

# KM's Prize Poet

Mrs. W. Lowrance (Helen) Logan of Kings Mountain won second prize for her poem, "Photograph of Vera," in the North Carolina Poetry Society's Contests for 1977.

The Kings Mountain woman's poem will be published in "Award-Winning Poems 1977," an annual publication of the N. C. Poetry Society.

Helen Logan has loved to write poetry for a number of years as a hobby.

Mrs. Logan attended the Awards Day luncheon of the Society May 7th at Chapel Hill. First, second and third place winners received monetary awards as well as certificates.

A new category added this year was the Zoe Kincaid Brockman Memorial Book Award in memory of Mrs. Brockman, first president of the N. C. Poetry Society founded in 1932 and women's editor of the Gastonia Gazette for a number of years. The \$100 award, plus a silver bowl to be retained for one year, was presented to John Moses Pipkin of Greensboro for his book of poetry published last year on the title "Half After Love."

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### STUDENTS HONORED

Fiber Industries honored two local

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scholarship winners — Chris Holmes of Kings Mountain and Joyce Green of Shelby, at a luncheon at the plant Thursday.

Fiber Plant Manager Eugene LeGrand presented gifts to both young people who are both high school seniors.

Holmes is son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes of Kings Mountain and won the coveted National Merit Scholarship. Miss Greene received the Drefus Special Scholarship.

The local students are among 15,000 students in the nation who qualified as merit scholarship finalists and won two of the 12 scholarships available to children of

the 42,000 Celanese employees in the United States.

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### IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reid Tignor announce the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, April 30, Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby.

Other member of the Tignor family is three-year-old Jason.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Allen of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tignor of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Enos Dixon of Shelby and Mrs. Foley Cobb of Kings Mountain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stratton of Portland, Oregon announce the arrival of their first child, Lindsay Marie, April 12. The baby weighed nine pounds and is granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Blanton of Kings Mountain and Bill Blanton of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Blanton has returned home after a visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Stratton is the former Rita Blanton of Kings Mountain.

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# Clothing Courses Planned

The following classes are announced by the Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Tech to be taught by Rev. R. D. Lucas:

Clothing construction I begins Monday, May 16, from 7 to 10 p. m. at Holly Oak Park.

Clothing Construction II begins Tuesday, May 17, from 7 to 10 p. m., at Tech's Continuing Education Center at Campact.

## Reports For Duty

Marine Corporal Michael E. Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Shipp of 507 Mitchell St., Kings Mountain, N. C., has reported for duty with the 3d Marine Division, on Okinawa, Japan.

A 1974 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1974.

Tailoring begins Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at Tech Continuing Education Center at Campact.

Small engine repair has been re-scheduled to begin Monday, May 9, from 6:30

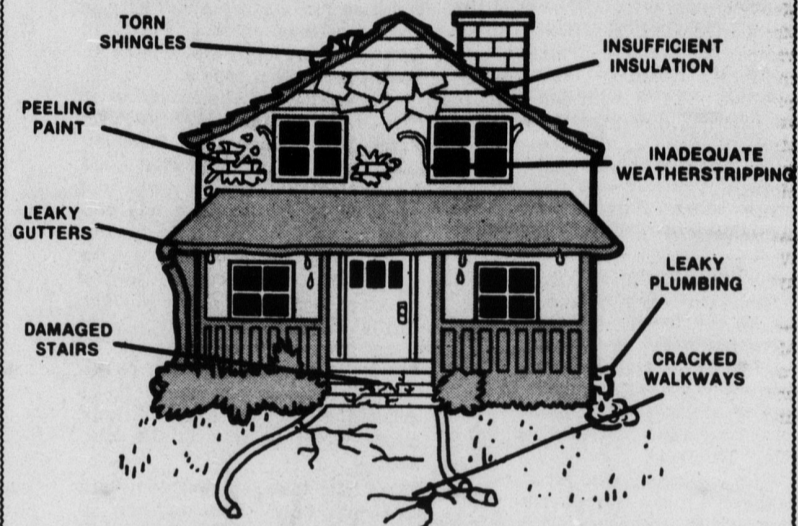
to 9:30 p. m. The classes will be held on campus in the old welding shop. Joe Whitman will instruct.

Persons needing further information are requested to call, 482-8881, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p.

m., Monday through Friday.

Adults, 18 years of age and older, interested in these classes may register at the first class meeting paying the \$5 registration fee.

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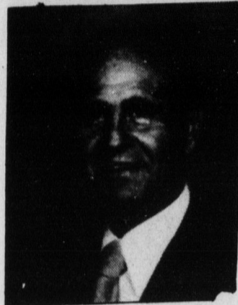
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**MOTHERS' DAY PRESENT** — Mrs. J. E. Mauney, right, receives a decorated Mother's Day cake from Mrs. Dianne Davis who recognized the well-known Kings Mountain woman as her "adopted grandmother" during a Senior Citizens Mother's Day program honoring senior citizens at the Community Center last week.

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Pool To Open On May 15

Maple Springs Swimming Pool will open for the summer season Sunday, May 15th.

According to a spokesman, a season pass for the family is \$80 or \$1 per day person with children under three years of age admitted free.

The family park is located near Bethware School off U. S. 74 West.

Awarded College Degree

Kathy D. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Reynolds Rt. 4, Kings Mountain, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in physical education at the Methodist College spring commencement May 8.

Degrees were conferred upon the seniors during graduation exercises held Sunday afternoon in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

Miss Reynolds is a 1973 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, Kings Mountain.

Methodist College is a fully accredited four-year college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600 acre campus overlooking the Cape Fear Valley.