

# 'Mothers' Was Theme For Senior Citizens Program

"Mothers" was the theme for the Senior Citizens Program last Friday at the Kings Mountain Community Center. Mrs. Verlee Mask and Mrs. Thelma Hicks were in charge of the program.

The program opened with Mrs. Mask welcoming everyone and quoting the scripture verse which says "Honor thy father and mother." Mrs. Diane Davis read a poem entitled "Why God Made Mothers." Mrs. Margaret Meeks gave a brief talk on Mothers and the qualities which they instill in their children. Among the qualities she mentioned were faith and hope, Love Mrs. Meeks concluded with a prayer for all Mothers.

The heart of everyone seemed touched as Mrs. Wynona Pearson sang the hymn "Supper Time."

Mrs. Connie Putnam, secretary for the Kings Mountain Aging Program, read a story which she wrote entitled "Reach Out and Touch Spring." The

story tells of how a mother realizes that even in the later years can appreciate the beauty of life.

The recreation department (Roy Pearson and Mrs. Verlee Mask) provided flowers as a special recognition for some of the mothers. Mrs. Thelma Hicks, site manager, made the presentations. Flowers were presented to the following:

Oldest Mother - Mrs. Jenny Yelton born in 1888.

Mother with the most living children - Grace Baldwin who has 12 children living.

Mother with the most grandchildren - Mrs.

Eunice McKinney who has 40 grandchildren.

Mother with the most great-grandchildren - Mrs. Beatrice Patterson who has 17 great-grandchildren.

As an added surprise, Mrs. Diane Davis gave a cake decorated with pink roses to Mrs. Beulah Mauney in honor of the Senior citizens who were not mothers and especially in honor of the motherly characteristics which Mrs. Mauney exhibits. Mrs. Hicks said Mrs. Davis was "adopting" Mrs. Mauney as one of her grandmothers for Mothers' Day.

The Mothers Day program concluded with everyone enjoying lunch.



**FLOWERS FOR GRANDMOTHERS** - Mrs. Eunice McKinney, great-great grandmother of 17, was honored with flowers on Mother's Day in a special program celebrating mothers and senior citizens at the Community Center. Making the presentation are Verlee Mask, left, and Thelma Hicks, right.

## Gardner-Webb Sets Summer Class Dates

**BOILING SPRINGS** - Schools. Students may earn six semester hours of credit each session, or seven hours of credit with special permission.

Students already enrolled at other colleges may attend the Gardner-Webb summer school.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Director of the Summer School, or the Director of Admissions of the college.

Courses will be offered in business, data processing, biology, chemistry, English, geology, history, mathematics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, Spanish, physical education, music education and others.

The first term will begin with registration June 6 and close with examinations July 8. The second five-week term will begin July 9 and close August 13. More than 50 different courses will be offered during each session.

The summer sessions are an integral part of the college year and are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and

## Serving Homemade Ice Cream

El Bethel United Methodist Church will be serving homemade ice cream and cake Sunday, May 15th, from 3 until 5 p. m. at the church fellowship hall.

There is no charge but donations will be accepted, said a spokesman.

## Creative Writing Contest Planned

Cleveland County Technical Institute is sponsoring a creative writing contest as part of the Arts and Crafts Fair to be held May 28 and 29. There are two major categories: Poetry and Short Story. All ages (children, high school students, adults) are encouraged to participate and entries will be classified according to age.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

All entries should be typewritten with the person's name appearing on the top right-hand corner.

Only three entries per person are allowed in each category. There is no specified length for entries.

Print name, address, telephone number, and age

(or classification such as adult) on an index card or slip of paper to be mailed with entries.

There will be first, second, and third place winners in each classification (children, high school students, adults) in each category (Poetry, Short Story). First place winners in Poetry will be published in "The Tiger Paw" (Cleveland Tech's newspaper). If possible, short story entries may be published.

The deadline for entries is May 25, 1977.

Send entries to: Mrs. Dorothy P. McIntyre, Department Head - General Education, Cleveland County Technical Institute, 137 South Post Road, Shelby, N. C. 28150.

All entries will be displayed in Cleveland Tech's Learning Resources Center, May 28 and 29.



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WICHITA FALLS, Tex. - Technical Sergeant Obie D. Boyce, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Boyce of Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C., is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Boyce is an aircraft maintenance instructor at Sheppard AFB, Tex., at the USAF School of Applied Aerospace Sciences that earned the award for meritorious service from January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1975.

The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Lincoln High School. His wife, Lula, is the daughter of Mrs. Katie B. Williams of 208 Cleveland, Wichita Falls, Tex.



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Left to Right

MISSY, NIKKI, EDIE GAIL AND EDDIE HERNDON with Wade H. Tyner, Jr. presenting keys to them for their new 1977 LTD STATION WAGON.

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