

### Smith Awarded Scholarship

Robert L. Smith, III, of Kings Mountain, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the N. C. Association of Insurance Agents. Mr. Smith is one of 50 students throughout North Carolina to receive this award for the 1982-83 school year. The B. F. Maner Insurance Agency

of Kings Mountain sponsored Mr. Smith as an applicant to the program. These awards are presented annually by the Association to students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and the need for additional funds to continue their education. The

Scholarship program received 233 applications this year.

Mr. Smith graduated from Kings Mountain High School this year, and is entering UNC-CH this fall as a freshman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr.



**HONOR SOCIETY MEETING**—At the Gamma Beta Phi dinner meeting held Friday night at Cleveland Technical College, honor society officers chat with the guest speaker. Left to right, Doug Burch, Kings Mountain, newly-elected State Vice-President; Rick Sease, Per-

sonnel Manager of Union Carbide, speaker; Steve Wright, newly-elected CTC Vice-President; Win Walker, past CTC Vice-President. Thirty-five new members are inducted into Tech's honor society for students.

## Tech Induction Held

Cleveland Technical College's chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor society conducted its spring induction for new members Friday night, May 28, at a dinner meeting held at the Campus Center. The thirty-five initiates inducted into Tech's honor society were selected on the basis of a 3.50 (B plus) or above average on

15 or more quarter hours.

Guest speaker Rick Sease, personnel director of Union Carbide, encouraged the initiates and other members of Gamma Beta Phi to meet the purposes of their honor society.

Steven Stokely, president of the honor society, presided at the service. Winfred Walker, vice-president, introduced the speaker and made announcements. Michael McNeill, North Carolina President of Gamma Beta Phi, conducted the induction of the new initiates. Doug Burch, North Carolina's vice-president, presented the credentials. Buck Walker, Gamma Beta Phi associate advisor and instructor, led the invocation and pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Barbara Taylor, Gamma Beta Phi advisor, presented special awards and installed the new officers: Carolyn Pruitt, president; Steve Wright, vice-president; Frances Hamrick, Corresponding Secretary; Gerri Sloan, Recording Secretary; Rose McNeilly,

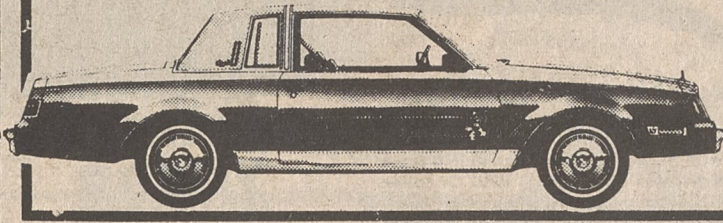
Treasurer; Edwin Phillips, Reporter; Donna Blanton, Historian; and Sandra Davis, Newsletter Editor.

Steve Wright was recognized as Gamma Beta Phi member-of-the-year for receiving the highest number of points in club activities. An honorary membership was presented to Elwin Stilwell, CTC's photographer. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Mel Campos and Dr. Charles Reynolds, CTC audiovisual coordinators, and to retiring officers: Steve Stokely, Winfred Walker, Sandra Earls, Cindy Morrison, Shelia Lewis, Gerri Sloan, and Jeannine Allen.

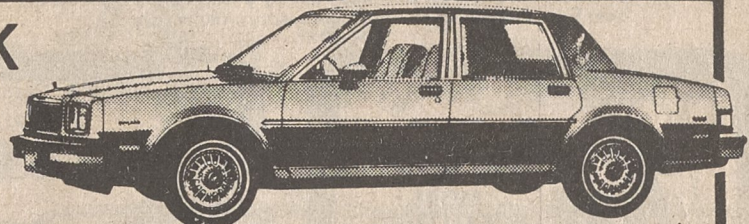
Area honor students inducted include Kings Mountain: Trudy Diane Bridges, Susan Hargett, Lisa Raye Patterson, Sandra Smith and Rhonda Jean Toney; Grover, Sonya E. Champion, James J. Howell, James William Wright, Jr., Nancy R. Kincaid and James C. Ross.

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### Luke Owens Wins Contest

Luke Owens, a student at Twelve Oaks Academy, won first place on the state level in United Daughters of Confederacy essay contest. Luke's entry was "The Battle of Bentonville." A cash prize was given by the sponsor, The Cleveland Guards Chapter of Shelby.

The award was made during Twelve Oaks Academy's graduation exercises, held Thursday night, May 27. Luke was also presented the music award for grades 4-8.

Luke's sister, Kien, won second place in the Optimist Oratorical Contest, presented by the Shelby Optimist Club. She was given a pewter medal and a cash prize, and was recognized at graduation exercises.

Luke and Kien are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomasson of Kings Mountain. They live in Bessemer City with their parents, Joan and Jack Owens.

### Bridges Couple Wed

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in Gastonia. Following a wedding trip to the World's Fair and Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will be at home on Route 4, Shelby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer D. Crane of Gastonia. She is a graduate of Hunter Huss High School and Gaston College School of Nursing. She is employed as a charge nurse at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center and is employed part-time at Sears Roebuck Company in Gastonia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Charles B. Gillispie of High Point and Mrs. Ila Crane of Gastonia.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bridges of Shelby. He is a graduate of Shelby High School and attended Chowan College. He is a graduate of Cleveland Technical College and is employed by Porter Brothers Inc. of Shelby. He is the grandson of Lola Bid-dix of Shelby.

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