

ATTENDED 4-H ELECTRIC CONGRESS—Cleveland County 4-H members Tammy (left) and Karen Ellis, Rt. 3, Lawndale, were delegates to the State 4-H Electric Congress July 8-10 at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Buzz Moss, Duke Power Company agricultural engineer, accompanied the delegates. The 4-H'ers were selected for achievement in their electric projects. Duke Power sponsored the trip. The congress was conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Gaston's Blood Bank Earns Accreditation

The Blood Bank in the laboratory of Gaston Memorial Hospital has been granted renewal of accreditation by the American Associates of Blood Banks (AABB).

This accreditation follows an on-site inspection by representatives of the Association and establishes that the level of medical, technical and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds standards set by the AABB. The Blood Bank at Gaston Memorial has been accredited every year since 1979 and joins 2,200 similar facilities in the United States and abroad that have earned the accreditation rating.

The AABB's inspection and accreditation procedures are voluntary. It is not legally necessary for a blood bank or

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Michael Lewis Moss wishes to express their thanks for the kindness and love shown by friends during the loss of their loved one.

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transfusion service to be accredited, but like many others, Gaston Memorial Hospital has sought accreditation because it represents a level of professional and medical expertise that meets and exceeds government regulations. The primary goal of the program is to assist facilities like Gaston Memorial to achieve excellence, and thus provide quality blood, blood components and other services to patients.

Founded in 1947, the AABB is the only national organization in the United States devoted exclusively to blood banking and blood transfusion services. Other programs offered by AABB include the national clearinghouse, a mechanism which allows donors to replace blood for friends and relatives living anywhere in the country; the rare donor file; frozen blood depots; continuing education programs; reference laboratories for information exchange and consultation; a voluntary hepatitis detection/testing program; public professional information services and professional publications.

Fisher Gets Scholarship

Patricia Fisher, daughter of Louise Gladden Fisher of Raleigh and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gladden of Kings Mountain, is recipient of a full four-year Stewart Scholarship to attend Davidson College. Miss Fisher will enroll as a freshman student in the Fall.

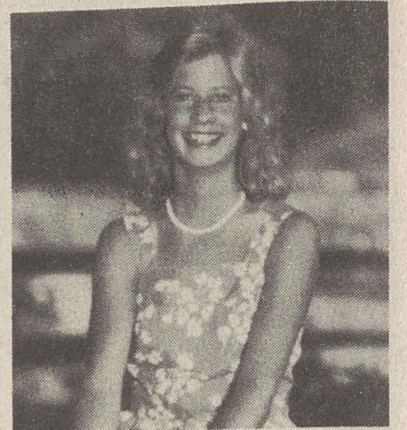
A 1985 graduate of Broughton High School of Raleigh, she attended Governor's School in areas of Math and Science.

Miss Fisher was president of the National Honor Society at Broughton High School and a member of the Math Team. She won a Math Award from N.C. State University and was the National Merit Scholar and Presbyterian Scholar for 1985.

The Edward Crosland Stuart four-year scholarship is one of four given this year by the Stuart family in memory of a member of the family killed in military ser-

vice. Criteria for the scholarship is merit, Christian commitment, scholarship achievement, vigorous outlook and leadership ability.

Miss Fisher is also the daughter of Gary Fisher of Raleigh.



PATRICIA FISHER

Dale Greene Accepted To Police Academy

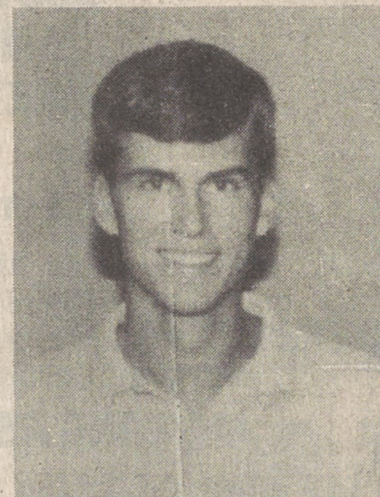
Dale Greene, son of Mary and Herman Greene of 302 Maner Road, has been accepted by the Charlotte Police Academy for 15 weeks training beginning July 31.

He is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with B.S. in Criminal Justice and is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

After successful completion of special training, Greene will be eligible to join the Charlotte Police Department as a patrolman. The Charlotte Police Force is composed of more than 600 patrolmen and officers.

At UNCC, Greene was active in Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is an active member of First Baptist Church.

Greene states appreciation to the many friends in Kings



DALE GREENE

Mountain and to his family for their support of his efforts to enter the Charlotte Police Academy which required thorough investigative background of candidates for nearly a year before enrollment.

KM's Bidy Receives Letter Of Commendation

Engineman Second Class Petty Officer John Scott Bidy, who is stationed at the U.S. Naval Base in Norfolk, Va., was recently presented a Letter of Commendation by his commanding officer, Petty Officer Bidy was cited for outstanding and dedicated performance of duty while serving on the U.S.S. Monongahela.

During the past three quarters, Monongahela has been through a yard period, Refresher Training, INSURV and numerous other inspections. Bidy's performance has far exceeded what was expected of him. After long hours required by the command, he worked in the Emergency Diesel Generator Space on his own time, bringing it far above the normal standards which are accepted by the Navy. For virtually every inspection, his space has been outstanding. On every occasion the Emergency Diesel was needed, it provided the ship with electrical power vital to meeting its mission.

During the period, Bidy also qualified as an "Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist." At no time on board Monongahela did he fail to

set an example for his peers and supervisors with his attitude and military bearing. Bidy's exceptional professional ability, initiative and loyal dedication to duty reflects great credit upon himself, the U.S.S. Monongahela and the United States Naval Service.

Bidy is a 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and entered service in July of 1982. He is the son of Iris Bidy of Kings Mountain and Roy Bidy of Shelby.

Kathryn Honored At Brunch

Miss Kathryn Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mast of Rincon, Ga., and bride-elect of Ron Morrison of Kings Mountain, was honored at a Brunch on Sat., July 13th. The Brunch was given by Carolyn Wiggins of Kings Mountain and sister of the bridegroom-to-be Judy Baker of Liberty, N.C.

Guests at the Brunch presented gifts of linen to the bride-elect who wore a grey summer suit adorned with a white carnation corsage.

The wedding of Kathryn Mast and Ron Morrison will be an event of Aug. 10th. The outdoor wedding will take place at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. K.F. Morrison on Lake Norman.

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