

# FHA Leadership Event Held In Raleigh

The Future Homemakers of America State Leadership Meeting was held in Raleigh May 13 and 14 with activities in the Memorial Auditorium, Civil Center, and Radison Hotel.

Nineteen Future Homemakers from the Kings Mountain Chapter, their advisors Mrs. Linda Dixon and Mrs. Peggy Baird, and their Vocational Director from Kings Mountain, Mrs. Betty Gamble, attended and participated in the activities.

Highlights of the meeting were proficiency events held on Friday. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Gamble attended a luncheon and workshop for judges and event managers for proficiency events and Mrs. Baird took the FHAers on tour of downtown Raleigh and the North Carolina State House. Mrs. Gamble served as a judge for "Nutritious Snacks for Teenagers" and Mrs. Dixon was a judge for Drapery Making.

Approximately 200 FHAers competed in 23 different proficiency events. Chris Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joy, and the Region VI winner in cake decorating, entered the state event competing with winners from each of the seven other regions in the state. Contestants were required to frost and decorate a cake using an adult's birthday cake theme. Chris was confident in his abilities and said "I know I'll get something, I don't know what, but I'll get something." All participants were kept in suspense until the afternoon session on Saturday when each was recognized on stage and winners were announced. Chris placed second in the state. Mrs. Baird stated she could not have been more proud if he had won first. His cake was so near perfect that it would be interesting to compare the rating sheets.

A special luncheon for guests, old and new officers, regional advisors, in the civic center was planned by and presided over by Lee-Ann Lineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lineberger. Table decorations of red satin roses and greenery made by the Kings Mountain Chapter members.

The Saturday session began with a general session and a welcome given by the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State. A slide presentation was to interpret the theme "Reach Out and Touch." Six students from Kings Mountain, dressed as clowns presented an original skit on Up Membership written by Lee-Ann Lineberger. The six clowns were Wendy Kuykendall, Neesie Taylor, Karen Walls, Karen Kight, Penny Gaddy, and Janet Lovelace.

Lee-Ann Lineberger was installed as State President of the 16,872 member association in the afternoon session. Over 3,000 FHA members from across the state attended the two-day session.

## Insurance Women Attend Meeting

The Gaston County Association of Insurance Women had 13 members present at the North Carolina Association of Insurance Women's convention that was held in Fayetteville May 20th and 21st.

Gaston County tied with Alamance County as the most outstanding club for 1982-83 and for the educational award.

Gaston also won the state award for the best Kiss Your Baby Week for Cystic Fibrosis. Dr. Louis Marchette, president of the North Carolina Cystic Fibrosis, presented the award at the convention.

Local president, Carolyn Carringer, won the grand door prize which was a portable color TV. Three of the Gaston Members won cash prizes totaling \$225.00.

## INSURANCE WOMEN

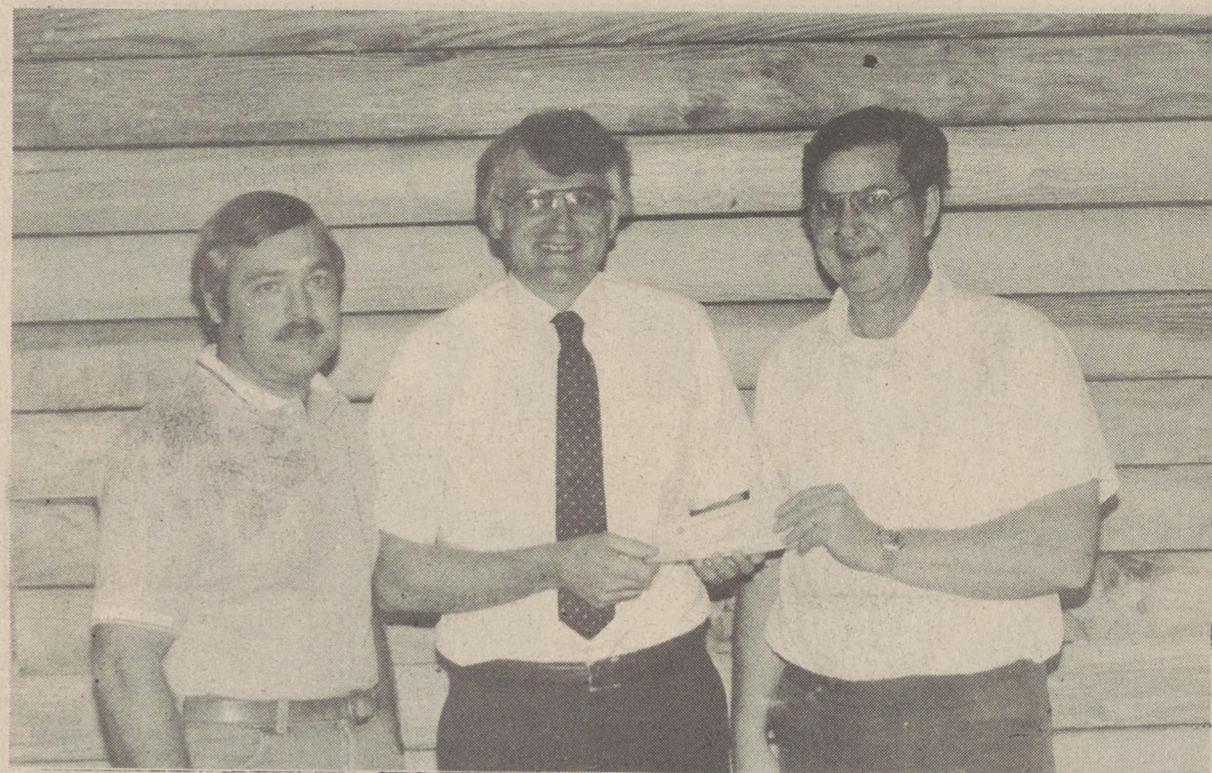
The Gaston County Association of Insurance Women will meet June 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Western Steer Steak House in Gastonia. Speaker will be Sgt. Jack Reynolds of the State Highway Patrol's Traffic Safety Information Troop, who will present a program on "Drinking and Driving."



CHRIS JOY



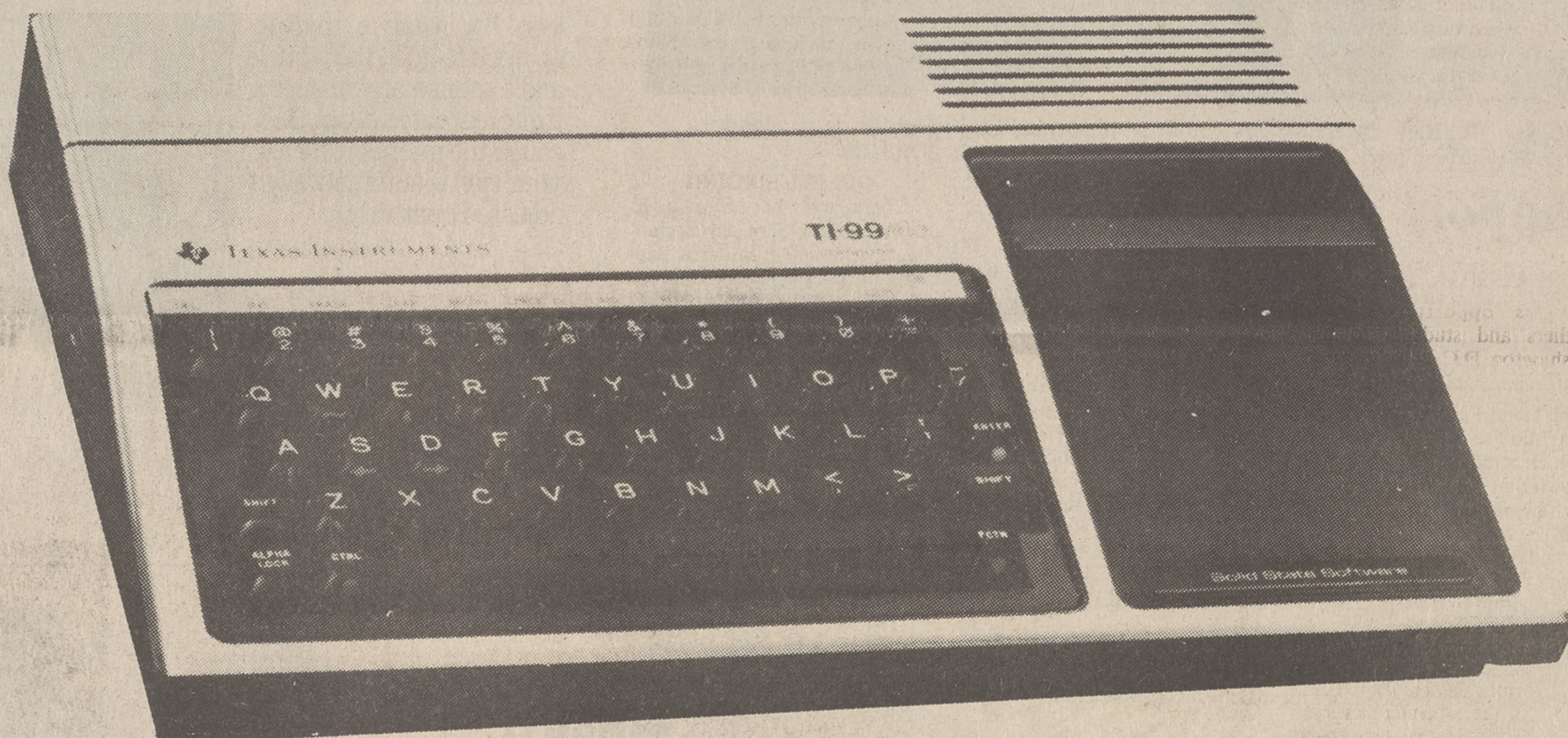
LEE-ANN LINEBERGER



GIFT TO BOYS CLUB - Roy Duncan, right, treasurer of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, presents a check for \$350 to Paul Hendricks, center, president of the Kings Mountain Boys Club, to be used by the Boys Club for operational expenses. Looking on is Tommy Bennett, treasurer of the Boys Club.

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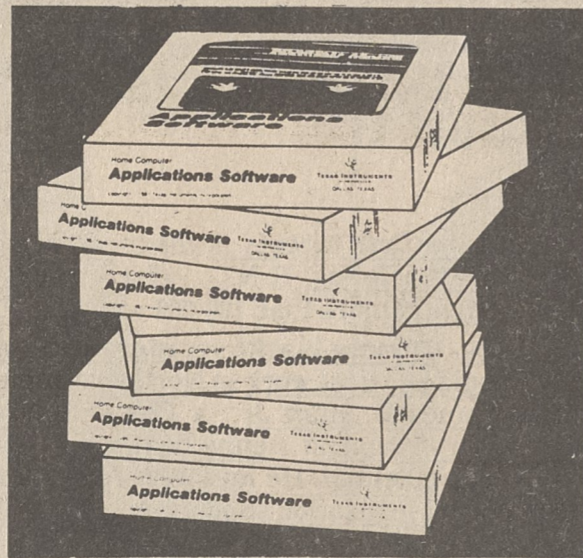


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