

St. Matthew's Pre-Schoolers Graduate



Photos By Lib Stewart

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION — St. Matthew's Pre-School held finals exercises for students Tuesday night and two groups of students were photographed getting ready for the

event. The nine graduates are all members of the five-year-old class instructed by Mrs. George Klepper. Other students are members of the Four-Year-old and Three-Year-old classes.



Diplomas were presented to "graduates" of the Five Year Old Class during the Spring Program of Saint Matthew's Pre-School Tuesday night at the church. After the program, visitors enjoyed a Pre-

School Artists Show and refreshments. Members of the Five Year Old Class, of which Mrs. George Klepper is instructor, are: Kevin Wayne Dellinger, Rebecca Roxann Greene, Joseph Thompson McCallum, II,

Elizabeth Adams McIntyre, Kimberly Lynn Ware, Kevin Eugene Moss, Joseph Rivers Smith, Jr. Barry Elliott Stepp, and Christopher James Swanson. Members of the Four Year Old Class, of which

Mrs. Summey and Mrs. Yeargin are instructors, are Brian Jeffrey Cloninger, Patsy Renee Daniels, Charles Edward Dixon, Jr., Jennifer Lee Green, Jerry Yates Moore, Alexander Patrick Nolen, Karen Danielle Saunders, Era Gene Vaughn, Jr., Kevin Shawn Wease, Robert Neal Wilson David Williams Blanton, Christopher Todd Bolin, Charles Everett Bridges, Matthew Fredrick Bunch, Amy Lynne Butler, David Britton Faunce, III, Susan Crosland Hendricks, Tracy LaShea Lemmons, Tracy Lynn Murphrey, and Donna Renea Riley.

Elizabeth Ladd Bryant, Emily Meredith Campbell, Heather Ruth Cayen, Christopher Allyn Cheshire, Dawn Sheree Freeman, Jennifer Diane Taylor, and Brian Darrell Whetstine. Mrs. Jay Bridges is class assistant. The students presented a variety of songs and exercises.

'Sound Of Music' At Pineville Is Hit

A REVIEW

You'll be delightfully surprised with the stage presentation of "The Sound of Music," playing through July 2 at Pineville Dinner Theatre, near Charlotte.

I have seen the movie at least four times and always think of Julie Andrews as Maria Rainer Von Trap swooping over the hills as the unforgettable music swells in the background. The stage at Pineville, is of course, smaller than that of the original Broadway production but the same ingredients that made the Broadway play and movie a hit make Pineville's: superb direction by Michael Heaton, a professional troupe of children with strong voices plus the strong voices of the show stars, Jacqueline Reilly as Maria, who incidentally

resembles Miss Andrews, Frank Torren as Captain Von Trapp, and Jane Judge as the Mother Abbess.

The set changes are created with real ingenuity on the part of the director who takes the audience's eye off the changes by invoking heavenly intervention. Five nuns look heavenward to lower props and with raised hands, make other props miraculously disappear. So charming and effective are the nuns as stagehands that the audience is pleasantly diverted until the next scene opens. The scenes move fast and the show approximates about two and one-half hours with the opening scene the longest at 80 minutes.

The children, most of them from the Charlotte area, perform beautifully. The show is imaginative, (no Austrian hillside but

most entertaining and if you don't believe that "The Sound of Music" can be done on a small stage about the size of a large kitchen, then attend one of the performances.

ELIZABETH STEWART

Auxiliary Officers Installed Tonight

Mrs. James Callendo of Stanley, state vice-president and membership chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, will install new officers of Kings Mountain Unit 155 at the 7:30 p. m. meeting Thursday night at the American Legion Building. Mrs. Callendo is unopposed for election as state president at the state convention June 15-17 in Winston Salem.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Judy Grindstaff, Mrs. Ida Long, Mrs. J. E. Mauney, and Mrs. Juanita Pruette.

Mrs. Jackie D. (Arlene) Barrett will be installed as the new president suc-

Hambright DAR Was Recognized

Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR was presented a national honor roll certificate in recognition of work done during 1977-78 at the District II meeting of the DAR last Wednesday at Green Park Hotel in Blowing Rock.

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The national theme for 1978-79, "Building For Our Future," was announced. The Fall district meeting will be held in Hickory Sept. 20th.

L-R GRADUATE

James Edward Herndon of Kings Mountain received a bachelor of arts degree in general studies from Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory last Sunday. He was one of 246 seniors receiving degrees during the 87th annual ceremony.

Couple Honored

Honoring Miss Janet Bridges and Tommy Anthony after their wedding rehearsal on Saturday evening, a buffet dinner was served to the wedding party and invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin.

After a wedding blessing was said by Dr. D. F. Hord, the guests were invited to the buffet table where a bridal white motif was featured in a floral arrangement flanked by two tall hurricane lamps with lighted white tapers in brass candlesticks.

Guests were seated at small tables covered with gold and green cloths and centered with African violets.

A toast to the bride and bridegroom was given by Jack White as he presented them with gifts of china from the hosts.

Co-hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill and Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord.

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