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**HELPING TORNADO VICTIMS** - Bethware students in grades kindergarten through five donated food to tornado victims as a special project last week. From left to right, Sonya

Watkins, Ronny Ledford, Jesse Wyte and Danny Hunt pose with some of the food that will be sent to the victims.

## Students Help Victims

Bethware School students in kindergarten through fifth grades brought canned food and staple items from home last week to help the victims of the recent killer tornado.

Carla Bennett and Paula McDaniel, Reading Lab instructors, collected the cans of food in the Reading Lab and represen-

tatives of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association were picking up the baskets of groceries this week for distribution to the needy.

"Our students became so concerned after hearing of the recent tornado and after we held tornado drills at school last week," said Ms. Bennett.

The week of April 9-13 was designated as Tornado Awareness Week in North Carolina and local schools conducted drills which followed the news of a recent tornado which left devastation and death in many areas of North Carolina. This area of the state was spared by the tornado.

## 'Last Supper' Slated

Central United Methodist Church has scheduled special Holy Week services Thursday and Sunday.

Fourteen men of the church, directed by Mary Dilling, will present the living dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting "The Last Supper" during special Maundy Thursday services Thursday at 7:30 p.m. After Christ's statement "Someone here will betray me", each disciple tells of his fellowship with Christ and wonders, "Is it I?"

Holy Communion will follow the drama.

Those participating in "The Last Supper" will be Hiliard Black, David Dilling, Odell Norwood, William Russell, James Potter, David Brinkley, Allen Dixon, Steven Huffstetler, Paul Walker, Thomas Bennett, Allan Propst, Larry Hamrick Jr. and Donald Parker.

Narrator will be John Caveny Jr. Linda Dixon will direct the music. Myrlie McClure is the organist. Judy Norwood is in charge of the costumes and Joe Patterson is in charge of the lighting. The Chancel Choir will sing.

Leonardo, versatile genius of

the Renaissance, was born in Vinci, Italy in 1452. Though he excelled in many fields he is remembered today because of two wonderful paintings, "The Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper." In 1494, when he was 42, he was commissioned by the Duke of Milan to decorate the dining room of the convent Church which was the favorite shrine of the Duke's young bride. As an appropriate theme for this dining room, the painter chose "The Last Supper." His painting was not intended to be a faithful reproduction of the original scene as it had taken place in the first century Palestine, but as it might have taken place in the 15th century Italy. He chose what he considered the most dramatic moment of "The Last Supper."

The children's choir will present "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!" during the worship service Sunday.

The youth will present the Lenten drama "The Washbasin" at 10 a.m. Easter morning in the fellowship hall.

## Hay Fever Scheduled At Abbey

Belmont - The Abbey Players of Belmont Abbey College will present "Hay Fever", the season finale of their 100th season, beginning Thursday, April 26 and running through Sunday, April 29.

The production will be staged in the Haid Little Theatre on campus and all shows are at 8:00 p.m. Cost for students is \$1.50 and adults is \$4.00.

The cast of "Hay Fever" is a mixture of students and faculty members from the Abbey. Participants are Alice Brown, Henry Buckley, Karen Campbell, Monica Costea, Bill Gareau, Paddy Hanner, Jody Johnson, Jean Moore and Eric Powell.

Simon Donoghue, Director of Theatre, is the director of the play and student Joseph Hack is Stage Manager.

"Hay Fever", Noel Coward's marvelous comedy about the world of theatre, completes the centennial season. Though seldom produced, this play is considered one of the classic comedy of manners of modern theatre. It is a perfect entertainment to cap one hundred years of theatre at the Abbey.

## Home EC Students Win Hero Events

Kings Mountain Senior High Home Economics students won four trophies in six events for 170 students in 10 counties during the 1984 FHA HERO Regional Proficiency events held at Garringer High School in Charlotte last week.

Receiving a first place trophy in scrapbook competition were Joyce McKinney, Pam Blanton and Debbie Scruggs.

Winning a second place trophy for her chef salad was Neesie Taylor.

Debra Williams won a trophy and third place award for her child development display.

Norma Davis won a first place trophy for her chapter display.

Penny Gaddy placed third in the cake decorating contest and Wendy Kuykendall placed eighth in the public speaking category.

Twenty-one events in all areas of home economics were featured in the Region Six competition which, according to FHA Chapter Advisors Peggy Baird and Linda Dixon, was very competitive. Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Dixon, Home Economics teachers at KMSHS, were site event managers for the day-long event.

In order to receive a trophy, a student must average 85 points on the scoring sheets, said Mrs. Dixon.

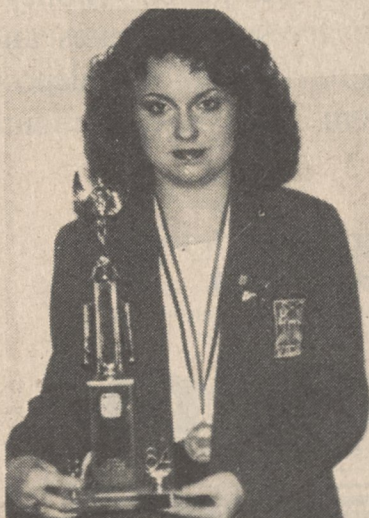
## Jill Plonk First In State Contest

Jill Plonk, KMSHS senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Plonk, placed first in Job Interviews in North Carolina State VICA Leadership and Skills competition during the recent convention April 12-14 in Greensboro. She received an engraved trophy.

Miss Plonk now advances to the national competition and will compete in Louisville, Ky., June 25-30 at the national convention of VICA.

Miss Plonk, a cosmetology student of Lillian Whitworth, was also awarded a certificate for outstanding leadership in District Six. She was in the top five chosen for the coveted Willis Parker Memorial Award.

An honor student, Miss Plonk attended Girls State last summer



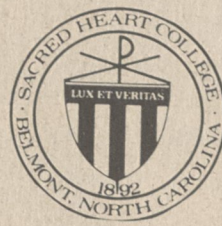
JILL PLONK

at UNC-G. She plans to major in marketing at Appalachian State University.



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-Re-Elect-

**Harley B. Gaston, Jr.**  
**Gaston County Commissioner**  
**South Point Township**  
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**May 8th, 1984**



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3. ....SEE THIS SECTION, NEXT WEEK....
3. LIBRARIES
4. PUBLIC SAFETY
5. COUNTY POLICE
6. PARKS AND RECREATION
7. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
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- Continue support of existing business and industry
- Support realistic plans for extension of water/sewer services
- Support education related issues to extent funding is available
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