



Silver Note Award Winners...
(L to R) Beth Eskridge, Carla Ramsey, Lyn Gore

Piano Recital Held

Students of Mrs. Marshall Gore held a piano recital recently at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Greg Conner and Kimberly McGinnis won gold certificates and gold cups and John Webster also won a gold cup. Silver note awards were presented to Carla Ramsey, Beth Eskridge and Lyn Gore.

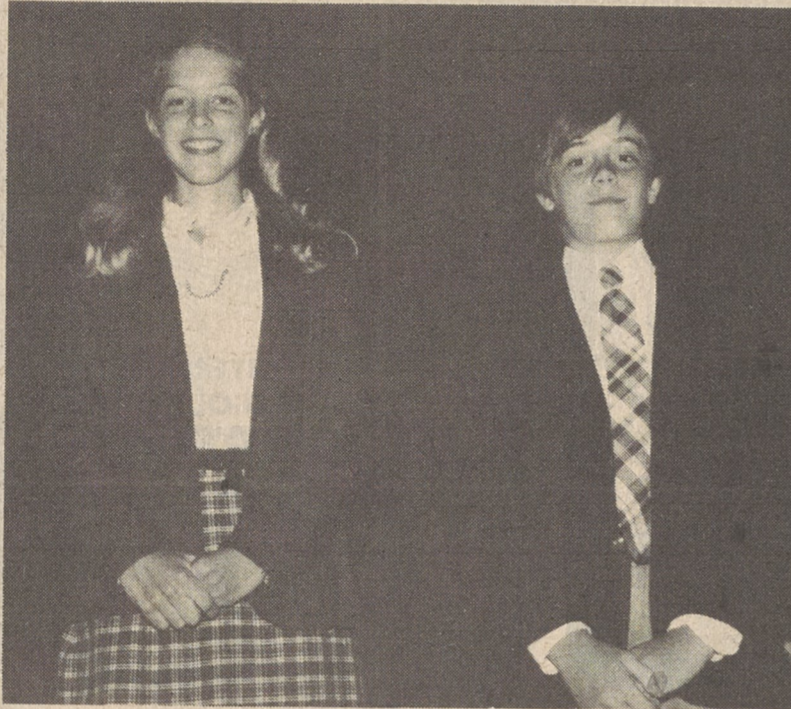
Other awards included: Achievement certificates: Allison Barnett, Sharon Blanton, Jonathan Bolt, Allyson Bumgardner, Amy Bumgardner, Anne Campbell, Emily Campbell, Hank Cathey, Daryl Chen, Paul Chen, Peter Chen, Greg Conner, David Davis, Keith Duncan, Beth Eskridge, Jennifer Ann Gibson, Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Ashley Gossett, Patrick Hamrick, Anissa Jones, Amber Jordan, Suzanne Lee, Andrea Mayhew, Ann Hawkins, Ashley McGinnis, Kimberly McGinnis, Betsy McIntyre, Becky Moskal, Bill Moskal, Gretchen Osburn, Karen Penner, Cheryl Perkins, Carla Ramsey, Melissa Rikard, Amy Scism, Kim Scism, Jill Sluss, Genora Taylor, Kristin Tyson, Greg Thompson, Roberta Van Dyke and Susan Ware.

Recital pins - Anne Campbell, David Davis, Ashley McGinnis, Kimberly McGinnis, Patti McGinnis, Becky Moskal, Bill Moskal and Cheryl Perkins.

National honor - Allison Barnett, Hank Cathey, Daryl Chen, Greg Conner, Keith Duncan, Lyn Gore, Mandy Gore,

Ashley Gossett, Patrick Hamrick, Anissa Jones, Suzanne Lee, Ashley McGinnis, Kimber-

ly McGinnis, Gretchen Osburn, Karen Penner, Amy Scism and John Webster.



Gold Cup Certificates...
Kimberly McGinnis, Greg Conner

Fourteen Urge Rejection Of Telecommunication Bill

Fourteen noted economists including a Nobel Prize winner have joined the opposition to passage of H.R. 5158, the proposed Telecommunications Act of 1982.

T.M. Graham, District Manager of Southern Bell here, said the economists have concluded that the telecommunications bill currently under consideration in the U.S. House of Representatives should be rejected because of its harmful effects on the nation's economy, the nation's position in world trade and the Bell System.

Southern Bell and other operating companies of AT&T are seeking defeat of H.R. 5158, Graham said.

Dr. Lester C. Thurow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology said the bill needs to be rewritten as a bill "designed to strengthen America's ability to compete rather than existing as a bill to handicap the Bell System so that 'fair' domestic competi-

tion can exist."

Dr. Lester Thurow is Professor of Management and Economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is also the author of several books, including the Zero-Sum Society.

In his analysis of H.R.5158, Dr. Thurow cautions that the "United States is now trailing in a world-wide competitive technological race." Dr. Thurow believes that the telecommunications industry is "one of the few industries where we still have a competitive edge vis-a-vis the rest of the world," and he urges that we not "throw it away under the guise of handicapping the dominate competitor."

Dr. Thurow notes that major foreign manufacturers now stand poised to "invade the American Telecommunications Market."

This means that we must preserve the viability of Bell Labs and the rest of the Bell System. We cannot treat it as an American-funded international laboratory that is going to give away all of its inventions and information to domestic and foreign competition alike. The information generated at the Bell Labs has to be used in a proprietary way or it will be used not to strengthen domestic competition but to destroy the domestic industry just as the consumer electronics industry has been destroyed in the United States," he said.

Dr. Thurow concludes that H.R. 5158 "needs to be re-examined and re-cast as a bill designed to strengthen America's ability to compete rather than existing as a bill to handicap the Bell System" because "if the Bell system is handicapped so that it cannot compete, the industry is going to be dominated by large integrated, probably Japanese, foreign firms."

Picnic Set

The Cleveland County Chapter of North Carolina Retired School Personnel will honor recent retirees at a picnic in the lunchroom of Bethware School Thursday at 6 p.m.

Any recent retiree who has not been contacted call Virginia Raymer at 487-8132.

All members and recent retired school personnel are urged to attend.

People In Service

Sgt. Thomas In Exercise

Marine Sgt. Michael E. Thomas, son of Alexander Adams of 446 Crocker Road, and Olivia McCluney of 518 Harmon Court, both of Kings Mountain, recently participated in exercise "Ocean Venture '82."

He is a member of I Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, 4th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Conducted in the Caribbean,

the Gulf of Mexico and along the southeastern U.S. seaboard, the exercise involved some 45,000 men and women, 57 ships and 345 aircraft. It was designed to improve the capability of U.S. and Western forces to protect and maintain free use of sea lanes in the exercise areas. "Ocean Venture" included all aspects of a war-at-sea scenario, including airborne and amphibious assault training.

Richardson Has Training

Navy Seaman Recruit David L. Richardson Jr., son of Bessie L. and David L. Richardson Sr. of Route 1, Box 276, Kings Mountain, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further

academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Borchert Promoted

Ernst Borchert IV, son of Ernst and Mary Borchert of Route 2, Kings Mountain, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Borchert is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Altus Air Force Base, Okla., with the 340th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

He is a 1980 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

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