

Reta Phifer Heads Group

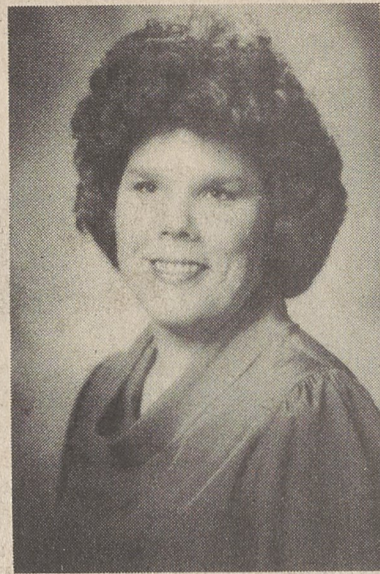
Reta R. Phifer, music teacher at Matthews Elementary School, was elected President of the North Carolina Music Educators Association at its recent In-Service Conference held in Winston-Salem, November 10-12, 1985.

Ms. Phifer received her Doctorate of Education from Columbia University, New York. Currently she is serving as a mentor in the

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Career Development Program, President of the Charlotte City Council of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority of Women Educators, and Vice-President of the Charlotte Oratorio Singers. During the summers of 1984 and 1985, Dr. Phifer was employed by the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts as a teaching assistant in conduc-

ting and as an assistant to the executive director. Dr. Phifer taught in South Carolina and New York prior to coming to Charlotte in 1975. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she is Director of Children's Choirs at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Phifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Phifer, Sr., of Kings Mountain.



RETA PHIFER

Support Group To Meet

"The Eyes Have It" is the title of this month's Diabetic Support Group meeting. Dr. Richard Akers, an ophthalmologist, will discuss common eye ailments of diabetics.

Join this free diabetic support group meeting Thurs-

day, January 23, at 7 p.m. in Gaston Memorial Hospital classroom B.

For more information, call the hospital's learning resources department at 866-2253 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WPCQ-TV Sponsoring Contest

CHARLOTTE—Saving American jobs, building the domestic economy, restoring American pride and keeping quality in the marketplace are some of the themes of the essays received so far by WPCQ-TV for the "Why I Buy American" Essay Contest.

The contest kicked off Thanksgiving Day and will run through February 21st. Viewers are encouraged to

write an essay of 500 words or less explaining why they buy American products.

Winners of the contests will receive: a fully-equipped General Electric kitchen provided by Plaza Appliance and TV for first place, an all-expense paid trip for four to Washington, D.C. provided by Piedmont Airlines and Godley Travel, Inc., for second place, and camping

equipment for two provided by Jesse Brown's Outdoor for third place prize. All entrants receive a bag of salt water taffy provided by Canipe's Candy Kitchen.

"We are pleased with the response to the "Why I Buy American" essay contest," said Stan Rudick, WPCQ-TV Vice President and General Manager. "This indicates a heightened awareness by

local consumers of the need to buy American-made products. We are proud to be a part of this consciousness-raising."

Winners will be selected on the basis of originality, content, and style. Entries should be addressed to: WPCQ-TV's "Why I Buy American" Essay Contest, P.O. Box 18665, Charlotte, N.C. 28218.

Income Tax Assistance Available For Seniors

Senior citizens needing assistance in filling out the new 1986 tax listing forms, may go by the Kings Mountain Senior Center at 301 North Piedmont Avenue on Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16 and

Wednesday and Thursday, January 22 and 23 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be available at these times to aid those persons ages 60 and over in completing their forms.

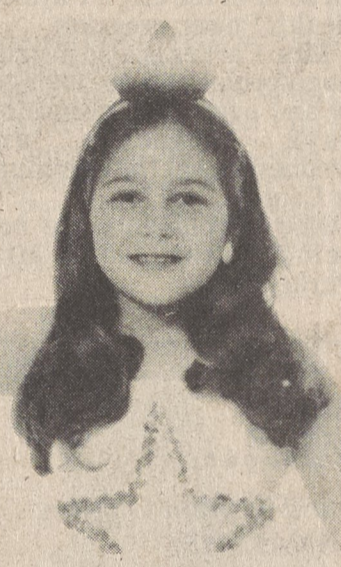
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JENNIFER GIBSON

Jennifer Is Eight

Jennifer Lorice Gibson celebrated her eighth birthday on Jan. 2. She had her party at the skating rink with 25 friends attending.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Faye Stewart of Kings Mountain and Dot and Bud Gibson of Monroe and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Kings Mountain. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Granbury, Texas. Her mother is the former Darlene Butler.

Support Group Meets Jan. 16

"Prevention of Heart Disease" will be discussed at the next Sharing and Caring support group meeting for heart patients and their families. Warwick Aiken, M.D., will lead the discussion Thursday, January 16, at 7 p.m. in Gaston Memorial Hospital classroom B.

The group is sponsored by the hospital and the Heart Society of Gaston County. For more information about this free meeting, call the hospital's learning resources department at 866-2253 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sudie's

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the price of shampoo and sets and permanent waves despite the high costs of supplies. "We've kept our prices low and the same customers we've had over many years in business in downtown Kings Mountain," said Mrs. Jenkins, who said she wanted to express her appreciation to the many patrons of Sudie's and friends in the Kings Mountain area. "Although I have not been in the shop for many years I have kept in close touch with my friends and customers", she said.



Alexander the Great made his soldiers keep clean-shaven so the enemy couldn't grab them by their beards.

Legion Dance Slated

American Legion Post 155 has booked "Freeway South" for a dance Saturday night from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the American Legion Building on York Road.

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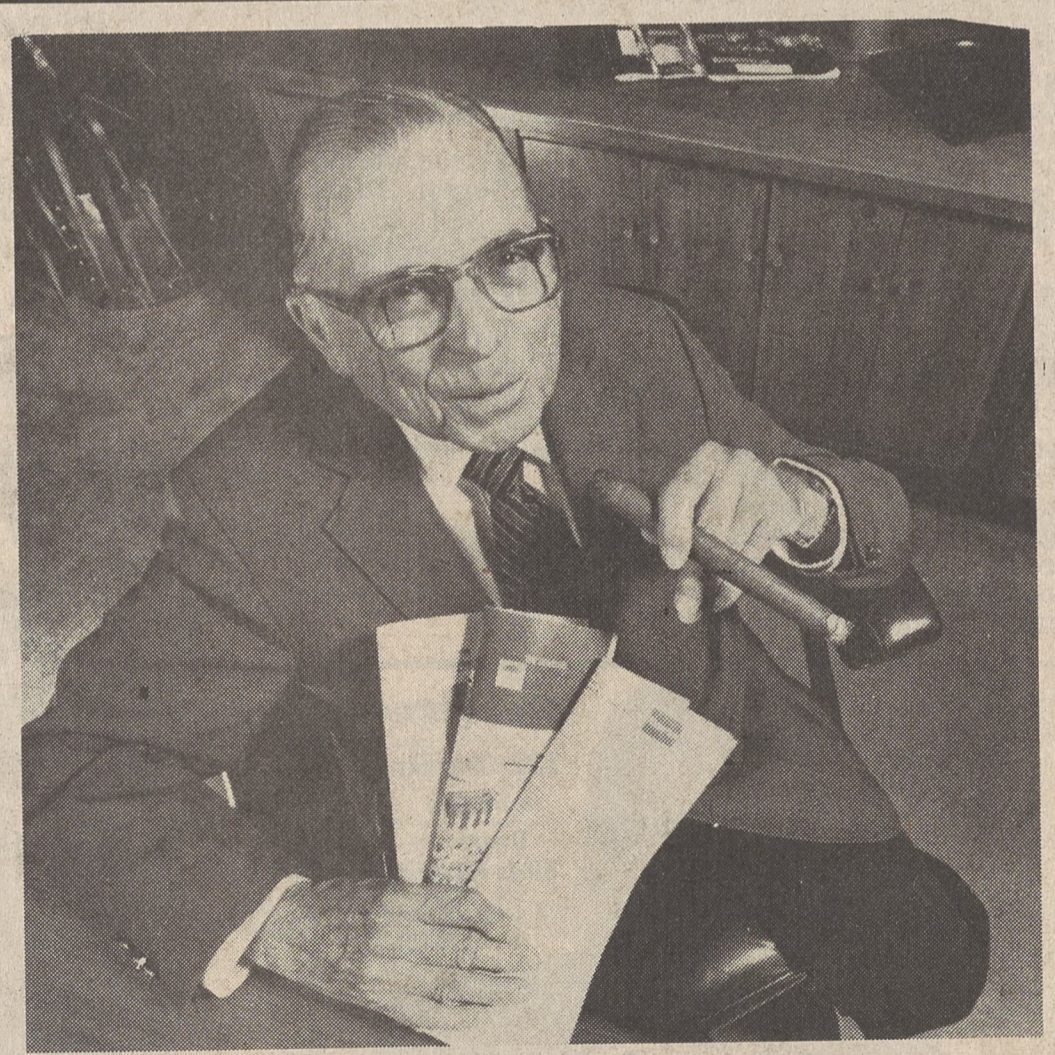
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