian); therefore, many schools had duplicate names and were in close proximity

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| 1. Aberdeen | 33. Hawkeye |
| 2. Aberdeen Chapel | 34. Hillview |
| 3. Allendale | 35. Hopewell |
| 4. Antioch Indian School | 36. Laurel Hill |
| 5. Jacob's Point | 37. Lilly's Chapel |
| 6. Antioch White | 38. Little River |
| 7. Ashemont | 40. Lobella |
| 8. Ashley Heights | 41. Lumberdale |
| 9. Benhaven | 42. Macedonia |
| 10. Bethel | 43. McCrimmon |
| 11. Blue | 44. McFarland |
| 12. Blue Springs (graded) | 45. Montrose |
| 13. Bowmow | 46. Pine Forest |
| 14. Bridges Grove | 47. Piney Bay |
| 15. Buchan | 48. Raeford Graded & High School |
| 16. Buffalo | 49. Raeford Institute |
| 17. Bunker Hill | 50. Rock Hill |
| 18. Burlington | 51. Rockfish |
| 19. Cabin Branch | 52. Rosedale |
| 20. Calvin Martin | 53. Shady Grove |
| 21. Cedar Grove | 54. Silver Grove |
| 22. Dundarrach | 55. Saint John's |
| 23. Edinborough Medical | 56. Timberland |
| 24. Edinburg (Colored) | 57. Turnpike |
| 25. Evergeen | 58. Upchurch |
| 26. Freedom | 59. White Oak |
| 27. Friendship | 60. Wild West |
| 28. Fyre's Mission | |
| 29. Glen Echo | |
| 30. Gold Hill | |
| 31. Haddon | |
| 32. Harmony | |

We did not show duplicate names

HOKE COUNTY RESIDENT AND AUTHOR MRS. ELLEN C. MCNEILL

At the request of Clarence William Page, Mrs. Ellen C. McNeill provided the following information:

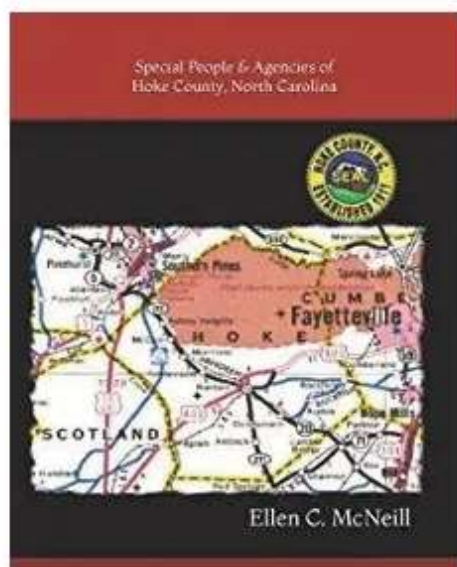
For many years I collected information and planned to write a story about White Oak School; however, there was never enough time. In 2013, I began working more for the White Oak School Community Project, Inc., a 501 C (3) non-profit for education. We prepared and published a book of information and advertisements to earn money. This led to a partnership with the Hoke County School System.

I informed Superintendent Dr. Freddie Williamson, we had plans to provide scholarships in the name of White Oak School. He arranged for an assistant superintendent to work with us and in 2014 we awarded our first \$1,000 scholarship. The partnership between White Oak and the school system enabled us to print a book with valuable information about various schools in Hoke County, some of educators, elected officials and churches. The publication, White Oak School in Memory of Educators and Students, earned more than \$6,000. Since the organization had already committed to a \$1,000.00 a year scholarship, the \$6,000 provided a seed to endow a scholarship with the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF).

From 2014 through September, 2023, all funds from yard sales, donations from individuals, churches, businesses and other non-profits were deposited in a special White Oak account for an endowment. Not one penny was ever spent from that account until it was turned in for the partnership between the Hoke County School System and the N. C. Community Foundation. In September 2023, \$40,000 from the White Oak School Community Project, Inc. had reached its goal, and the endowment began. Beginning in 2024 and each year into perpetuity two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students graduating from the Hoke County School System.

The pandemic awarded me the time and interest to pull together information for my book. I changed the name from White Oak to Special People & Agencies of Hoke County, North Carolina to showcase minorities in the county who were first to hold a governmental office or to make exceptional contributions, thus stories and other information highlight significant contributions by Blacks, Natives, and Caucasian females. Showcasing those contributors provide a means to teach others about those who were left out of positive news, books and important places in the history of Hoke County.

Over the years I have written articles for my place(s) of employment, our church newsletter, The News Journal, The Tri-County Times and The Hoke Chronicle.



HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Schools subject to change. They were verified in October from a complete list of the schools. Please do not reprint this list without my approval for use. Please show me the school, if possible, and let me know if you are unable to find it. Please let me know if you are unable to find it.

1. Aberdeen	21. Chesapeake
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Mr. George A. Page, Principal of Upchurch High School



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Class Advisers:

Mrs. B. G. Monroe

Mr. L. Madison

Miss A. G. Smith

Graduation:

Vinez Singletary, Valedictorian

Grace L. McAllister, Salutatorian

Delores Peterkin, Class Prophet

Lucille McEachin, Class Poet

Alma Mater

Dear School we're proud of you indeed. Sweet memories we'll retain,
For all the long years yet to come, these treasures shall remain.
Our honor to the blue and gold, which colors will never fade,
Our pride for these dear old walls, where training has been made.

CHORUS:

Oh, Upchurch High! Dear Upchurch High! We sing our praises to thee,
Through all these years you've been so dear, we pledge our loyalty.

You have our kindly wishes, as years of future pass,
Our faith and prayers go out to thee, as long as life shall last.
On through each gleaming test, our hopes are guided by the light.
Still we will remember thee, to keep our future bright.

UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1965

Class Song

The time has come to leave Upchurch
O 'tis amazing how the years go by,
But it's the beginning and not the ending.
If we carry on our challenges we shall win.
We will always be in debt to our faculty,
and to our principal for humanity,
And to our parents we owe devotion and loyalty
and to carry on our treasure and our song.

By: Lucille McEachin

UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965

Class Motto:

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

Class Colors:

Pink and Navy

Class Flower:

Rose

May Day Queen Vinez Singletary is escorted by Clarence Page









HONOR STUDENTS-- Vinez Singletary, second from left, is valedictorian of the senior class at Upchurch High School, where commencement exercises will begin next week.

Grace Lenora McAllister, second from left, is salutatorian. Glenn Edward Cobb, left, and Venessa Lavon Purcell, right, are class mascots.

1965 Graduates Of Upchurch High



CARL MORRIS



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1965 Graduates Of Upchurch High



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BESSIE COVINGTON BERNARD CARPENTER JOHN BLUE RUBY FAIRLEY MARSHALL CREAM GABRIEL SINGLETARY JAMES HIGLEY BERNICE BLUE



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1965 Graduates Of Hawk Eye



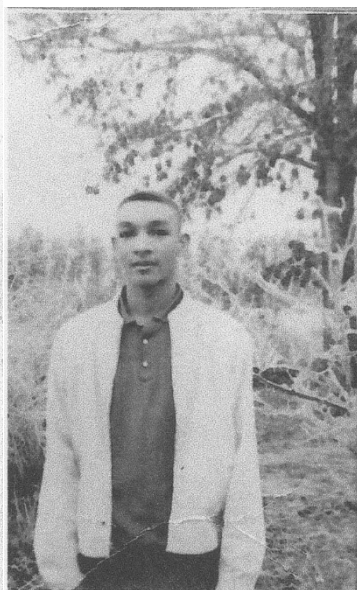
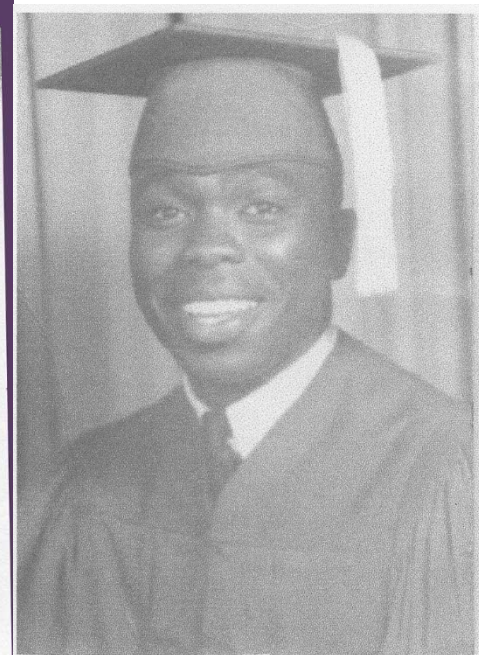
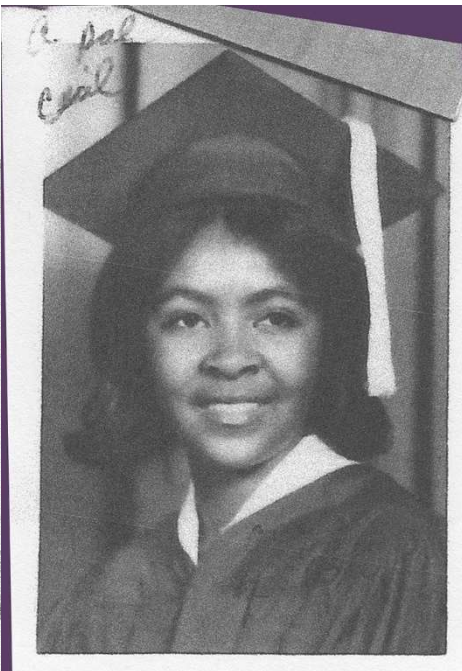
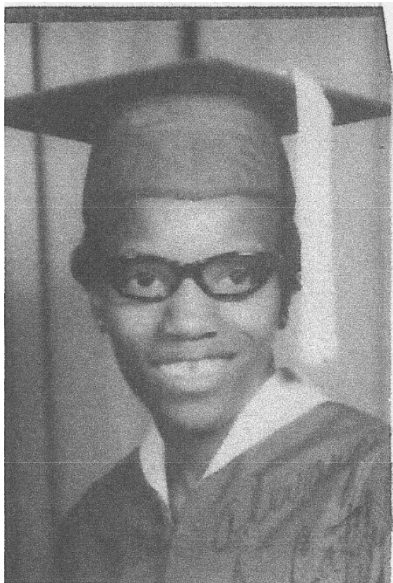
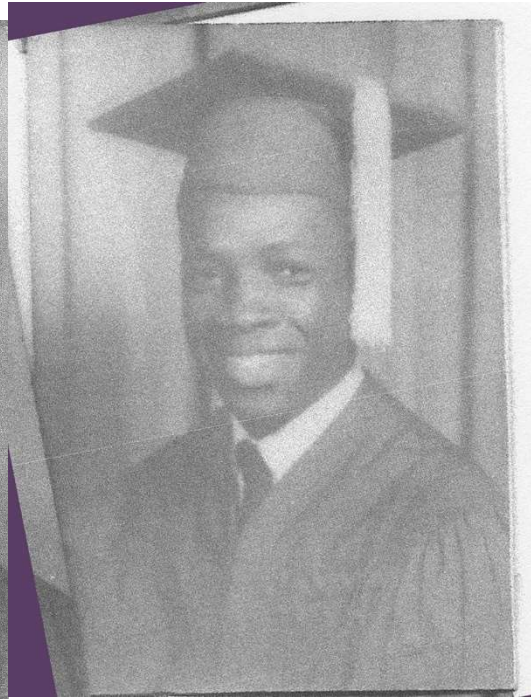
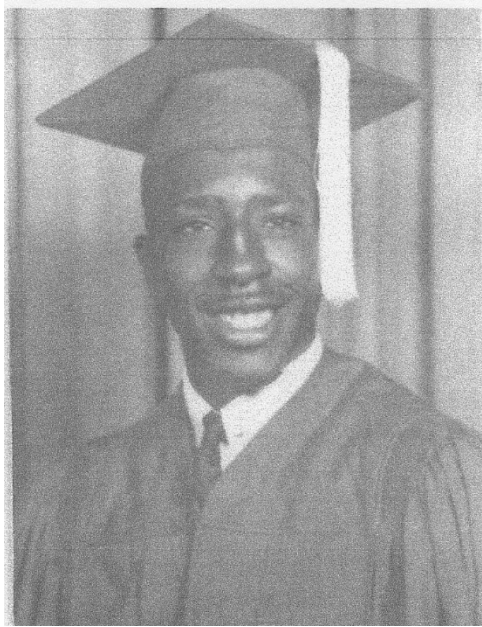
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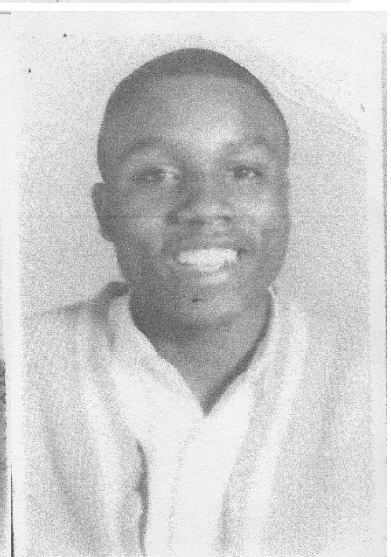
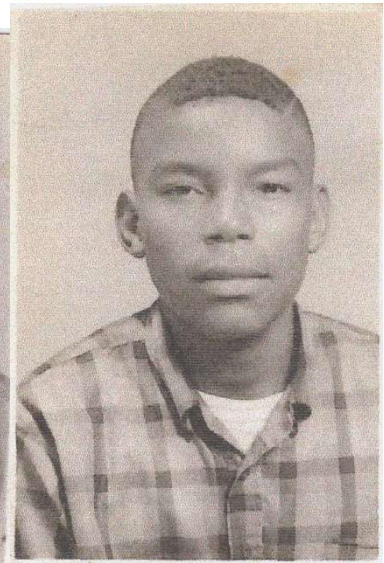
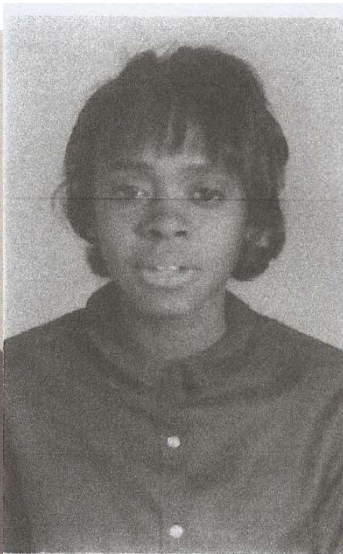


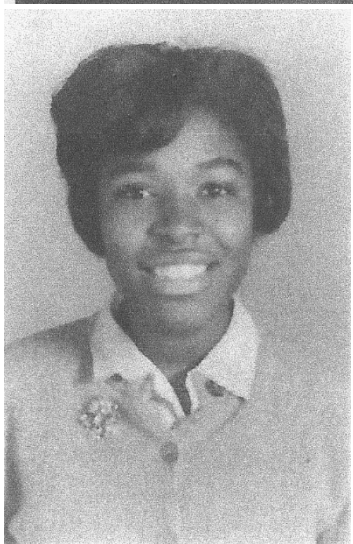
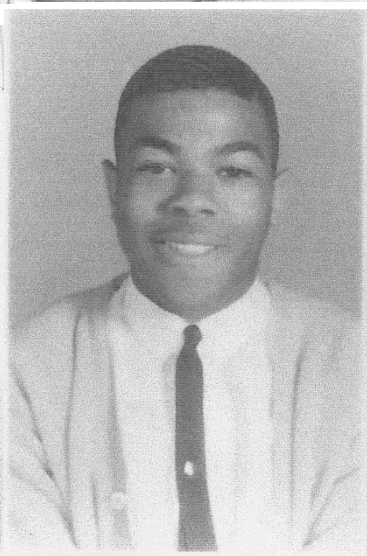
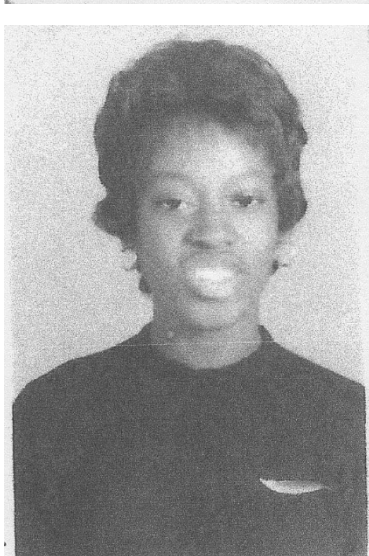
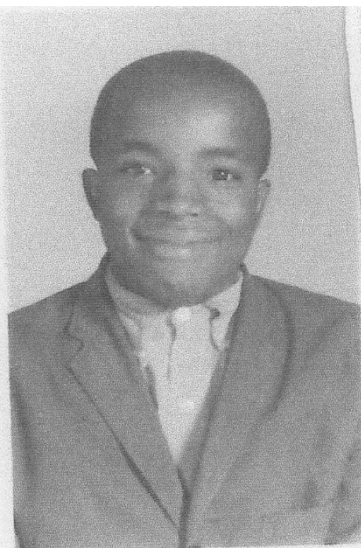
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You have helped us to bridge the gap of change and, yet, not to forget the importance of change to our lives. You have taught us that we must work and play together for a greater understanding of ourselves as individuals. When you talk, we listen, of necessity; but we learn and we love. Wherever we look you literally are there—giving a “fatherly” reprimand or encouragingly trying to get us to do our best. Your driving spark of enthusiasm is contagious, always letting us know that you are behind us in all of our endeavors: academic, athletic, and social. You give unselfishly of your time and talent; you continually seek to serve youth and to set the example. You teach us honor, truth, responsibility, and loyalty.

Dedication . . .



Mr. G. Raz Autry



Because of your total contribution to our school, because of your genuine concern for others which serves as a guiding light to direct our lives, because you have the leadership characteristics that endear a man to all students, we of the EKO staff dedicate the 1970 EKO to such a man, Mr. G. Raz Autry, "Our Leader."



Officers: Sharon Currie, President; Rosemary McGougan, Vice-President; Linda Harrell, Secretary-Treasurer; Shirley Smith, Reporter; Debbie Easterling, Parliamentarian. Advisors: Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Pridgen.





Mrs. Addie R. Pridgen
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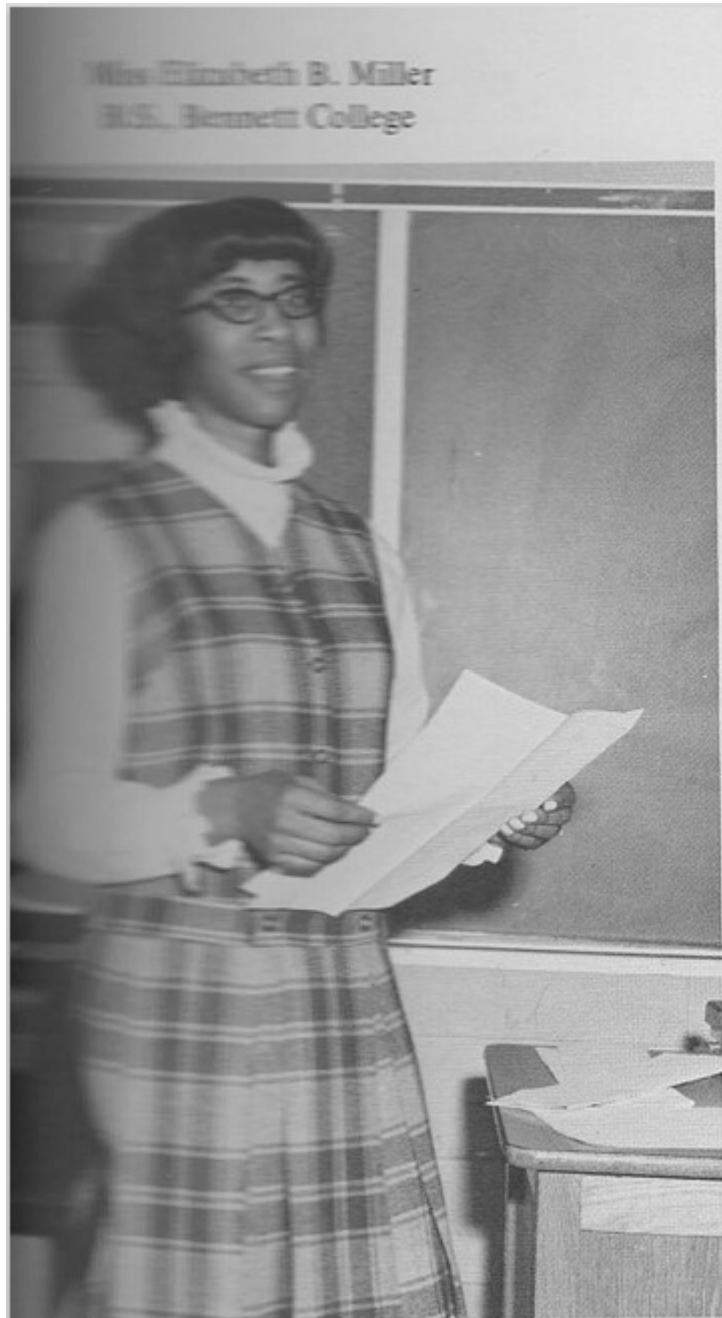
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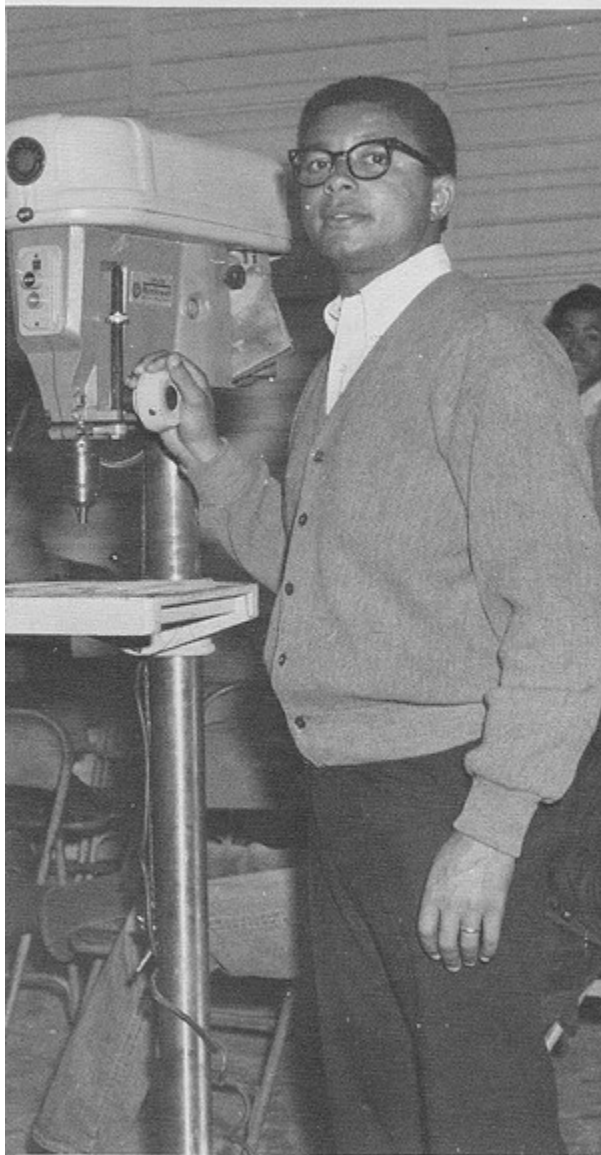
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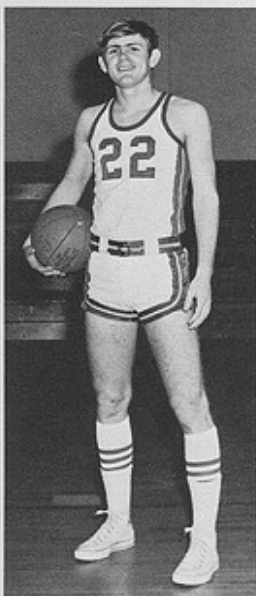




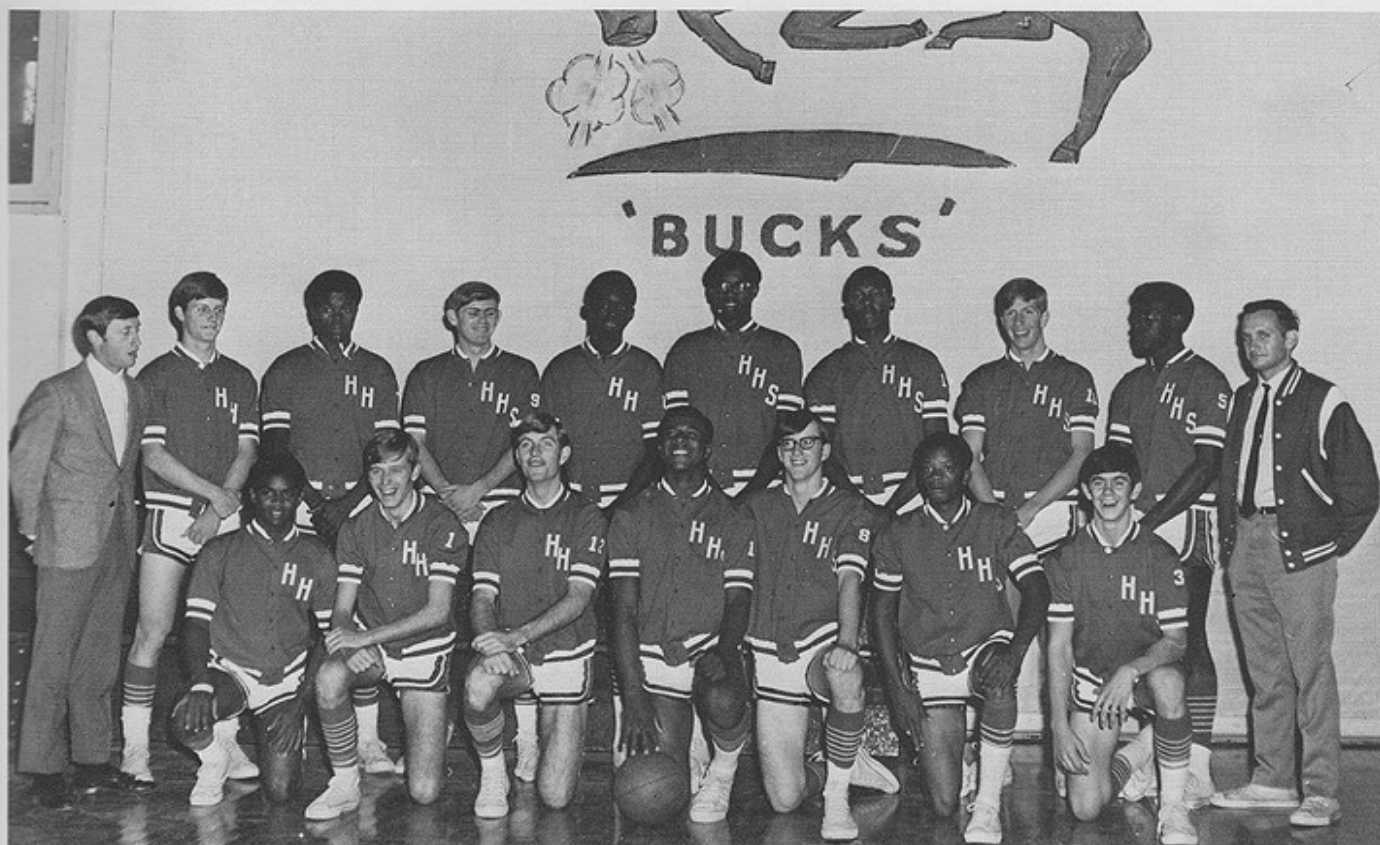
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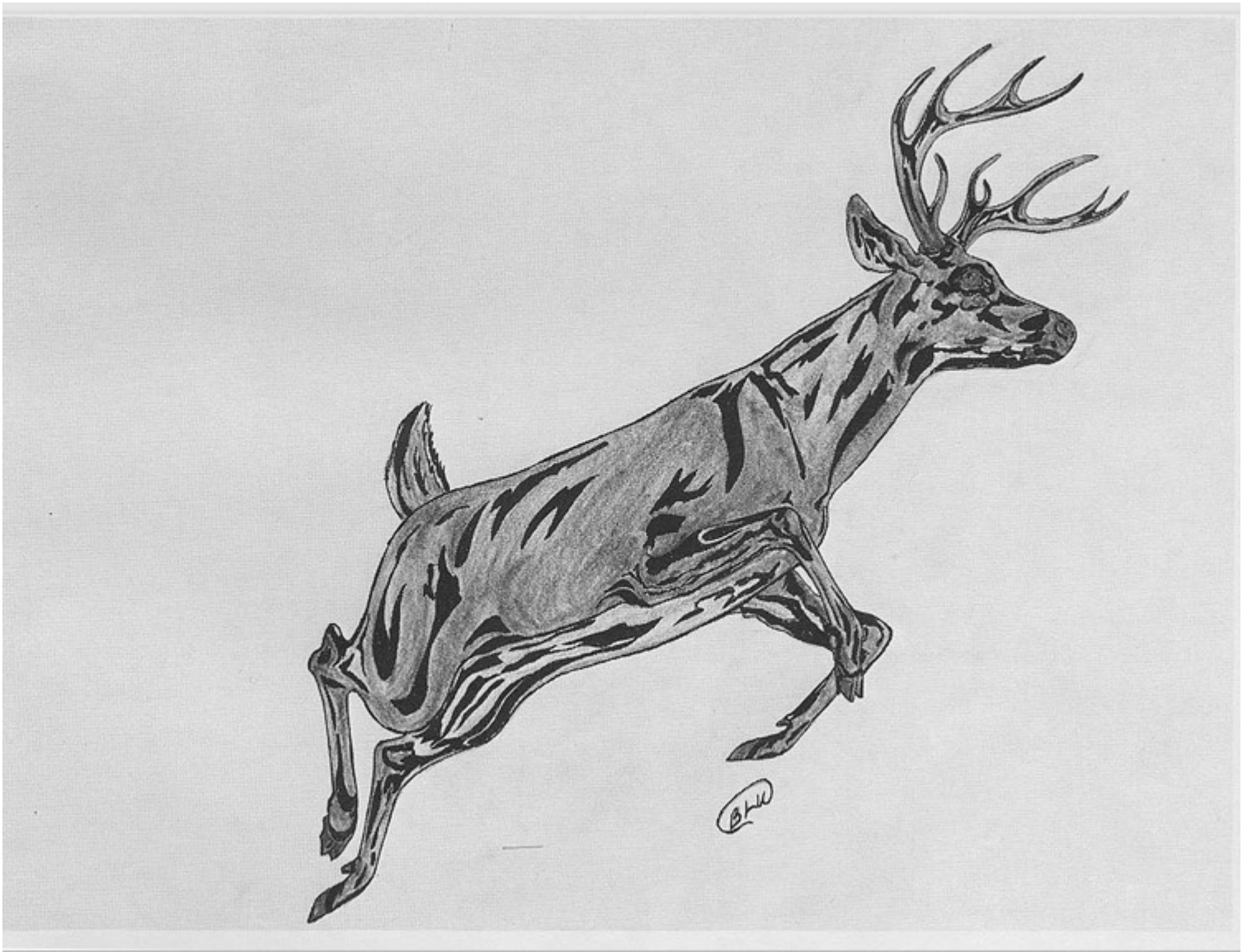
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WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL



TO CONVENTION -- These five Upchurch School boys along with their advisor, Hilton W. Villines, right, will go to Greensboro to the state NFA convention June 1 to June 4. They are, left to right, Willie Lee Bratcher, president

of the local NFA unit; Billy Artis, reporter; James Bratcher, treasurer; Harvey Lee McGeachy, secretary, and Belton Day, vice president.

Gov. Sanford Will Visit Hoke Schools

Gov. Terry Sanford will spend part of his last day in office in Hoke County.

The outgoing chief executive notified Supt. W. T. Gibson Jr. early this week that today he would complete his tour of every high school in the state. He will talk for 30 minutes to Hoke High School students beginning at 9:25 a.m. and will hurriedly move on to Upchurch to begin a talk to students and teachers there at 10 a.m.

Gov. Sanford will be driven from place to place by highway patrolmen. He will leave Raleigh in time to reach 71st High School in Fayetteville at 8:30 a.m. and will go to Sanford and Lillington after leaving Hoke County.

"I don't want any fanfare," he told Gibson. "There will not be time to visit with my friends."

Terry Sanford

The four-year reign of Terry Sanford as governor of North Carolina will end tomorrow, and it is with a sense of deep loss that we watch him end, for the moment at least, his public service and return to the private practice of law.

No governor in our memory matched Terry Sanford's progressiveness, and the far-sightedness of the man has meant much and will mean more to North Carolina. Sanford undoubtedly will be known as the "education governor," and while it is true that he did much for education, particularly higher education, it is something of a shame that he probably will be recognized on that remarkable record alone.

North Carolina has progressed as never before under Sanford. Its industrial expansion was far greater than even during the Hodges administration, and Hodges was known as the "industry-inspiring governor." Business and agriculture also prospered under Sanford, highways were improved, mental institutions upgraded, and in general every facet of state governmental services was vastly improved.

More than that, Sanford was governor during a time of social turmoil everywhere in the South, yet his wisdom and leadership in dealing with the race issue were such that practically no racial strife has been experienced in North Carolina and this state is perhaps closer to reaching a reasonable

solution to the problem than is any other state in the union.

On the national scene, Terry Sanford brought great credit to North Carolina. His decision to support John Kennedy was questioned by many Southern politicians at the time of the 1960 convention, yet it can be viewed in retrospect as a masterful move by a courageous man. Thereafter, Terry Sanford's counsel was sought in high places, and it said of him today that had John Kennedy lived to have been re-elected, Terry Sanford could have written his own ticket in Washington. Indeed, it is said that he could today claim any one of a number of high federal appointments, but he has declared that he will not go to Washington.

We are saddened that the state is losing, temporarily at least, the services of such an able and dedicated man. We doubt, however, that Terry Sanford's career as a public servant are over. There are behind the scenes rumors that he will run for governor again in 1968. We hope he does. There also are rumors that he may oppose Sen. B. Everett Jordan when he comes up for re-election in 1968. We hope he does. And even if there is only an outside chance that he will consider running against Rep. Alton S. Lennon in 1966, we hope he does. We'd like the pleasure of voting again for Terry Sanford, who did, indeed, bring "A New Day in North Carolina."

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N.C. Teachers Help Students

Teachers in North Carolina's schools will make possible the continued college education of low-achieving students by 1963-64.

The aid will be in the form of a \$100 scholarship awarded annually to deserving students preparing to teach in North Carolina schools. The scholarship is provided through donations of teachers and coordinated by the Classroom Teachers Association, a Division of the North Carolina Education Association.

The announcement of the winners was made here by Mrs. Anna Spruill, CTA president. Recipients are: Judy Sigsbee, history, a rising senior at East Carolina College; Norma Gann Whitfield, English, a rising senior at Western College; Nedra Mae Worthington, Wilmington, a rising senior at Appalachian State Teachers College; and Phyllis J. Spruill, a rising senior at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, personal characteristics, and the prospect that the individual will be a successful teacher in the state's public schools.

The monetary value of the award is \$100 for the one year. The Harry Harrison Scholarship was created in 1950 and, through teachers' donations, has grown so that the scholarships are granted from the earnings of the fund.

The current steering committee for the fund is composed of Chairman Mrs. Anna Spruill, Mrs. Adelle Hester, Mrs. Sally Spruill, Mrs. C. G. Spruill, Mrs. William Spruill, Mrs. William Spruill, and Mrs. William Spruill.

WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Upchurch Seniors Win Awards

Vinez Singletary, valedictorian and Grace McAllister, salutatorian, won sizeable scholarships as top seniors at Upchurch High School during the past year.

Miss Singletary won a \$1,600 scholarship to St. Augustin's College at Raleigh and Grace L. McAllister won a scholarship of an unannounced sum to North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

These and other awards were presented last Thursday when annual awards day was held. Others winning scholarships

were Cecil Davis, \$600, Bennett College, Greensboro; Mazzella McNeill, \$450, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville; Alice Delories Peterkin, two scholarships, \$200 and \$250 for Fayetteville State College; Mable Graham, \$300 North Carolina College; and Dorothy Black \$100 DeShazor's Beauty College, Durham.

The Howell Drug Store Award of \$100 was presented to Vinez Singletary as valedictorian.

Cecil Davis also received the Betty Crocker pin which was awarded to the Upchurch

High female winner in the Betty Crocker Search for Home-maker of Tomorrow.

Clarence Page won a \$5 savings account from Southern National Bank for his essay on Fire Prevention.

Certificates of honor for attendance were presented to 12 seniors as follows: Joan Monroe, Clarence Page, Cathleen Graham, Cecil N. Davis, Wesley McPhatter, Lucille McEachline, Thomasene Warren, Dorothy Black, Alice Delories Peterkin, Harvey McKoy, Grace McAllister, Vinez Singletary.



GOVERNOR VISITS HOKE -- On his last full day in office, Gov. Terry Sanford last Thursday paid a promised visit to Hoke County schools, completing a tour of schools in the state's 100 counties. At Upchurch School, left, he was greeted by obviously thrilled youngsters, one of whom is shown talking



to the governor. Right, he addressed students at Hoke High School and shook hands with many of them after the short ceremony. The governor was succeeded in office Friday by Dan K. Moore and has since returned to his home in Fayetteville. (Photos by Dan McPhaul)

WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1963

Just Who Is "Thy Neighbor"

There comes a time in the life of each of us when we must face ourselves, when we must, in honesty and truth, reckon with our consciences. Many of us never admit this, and often we get by for a long time by shoving troublesome problems of behavior and ethics into the backgrounds of our thoughts, or out of our minds completely. When this final time of reckoning does come, though, none of us is better or worse off in any way than any other being that walks this earth. We are alone with our Creator, and we face the unknowns of the Great Beyond with just what our lives and thoughts have built for us in the way of moral strength. Our conscience then is the tally of the right things and the wrong things we have done, and of the right things we could have done but put off, and the hard subjects of right and wrong that we managed to keep putting to the back of our mind.

So what is this on the editorial page of a southern country weekly newspaper, a sermon? No, it is just some honest self analysis by one editor who has long enough managed to avoid and rationalize the wrong in his heart which he knew was there every time he saw injustice and intolerance of his fellow man and did not speak. It is the voice of one who would get his own heart right before he leaves, and who would plead to his fellow conspirators in Raeford and Hoke County and the whole world to join him in honestly looking at the matter of race relations and in judging our behavior on the basis of right and wrong.

No other basis will do in this final reckoning, and it is our belief that to find our happiness in this prospering little community we must face it on this ground and no other, and that now is the time. Are we willing to live and die with this injustice in our hearts and on our lips and in our daily actions?

The time has come for us, right here in Raeford, to say to our fellow man, whatever his color or creed, "Welcome to the human race . . . we have kept you out for a long time, but welcome."

With this statement of welcome must inevitably come the privileges of living in this greatest democracy the world has ever known to a race which in 100 years and in spite of the greatest obstacles has risen from slavery to greatness, and whose future is unlimited. Jobs will be opened -- People are now working in Raeford industries who get and hold their jobs not because of their color or religion or who they know, but because of what they know and what they can do, and regardless of their color or religion. This must spread, and soon, to the stores and restaurants and theatres, to the churches and lunch counters, where all people are just people and the good and bad is not determined by color. Clerks and secretaries will be chosen for ability and fitness for the jobs and for no other reasons. Our wise General Assembly has opened the National Guard of our State to all its citizens, and in the same way in all walks of life, all Americans must know and be made to know that they are entitled to be first class Americans, that it is up to them, their individual attitudes and performance.

Yes, with -- or without -- this statement of welcome to the human race all these things must and will come. The handwriting is on the wall, and men of intelligence see it and know.

So, we can say, the Negro is going to get his rights anyway, and we'll just have to make the best of the situation as it is forced upon us. And this way who will be the beneficiary? The Negro, of course, in all the tangible and hard realities of everyday life, economics and legal rights, etc., but not in the area of goodwill, of being accepted as human beings.

Here and now in Raeford (and in North Carolina and all over this country for that matter, but Raeford is what we want to talk about) the opportunity for personal, individual gain for "white folks" is great. We can go and open our hearts and admit that we have been wrong all our lives in denying people equality of opportunity, and our leadership can publicly proclaim this, and publicly and openly and proudly stop it.

Physically and legally, this is nothing but what we know is going to happen anyway, so what's the benefit in rushing it, we might say?

The answer to this is really obvious, and we all know that we, the white people, will be the real, large-scale, immediate beneficiaries. We'll get that old, old sore spot out of our hearts and consciences. We'll be able to look each other, and ourselves in the face in the brightness of morning and in the dark loneliness of night. Our fear of the unknown beyond will be greatly diminished.

And the Negro's benefit? It'll appear to be about the same for a long time, maybe, but he'll know and we'll know that here in this spot it didn't come from Washington or the Supreme Court, but from his neighbors. Hoke County and its heritage will be great and the future must be good.

And we, white and black, will never again have to tell our children what we know in our hearts to be a lie about why things must be so and so, or that they are better or worse in any way than anyone else.

When, and as soon as, this community's bright future truly belongs to all its people, its true reality will begin, so let's get together before it is too late.

So How Shall We Start?

Well, we don't presume to know the exact answer to this one, but the suggestion recently made by the governor for "Community Relations Committees" might serve the purpose. Such a committee could be formed by the town board of Raeford and the Hoke County commissioners, with white, Negro and Indian members, to discuss methods of approach in our town and county. This approach is being tried, with varying success, by some North Carolina communities.



GARDEN WINNERS -- The agriculture and conservation committee of Raeford Kiwanis Club sponsored a home garden project through Upchurch High School. Winners are shown above, left center, Joshua Peterkin, first prize, and Belton Day, second prize. Crawford Thomas Jr., left, and Benny McLeod, right, presented the checks on behalf of the Kiwanis Club.

WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Hoke, Upchurch, Hawk Eye Are Ready To Graduate 165 Seniors



HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL salutatorian, left, Nancy Bray, valedictorian, Jean Brock.



UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL valedictorian, left, Connie Murchison, and salutatorian, Marilyn Murchison, sisters.

Hawk Eye To Graduate 10 Seniors

Commencement exercises for 10 graduating seniors at Hawk Eye High School will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 28.

The students who will graduate are Bobby Locklear, Carvie Lee Miller, Charles Clark, David Earl Bullard, Donald Ray Oxendine, Eloise Clark, Hellen Locklear, Henry Thurmond Locklear, Judy Faye Jacobs and Willie Foy Jacobs.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Martin L. Brooks who will be introduced by Earl H. Oxendine, principal.

Diplomas will be awarded by Lonnie Locklear, chairman of the local school committee.

The school's Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered at the school at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 26. The speaker will be the Rev. Venus Brooks.

Dr. Morton Will Address Senior Class

Upchurch High School will graduate 87 seniors at commencement exercises in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 28.

The speaker will be Dr. Charles E. Morton, dean of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

The schedule of closing events for the school year will be as follows:

At 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23, in the school auditorium a Senior Class night at which the graduating students will present the class history, prophecy, recitals and skits.

At 4:30 Sunday, May 26, in the school auditorium, the Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Charles Blalock, pastor of Bright Hopewell Baptist Church, Laurinburg.

On Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the school auditorium an Awards Day at which all students will receive honors for achievements in school activities.

Dr. Morton, the commencement speaker, is a man of remarkable achievements.

Only 37 years old, he graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta. He also studied at the Union Theological Seminary in New York and obtained a B.D. from Heidelberg University in Germany. He received a Ph. D. at Columbia University.

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License Bureau To Close Monday

Because of the Chamber's annual meeting and banquet scheduled Monday evening at Hoke High School cafeteria the Raeford License Bureau, located in the Chamber office, will be closed Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Office personnel will be engaged in preparations for the banquet.

The license bureau, however, will open at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Public Relations Director Commencement Speaker



DR. BUTLER

Hail Loss Is Heavy

A good deal of hail damage was suffered in Hoke County from a hail storm last Friday afternoon.

County Agent W. S. Young said that tobacco, vegetables, soybeans and corn were damaged extensively especially in the Lumber Bridge, Rockfish and Davis' Bridge areas as well as in the northwestern section of the county at Quewhille.

The breaking buds from tobacco plants will cause large scale replanting. David Propst of the Davis' Bridge section, a vegetable farmer, said that tomatoes on his vines were stripped from the stalk.

One insurance agent said that his firm had received applications for payment from some 30 farmers, most of whom were located in the above mentioned sections.

In some cases hail insurance does not cover loss on tobacco unless the plants have grown to a size of 20 leaves. In other cases the company will help pay the expense of re-setting.

Frank Crumpler, Hoke County coroner, entered the Moore County Memorial Hospital the evening of Thursday, May 16, for a hernia operation.

He was operated on Friday morning and is reported doing well. He is expected to return to work Thursday, May 23.

Dr. James Watson Butler, associate director of public relations at East Carolina College, will be the speaker at commencement exercises that will graduate 58 seniors from Hoke County High School the night of Wednesday, May 29.

The event will take place in the Auditorium of Raeford Elementary School and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Butler's talk will be on "After High School."

The high school also has two other events scheduled in connection with graduation.

Class and Awards Night will be at 8 o'clock on Friday also in the Raeford Elementary Auditorium. At this event, for the entire high school, the class history, last will and testament and class prophecy will be given. Awards will be presented to all students for achievements in various school activities.

Two scholarships will be awarded also.

The other event will be the Baccalaureate Sermon at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 26. This will be delivered by the Rev. John Glenn, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He will speak on "The Secret of Success" in the Raeford Elementary Auditorium.

The commencement speaker, Dr. Butler, is a graduate of East Carolina College and did graduate work at George Washington University. He holds an honorary doctorate of letters from Terlin Memorial University at Chillicothe, Mo.

He has been editor of several North Carolina newspapers and a trade publication. He also is widely known as a consultant in public relations.

Electric Power Off This Sunday

Electric power in the Raeford service area will be off Sunday morning, May 26, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Ben Hurley, service representative, has announced.

Hurley said that the interruption is necessary in order to complete work for increasing power facilities at Raeford.

He cautioned that those depending on electric clocks should bear in mind the fact that they will stop at 5 a.m. Sunday.

Wheat Vote Yes In Hoke, No In Nation

Almost 95 per cent of the wheat growers in Hoke County voted in favor of continued production restrictions and price support in the referendum conducted Tuesday. The control program failed nationally.

The total county vote was 533 of which 28 were against controls. The total figure represents 95 per cent of the wheat growers in the Hoke, which, according to Mrs. Louise Blue, ASC agent, is an extremely good turn-out.

There were 20 absentee ballots which had not been tabulated by press time Wednesday.

The control program passed in North Carolina, Virginia was against it as were most states in the West.

Mrs. MacDonald Hurt In Crash

Mrs. K. A. MacDonald, 303 E. Central Ave., is still confined at Cape Fear Valley Hospital as a result of an accident which occurred Saturday on U. S. 301 near the Americana Motel.

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WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL



AVERAGING 92 OR BETTER at Hoke County High School this year were, left to right, Jean Brock, valedictorian, who received a \$150 Presbyterian Scholarship to St. Andrews College for one year; Linda FitzSimons, fourth in class; Nancy Bray, salutatorian; Jane McPhaul, fifth in class; Sandra Blythe, sixth in class; Ann Blanton, \$150 State Legislature Scholarship to Appalachian State Teachers College for one year; Rosemary Cameron, eighth in class;

Shirley Johnson, third in class; Harold Garlin, seventh in class; and Hugh Stephens, \$175 Student Stores Scholarship to the University of North Carolina for one year. After picture was taken announcement was made that Mary Sue McKenzie had received \$150 scholarship to Appalachian State Teachers College for one year and Principal Dewey Huggins said that there probably would be more scholarships before the year was out. (Staff Photo by Jack Singles)

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Green Light Hoke, Upchurch, Hawk Eye Are Given Bank Ready To Graduate 165 Seniors

S. National To Open Branch By This Fall

The application by the Southern National Bank of North Carolina to establish a bank in Raeford has been approved and construction on the building is expected to start within 30 days.

Announcement of the approval of Southern National's application by the U.S. Comptroller of Currency was made last week by the bank's president, Walter W. Lusk of Lenoir.

The bank made the application in April 1961. Lusk said the bank building will be of modern brick design, approximately 3,000 feet of floor space with drive-in facilities. It will be located on Cleveland and Main Sts. on the site now occupied by an abandoned store, and the south-west corner of the intersection.

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HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, students, left, Henry Boyd, headmaster, and John Boyd.



UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL, headmaster, left, Charles Harrison, and assistant, Marilyn Harrison, stand.

Hawk Eye To Graduate 10 Seniors

Commencement exercises for 10 graduating seniors at Hawk Eye High School will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23.

The speaker will be Dr. Charles E. Morton, dean of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

The schedule of closing exercises for the school year will be as follows:

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PTA Installs New Officers

Officers were installed at the PTA meeting of the year Monday night at Raeford Elementary School.

Featured in the program were the Boys' Chorus, the Junior Chorus and the Girls' Chorus. The girls' chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Miller and were well received.

John Stewart awarded a cash prize to the "Warrior's Best Boy Scout." John Stewart, for the past three years, has been a member of the PTA.

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\$195,000 Turkey Loan OK

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Mrs. E. A. MacDonald, 203 E. Central Ave., is said to have been hurt in a crash at Cape Fear Valley Hospital as a result of an accident which occurred Sunday at 3:30 p.m. near the American Hotel.

Mrs. MacDonald's husband, Mr. MacDonald, was not injured. She suffered a broken collar and minor head injuries.

Their car was struck by another driven by Adam Harrison, 101 E. 10th St., of Raleigh, N.C. The car was damaged.

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PTA OFFICERS INSTALLED Monday night. From left to right: Mrs. Brown (secretary), Mrs. Miller (treasurer), Mrs. Davis (manager), Mrs. Stewart (president), Mrs. Bailey (vice-president), Mrs. Miller (vice-president), Mrs. Bailey (vice-president), Mrs. Miller (vice-president).

Drifter Killed By Hit-Runner

The mutilated body of a homeless young man was found Sunday in the Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

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Burglary Tools

WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL

HE HELPED US

When 17 and 18 year old Upchurch High School students enlisted in the North Carolina Army National Guard, SFC Roger W. Dickson processed us into the unit. He was very kind and very professional.

(Article found in The News-Journal, March 18, 1965)



ON TRIAL -- Sergeant First Class Roger W. Dixon, administrative supply technician of the local National Guard company, was "tried" for a number of "offenses" Saturday night when the company staged its 18th anniversary banquet here. The "charges" were brought by five of Dixon's former company commanders, shown above. They

are, left to right, Capt. Daniel Baker, present company commander, Capt. John W. Jones, Capt. Thomas Mackin, Mrs. Dixon, Sergeant Dixon, Maj. Edwin Newton, and Lt. Col. Paul Dickson, present commander of the Second Battalion, 282nd Armor, of which the local headquarters company is a part.

Immigration

If congressmen should declare peace upon one another, the country might finally see its immigration policy placed on a more positive and practical foundation. President Kennedy was unable to get administration proposals out of committee during the 88th Congress, but President Johnson, with his heavy majority in the 89th, may fare better with a similar bill.

The administration's success may depend upon the president's much-discussed ability to "reason together" with congressmen, for the feud still rages, not so much over whether to reform or not, but how to go about it.

One camp would merely rearrange the national quotas set up under the McCarran-Walter Act of 1952; the other would stress criteria other than place of birth, usually skills needed in this country.

Something needs to be done, because our current comprehensive immigration law is not working well. Nearly half the immigrants admitted to this country during the past 10 years have entered not under the McCarran-Walter Act, but through private

bill and special measures of congress.

Preference under current law is given to citizens of countries where pressures to emigrate are slight--England, Ireland and Germany--but those ancestors were foremost among those populating the United States during the 1800s and who heavily influenced our cultural patterns.

A drastic increase of immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe between 1901-10 caused alarmed Americans to cry out for restrictive legislation. And a Congress weary with war and radicalism obliged by establishing the quota system.

The McCarran-Walter Act feebly attempted to modernize the 1920 quotas, but within 10 years, the scars of the Korean and cold wars, revolt within the Soviet bloc, the birth and death of new movements and the restless emerging of nations had changed the world in which our laws must operate.

It would be better to restrict the total number of immigrants, maintain rigid control eliminating subversives, criminals and communists.

School News

J. W. McLAUGHLIN

"The Birds of Killisnooth," a radio play, was presented February 18 by Mrs. Mary Roberts' fourth grade. All pupils had a part in the play, which consisted of speaking parts and bird songs.

Delores Yachy conducted the devotional. Eddie Caddell was announcer, and Garry Strober was narrator. Other main characters were Chuck Davis, Tommy McWhorter, Tommy Martin and Larry Deasley.

Mrs. Younger Swade's first grade presented a program of February songs and poems on February 23. A choral reading, "If we weren't us, these are the things we would like to be," was also included, with several children holding pictures of the animals they would like to be.

Caroline state winner will be held at Saint Augustine's college in Raleigh. Miss Leggett will represent Upchurch High School in this event.

Seven Upchurch band students were chosen for the district band at the Southeastern Band Clinic Saturday, February 27. They were Wesley McPhatter on bass horn, Anthony Holmes on bass horn, William McEas on trombone, Kirby Gault on trumpet, Geroline Virgil on clarinet, Cecil Davis on clarinet, and Patricia Thomas on bass clarinet.

These winners may be seen in concert Sunday, March 7, at Fayetteville State College in Fayetteville. Upchurch is certainly proud of its band.

UPCHURCH

Upchurch's first year typing student, Delores Lorraine Leggett, "brought home the bacon" Friday, February 26. Delores won first place in the first division of the North Carolina State Typing contest.

The district contest took place at E. E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, where Delores typed 36.3 words a minute.

The second and third place winners in this division were Vivia Delores Carter of Pleasant Grove High School and Brenda Doub of E. E. Smith High School. Delores topped these girls by seven and nine extra net words per minute.

The elimination for the North

Student Wins

Speech Test

Charles Alan McLaughlin of Southern Jones was winner of the 11th District American Legion public speaking contest held here Thursday at Hoke High School.

Second place in the contest went to Wayne Glimmer of Hamlet. Honoree Shogler of Hoke High School was third. McLaughlin will represent the district today at the division contest in St. Paul.

14 pound tub capacity v vane agitator to assure faster, safer washing. D flow rinse, and Speed V Heavy duty 1/3 H.P. J with automatic protective electrical overload. price

Upchurch Wins Three Of Five

By W. T. McALLISTER

The Upchurch Eagles have won three of their last five basketball games to up their record to 9-4, assuring a winning season.

The Carver Tigers leaped in from about three and it appeared they would devour the Eagles straightaway, quickly building up an 8-3 advantage. However, the Birds struck back to hold a 17-11 first quarter edge, stretched it to 30-21 at halftime, and held on to finally overcome the Jungle Cats, 58-55. Long and McGregor had 15 each for Upchurch, but scoring honors went to Leach of the visitors with 17.

The Bears of E. E. Johnson came to town but were not very kind to their hosts, grounding the Birds, 58-55, for the second time. Jahmy Long pumped in 25 points for Upchurch but the male Sheep were anything but meek as three hit in double digits to offset Long's effort.

The Eagles flew into Elizabethton last Tuesday night but quickly had their wings clipped by a pack of mad Bladen Central Bulldogs, 50-77. The big Birds got into hot trouble early in the game and the Cardinals had no mercy on the baby chicks. It was a humiliating defeat for the locals. Armstrong had 21, McGregor 20, and Long 19, but Mickey had 43 for the winners and Hall had 34.

On Friday the Dogs came to town and things were dif-

ferent. The Eagles had on their best flight gear and soared to an early lead, relaxing at halftime with a 49-24 margin. Long garnered 29 points in the 50-42 win. Four other Birds hit in double figures also. Mickey had 25 for the losers.

Monday night the locals went down to Lumberton where they experienced some difficulty before disposing of the Haywood Bears, 43-29, in a non-conference tilt. Trailing 21-20 at halftime, the Birds nibbled off a 20-30 third period edge and hung on for the very narrow victory.

In accompanying action throughout this period the Eagles kept their record unblemished and intact at 9-4, even though it appeared at times that they might spoil it.

Upchurch has only one home game left—that against R. S. Oak of Marion on Tuesday night.

Clinton, Defeat B

The Tif Falcons won handily over the Ducks, 72 to 58, Monday night in a game at the Tif High School gym.

The Falcons took the ball and scored two and went on to lead the Ducks, 19 to 11 after the first quarter. In the second

School News

UPCHURCH

January 7 was a red letter day at Upchurch High School. On that Thursday we were visited by our governor, the Honorable Terry Sanford. Accompanying Governor Sanford were members of the State County Board of Education, including Mr. Gibson, our superintendent.

It is an indisputable fact that all of Upchurch was included in the enthusiastic reception of our distinguished guest. All classes, one through twelve, faculty members, staff members, principal, parents and friends alike participated.

Governor Sanford's speech was centered around the topic "Education Pays Dividends." He stressed the importance of staying in school and performing at one's highest level during one's school career. Said the esteemed speaker, in essence, North Carolina has a dream, and boys and girls of today—the men and women of tomorrow—must be able to perform and produce effectively in order to make that dream come true.

At the end of his very thought-provoking speech, Governor Sanford parted with that time-tested handshake in many schools and teachers.

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WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Eagles Take 2 To Wind Up Season

By W. T. McAllister

Ending regular season play last week, the Upchurch Eagles on Thursday night exploded for a 28-point fourth quarter to trounce the Mineral Springs Bears 60-34, and at Fayetteville Friday night the Birds got a satisfying 49-48 win over the Anne Chestnut Hornets who had beaten the locals four straight over the last two seasons.

The Eaglettes split a pair, losing to the Ellerbe distaffers 26-23 and whipping the Chestnut lassies 28-15.

Against the Bears the locals got off to a 9-1 first quarter lead, played on even terms in the second stanza, but were outscored 10-5 in the third

frame. However, the guests could garner only 6 markers during the Birds' fourth quarter scoring spree. Blue gained scoring honors with 16 points, McRae had 15 and Hollingsworth 12.

The Friday night scrap was a nail-biting thriller in which the lead constantly changed hands throughout, being decided only in the last seconds. The Eagles held a 17-12 first round margin, trailed 29-25 at the half, regained a 36-33 third period edge and hung on tenaciously to eke out the 1-point long awaited victory.

Moving Blue to the backcourt and inserting reserve center Ervin Hollingsworth in the right forward slot proved to be a profitable maneuver for Eagle mentor Wilson McDowell. The husky freshman reaped 21 rebounds and scored 10 points for his night's work and was the Eagle rallying card. Blue led the scoring with 21 and Gay had 10. Upchurch hit only 7 of 21 FT's for 33.3% while the hosts hit 12 of 20 for 60%. The Eagles hit 36.8% from the floor and the Hornets 33.3%.

With a 16-3 record (7-3 Conference) the Eagles meet Armstrong of Fayetteville tonight at 7:30 in the first round of the Eastern 3-A Tournament at E. E. Smith in Fayetteville. The Eaglettes, with a 15-3 record, will exchange their suits for skirts and try to boost the high-flying Birds to a State berth.

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J. W. McLAUCHLIN

Mrs. Harold Gillis' first grade presented a chapel program for the first and second graders on Tuesday.

The class led the devotional while Robin Holland and Mike Flowers dramatized the manger scene.

Poems were said by Martha Ann Wood, Tondea Jackson, and Rochelle Walters. Ken MacDonaid read a Christmas story. The class sang "Jingle Bells," accompanied by bells played by Claude Davis, Tim Hasty, Eddie Rogers, and Carl Strother.

A group of ten children presented the angels in a song "The Christmas Band." A playlet, "The Little Bear Who Wanted to Celebrate Christmas," was presented by Bill Thompson, Joyce McKenzie, Andy Gibson, Jo Ann Reese, Beverly Snipes, Billy Norton and Eddie Pennell.

Other members of the class took part in group singing and poems.

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SCURLOCK

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Hits New Records

Sales of United States Rubber Co. exceeded one billion dollars for the first time in company history during 1962 but net profit declined due to higher foreign exchange losses and lower prices in some categories, George R. Vila, president and chief executive officer reported today.

Net sales were \$1,006,792,

WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL



1963 EAGLES - Seated left to right -- Rufus Singletary, William McRae, Robert Blue, James Gay and Lenzie Morrison.

Standing left to right -- Howard Smith, Assistant Coach, Joe McBryde, Johnny Long, Grady Little, Wilson McDowell, Coach, Rudolph Singletary, Kerby Galbreth, Willie Campbell, and Ervin Hollingsworth.

WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL -SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD-

By JOHN COREY

HOW MUCH SHOULD PARENTS HELP JUNIOR WITH HOMEWORK?

Teacher: Did your father help you with this problem?

Junior: No, I got it wrong myself.

The boy implies that his daddy would also have bungled the problem had he helped. What with increasing school demands and expectations these days, this might well be.

But more and more, parents are taking the position that Junior won't find them out, one way or the other. They've decided that homework is for Junior. Right or wrong, the work must be his.

A mother writes:

"I feel that a child should learn to study on his own and seek aid from his parents only when he is really confronted with a problem."

The writer refuses "the task of helping Junior with his homework every night for two or three hours," although some parents tell her they do this very thing.

It's difficult to picture parents with that much energy remaining after their own day of activities, but a little inquiry will verify that it happens. Parents are so conscious of the importance of good school marks that they'll go to any

length to insure them. But this is a misguided way of doing so.

Dr. Jack R. Melton, Appalachian State Teachers College professor of education, says:

"The primary purpose of homework is practice, drill, and review of subject-matter already introduced in school. Whenever parents do any part of an assignment, they rob Junior of valuable practice."

Dr. Melton, father of two school children and a former school superintendent, principal and teacher, continues:

"The parents may even render an injustice by hinting how to do certain problems. The youngster needs the practice in figuring them out for himself. Many assignments call for use of familiar skills in new contexts to provide experience in reasoning."

The Appalachian professor states that parents' chief role is to arrange a quiet, comfortable place for the child to work, to help him schedule time for his homework, and to see that the assignment is completed.

It's okay, of course, for parents to listen to their child read aloud, or call out a spelling list.

Good teachers never give homework requiring skills or techniques not yet taught, Dr. Melton points out. Unfamiliar skills are introduced in the classroom. Homework serves to reinforce and extend the skills once acquired.

How much homework the teacher should assign involves the amount and kind of work, adds Professor Melton. Teachers keep in mind the principle that a study period should be long enough to be meaningful yet short enough to avoid fatigue, monotony, and frustration.

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Gray is planning to continue the Smorgasbord which is served every Sunday. There have been no changes in the dining room personnel -- the same cooks and waitresses.

The dining room formerly was managed by James Stacey Koonce who leased it for less than a year.

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G. A. Page Heads Negro Division Brothers Of Brush

Mayor Alfred Cole chairman of the Men's Participation Division, for the Hoke County Golden Jubilee, announced Wednesday that Professor G. A. Page has been named chairman of the colored Men's Participation Division.

Page is calling a meeting of his people Tuesday night, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the church High School. He will at that time, advise them how they can participate in the activities of the Jubilee. The Mayor will also be on hand to make a talk.

All Negro men in the county are invited to attend this meeting.

1963-1964 Teacher List Given For Hoke County

With the exception of a replacement for Wesley Campbell, retiring principal of West Hoke School, and a few others, most of the Hoke County teachers for the 1963-64 year have been hired, according to a report from Supt. W. I. Gibson Jr.

Employed by the school system during the past session were 172 teachers. Gibson said that no report had been received as to whether or not any Hoke school would gain or lose a teacher.

Still to be hired are teachers for band and library, for English, and for coach and social studies at Hoke High. The Raeford Elementary needs a special education teacher and a seventh grade instructor.

Up church needs a fifth grade teacher and West Hoke needs fourth and second grade teachers. Burlington has its full slate signed up but Scurlock needs a fifth grade teacher.

Those already elected are:
HOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Dewey W. Huggins, Jr., Prin-

cipal; Lena Smith, English; Frances H. McLean, English, French; Annie H. Gore, Latin, English; Louise G. Wright, Commercial; Pauline F. McFadyen, French, English; George Wood, History; Pearl S. Cole, Math; Helen M. Dupree, Biology; Thomas G. Wilkinson, Science; Judy L. Keever, History, Phy. Ed.; Emily M. Smith, English; Clifton R. Hayes, Math; John Calvin Young, Business Math; Frances A. Miller, Music; Betty D. Upchurch, Music; William P. Phillips, Agriculture; Alfred K. Leach, agriculture; Margaret H. Peden, Home Ec.; Vernon Crumpler, Hist. & Sci.; Mrs. Ruth McNeill, Bookkeeping; Vacant, Band & Librarian.

RAEFORD ELEM.

James W. Turlington, Principal; Harriet H. McFadyen, 8th; Almena A. McKeithan, 8th; Blue M. Woodard, 8th; John M. Walker, 8th; Marion H. Gatlin, 8th; Katie M. Blythe, 7th; Gladys S. Colson, 7th; Vacant 7th; Roy E. Young, 7th; Charlotte McD. Wilkinson, 7th; Mary M.

McFadyen, 6th; Sadie C. McLean, 6th; Helen L. Miller, 6th; Ollie A. Biggs, 6th; Mary J. White, 5th; Barbara W. Wheatley, 5th; Nannie L. Thornberg, 5th; Willie P. McPhaul, 5th; Rose A. Schnopp, 5th.

JOHN W. McLAUCHIN

Lonnie W. Bledsoe, Principal; Josie A. Hodgins, 4th; Mary A. Morris, 4th; Mary M. Roberts, 4th; Anne H. Bullard, 4th; Margaret Regan, 4th; Sarah K. Epton, 3rd; Thelma M. McPhaul, 3rd; Dona H. Monroe, 3rd; Irene D. Thrower, 3rd; Ruria B. Warner, 3rd; Nan L. Walters, 2nd; Bertha C. Hardesty, 2nd; Linda Joyce Patterson, 2nd; Doris M. Johnston, 2nd; Mary H. Whitley, 2nd; Mary P. Jones, 1st; Caroline M. Parker, 1st; Mary G. Senter, 1st; Peggy Gillis, 1st; Neill V. Snead, 1st; Shelvia J. McNeill, 1st; Beulah M. Turner, S. Ed.; Phyllis T. Hall, Librarian.

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girls (ages 8-13).

The senior boys' clinic will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8-9:30 o'clock.

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cookies and drinks at the end of the day.

Parents are reminded that the school insurance is not in force during the summer. Therefore, in case of accident, the child's doctor's bill must be paid by the parents.

Fathers or mothers of the children are invited to visit the summer session at any time.

TEACHERS

HAWK EYE

Earl Oxendine, Principal; Social Studies; Lycourous Lowry, Agri.; Regina Carter, Sci. & Math; Gus Locklear, 8th; Wilson Chavis, 7th; Magdalene Lowry, 6th; Roy W. Maynor, Jr., 5th; Winford Rogers, 5th; Jeannie Dale Locklear, 4th; Evelyn B. Bellis, 3rd; Rosetta Oxendine Locklear, 3rd; Sylvia Elaine Lowry, 2nd; Delia J. Pate, 2nd; Joyce C. Dial, 1st; Macy Dial Locklear, 1st; Bernice B. Lowry

UPCHURCH HIGH

George A. Page, Jr., Principal; Nettie H. Thigpen, Librarian; Lillie J. Solomon, Com. Eng. Guidance; Anna G. Smith, Eng., French; Emma J. Mims, Sci. & Math; Frances E. Croft, Music; Laverne Madison, English & SS; Charles C. Gibbs, Commercial; Donald R. Carroll, SS & Band; Sandra G. Goodwin, Hist. & French; Elizabeth B. Miller, Phy. Ed. & Health; Margaret O. Gadson, Math; Addie R. Pridgen, H. Ec. Wilson McDowell, Phy. Ed. & Health; Sandra G. Harrison, Hist. and French; Dorothy E. Banks, Bio. & Gen. Sci.; Christ-

alene C. McDonald, Math & Sci.; Stephen L. Williams, Agri.; Helen B. Williams, H. Ec.; Royal B. Everett, Brickmasonry; Nellie Davis Grier, English; Gilbert A. Robinson, 8th; Carrie M. Lowery, Eng.; Howard L. Smith, 7th; Georgia K. McDowell, 7th; Lillian D. Gleaves, 6th; Juanita R. Lucas, 5th; Annie J. Williams, 5th; Bobbie L. Bratcher, 4th; Reba T. Holmes, 3rd; Dorothy E. Jenerette, 4th; Comenersa R. Freeman, 8th; Addie E. Page, 3rd; Ethel R. Adger, 2nd; Arlicia T. Raye, 3rd; Elnore S. Miles, 1st; Mary M. McGeachy, 1st; Doris P. Lewis, 2nd; Flora E. Hankins, 2nd; Blanche M. Sparks, 1st; Annie D. Faucette, Sp. Ed.

WEST HOKE

Vacant, Principal; Alexander Geddie, 8th; Ida M. Cole, 7th; Vera W. Williams, 6th; William McLaughlin, 6th; Rosetta C. Parker, 5th; Cohildia M. Lyons, 5th; Vacant, 4th; Josephine B. Campbell, 4th; Catherine C. Williams, 3rd; Clara R. Frier-son, 3rd; Vacant, 2nd; Bonzie B. Dobbins, 2nd; Geneva B. Jones, 1st; Dora L. Gilchrist, 1st.

BURLINGTON

James H. Chalmers, Principal; Magellan D. Robinson, 8th; Stanley C. McCorkle, 7th; Macie J. Rice, 6th; Nellie F. Flowers, 5th; Viola D. Mbnroe, 4th & 5th; Ida M. McCorkle, 4th; Mary D. Dukes, 3rd; Marie B. Crump, 2nd; Evelyn M. Durham, 1st & 2nd; Alma B. Clodfelter, 1st;

SCURLOCK

John D. McAllister, Principal; Floyd W. Daldwell, Jr., 8th; Willie McNeill, Jr., 7th; Geneva B. Foushee, 6th; Selena S. Pierce, 6th; Dorothy M. Farrow, 5th; Vacant, 4th & 5th; Maggie V. Bryant, 4th; Rosa F. Massey, 3rd; Luevenia M. Burke, 3rd; Leona M. Coleman, 2nd; Annie G. Burns, 2nd; Hannah A. Springs, 1st; Rosa S. Anders, 1st

Upchurch Eagles Begin Grid Play Friday Night

Out to improve on last year's 1-4 record, the Upchurch Eagles made ready this week to open their grid season with a home game against Lumberton this Friday night at 8 p.m.

Ten lettermen return to see if they can compile a better season than last year's, which was the first interscholastic football competition for the local Negro high school.

Leading the team and the list of returning lettermen is big Tim McKoy, a fine college prospect, who tips the scales at about 210 and moves with speed and power. McKoy is used as a tackle.

Coach Wilson McDowell al-

so looks for considerable help from halfback James Gay, a little scooter who has turned in a 10 flat hundred.

Returning lettermen:

Robert Campbell, William McRae, James Peterkin, Joshua Peterkin, James Raper, Clarence Ross, Lank Singletary, Willie McKinnon, James Gay and Tim McKoy.

McDowell will be assisted in the coaching duties by Howard Smith and Charles Gibbs. The Eagles will run out of a straight T, and hope for further reinforcements as more youngsters return from a summer of working in the fields.

The schedule:

SEP. 8 -- LUMBERTON (home)

SEP. 29 -- ELIZABETH-TOWN (away)

OCT. 6 -- J.E. JOHNSON (away)

OCT. 20 -- LAURINBURG (home)

OCT. 26 -- MORRISON TRAINING SCHOOL (away)

NOV. 3 -- DUNN (away)

NOV. 10 -- HAMLET (home)

All home games will be played at Armory Park, Coach McDowell said. He added, "It will take some time for us to get our football program really going, but we hope to improve on our first season of last year."

Upchurch Wins Three Of Five

By W. T. McAllister

The Upchurch Eagles have won three of their last five basketball games to up their record to 9-4, assuring a winning season.

The Carver Tigers leaped in from Mount Olive and it appeared they would devour the Eagles straightaway, quickly building up an 8-3 advantage. However, the Birds struck back to hold a 17-16 first quarter edge, stretched it to 35-21 at halftime, and held on to finally overcome the Jungle Cats, 59-55. Long and McGregor had 15 each for Upchurch, but scoring honors went to Leach of the visitors with 17.

The Rams of I. E. Johnson came to town but were not very kind to their hosts, grounding the Birds, 58-55, for the second time. Johnny Long pumped in 26 points for Upchurch but the male Sheep were anything but meek as three hit in double digits to offset Long's effort.

The Eagles flew into Elizabethtown last Tuesday night but quickly had their wings clipped by a pack of mad Bladen Central Bulldogs, 99-77. The big Birds got into foul trouble early in the game and the Canines had no mercy on the baby Chicks. It was a humiliating defeat for the locals. Armstrong had 21, McGregor 20, and Long 19, but McKoy had 43 for the winners and Hall had 24.

On Friday the Dogs came to town and things were dif-

ferent. The Eagles had on their best flight gear and soared to an early lead, relaxing at half-time with a 49-24 margin. Long garnered 29 points in the 88-62 win. Four other Birds hit in double figures also. McKoy had 25 for the losers.

Monday night the locals went down to Lumberton where they experienced some difficulty before disposing of the Hayswood Bears, 43-39, in a non-conference tilt. Trailing 21-20 at halftime, the Birds nibbled off a 31-30 third period edge and hung on for the very narrow victory.

In accompanying action throughout this period the Eaglettes kept their record unblemished and intact at 0-14, even though it appeared at times that they might spoil it.

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Summer Recreation



"COME AND GET IT"



GOING UP!

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-SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD-

By JOHN COREY

A Look-Back at Progressive Education

American "progressive" education, begun early in this century as a protest against shortcomings of schools of that day, has long been a target of lay criticism. Now a veteran schoolman give the tradition a "hard-nose" look in perspective.

Dena Lobaugh, district superintendent of Davis, Calif., public schools thinks that many positions he and his colleagues took 30 years ago were unwise--even detrimental in many cases. Writing in OVERVIEW magazine, he says:

"Our emphasis on developing the 'whole child' caused us to give equal stress to all aspects of human development and to neglect our special responsibility for intellectual development.

"Our emphasis on the child as the center of learning resulted in an undermining of adult leadership and an under-rating of adult wisdom.

"Our emphasis on experience and growth as major criteria caused us to give only superficial consideration to the great contribution of the past.

"Our devotion to the doctrine of interest caused us to play down the importance of hard, demanding labor in the performance of any worthwhile tasks."

A conservative trend in American education today is correcting these positions, Superintendent Lobaugh says. But he warns against overcorrection.

"Let us not make the mistake of throwing the baby out with the bath."

Lobaugh asserts that America's 30-year legacy of progressive education led to discoveries which should be retained permanently as basis for educational practice.

He includes these:

--Misbehavior stems from causes that can be recognized and can be remedied.

Radio WSHB Should Start 6 a.m. Today

Raeford should have its first radio station starting at 6 a.m. today. It is 1400 kilocycles on the dial.

WSHB (Where the Sandhills Begin) yesterday received a permit from the Federal Communications Commission authorizing it to start broadcasting at that time.

To start with the station plans a program consisting primarily of news on the hour and a variety of music aimed at meeting different tastes. Special programs, such as a report from the county agent and church services, also will be included.

According to the station's manager, Dave Collins, formerly assistant manager at WTSB in Lumberton, local programs will be added as time progresses.

The station made two trial runs last Wednesday and was in good working order except that the frequency of the transmitter had to be adjusted somewhat.

The station, which represents an investment in excess of \$30,000, is owned by Harold Gillis, Raeford realtor, and Al Stanley, manager of WTSB in Lumberton. The studio, control room and offices are located on Old Highway 401 about nine tenths of a mile outside to the town's limits.

It will transmit with 250 watts power—enough to reach some 20 miles during the daytime and eight miles at night.

The owners received FCC approval to begin construction in 1958 and the building was completed in late March.

The station originally had planned to start broadcasting on April 1 and then on April 19 but the necessary permit from the FCC did not arrive.

To start with there will be four announcers and the manager on the staff.

Colored Community School

(located at Laurel Hill Baptist Church)

Officially known as Laurel Hill Elementary School

**Clarence William Page studied in this school and building
in grades 2 through 7.**



CLARENCE WILLIAM PAGE

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RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1966



TOP SENIORS -- Thirteen of the 87 seniors at Upchurch High School were rated near the top. They pose with their three advisors. They are, left to right, Maxine Walker, Ernestine McCollum, Vera Morris, Dorothy Cunningham, Daisy White, Carolyn Adkins. Second row: Christine

Kearns, Patricia Thomas, Clara Daniels. Third row: Kirby Galberth, Charles McNeill, Bobby McCormick, Tommy Monroe. Fourth row, the advisors, Miss Mary Joyner, Mrs. Bettye Muller, Mrs. Valeria Wood.

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TOPS AT UPCHURCH -- Dorothy Cummings is valedictorian and Vera Morris is salutatorian at Upchurch High School. They will receive diplomas Friday, June 3.



MARSHALLS AND MASCOTS -- Lela McNair and Dorothy Gillespie are marshalls at Upchurch High School. With them are the senior mascots, Arthur Kemp and Jane McPhatter.

Upchurch Seniors Win Awards

Vinez Singletary, valedictorian and Grace McAllister, salutatorian, won sizeable scholarships as top seniors at Upchurch High School during the past year.

Miss Singletary won a \$1,600 scholarship to St. Augustin's College at Raleigh and Grace L. McAllister won a scholarship of an unannounced sum to North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

These and other awards were presented last Thursday when annual awards day was held.

Others winning scholarships

were Cecil Davis, \$600, Bennett College, Greensboro; Mazzella McNeill, \$450, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville; Alice Delories Peterkin, two scholarships, \$200 and \$250 for Fayetteville State College; Mable Graham, \$300 North Carolina College; and Dorothy Black \$100 DeShazor's Beauty College, Durham.

The Howell Drug Store Award of \$100 was presented to Vinez Singletary as valedictorian.

Cecil Davis also received the Betty Crocker pin which was awarded to the Upchurch

High female winner in the Betty Crocker Search for Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Clarence Page won a \$5 savings account from Southern National Bank for his essay on Fire Prevention.

Certificates of honor for attendance were presented to 12 seniors as follows: Joan Monroe, Clarence Page, Cathleen Graham, Cecil N. Davis, Wesley McPhatter, Lucille McEachine, Thomasene Warren, Dorothy Black, Alice Delories Peterkin, Harvey McKoy, Grace McAllister, Vinez Singletary.

School News

The Upchurch High School Eagles played their first baseball game of the season against Pickney High School of Carthage. The Eagles won 8-5.

The track team under the supervision of A.R. Pierce and L. Hall, participated in a track meet at E.E. Smith Senior High School, Wednesday, March 30.

Miss Anna G. Smith, who was an English teacher at Upchurch before it became Upchurch School (It was then called the Raeford Colored High School) is leaving the hospital after being there three months to recuperate at her home.

Mrs. Thomas, our home-school visitor, is reaching many homes encouraging parents to keep their children in school.

A group of boys are working after school daily. They are striving to beautify the campus.

The Upchurch High School Choral Club is host to the District choral festival, which will be held on April 7, 1966.

Upchurch Majorettes Take Honors

The Upchurch High School Majorettes, under the direction of D. R. Carroll, attended the Southeastern District Baton Twirling Clinic last Saturday, February 16, at East-Side School in Saint Pauls.

The contests were divided into three divisions: Junior, Senior and Team Divisions.

In the Junior Division, Tyne R. Holmes won fourth place, Mary Ann Turner, fifth place, and Regina McPhatter, seventh place.

In the Senior Division, Emma L. Singletary won third place; Aljoyce Jones, fifth place; Joyce Cunningham, sixth place and Carolyn P. Adkinson, seventh place.

In the Team Division, Upchurch Majorette Team won the runner-up trophy; Patricia Walker, Aljoyce Jones, Emma Singletary and Mary Ann Turner.

Emma L. Singletary was chosen (queen) "Miss Majorette of 1963" of the Southeastern District, for learning quickly the routines and having the best personality during the clinic and contest.

UPCHURCH

Upchurch's homecoming started off with a "real great" parade Friday, October 16, only to end in the game being postponed.

The parade was led by Mr. G. A. Page, principal of Upchurch, with Miss Homecoming and her attendants following close behind. Some of the other features of the parade were: The famous Upchurch High School Marching Band, Boy Scout troops, floats of various kinds, bicycle riders, majorettes, and high steppers.

There were participants from Upchurch's primary, elementary, and high school departments, Burlington School and West Hoke School. All combined to make the parade a

success. Last but not least, the cheerleaders brought the crowd shouting and cheering down to the Raeford Stadium where they stood in the rain waiting for the game to begin. But all the excitement was in vain because Upchurch's opponents, Carver High School of Mount Olive, were unable to make the trip due to their bus breaking down. However, we are ex-

Upchurch Eagles Seek Seventh Basketball Win

BY W.T. McALLISTER

The Upchurch Eagles, exhibiting a 6-2 record, take on the L. E. Johnson Rams of Laurinburg here tomorrow night. The Rams earlier defeated the Birds, 60-56, for their only loss in conference play, and Upchurch will be seeking revenge.

In previous outings the locals stopped Hayswood of Lumberton 38-31, squeaked by Chestnut of Fayetteville 42-40, upended R. B. Dean of Maxton 78-58, and defeated Fayetteville's Armstrong twice, 56-44 and 68-51. They split with Shaw of Wagram, losing 68-65 in overtime before downing the Dragons on their home court, 67-58.

The boys appear to be jelling under the first-year coaching of James Nofman, second mentor in two seasons. However, with ten games remaining -- six of them conference tilts -- the big tests are yet to come. Norman, though, feels he has a team that can earn the

respect of its foes before the regular season ends February 26. Upchurch is now 3-1 in conference play.

The Eagles have good rebound strength in Gilbert McGregor, 6' 5", 215-pound sophomore, and William McRae, 6'4", 205-pound senior. Guard Rudolph Singletary at 5'10" is the only starter under six feet. Johnny Long, Kirby Galberth, Robert Armstrong and Ervin Hollingsworth all stand in at 6' 3". McRae being the only senior, prospects for the future seem bright.

Unfortunately, the Eaglettes are still looking for their first win, signing in at 0-9. Records are being exhumed in an effort to establish that this phenomenon is not a first at Upchurch. Any hardwood lassie will quickly point out, however, that ten games remain.

Tuesday night the teams will travel to Elizabethtown to try to tame the Bladen Central Bulldogs.

Jr. College Planned For County Area

The Hoke-Moore County area stands a good chance to get one of the state's 15 proposed two-year colleges, Rep. Neill McFadyen said Monday.

The General Assembly has passed a higher education bill which provides for community colleges in areas where most needed. The five already established have proven satisfactory and a money saver for the state.

By educating students while they live at home the state is saved cost of additional buildings and board for them at state-operated boarding colleges. Also proving helpful is the fact that students who cannot afford to go away to college can attain low-cost

higher education while living at home.

Existing colleges of this nature (at Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Asheville, and two at Charlotte) are accredited and students are qualified to continue at any college or university with full credits for courses passed.

McFadyen said that in view of the fact Raeford is served now by the Industrial Education School in Fayetteville, he and Senator William P. Saunders were in agreement that the best chance for securing a school in the area would be to offer a location in Moore County.

The community in which such a college is located must show interest in the school by at

least offering a site, he said. Other requests, involving finances, will also be made of the area served.

Eight of the 15 new schools will be launched as a starter, he said. The remaining seven will come later.

In other items pertaining to the higher education bill, the Representative said that as things stand now, the state budget will most likely be adopted at a figure around one billion, 800 million dollars. He said that he had good reason to be hopeful that an appropriation of \$50,000 would be included to carry through his proposed two-year research program on the culture of tobacco in the Sandhills area.

Upchurch Eagles Begin Grid Play Friday Night

Out to improve on last year's 1-4 record, the Upchurch Eagles made ready this week to open their grid season with a home game against Lumberton this Friday night at 8 p.m.

Ten lettermen return to see if they can compile a better season than last year's, which was the first interscholastic football competition for the local Negro high school.

Leading the team and the list of returning lettermen is big Tim McKoy, a fine college prospect, who tips the scales at about 210 and moves with speed and power. McKoy is used as a tackle.

Coach Willson McDowell al-

so looks for considerable help from halfback James Gay, a little scooter who has turned in a 10 flat hundred.

Returning lettermen:

Robert Campbell, William McRae, James Peterkin, Joshua Peterkin, James Raper, Clarence Ross, Lank Singletary, Willie McKinnon, James Gay and Tim McKoy.

McDowell will be assisted in the coaching duties by Howard Smith and Charles Gibbs. The Eagles will run out of a straight T, and hope for further reinforcements as more youngsters return from a summer of working in the fields.

The schedule:

SEP. 8 -- LUMBERTON (home)

SEP. 29 -- ELIZABETH-TOWN (away)

OCT. 6 -- J.E. JOHNSON (away)

OCT. 20 -- LAURINBURG (home)

OCT. 26 -- MORRISON TRAINING SCHOOL (away)

NOV. 3 -- DUNN (away)

NOV. 10 -- HAMLET (home)

All home games will be played at Armory Park, Coach McDowell said. He added, "It will take some time for us to get our football program really going, but we hope to improve on our first season of last year."

SENATOR SAM ERVIN ★ SAYS ★



WASHINGTON -- A storm of Congressional protest has arisen over the U. S. Supreme Court's recent ruling that the Constitutional ban against the establishment of religion is violated by a 22-word prayer authorized by the New York Board of Regents for its public schools. The prayer recognizes the existence of Almighty God and implores His blessings on the students, their parents, their teachers, and their country. I think that most Americans were shocked by this decision.

I am a firm believer in the separation of church and state. I have felt that there can be no political liberty in a country where the state is dominated by a church. Conversely, I have stated that there can be no religious liberty in any state where the government dominates religion. This decision, however, goes far beyond the real meaning of the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

The First Amendment was placed in the Constitution to prohibit Congress from establishing any state church such as prevailed in the lands of our forefathers, to prevent anyone from being taxed directly or indirectly for the support of any church, to prevent the state as an organization from declaring by law that any religion was a true religion and others were false, and to prevent the state from acting through its agencies from proselytizing people to accept a particular religion or a particular religious principle.

Until very recent times the U. S. Supreme Court always said that one of the best ways to determine the meaning of a constitutional principle was to seek the interpretation placed upon it by the persons living contemporaneously with the drafting of the Constitution and by the people and governmental agencies after that time. The First Amendment was placed in the Constitution shortly after

gone. Gone on a whole 7-day vacation. So this is the week we prove that the paper can come out when Sam isn't here. We've already proved it can be done when you're not here. And when do we prove the same thing when I'm not here? Any time, you say? Now wait a minute. I didn't mean to provoke any rash actions. All I was trying to do was to get you to--offset 'em...

the ratification of the Constitution. It was drawn largely by James Madison, who is sometimes called "the Father of the Constitution." It was submitted to the states for ratification by the First Congress. It was speedily ratified by the states.

For more than 170 years there has been a practical and accepted interpretation placed upon this Amendment by the school boards, teachers, students, and the public in general. This interpretation, prior to the Supreme Court decision, was that the First Amendment permitted the saying by school children of non-sectarian prayers which recognize the existence of Almighty God. It also permitted readings or passages from the Bible or any other sacred book so long as these passages were not given any sectarian interpretation, and so long as any children whose parents objected were given the opportunity to be exempted from attending such prayers or listening to such Biblical readings. This interpretation was, I believe, a wise one.

A custom prevailed when I attended school in North Carolina to sing "Carolina," a song written by Judge William Gaston. One stanza invokes Heaven's blessings upon our State. It reads in prayerful fashion: "Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's blessings attend thee, while we live we will cherish, protect, and defend thee."

Today, in our schools children are often urged by their teachers to sing "America." From its beautiful words, I quote: "My country tis of thee, sweet Land of Liberty, of thee, I sing. Long may our Land be bright with Freedom's Holy Light, protect us by thy might, great God, our King."

The very walls of the Senate chamber contain the inscription: "In God We Trust." All United States money bears the same inscription. The Senate opens every session with prayer.

It remains to be seen as to how far the Court will go by other decisions toward extending this interpretation of the First Amendment over our daily lives.

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Free Choice Was Given Students

Hoke County's "freedom of choice" plan to desegregate its public schools has been rejected in North Carolina.

The rejected plans, made to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, were turned down as inadequate.

W. T. Gibson, Jr., superintendent of Hoke County schools, said specific reasons the plans were rejected were not spelled out.

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, received the notice from U. S. Commissioner of Education Francis E. Keppel in form letter, which said only that the 28 plans "lack the provisions which would be necessary to find them adequate."

Hoke County parents had been asked during the past month to indicate which schools in the county they wished their children to attend. They were given complete freedom of choice, without coercion, threat or intimidation.

A total of 69 students indicated they wished to transfer to schools other than the segregated institutions they previously had attended. Of that number, 33 Negroes asked assignment to Hoke High School, 15 Negroes to J. W. McLaughlin Elementary School, 12 Negroes to Raeford Elementary School; six Negroes to Hawk Eye School, and one Indian to each of the three previously all-white schools in Raeford.

The county board of education in a special meeting Friday night assigned the 69 students to the schools of their choice.

Gibson indicated that his office has been in touch with Washington trying to find out specifically why the local plan was rejected.

Carroll said Monday he believes the plans are "probably defective in only a minor fashion." He said he advised the 28 school superintendents to inquire of the federal officials "in what way their respective plans are inadequate."

The local plan was carefully

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Class Night Launches Finals

Class night exercises will be held tonight by seniors at Upchurch High School at 8 p.m.

The theme for this and all related graduation exercises is "Meeting the Challenge of the Great Society."

A baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the 92 graduating seniors by the Rev. G. D. McNeill, pastor of Rockfish Grove Baptist Church, Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p.m. Dr. Frank Weaver supervisor of elementary education, of the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address.

Members of the graduating class are:

Doris Katherine Adams, Dorothy Mae Black, Bernice Blue, John Roy Blue, Louise Bratcher, Carolyn Fay Bronson, James Calvin Bronson, Edmond Burney, Floyd Cameron Jr., Peggy Ann Campbell, Sherman Carpenter, Marshall Cherry, John Archie Clark, Beulah Covington, Trumella Covington.

Betty Mae Daniels, Cecil Naomi Davis, Doris Arnell Davis, Zephree Dobbins, Janice Hilda Dockery, Gloria Amedia Dudley, Henry Artis Fairley, Cleveland Farmer, Clifton Eu-

gene Ferguson, David Lee Gay, Annie Delores Gillespie, Ernestine Godwin, Cathleen Graham, Mable Lee Graham, Anthony Dwight Holmes, Rosa Mae Johnson.

Winston Leak, Charles Levi Lide, Helen Ruth Little, Hattie Mae Lloyd, Ephraim Mack, Vivian McKinnon Malloy, Mary Magdalene Melvin, Aaron Monroe, Carl Lee Monroe, Joann Monroe, Willie Catherine Morris, Cora Mae Murphy, Grace Lenora McAllister, Helen Irene McBryde, Fredrick Douglish McCormick.

Rethema Ann McCoy, Lucille McEachin, Eunice Maple McGill, Vina Louise McGill, Carol

Dean McGregor, Dorothy Edwards McGregor, Harvey Samuel McKay, III, Elwin McLaughlin, Geraldine McLaughlin, James Cannady McLean, Jeris McLean, Magdalene McLean, Norris Jackson McNair, Willie Mae McNair, Shirley Ann McNeill, Gennie Mae McNeill.

Mary Helen McNeill, Mazella Rovenia McPhatter, Wesley O'Neil McPhatter, Eunice McPhatter, Janice Lorene McRae, John David McRae, Murphy McRae, Jr., William Henry McRae, Jr., Clarence William Fage, Guy-trell Alton Parker, Genevieve Patterson, Alice Charnita Peterkin, Alice Delores Peterkin.

Odessa Peterkin, Roosevelt Platt, Jr., Alice Rubynell Powell, Paul Purcell, Mary Bell Ray, Gabriel Singletary, Vinez Singletary, Fenner Joseph Smith, Allen Clarence Tew, Lorene Thomas, Mary Hazel Tillman, Geraldine Patricia Virgil, Le-vone Virgil, Thomasene Warren, James Thomas White.

NOTICE

The News-Journal regrets that it was unable to secure pictures of the following 1965 graduates: Upchurch High - Peggy Campbell, Doris Davis, Zephree Dobbins, Annie Gillespie, Winston Leak, Mary Melvin, Lucille McEachin, Eunice McGill, Geraldine McLaughlin, Magdalene McLean, Janice McRae, Murphy McRae, Genevieve Patterson, Alice Powell and Mary Tillman.



Hoke Schools Open Friday

Today is the last day of summer vacation for all Hoke County school children.

Tomorrow morning at 8:30, activities will begin on the four school grounds here in Raeford and at four schools situated in various sections of the county.

At noon, after having been assigned to their rooms and given books, students will be sent home until Monday morning, when regular classes will resume.

Supt. W. T. Gibson Jr. said all children are to pay their fees tomorrow morning. No books are to be issued until fees are paid. All charges are the same as last year, with a few exceptions. Insurance, which is not compulsory, has gone up from \$2 to \$3. At Hawk Eye, students will have home eco-

nomics for the first time and those taking the course will have to pay a fee of \$2.

The superintendent said that last year's enrollment of 5,344 will be exceeded. The Negro enrollment, he said, would be up, since a number of these families who were former residents have returned to the county.

Upchurch, the largest school in the county, is expecting 1,300 students, according to G. A. Page Jr., principal. Since all students cannot be seated in the auditorium at once, the high school will meet in the auditorium and many of elementary school children will be posted and guides will help them find their rooms.

Students at Hoke High are asked to go into the gymnasium

for a devotional period and there will be told by Principal D. D. Abernethy where their rooms will be.

M. B. Hayes, principal at West Hoke, said students were told last year where their home room will be at the beginning of this school year. A beginners committee will assist six-year-olds in finding their rooms.

At Raeford Elementary, names of all children will be posted in the yard on easels with room number and name of teacher. Principal J. W. Turlington said that town students will not be required to report until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

J. D. McAllister, principal at Scurlock, has asked that all students first go to the auditorium, with the exception of

the first grade. These newcomers will go directly to rooms 5 and 6.

Earl H. Oxendine, principal at Hawk Eye, expects an increase of about 50 students this year, bringing his enrollment up to about 650. He asks that all meet at the auditorium at 8:30 a. m. Two additional teachers will be at Hawk Eye this year to teach science and home economics.

J. W. McLaughlin pupils will find their names, room numbers and teachers posted on easels. Principal Lonnie Bledsoe said. First and second grades will be found on the grounds outside and third and fourth grades will be in the hall.

James Chambliss is principal of Burlington School. He could not be reached by phone for a report.

School News

UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL

director.

Our annual Pfounders Day P.T.A. program was held February 24 at 8 p.m. in the Upchurch High School auditorium. The program was opened with a song, the scripture, and prayer. This was followed by a brief history of the P.T.A. which was given by Mrs. Annie M. McKinnon.

Guest speaker of the program was M. B. Hayes who is a native of Cumberland County, a graduate of Fayetteville State College, and has received his master's degree at New York University. He is presently serving as principal of West Hoke Elementary School, Hoke County. Married, Mr. Hayes is the father of two children. He has worked with local and state P.T.A. organizations and boy scouts.

The highlights of the speech were centered around the things which contribute most to helping a child develop his potentials to the fullest through wholesome home life, environmental influences, religious beliefs, American social classes and most of all, a formal education.

The evening was concluded with a solo by Vivian McRae and a short pageant, "The Heart of a Little Child," cast by students and parents.

Students who won honors in the All-District Band are Willie McKinnon, Anthony Holmes, Wesley McPhatter, Cecil Davis, Kirby Galberth, Patricia Thomas. They appeared in the All-District Band concert that was held at E. E. Smith High School Saturday, February 22. Mr. T. B. Bacote was the

The following classes had perfect attendance for several days this school month: Mrs. Raye - 1st, Miss Miles - 1st, Mrs. Lewis - 2nd, Mrs. Page - 3rd, Miss Jenerette - 4th, Mrs. Williams - 5th, Mrs. Carroll - 7th, Mrs. McDowell - 7th, Mr. Dixon - 9th, Mrs. Grier - 10th, Miss Gadson - 10th, Miss Mims - 11th, Miss Smith - 12th, Mrs. Solomon - 12th, and Mr. Madison - 12th.

On Friday, February 28 six students from Upchurch High School participated in the annual Southeastern District typing contest held at E. E. Smith Senior High School in Fayetteville. Two divisions were represented by Upchurch: The 1st division, those students having only one semester of typing, and the 3rd division, those students having three or more years of typing.

The participants from Upchurch in the contest were: First division; Elaine Cunningham, Delois Peterkin, and Dorothy McGregor; Second division; Carolyn Page, Daisy White, and Joan Monroe.

Winners were from Artesia High School, Hallsbury in the first division and E. E. Smith High School, Fayetteville, in the Third division.

The North Carolina High School Athletic Conference released the following information: The Eastern 3A and 4A Basketball Playoffs will be held this year at E. E. Smith Senior High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina, March 5, 6, and 7th.

Upchurch Will Have More Pupils

Upchurch High School expects a record enrollment of more than 1,300 students this year, G. A. Page, principal, said Tuesday.

Page also explained that the curriculum at the high school has been improved in both the general and vocational phases. The vocational department is now offering courses in construction work, brick and block laying and an additional teacher will work in the shop in machinery and repairs.

The principal issued an appeal to all Negro students to attend school regularly this year. Negro graduates will be required to pass a college board before continuing their education this year, he said. This has not always been the case.

"We have an outstanding faculty this year," Page said, "but if students do not attend school regularly, they cannot pass the college board exams." He added that if girls and boys will prepare themselves for college there are many scholarships available to them.

Principal M. B. Hayes of West Hoke elementary school also issued an appeal for parents to keep their children in school. Attendance there is an acute problem, he declared.

New Teachers Added At All Hoke Schools

The allotment of several new teachers to the Hoke County School system has enabled Supt. W. T. Gibson, Jr. to add an additional English teacher to Hoke High school. The man hired for the job is Horace Samuel Braswell Jr. of Lumberton.

A new librarian has also been signed up for Hoke High. Miss Jane Graham McKay of Laurinburg will fill the position.

Also employed for Hoke County schools during the past week has been Mrs. Nancy Sue Carroll, of Fayetteville, to teach in the Upchurch Elementary School.

A total of nine extra teachers were assigned by the state department to the various schools in this county. Four will go to the Indian schools, three to the white schools and one to the Negro schools.

Five additional teachers were allotted to the Negro schools, Gibson said, but last year's attendance record caused them to lose four so they actually only gained one. "We are really gaining 13 teachers, but at the same time are losing four," the superintendent explained.

The ninth additional teacher will be hired to serve as librarian for Scurlock, West Hoke and Burlington schools.

This year two special education classes will be taught at Upchurch instead of the usual one. There will be two in the white schools, one at J. W. McLaughlin and one at Raeford Elementary.

Two additional classrooms at Hawkeye have been recently started and will be ready for use by September 1. Supt. Gibson noted. Gus Speros is the contractor.

General repairs are taking place at all schools and at the Upchurch the classrooms are being painted. Much of the work is being done by the janitors.

In stating that new books will be arriving by the hundreds, any day now, the superintendent said that this year's rental fee for high school students will be reduced from \$6 to \$5. As a result of an act of the legislature during the past session, the reduction will be made all over the state.

J. W. Turlington, principal of Raeford Elementary School, who will receive and handle the books prior to school opening will begin work August 10.

The Hoke County Board of Education will not meet on Monday night of next week as scheduled, but on Thursday night instead.

1963-1964 Teacher List Given For Hoke County

With the exception of a replacement for Wesley Campbell, retiring principal of West Hoke School, and a few others, most of the Hoke County teachers for the 1963-64 year have been hired, according to a report from Supt. W. I. Gibson Jr.

Employed by the school system during the past session were 172 teachers. Gibson said that no report had been received as to whether or not any Hoke school would gain or lose a teacher.

Still to be hired are teachers for band and library, for English, and for coach and social studies at Hoke High. The Raeford Elementary needs a special education teacher and a seventh grade instructor.

Up church needs a fifth grade teacher and West Hoke needs fourth and second grade teachers. Burlington has its full slate signed up but Scurlock needs a fifth grade teacher.

Those already elected are:
HOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Dewey W. Huggins, Jr., Prin-

cipal; Lena Smith, English; Frances H. McLean, English, French; Annie H. Gore, Latin, English; Louise G. Wright, Commercial; Pauline F. McFadyen, French, English; George Wood, History; Pearl S. Cole, Math; Helen M. Dupree, Biology; Thomas G. Wilkinson, Science; Judy L. Keever, History, Phy. Ed.; Emily M. Smith, English; Clifton R. Hayes, Math; John Calvin Young, Business Math; Frances A. Miller, Music; Betty D. Upchurch, Music; William P. Phillips, Agriculture; Alfred K. Leach, agriculture; Margaret H. Peden, Home Ec.; Vernon Crumpler, Hist. & Sci.; Mrs. Ruth McNeill, Bookkeeping; Vacant, Band & Librarian.

RAEFORD ELEM.

James W. Turlington, Principal; Harriet H. McFadyen, 8th; Almena A. McKeithan, 8th; Blue M. Woodard, 8th; John M. Walker, 8th; Marion H. Gatlin, 8th; Katie M. Blythe, 7th; Gladys S. Colson, 7th; Vacant 7th; Roy E. Young, 7th; Charlotte McD. Wilkinson, 7th; Mary M.

McFadyen, 6th; Sadie C. McLean, 6th; Helen L. Miller, 6th; Ollie A. Biggs, 6th; Mary J. White, 5th; Barbara W. Wheatley, 5th; Nannie L. Thornberg, 5th; Willie P. McPhaul, 5th; Rose A. Schnopp, 5th.

JOHN W. McLAUCHIN

Lonnie W. Bledsoe, Principal; Josie A. Hodgin, 4th; Mary A. Morris, 4th; Mary M. Roberts, 4th; Anne H. Bullard, 4th; Margaret Regan, 4th; Sarah K. Epton, 3rd; Thelma M. McPhaul, 3rd; Dona H. Monroe, 3rd; Irene D. Thrower, 3rd; Ruria B. Warner, 3rd; Nan L. Walters, 2nd; Bertha C. Hardesty, 2nd; Linda Joyce Patterson, 2nd; Doris M. Johnston, 2nd; Mary H. Whitley, 2nd; Mary P. Jones, 1st; Caroline M. Parker, 1st; Mary G. Senter, 1st; Peggy Gillis, 1st; Neill V. Snead, 1st; Shelvia J. McNeill, 1st; Beulah M. Turner, S. Ed.; Phyllis T. Hall, Librarian.

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alene C. McDonald, Math & Sci.; Stephen L. Williams, Agri.; Helen B. Williams, H. Ec.; Royal B. Everett, Brickmasonry; Nellie Davis Grier, English; Gilbert A. Robinson, 8th; Carrie M. Lowery, Eng.; Howard L. Smith, 7th; Georgia K. McDowell, 7th; Lillian D. Gleaves, 6th; Juanita R. Lucas, 5th; Annie J. Williams, 5th; Bobbie L. Bratcher, 4th; Reba T. Holmes, 3rd; Dorothy E. Jenerette, 4th; Comenersa R. Freeman, 8th; Addie E. Page, 3rd; Ethel R. Adger, 2nd; Arlicia T. Raye, 3rd; Elnore S. Miles, 1st; Mary M. McGeachy, 1st; Doris P. Lewis, 2nd; Flora E. Hankins, 2nd; Blanche M. Sparks, 1st; Annie D. Faucette, Sp. Ed.

WEST HOKE

Vacant, Principal; Alexander Geddie, 8th; Ida M. Cole, 7th; Vera W. Williams, 6th; William McLaughlin, 6th; Rosetta C. Parker, 5th; Childia M. Lyons, 5th; Vacant, 4th; Josephine B. Campbell, 4th; Catherine C. Williams, 3rd; Clara R. Frier-son, 3rd; Vacant, 2nd; Bonzie B. Dobbins, 2nd; Geneva B. Jones, 1st; Dora L. Gilchrist, 1st.

BURLINGTON

James H. Chalmers, Prin- cipal; Magellan D. Robinson, 8th; Stanley C. McCorkle, 7th; Macie J. Rice, 6th; Nellie F. Flowers, 5th; Viola D. Monroe, 4th & 5th; Ida M. McCorkle, 4th; Mary D. Dukes, 3rd; Marie B. Crump, 2nd; Evelyn M. Durham, 1st & 2nd; Alma B. Clodfelter, 1st;

SCURLOCK

John D. McAllister, Principal; Floyd W. Daldwell, Jr., 8th; Willie McNeill, Jr., 7th; Geneva B. Foushee, 6th; Selena S. Pierce, 6th; Dorothy M. Farrow, 5th; Vacant, 4th & 5th; Maggie V. Bryant, 4th; Rosa F. Massey, 3rd; Luevenia M. Burke, 3rd; Leona M. Coleman, 2nd; Annie G. Burns, 2nd; Hannah A. Springs, 1st; Rosa S. Anders, 1st

TEACHERS

HAWK EYE

Earl Oxendine, Principal; Social Studies; Lycurous Lowry, Agri.; Regina Carter, Sci. & Math; Gus Locklear, 8th; Wilson Chavis, 7th; Magdalene Lowry, 6th; Roy W. Maynor, Jr., 5th; Winford Rogers, 5th; Jeannie Dale Locklear, 4th; Evelyn B. Belis, 3rd; Rosetta Oxendine Locklear, 3rd; Sylvia Elaine Lowry, 2nd; Delia J. Pate, 2nd; Joyce C. Dial, 1st; Macy Dial Locklear, 1st; Bernice B. Lowry

UPCHURCH HIGH

George A. Page, Jr., Prin- cipal; Nettie H. Thigpen, Li- brarian; Lillie J. Solomon, Com. Eng. Guidance; Anna G. Smith, Eng., French; Emma J. Mims, Sci. & Math; Frances E. Croft, Music; Laverne Madison, English & SS; Charles C. Gibbs, Commercial; Donald R. Carroll, SS & Band; Sandra G. Goodwin, Hist. & French; Eliza- beth B. Miller, Phy. Ed. & Health; Margaret O. Gadson, Math; Addie R. Pridgen, H. Ec. Wilson McDowell, Phy. Ed. & Health; Sandra G. Harrison, Hist. and French; Dorothy E. Banks, Bio. & Gen. Sci.; Christ-

School News

UPCHURCH

The Tri-county Resource Use Conference will be held at Upchurch School November 4, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The theme for the conference is "Challenging Learning and Natural Resources for Effective Learning and Living."

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Miss T. Lorraine C. ... supervisor, State Department of Instruction, Raleigh. The conference will be opened by viewing exhibits of resource use from each school in the three counties, Hoke, Scotland, and Robeson.

There will be interest groups in the areas of mathematics headed by Mr. Tobias; science, Mrs. C. A. Robinson; guidance, Miss Z. Browning; performing arts, Mr. Williamson; language arts, Miss Giles, and foreign language, Mrs. J. W. Nelson. Each of the interest groups will have an outstanding consultant from one of the nearby colleges. The choral clubs of Upchurch High School and West Hoke Elementary School will furnish music for the conference.

There will be many distinguished guests in the area of resource use education present. All parents and those who are interested in the welfare of the school are invited to attend the conference on November 4.

Mr. G. A. Page Jr., principal of Upchurch, is general chairman of the conference and Mrs. C. R. Lyons is general secretary.

The preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) was administered to 111 Upchurch High School Juniors and seniors on October 20. Results of the test will not be available until late November or early December.

The Eagles of Upchurch High School suffered their fourth loss of the 1964-65 football season by failing to score against Pearson County Training School of Rexboro. At the present time the Eagles have lost four games and won two in conference play.

The Eagles have a total of two games left on tap. They will play host to I.E. Johnson High School Friday, Oct. 30, at the Raleford Stadium. The following week the Eagles will travel to Durham to engage in the last and final battle of the year with Merrick-Moore High School of Durham.

Four delegates were chosen from the student council to represent Upchurch at the Annual District Students Council Meeting. The meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 30, at Bladen Central High School. Elizabeth ... will be accompanied by the president, Vinez Singletary and the advisor, Mrs. Monroe. Delegates are Purita Easterline, Earline McKoy, Maxine Walker, and Clarence Page.

The elementary and high school departments have separate inservice professional groups but they are working equally in preparing our school for accreditation. The elementary teachers are studying the scope and sequence on the following subjects: science, health, math, language arts, art, music, and physical education.

The purpose of this study is to find out if the teachers are in keeping with the new trends in education based on the Hand Book of North Carolina.

The high school teachers have been working on a community survey as well as reviewing the school's philosophy. They have prepared questions for a "questionnaire" and selected a committee to work on this "questionnaire" in detail. Both the elementary and high school groups are very busy and are enjoying working on the school's goal.

Dorothy McGregor, a senior, was elected "Miss Homecoming" of the 1964-65 football season. She will be crowned by the captain of the football team Friday, Oct. 30, when the Eagles play I. E. Johnson at the Raleford Stadium. "Miss Homecoming" was captured in the homecoming parade on a red convertible float. She wore an oyster-white suit bordered with a pink fur cape. Her accessories were black le shoes and bag, white gloves and a most becoming black and white hat. Miss McGregor's attendants were Gladys McMill, Delores Leggett, and Gardine Virgil.

WEST HOKE

Teachers of West Hoke and Arlington Schools are continuing to study the television math program weekly with great interest. The newer approaches

to math is challenging and demands concentration. Many of the pupils after having been introduced to some of the fundamental concepts of math are enjoying this new method.

A float from West Hoke School was entered in the Upchurch Homecoming parade. West Hoke's theme of the float was "Education Is A Light That Guides Us." The float took at the school made an inspiring, spectacle as each boy was uniformed and kept perfect cadence with their scout master, Mr. Geddle.

The second grade presented a playlet, "Good Manners," during a recent assembly program. We were very happy to have parents to visit our school and see the assembly. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Ellis attended. Mrs. J. A. Webb and Mrs. Horace Walters were recent visitors. They brought to the teachers much valuable information concerning the United Nations. We thank them for their interest and help.

Our professional meetings are creating a happy atmosphere and developing a spirit of helpfulness as teachers try to help other members of the staff to engage in child-like situations. As a result of the many meetings, we are experiencing and using newer trends in teaching. Mrs. V. Williams worked successfully with a phase of grouping for intermediate pupils. Our glee club will make its first public appearance on Monday, Nov. 2, during the American Education Week celebration. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. C. R. Edwards from Fayetteville. You are cordially invited to attend this worthwhile program.

SCURLOCK

Thirty-five seventh and eighth grade students along with their advisors, Mrs. Mable L. Robinson and W. McNeill Jr., attended the Planetarium in Chapel Hill last Friday, October 23.

Purpose of their visit was to learn more about "The Earth in the Universe."

The following students attended: Alberta Easterling, Edith Galberth, Brenda Farmer, Shirley McCoy, Lorraine Graham, Lemwood McNeill, Edward Wilson, Benjamin McPhatter, Joseph Bridges, Randolph Campbell, Joyce Shaw, Deborah Rogers, Darlene Page, Mack Lilly, Jr., Mary McAllister, Robert Thomas.

Jessie Blue, Archie Kirk Davis, Wilbert McNair, Betty Jean Harris, Willie E. Blue, Brenda Chaney, Obie Lee Smith, Elizabeth McNeill, Larry Evans, James McNeill, Thomas, Gilbert Tillman, Willie Mae McNair, Negerane Jackie Robinson, Gwendolyn Blough, Carolyn Morrissey, Coleman Peterson, Geraldine Copeland, David Chauncy Davis, Anne Pearl McLean, Betty Purdie.

On November 9, Scurlock Elementary School will have its annual open house program. All parents are invited to check their children's work and to have consultations with their teachers.

On Thursday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Scurlock Elementary School will have its annual Halloween Carnival. All are invited to attend.

HAPPY ENDING

Former war refugees in the Oga Assimilation Project, South Korea, recently wrote CARE, they no longer need help. It took 8 years to make their farms self-supporting, during which time CARE provided \$20,528 in food, farm tools, grain, bullocks and fruit tree seedlings for the 160 families--a total investment of approximately \$24.60 per person.

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THEN BREAK IN TWO!**



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Bucks Lose To Stedman, 70-61

Winning Streak Stopped At Eight

Hoke High School's Bucks went cold as ice in the second half Tuesday night and suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of Stedman, 70-61, at Stedman.

The loss snapped an eight-game winning streak for Raeford, which lost the season opener by one point then stormed to eight victories in a row before disaster struck on the Cumberland court.

Gilbert McGregor, rangy Buck center, played up to par, netting 25 points, J. W. Canady and Gary Ashburn contributed 14 points apiece and Mack Koonce scored six, but their efforts were not enough.

It was sweet revenge for Stedman, a Class A power which was riding at the top of the Eastern ratings two weeks ago when it put an undefeated record on the line at Raeford. The Bucks came out ahead in that contest, 65-59, and went on to defeat top-ranked 3-A Clinton in the following game.

Monday night's contest started like another Buck run-away as the local lads stormed to a 19-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. At halftime, however, Stedman had sliced the margin to 32-28, Raeford. In the last half, however, Stedman took the lead in the third quarter, scoring 20 points, and wrapped it up with a 22-point performance in the final stanza.

Four Stedman players scored in double figures, led by Bunce with 18 points. Other scorers were Autry, 16, Bass, 14, Johnson, 16, and West, 6.

Raeford girls lost the opener, 28-37, and were slightly outscored in every period. Stedman led 6-5 at the end of the first quarter, 18-14 at the half, and 27-21 at the three-quarter mark.

Susan Howard scored 17 points for the Hoke sextet. Delrose Morrison scored six, Winborne Howell got three, and Gail Womble accounted for two points.

Friday night, the Bucks were barely able to stay ahead of Lumberton's Pirates, who played a ball control game and waited for the good shots.

McGregor managed to get 15 points, however, and his work under the baskets kept Raeford in the game.

The game was played on even terms from the opening tapoff.

Raeford went ahead, 9-7, at the end of the first quarter and led by two, 18-17, at the half.

In the third period, however, Lumberton cut the lead to 23-22 entering the final frame when the Bucks scored nine points to the Pirates seven.

Mack Koonce followed McGregor in the scoring with six points. J. W. Canady got five. Benny Harward scored two, Gary Ashburn accounted for four.

Doug McEwen tallied 13 points for the losers, who had been rated number five ahead of Raeford in the Eastern 3-A rankings of the Raleigh News & Observer.

Despite its victory over Lumberton, Raeford didn't advance in the ratings, but retained sixth place, while Lumberton dropped to seventh and Clinton commanded eighth place.

The 3-A rankings are topped by Kingston (8-4), with New Bern (6-6) in second place; Jordan (6-1) in third; Roanoke Rapids (7-3) in fourth, and Henderson (7-1) in fifth. Following the Southeastern 3-A trip headed by the Bucks, ninth place is occupied by Greenville (4-5) and Hillsborough (6-2) in tenth place.

The rankings are all but meaningless, since many of the teams do not compete with each other. The won-lost records, too, include games against teams of higher and lower classification.

Except for Luke, Raeford would be undefeated. The Bucks lost their initial outing to Seventy-First when a Falcon sank a basket at the final buzzer to defeat Raeford by a single point, 71-70.

McGregor's average dropped more than a point because of the Lumberton game. Previously, he had scored 204 points in eight games for a 25.5 average. After the Lumberton contest, he had 219 points in nine games for a 24.3 average.

His game-by-game total is: Seventy-First, 26; Union Pines, 19; Laurinburg, 22; Rockingham, 21; Hamlet, 31; Stedman, 26; Clinton, 29; Rockingham, 30, and Lumberton, 15.



Playmaker Bill Senter

Gilbert McGregor Rebounding Against Clinton

Upchurch Eagles Score 115-73 Win

Upchurch's high-scoring Eagles romped to an easy 115-73 victory over Bladen Central here Tuesday night, upping their season record to eight wins against two losses and keeping them in the thick of the Eastern Division 3-A Conference championship struggle.

The local five, paced by three players whose averages are better than 20 points a game, as lost only to Bladen Central and Chestnut High of Fayetteville. Currently, it is a game behind Chestnut and Johnson High of Laurinburg, both of which have lost only one conference game apiece.

Coach J. E. Norman said today his boys aim to avenge one of those losses when they meet Johnson High here Tuesday night. Game time is set immediately after the girls game, which gets under way at 7 p. m.

The Eagles were paced Tuesday night by William Hollingsworth, who poured in 33 points in the red hot scoring race. Kirby Galbreth netted 25 points, Rudolph Singletary scored 22, and Johnny Long bucketed 21. Upchurch sped to a 30-13 advantage at the end of the

first quarter and was never in trouble. The halftime score was 52-31, Upchurch. The 115 was the season high for the Eagles, who have averaged better than 80 points in ten games.

Hollingsworth bettered his 20 point average and tightened a three-way race between him, Long and Galbreth for individual scoring honors on the team. Long's average is better than 24 points a game and Galbreth is hitting at better than 22 points a game.

In the opener, Bladen Central girls eased by Upchurch, 30-23, after holding a 14-7 lead at

halftime. Kirby Galbreth scored seven points for the Eagles, while Danny White got six and Sharon McNeill contributed four.

CBHS

Upchurch	115
Bladen	73

Upchurch scorers: McNeill, 4; White, 6; Galbreth, 7; Dockery, 3; Thomas, 1; McNair, 2; Arnold, W. Bar, Holmes, K. McNeill.

Bladen scorers: Powell, 7; Silver, 3; Truitt, 10; Adams, 2; McCoy, 8; Truitt, 10.

Upchurch Eagles Win 12-0 Over Tigers



Mt. Olive's William Fennell (31) Heads For Trouble With Jeffrey McKinnon (10) And Billy Artis (44)



Upchurch End Nelson Grace, Right, Snags Scoring Pass

BY JIM TAYLOR

Upchurch High School's Eagles scored a 12-0 victory over Mt. Olive here Friday night with touchdowns in the second and third quarter. A third touchdown was nullified by a penalty.

But it was the Eagle defense that preserved the hard-earned victory by recovering two Mt. Olive fumbles and intercepting two passes to choke off any hope of a Mt. Olive rally.

Joshua Brown broke the ice for the Eagles late in the second quarter when he scooted six yards for a touchdown. The score was set up when Monroe Burke, the Eagles' 260-pound tackle, rushed a Mt. Olive kicker, who kicked the ball backward over his head for a 17-yard loss to the Mt. Olive 28.

Nelson Grace, the Eagles' rangy end, snared a 12-yard pass from quarterback Jeffery McKinnon late in the third quarter for the final touchdown. This TD, too, came after a Mt. Olive fumble was recovered by Wilbert McNair at the visitors' 14.

The classiest run of the night -- an 86-yard gallop by Levonia Arnold -- was called back in the fourth quarter when the Eagles were accused of being offside when Arnold set sail from the Mt. Olive 14.

McKinnon was a thorn in the opponents' side all night, directing the Eagles on offense and shining perhaps even more on defense. He picked off two Mt. Olive passes and on offense was Upchurch's most effective runner.

Upchurch seemed headed for paydirt early in the first quarter after the Eagles held Mt. Olive after the opening kickoff and returned a Mt. Olive punt to the Eagle 44.

Brown carried for 17 yards on three plays to a first down on the Mt. Olive 39. McKinnon

gained 10 to the 29, and when three plays netted no gain at that point, he rolled out on fourth down and aged 12 yards to another first down at the Mt. Olive 17. Two plays later, the Eagles fumbled and Pennell recovered for Mt. Olive at the 20.

In the third quarter, the Eagles lost a good opportunity to score when McKinnon intercepted a Tiger pass at the Eagle 35 and dashed all the way to the Mt. Olive 12 before being hauled down from behind.

The Tigers dug in, however, and held for downs at the eight. On the first play, however, the Tigers' Dan Oliver fumbled and McNair recovered at the 14 to set up McKinnon's TD toss to Grace.

Upchurch held wide edge in rushing yardage, grinding out 123 yards in 30 plays for seven first downs to Mt. Olive's 36 yards on the ground.

The Tigers completed six passes, however, good for 45 yards. They had six first downs. Brown was leading ground gainer for the Eagles with 65 yards. They had six first downs.

Brown was leading ground gainer for the Eagles with 65 yards in 13 carries. McKinnon gained 43 yards in five plays,

but lost 13 yards on three others for a net of 30 yards.

STATISTICS

First Downs	Upch	Mt. O.	Penalties	Pass Yards	Passes	Passes Interpr.	Punt, Ave.	Fumbles Lost
Rush Yardage	123	36	10	12	1-7	6-14	3-29	4-14.5
					2	0		1
								46
								28

School News

UPCHURCH

Upchurch High School has taken on a self-study project for the 1966-67 school term. The purpose of this study is for re-evaluation of the curriculum, equipment, instructional materials, school plant and physical environment. The staff, students and parents have formed several study committees--clean-up committees and physical needs committees for an "A" accredited school.

The staff is making an objective assessment of the school in terms of "Standards for Accreditation of Schools" and will identify strengths and weaknesses. The staff has been advised by the State Department of public instruction to visit and study other high schools that have been recently accredited. Parents have been advised by the principal to support the school and its study by giving voluntary clean-up services, and to encourage children to strive for excellence.

School News

UPCHURCH

Upchurch's band has performed well this year, and has consequently represented its school magnificently.

The spurt of honors was begun by the majorettes, who won high honors in the State Majorette Clinic and Twirling Contest in St. Pauls. Incidentally, the girls were honorably recognized in both the team and the singles division.

On Thursday, April 29, Upchurch's was one of the bands that participated in the state festival which convened at Fayetteville State College. This festival attracted bands from all over the state. At this competitive affair the Eagle band received A rating of "Excellent" on their rendition of Rachmanoff's "Glory and Honor." Judging the performance were Dr. F. L. Gatlin, director of the band at Virginia State College; and L. Falcone, director of the band at Michigan State University.

On Saturday, May 15, representatives from this outstanding band of Upchurch will attend the State Marching Band Clinic for Directors and Students. George Cavender, assistant conductor of bands at the University of Michigan, is chairman of the Clinic.

As the culminating event of the year (although it will be shown after school closes) the band will appear in concert, Sunday, June 27, at 1:30 p.m. on WRAL Television (Channel 5).

CHOIR NEWS

On Friday, April 30, the Upchurch High School Choir, composed of 35 voices, made a trip to Durham.

The purpose of the trip was to sing in the annual State High School Choir Festival, which was held on the North Carolina State College campus.

School News

UPCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL

director.

Our annual Pioneers Day P.T.A. program was held February 24 at 8 p.m. in the Upchurch High School auditorium. The program was opened with a song, the scripture, and prayer. This was followed by a brief history of the P.T.A. which was given by Mrs. Annie M. McKinnon.

Guest speaker of the program was M. B. Hayes who is a native of Cumberland County, a graduate of Fayetteville State College, and has received his master's degree at New York University. He is presently serving as principal of West Hoke Elementary School, Hoke County. Married, Mr. Hayes is the father of two children. He has worked with local and state P.T.A. organizations and boy scouts.

The highlights of the speech were centered around the things which contribute most to helping a child develop his potentials to the fullest through wholesome home life, environmental influences, religious beliefs, American social classes and most of all, a formal education.

The evening was concluded with a solo by Vivian McRae and a shortpageant, "The Heart of a Little Child," cast by students and parents.

Students who won honors in the All-District Band are Willie McKinnon, Anthony Holmes, Wesley McPhatter, Cecil Davis, Kirby Galberth, Patricia Thomas. They appeared in the All-District Band concert that was held at E. E. Smith High School Saturday, February 22. Mr. T. B. Bacote was the

The following classes had perfect attendance for several days this school month: Mrs. Raye - 1st, Miss Miles - 1st, Mrs. Lewis - 2nd, Mrs. Page - 3rd, Miss Jenerette - 4th, Mrs. Williams - 5th, Mrs. Carroll - 7th, Mrs. McDowell - 7th, Mr. Dixon - 9th, Mrs. Grier - 10th, Miss Gadson - 10th, Miss Mims - 11th, Miss Smith - 12th, Mrs. Solomon - 12th, and Mr. Madison - 12th.

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The North Carolina High School Athletic Conference released the following information: The Eastern 3A and 4A Basketball Playoffs will be held this year at E. E. Smith Senior High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina, March 5, 6, and 7th.

Faculties Signed For Hoke Schools

A complete corps of teachers will have been hired by the last of this week for Hoke County schools, Supt. W. T. Gibson Jr. announced this week.

The only faculty member not already hired is a librarian for Scurlock and West Hoke schools. She is expected to be signed before the week is up.

All principals will be at work after Monday. Donald D. Abernethy, principal of Hoke High, and G. A. Page, principal at Upchurch High, have been in their offices for several days.

Mrs. Tom Cameron, supervisor, will also return to her work Monday. Students will enroll on August 28.

Teachers for the 1964-65 school year are as follows:

Hoke County High School -- Donald D. Abernethy, Principal; Frances H. McLean, Annie H. Gore, Louise G. Wright, Pauline F. McFadyen, Pearl S. Cole, Jane G. McKay, George W. Wood, John L. Pecora, Sarah H. Baucom, Helen M. Dupree, Emily M. Smith, Jacquelyn M. Carroll, Clifton R. Hayes, Roy E. Young, Ruth W. Trivett, John C. Young, Betty D. Upchurch, Ruth M. McNeill, William P. Phillips, Jacob R. Harter, Margaret H. Peden, Jimmy N. James, Margaret E. Moore, Donald M. Prince.

Raeform Elementary -- James W. Turlington, principal, Almira A. McKelthan, Harriet H. McFadyen, Blue M. Woodard, John M. Walker, Marion H. Gatlin, Katie M. Blythe, Gladys S. Colson, Dwan S. Upchurch, Mary M. McFadyen, Sadie C. McLean, Imogene B. Stephens, Helen L. Miller, Mary J. White, Barbara W. Wheatley, Nannie L. Thornberg, Willie P. McPhaul, Sue B. Sumnerford, Phyllis T. Hall, Patricia C. Houston, Woodrow H. Westall, Jill L. Prince.

John W. McLaughlin School -- Lonnie W. Bledsoe, principal, Josie A. Hodgin, Mary A. Morris, Mary M. Roberts, Anne H. Bullard, Margaret Regan, Sarah K. Epton, Thelma M. McPhaul, Annette G. Wheeler, Irene D. Thrower, Ruria B. Warner, Linda P. McLeod, Doris M. Johnston, Mary H. Whitley, Mary P. Jones, Caroline M. Parker, Mary G. Senter, Peggy M. Gillis, Nell V. Snead, Frances A. Miller, Beulah M. Turner, Patricia M. Walker, Glenda C. Lester.

McCallin -- Joseph G. Jenkins, Mary O. McDonald, Mrs. Emily B. Cameron is County-wide supervisor.

Upchurch High School -- George A. Page Jr., principal, Nettie H. Thigpen, Anna G. Smith, Donald R. Carroll, Charles C. Gibbs, Addie R. Pridgen, Emma J. Mims, Elizabeth B. Miller, Christalene C. McDonald, Inez L. Gaffin, Laverne Madison, Dorothy E. Banks, Nellie D. Britton,

Margaret O. Gadson, William H. Dixon, Gilbert A. Robinson, Stephen L. Williams, Helen B. Williams.

Commenera R. Freeman, Georgia K. McDowell, Nancy C. Carroll, Juanita R. Lucas, Linwood Hunter, Annie J. Williams, Lillian D. Gleaves, Bobbie L. Bratcher, Reba T. Holmes, Dorothy E. Jenerette, Addie E. Page, Ethel R. Adger, Elnora S. Bradford, Flora E. Hankins, Elnore S. Miles, Arlicia T. Raye, Annie D. Faucette, Vivian D. Brightharp, Ellen V. Johnson, Zenobia E. Browning, James E. Norman, Alice F. McCallum, Shirley J. Arnold, Beulah G. Monroe, R. L. McAllister, Lenward Simpson, Mary W. McDonald.

Scurlock School -- John D. McAllister, principal, Floyd W. Caldwell Jr., Willie McNeill, Mable L. Robinson, Irish B. Pickett, Martha M. Davis, Selena S. Pierce, Dorothy M. Farrow, Juanita F. McAllister, Maggie V. Bryant, Luevenia M. Burke, Leona M. Coleman, Annie G. Burns, Hannah A. Springs, Rosa S. Anders.

West Hoke -- Maurice B. Hayes, principal, Alexander Geddle, Ida M. Cole, Vera W. Williams, William McLaughlin, Rosetta C. Parker, Cohildia M. Lyons, Josephine B. Campbell, Catherine C. Williams, Clara R. Frierson, Bonzie B. Dobbins, Geneva R. Jones, Dora L. Gilchrist, Hazelina M. Hayes, Lois J. Butler.

Burlington School -- James H. Chalmers, principal, Magellan D. Robinson, Stanley C. McCorkle, Macie J. Rice, Nelie F. Flowers, Viola D. Monroe, Ida M. McCorkle, Mary D. Dukes, Elsie Coleman, Evelyn M. Durham, Alma B. Clodfelter. Itinerate librarian is Willie R. Saunders.

Hawk Eye School -- Earl H. Oxendine, principal, Pauline B. Locklear, Forace Oxendine, Regina Carter, Proctor Locklear Jr., Geraldine Maynor, Gearid Dean Maynor, Wilson Chavis, Hartman Roy Brewington, Roy W. Maynor Jr., Winford Rogers, Rosetta O. Locklear, Evelyn B. Gellis, Delia J. Pate, Emae B. Locklear, Macy D. Locklear, Bernice B. Lowry, Joyce C. Dial, Katrina Locklear, Olivia M. Revels, Christine H. Moore, Brenda R. Brewington, Harry Oxendine.

UPCHURCH

The first semester examination in all subject areas has been set for January 20-21. Each examination will last for two hours. Three examinations will be given each day.

On Wednesday, January 8, Dr. I. J. K. Wells, outstanding lecturer on American history, presented an educational program about Africa in the school auditorium. The program consisted of lecture, film, and exhibit.

Dr. Wells' lecture was quite interesting. The movie, "The Rising New Africa," showed the progress and potential of Africa. His exhibit consisted of over 60 pieces which was on display in the auditorium until 4 p.m.

This program proved to be highly educational and inspiring.

The Upchurch Eagles visited Fayetteville's Anne Chestnut Hornets last Friday night and tamed their hosts 63-50 to make their record 4-1.

Led by Ervin Hollingsworth's 19 points, the Eagles overcame a 15-6 first quarter deficit to gain a 25-24 intermission edge. The Birds kept up the pace in the third period, wedging a 43-39 gap at the end of the frame. The locals combined balanced scoring, alert defensive play and good team effort to stop their ever threatening opponents. Rufus Singletary scored 16 points, Rudolph Singletary 10, Wm. McRae 11, Long 5 and McGregor 2. Mason of the Hornets earned scoring honors with 22.

Upchurch PTA Plans Meeting

Upchurch PTA will have its first meeting for the 1964-65 school term September 28, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

All parents and friends have been asked to attend to help make plans for a good academic year for the children and a successful year for the association.

The executive committee will meet at 7 p. m. in the school library.



FINISHES BASIC -- Pvt. Jeras N. McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean and a graduate of Upchurch High School, has completed basic training in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) at Fort McLellan, Ala.

Cecil Davis Wins Contest

Cecil Davis has been named Upchurch High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls Dec. 1, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in the state are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Later this spring, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join first-place winners and advisors from each of the 50 other states and the District of Columbia in a tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D. C., and New York City. Climax of the week-long tour will be the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. To be chosen on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second-, third- and fourth-place winners in the nation will have their grants raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Recreation Under Way At Upchurch

The summer recreation program for all Hoke County children is under way at Upchurch High School.

Some 250 children are presently registered. Two teachers and three students are counselors for the program.

The children--6 to 12 years of age -- engage in many activities from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The children 12 years old through high school from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. There are no night activities. Each Friday the group is served cookies and lemonade.

Three Little League softball teams and one baseball team are organized and under the supervision of Clarence Page and David Gay. Each Wednesday a game will be played with one of the teams in Leonard Training School, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Laurinburg or Red Springs.

Betty McPhatter, an Upchurch High School graduate and a student at North Carolina College, is working with the girls.

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MRS. CONSTANCE BRIGHT

Counselor Gives Talk On Youth

Mrs. Constance Bright, counselor at Upchurch High School, spoke to the Silver Community Club at McLaughlin Chapel, Raeford, Sunday night.

Subject of the address was "Our Responsibility To Youth In An Age Of Specialization."

"We are living in an age of specialization, an age that demands intellectual excellence in our fields of interest," Mrs. Bright said.

"Young people face a future of unpredicted challenge especially if they are not educated for the task. It is our responsibility -- parents, teachers, counselors, ministers and all who work with young people--to help each of them fit into the frequent changes our society demands.

"Club members, you are to be commended for your interest in the welfare of the young people in your community and in the other projects you sponsor each year. May I encourage you to continue help young people everywhere your lives may touch, to set high realistic goals for themselves, help them establish strong tides of love, a sense of respect, an appreciation for education, beauty, a fear of God, clean bodies and a desire to live useful productive lives."

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MISS MAYME MCKETHAN, LEFT, AND VINTON
'MCKETHAN COUTHINS'

Louisiana Governor's Pa Discovers Kinfolks Here

BY JIM TAYLOR

The father of Louisiana's governor visited Hoke County this week. He came here looking for kinfolks, and he turned up a "kinfolks cousin" right here in Raeford.

John McKethan Sr., of Columbia, La., declared he is positive he is closely related to Miss Mayme McKethan, 530 N. Magnolia St.

"We're definitely kinfolks cousins," he said, "and I'm going to stay here before I leave."

McKethan, his wife and another couple were en route to New York and planned a several-day stopover in this section of North Carolina to shake the branches of the family tree.

Although the name is pronounced "McKethan" in Louisiana, the "McKethan" family is certain that his cousin's name is "Couthins" around here.

"We're related to all sorts of McKethans, McKethans, and what not in Fayetteville and didn't deserve much satisfaction from our inquiries," he said.

"But with Miss Mayme it's different. Her family has preserved the original spelling, as has mine, and certain surnames appear right down the line to both our families."

Miss Mayme's grandfather was named John. He was her father, and so is his son, the governor.

The McKethan party came here from Fayetteville, where they were overnight guests of former Gov. Terry Sanford.

"What a wonderful man he is," said McKethan. "He and my son are close friends."

are two of the future grown in American politics."

At the beginning of his genealogical search, Louisiana John McKethan, as he shall respectfully call him, had no clue other than that the first McKethan to settle in his section of Louisiana came from somewhere in North Carolina.

Later, he corresponded with Buddy Blue of Raeford, who is something of a full amateur genealogist, and thereby became informed that those parts about in McKethans.

After visiting in Fayetteville, McKethan and his party came to Raeford and talked at first with John Cameron and Sam Morris, whose grandfather was a McKethan. He also searched through a family Bible provided by Mrs. R. B. Blue, who has McKethan blood in her veins.

After talking with Miss Mayme, he was satisfied that he had come upon the fountainhead of the McKethan clan, although he would stipulate it is closer than Cumberland County, to which the first three aforementioned McKethans are presumed to have come from sometime somewhere around 1815-1820.

One of their progeny, John McKethan (John Mayme's grandfather), supposedly built the first house in Raeford following the establishment of Raeford Institute, around which the town grew. There were a few scattered houses here before the Institute was founded, to be sure, but the town did not begin to grow until other settlers followed John McKethan's

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WASHINGTON LAGS Schools Open Monday; Plan Still Not Okayed

All-White
Classrooms
Integrated

Hoke County schools will begin the new school year Monday. Students that day will attend school a half-day to pay fees, pick up books and receive assignments.

With school opening less than a week away, the U. S. Office of Education still has not approved the county's plan for compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

It is assumed, however, that the plan will be approved. Plans in about 33 North Carolina counties have been approved and they are almost identical to the Hoke plan.

Meanwhile, students will be assigned here on the basis of the "freedom of choice" policy spelled out in the compliance plan. Further, they already have been assigned. They made their choices early in the summer and the school board at each instance assigned pupils to the school of their choice.

That means that all previously all-white schools in the system will be integrated this year. About 100 students in the Hoke County system are assigned to previously all-white schools.

Until last year, all Hoke County schools have operated as a racially segregated system. The color barrier was broken when a Negro first grader was admitted at J. W. McLaughlin School.

He was the first Negro to apply for admission to an all-white school in the county.

The Office of Education this year required all school systems in the South to present plans for integration of their facilities, schools which do not integrate face loss of federal funds.

Students here who haven't registered for the forthcoming school year are asked to do so sometime at the principal's office of their respective schools. All teachers are meeting today with Gibson and will pick up books for their respective schools. Supplemental books have been distributed by the state



ON THE FIRING LINE — Lt. Col. Paul Dickson, left foreground, and Maj. Russell Jowers, commanders of second and first battalions, respectively, of the 25th Infantry, watch their men and tanks get jam during summer encampment at Fort Stewart, Ga.

The units were held in their armories in this area Sunday after two grueling weeks of training. (Fayetteville Observer Photo — Dick Wade)

Hoke Guardsmen Civilians Again

Raeford's National Guardsmen returned Sunday from two weeks in the field under simulated combat conditions at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

Monday morning, they resumed their civilian occupations, and with the exception of a few early-morning exercises, one would never know they had just undergone two weeks of what Sherman said was hell.

That's about how hot it gets in Georgia in the summer months and the local Guardsmen got there during a heat wave. To make matters worse, there is an armored outfit, and even

Shelton didn't know how hot it gets until he was in the Army.

"It's impossible to know, around 85 or 90 on the ground, it never gets as hot as it does in the tent."

First week of the encampment was spent in bivouac in the forests and swamps of the vast military installation where the men worked on actual problems under simulated combat conditions.

At the end of the first five days, they returned to the bivouac portion of the post and spent the second week bivouac in permanent-type barracks — an innovation for the local Guardsmen.

The Raeford unit — 100 soldiers and men strong — comprises part of the headquarters company of the second battalion, 25th Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Paul Dickson of Raeford.

Other units of the battalion are stationed at Lenoir, La Grange, and Southern Pines.

First Battalion, with headquarters in Fayetteville, is commanded by Maj. Russell Jowers of St. Paul, and has units at St. Paul, Elizabethton, and Gladwin.

Lt. David Baker is commander of the Raeford company, whose clerk commander is 1st Sgt. Jimmy D. Smith. Other staff sergeants are Charles E. Shanks, all of Raeford. First Lt. William Shanks is executive officer. First sergeant is Clarence M.

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Two Local Book Fee Dropped;
Clubwomen Parents Still Pay

Guard Unit
Has Few

Hoke Negro Charged
With Capital Offense

Store Pays
\$70,000
To County

Tank Assigned

The Raeford unit of the National Guard--Headquarters Co., Second Medium Tank Battalion, 252nd Armor--has a medium tank.

The vehicle, carrying a 90 mm rifle, was brought into town Monday morning and parked at the National Guard Armory. It has been transferred to the local unit from St. Pauls.

Guard members Friday morning rolled into a range at Ft. Bragg and fired the 30 caliber machine guns for record.

The citizen soldiers are scheduled to go to Ft. Stewart in Georgia on June 8 for two weeks of training. They will have three tanks assigned to them.

The tank brought in Monday will be displayed during the Armed Forces celebration scheduled to take place in Raeford on May 18.

Sergeant First Class Jim Wade, tank section chief, who is examining the vehicle above, says that it is badly in need of cleaning and that there is considerable work to be done before it is exhibited.



.....Getting Ready for Action

In the year 1964 a number of young men who were in the Upchurch High School Class of 1965 enlisted in the North Carolina Army National Guard. The first enlistees were: John A. Clark, David Lee Gay, Anthony Holmes, and Clarence William Page. Throughout their Senior Year in High School, those young men were soldiers (drilling with the National Guard once every month). They were members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 252d Armor (30th Infantry Division), North Carolina Army National Guard. The Armory was in Raeford, North Carolina.

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Six Soldiers Bear Body Of Fallen Comrade-In-Arms

Vietnam Victim Buried

Hoke County's first victim of the Vietnam War was brought home to rest last Thursday and an estimated 1,000 people paid him their last respects.

Pvt. Jerome McCormick, son of Mrs. Flora McCormick of Raeford and John McCormick of Greensboro, was buried with full military honors in the Silver Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

An Army chaplain presided at the last rites. His words were unheard by several hundred people who could not crowd into the jam-packed church.

Six soldiers bore the flag-draped coffin from the church to the grave, followed by a mourning column of family and friends. At the graveside, the chaplain recited the 23rd Psalm, a guard of honor fired the traditional three volleys, and a distant bugler sounded taps.

McCormick, a graduate of Upchurch High School and a former employe of Pacific Mills here, was killed February 20 in Vietnam, a victim of Viet Cong small arms fire.

He had been in the Army since last summer and only a week before his death had arrived in South Vietnam to serve with the 1st Cavalry Division.

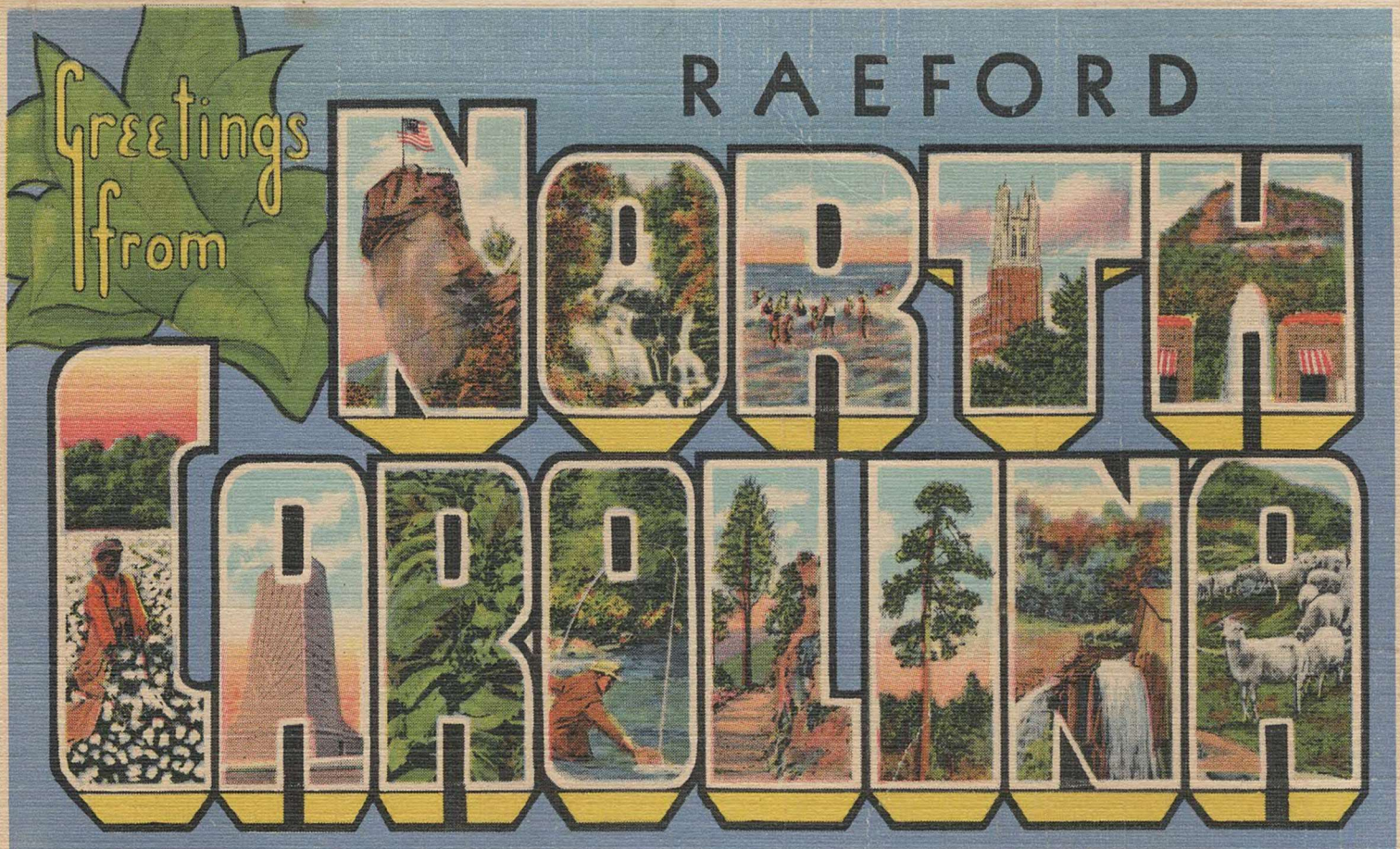
Thursday, his casket was opened after the services and a long line of mourners and friends filed past the bier.

A bone-chilling rain which had fallen all day ceased until after the services. Then the dark clouds rolled across the treetops and it started to rain again.



Hotel Raeford, Raeford, N. C.

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1965 Graduates Of Upchurch High



ODESSA PETERKIN



LOUISE BRATCHER



DOROTHY McREE



CATHELEEN GRAHAM



JERIS McLEAN



EUNICE McRAE



MARY RAY



JOAN MONROE



THOMASENE WARREN



GLORIA DUDLEY



VINA MCGILL



CHARNTA PETERKIN



HELEN LITTLE



WILLIE MAE McNAIR



MABLE GRAHAM



CECIL DAVIS



EDMOND BURNEY



FLOYD CAMERON



FREDIS McNEILL



RETIMA MCCOY



JOHN D. McRAE



DAVID GAY



AARON MONROE



CHARLES LIDE



BEULAH COVINGTON



SHERMAN CARPENTER



JOHN BLUE



HENRY FAIRLEY



MARSHALL CHERRY



GABRIEL SINGLETARY



NORRIS McNAIR



BERNICE BLUE



ELWIN McLAUGHLIN



TRUMELLA COVINGTON



HARVEY MCCOY

1965 Graduates Of Upchurch High



CARL MONROE



EPHRIAM MACK



FRED MCCORMICK



CLEVELAND FARNEN



JOSEPH SMITH



JOHN CLARK



ANTHONY HOLMES



WESLEY MCPHATTER



CLIFTON FERGUSON



MAZELLA McNEILL



ROSA JOHNSON



GERALDINE VIRGIL



BETTY DANIELS



JANICE DOCKERY



CAROL D. MCGREGOR



WILLIE MORRIS



DELORES PETERKIN



CORA MURPHY



JAMES BRONSON



PAUL PURCELL



WILLIAM McRAE



JAMES McLEAN



ROOSEVELT PLATT



LEVONE VIRGIL



DORIS ADAM



DOVENIA MCPHATTER



SHIRLEY McNEILL



MARY H. McNEILL



GENIE McNEILL



DORTHY BLACK



HATTE LLOYD



LORENE THOMAS



ERNESTINE GOODWIN



CAROLYN BRONSON



HELEN McBRYDE



VIVIAN MALLOY



JAMES WHITE



GYTRELL PARKER



VINEZ SINGLETARY



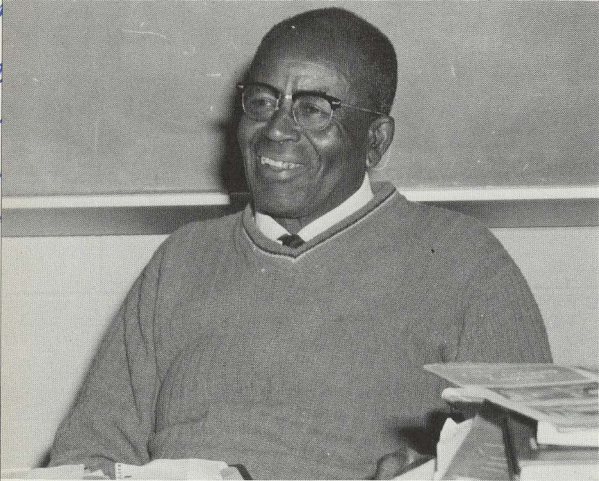
GRACE McALLISTER



ALLAN TEW



CLARENCE PAGE



Mr. Stephen Lee Willians
B.S., North Carolina A & T

Great and marvellous
are thy works, Lord
God Almighty; just
and true are thy ways,
thou King of saints.

(from Revelation 15:3

The Holy Bible

King James Version)