

Head Start Applications Now Being Accepted

Operation Head Start begins the 1976-77 year in the Kings Mountain schools on Sept. 7.

Applications are now being accepted at the KM District Schools Office on Parker St. or parents may call 739-8816 or write Cleveland County Head Start, PO Box 102, for further information.

Children will ride the school bus and for each child enrolled the school officials must have his or her birth certificate, immunization record, and verification of family income.

The Head Start program serves a total of 126 children county-wide with 18 to 20 in a class and a teacher and assistant in each class.

Two classrooms are located at Cleveland School in Shelby serving four year olds; two classes are in Kings Mountain, one for five year olds at Grover School and another for five year olds at North School and three classes are located in the county

schools, one at Lattimore for four year olds, one at Polkville school for four year olds and one at Elizabeth School for four year olds.

Twenty people make up the Head Start staff.

Cleveland County Head Start is sponsored by KM District Schools and Supt. Donald Jones is executive director and Director is Anganette Homsley.

Organized in 1965, Head Start is concerned with the whole child and his family. Admission to the program is not based on race, religion, national origin, or color. The program is designed to meet the needs of the less fortunate ones, using income as the main means for eligibility.

To overcome the handicaps which hamper families, it was necessary that all programs implement the following broad goals.

- 1) Improving the child's health
- 2) Improving and expanding the child's ability to think, reason, and speak

clearly.

- 3) Helping the child's emotional and social development by encouraging self-confidence, self-expression, self-discipline, and curiosity.
- 4) Helping children to get wider and more varied experience which will broaden their horizons, increase their ease of conversation, and improve their understanding of the world in which they live
- 5) Giving the child frequent chances to succeed. Such chances may thus erase patterns of frustrations, and failure, and especially the fear of failure.
- 6) Developing a climate of confidence for the child which will make him want to learn.
- 7) Increasing the child's ability to get along with

others in his family and, at the same time, helping the family to understand him and his problems — thus strengthening family ties.

8) Developing in the child and his family a responsible attitude toward society, and fostering feelings of belonging to the community.

9) Planning activities which allow groups from every social, ethnic, and economic level in the

MRS. MILDRED PLATT
Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Platt, 58, were held Monday in Melbourne, Fla.

Surviving are her husband, Giles Platt; three sons and three daughters, including Mrs. Carl Champion of Kings Mountain.

community to join with the poor in solving problems.

10) Offering a chance for the child to meet and see teachers, policemen, health, and welfare officers — all figures of authority in situations which will bring respect and not fear.

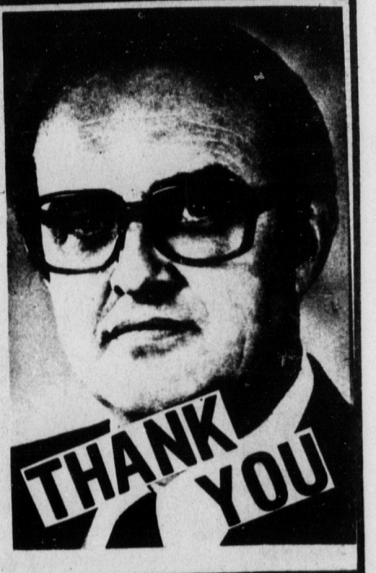
11) Giving a child a chance to meet with older children, teenagers, and adults who will serve as "models" in manners, behavior, and speech

12) Helping both the child and his family to greater confidence, self-respect, and dignity.

13) Mainstreaming the handicapped child in regular classroom setting and teaching the child, parents and other children that these children can function in this setting with all our help.

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