

Induction Ceremony Held

The fall induction ceremony for the Gaston College Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi was held Sunday, November 14. Sandra Lawter, chapter president, opened the program with a warm welcome to the initiates, their families and friends.

Thirty-one students were recognized for their outstanding scholastic achievement and accepted for membership. The new members include: Darrell Allen, Shelby; Thomas Allen, Cherryville; Lori Armstrong, Gastonia; Mary Bancroft, Bessemer City; Phyllis Dean Brown, Gastonia; Evelyn M. Carver, Gastonia; Inez Creasman, Dallas; Odessa Dee, Gastonia; Trudy A. Dixon, Gastonia; Cynthia A. Eller, Gastonia; Aileene Friday, Stanley; Gregory R. Frye, Lincolnton; Jerry Hartman, Gastonia; Debbie Hinkle, Gastonia; Merle D. Hoppes, Shelby; Sherry Elizabeth Jones, Gastonia; Brenda C. Lienhart, Gastonia; Dwyane N. McSwain, Cherryville; Gail Mettitt, Watha; Brenda W. Morrow, Kings Mountain; Joyce L. Nixon,

Program Set

December will be a month for decorations and Christmas stories at the Cleveland County Library. Mrs. Ruth Young will again decorate the community room for groups meeting during the holiday season. The Garden Council will decorate a tree in our picture window and hang a great wreath outside to welcome all to our Christmas activities.

Preschoolers are invited to a thirty minute program entitled "Camels, Candles and Candy Canes" on either Monday the 13th, Tuesday the 14th or Wednesday the 15th at 10:00 a.m. A similar program for children ages three to twelve will be presented at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th. Storyteller, Nancy Brackett will give a program on December 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Belwood Center.

All during the month of December, children are invited to visit the library's Gingerbread House and listen to holiday tales taped by the children's staff.

Cadet Ruley Is Honored

CHARLOTTE—Cadet Staff Sgt. Robert M. Ruley, son of Charles L. Ruley, 704 York Road, Kings Mountain, and Judith B. Ruley, 3116 Connecticut Ave., Charlotte, was recently honored at the Army R.O.T.C. fall awards ceremony at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Ruley, 21, received the Reserve Officers Association Award, the Raiders Membership Award, the Academic Achievement Award, and the Simultaneous Membership Program Award. Ruley is enrolled in R.O.T.C. at UNCC.

In Texas

Airman James B. Hodge, son of William J. Hodge of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Brenda F. Koonce of 604 E. Iowa Ave., Bessemer City, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

Hodge is a 1981 graduate of Bessemer City High School.

Graduates

Airman Raymond C. Bullard, son of Raymond T. and Annie M. Bullard of 815 Third St., Kings Mountain, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned how to prepare personnel reports and records, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bullard will now serve with the 160th Air Base Wing at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

He is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

Parties Honor Laura Carpenter

Recent parties in Raleigh honored Miss Laura Carpenter, who will wed Warren Bingham January 1 at Central United Methodist Church.

On Fri., Nov. 19, a cocktail party was given by Greta Gray, a friend of the bride-to-be and future bridegroom. Fifteen friends attended from Raleigh, Mt. Gilead and Chapel Hill, including Miss Sallee Durham, formerly of Kings Mountain.

The hostess presented the couple with monogrammed silver serving pieces.

On Sat., Nov. 20, John and Lucy Bode and Greer Dobbin, Laura's roommate, hosted a cocktail party at their home in

Raleigh.

Forty friends and relatives attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, parents of the bride-to-be, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamrick Jr. of Kings Mountain.

On Sun., Nov. 21, the couple was honored at a brunch, given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hinton and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Smith III at the Smith home in Raleigh.

Thirty friends and relatives of

the couple were entertained.

Among the guests were Laura's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter, her brother, Chuck Carpenter of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamrick Jr. of Kings Mountain.

Laura Carpenter Honored

Mrs. W.K. Mauney Sr., Martha Jane Mauney and Mrs. W.K. Mauney Jr., entertained bride-elect Laura Carpenter at beautiful luncheon Saturday at the Holiday Inn.

Guests were served champagne with lunch. Several toasts were presented by the 20 guests.

Camillas decorated the tables.

Guests included Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter Jr., mother of the bride-to-be, and Miss Fanny Carpenter, her great-aunt. Out of town guests included Mary Lillian Elliott of Charlotte, Mrs. Packard Elliott of Shelby, Mrs.

Gary Ball of Lenoir, Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Anderson, S.C., and Senator Helen Marvin of Gastonia.

Miss Carpenter and Warren Bingham will be married on January 1 at Central United Methodist Church.

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