

AUCTION - Joyce Dixon of Kings Mountain auctions off items during Monday's auction sponsored by the local Beta Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. The group used the auction to raise money for its scholarship fund and other projects.

Beta Chi Chapter Holds Auction To Raise Funds

The local Beta Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa held an auction Monday night at St. Matthews Lutheran Church and raised \$623 to finance scholarship and altruistic projects.

Beta Chi is made up of teachers representing all local schools and meets each month during the school year. Its programs are planned to keep the members informed of worthy community events relating to education and charity.

The Kings Mountain chapter has 24 active members. For a number of years the chapter has given a scholarship to a deserving high school senior who is planning to go into the field of education. This scholarship is named in memory of Helen

Logan, who was an English teacher and Guidance Counselor at Kings Mountain High School.

For its altruistic projects, Beta Chi members contribute money and gifts to Boys Home and Girls Home, arrange bulletin boards at the convalescent center and send magazine subscriptions to Kings Mountain Hospital.

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary sorority for women educators. The sorority, which was chartered in Jefferson City, Missouri, now has its headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. The sorority promotes high standards of education and recognizes the outstanding women educators who are actively engaged in teaching, ad-

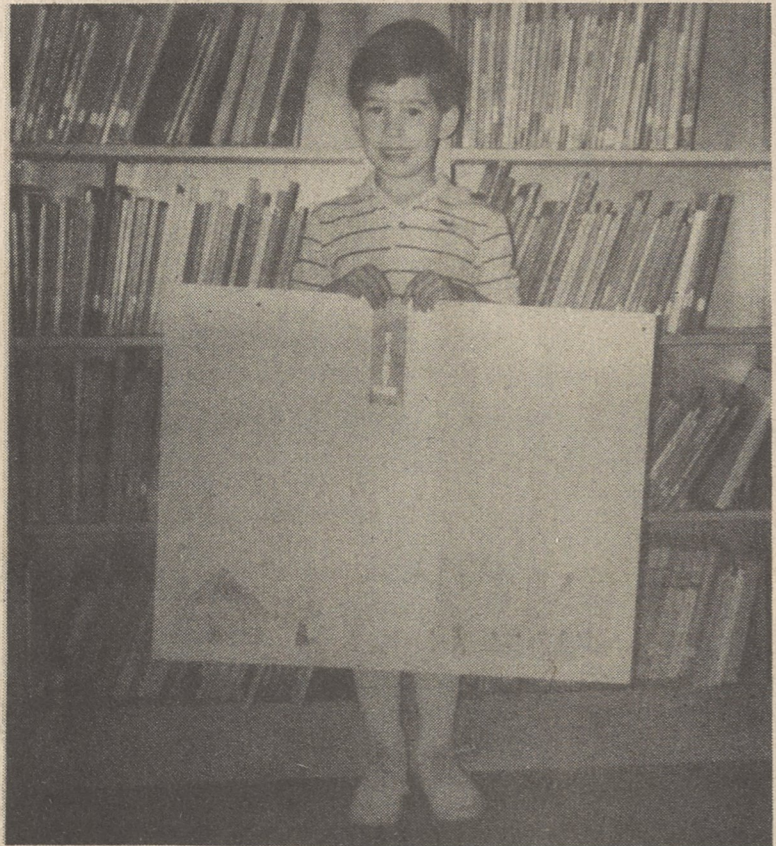
ministration or some specialized field of the teaching profession.

There are 90 active chapters in North Carolina with memberships totaling over 2,600.

Not only does North Carolina chapters give scholarships to its members for further study, but it also promotes charitable projects and activities. Contributions have been made to the North Carolina Symphony, Lake Waccamaw Boys Home, and Girls Haven. In addition to these state projects, each chapter selects its own altruistic projects and gives scholarships to deserving students.



BOOK CHARACTERS - Students from Mrs. Garnell Bailey's fourth grade at West School dressed as book characters last week. Left to right are Candi Hovis, Shannon Davis, Marcus Hanks and Jay Jenkins.



FIRST PLACE - Brian King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy King and a kindergarten student at West School, holds the poster which won him a first place ribbon in the recent Family Week poster contest.

Society Holds Convention

Eta State, Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, held the annual convention at the Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, April 26-28. Outstanding women educators from throughout the state convened for workshops, leadership development, and presentations made by committee chairmen.

Eta State President, Ms. Mary Ann Nichols presided over the convention proceedings and presented the international representative, Dr. Beatrice O'Brien of Los Angeles as the banquet speaker. O'Brien serves as a member-at-large on the administrative board and received the Society's Achievement Award in 1980. She has been a principal and administrative assistant in the Los Angeles City Unified

School District. Kay Wilson, President, of Lincolnton attended the Eta State Convention representing Beta Epsilon Chapter. She had this to say about the

convention activities: "The meetings were inspirational and informative. I enjoyed being with key women educators from throughout the state of North Carolina."

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Cherryville

The members of Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cherryville on May 2 for a dinner meeting. Hostesses were the Cherryville members.

The invocation was given by Julia Renfro, after which a delicious meal was enjoyed. Ann Newton brought greetings.

A Senior High student from Cherryville, Blair Beam, sang "You Have To Be

Carefully Taught" and "Younger Than Springtime", accompanied by Martha Hoyle.

Ruth Angel gave an educational program on "Special Services for Exceptional Children."

The president, Mrs. Kay Wilson conducted a brief business meeting after the program.

Kings Mountain had 10 members present at the meeting.

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