

TWINS ADRIENNE (LEFT) AND ANGELA WOODS
Now You'll Be Able To Tell Them Apart

Woods Twins Excel In School

For 12 years students and teachers in the Kings Mountain District Schools have been seeing double. After they graduate, Adrienne and Angela Woods, identical twins, are going off to college miles apart.

Adrienne has a \$12,000 a year renewable scholarship to attend Dartmouth University in New Hampshire to study economics.

Angela, a National Merit Scholar, has a grant to study English or history at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. She has also received a \$2,000 a year scholarship from Dun and Bradstreet and a \$500 scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She wants to be a corporate lawyer.

When Adrienne and Angela first enrolled in Kindergarten at East School the teachers and students could not tell them apart and they wore name tags for several years. At Central School Angela started wearing glasses. Ninth grade brought an even bigger change. Angela straightened her hair and Adrienne kept the curly look. Teachers continued to have a hard time distinguishing between the two girls because they dressed alike. Adrienne finally showed them how to tell the difference. "I'm Adrienne, I don't wear glasses."

Going to college will mean a new wardrobe for the girls, which they are looking forward to. "We've worn each other's clothes all our lives and I'll have to have some more winter clothes because it will be cold in New Hampshire," said Adrienne.

It took their close friends several

years to tell them apart. The twins were in most classes together at the high school and teachers were seeing double every day.

Daughters of Erich and Yvonne Woods of Northwoods Community, the twins are active in New Calvary Pentecostal Holiness Church in Charlotte. Their older sister, Erica, is also a look-a-like and when the three dress alike they look like triplets. Erica is graduating from St. Andrew's College this year with major in biology. She plans to work a year and go back to school for her master's degree. The parents work in Charlotte.

Scholastically, Angela ranks No. 6 in the Class of 1989 at Kings Mountain Senior High and Adrienne ranks No. 18.

At KMSHS, Angela was active in French club, Lettermen's club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Students Against Drunk Drivers, Beta Club, National Honor Society, attended Governor's School, was a Junior marshal, ran track three years, played basketball and volleyball three years, was co-captain of the volleyball team, was a Scholar Athlete in volleyball, track and basketball three years, played in band three years, played in the volleyball conference championships two years and was a track conference champ her sophomore year. She was an Ambassador Athlete three years and spent one summer in a special program for athletes at Davidson College.

Adrienne Woods was active in French club two years, Lettermen's club three years, Key club two years, Masquers, Fellowship of

Christian Athletes, Students Against Drunk Drivers and served as vice-president, was active in the Science club two years, Student Council two years, a member of the cast of the Senior play, active in Beta club, honored at Academic Awards banquet three years, a Duke Power Scholastic Excellence award nominee, played track three years, basketball three years, volleyball three years, all conference track three years, was a Scholar Athlete in track two years, Scholar athlete in basketball her senior year, all Gazette Captain in basketball, all conference in volleyball, Scholar athlete in volleyball and honored as most improved player in volleyball her senior year. She competed in Shot Put in the State 3A track conference meet last week.

Both girls said their parents are their strong supporters and they plan to give them tickets to take a cruise when they get their first pay checks after graduation from college.

Patrons of Hungry Howie's will continue to see double this summer. The twins are working full time but if patrons look closely they will recognize the sisters. Angela will be wearing glasses and has no plans to curl her hair. Adrienne won't be wearing glasses and she is the twin with the curly hair style.

Rikard Top Male Student

Because he likes to travel Gray Rikard aspires to be a commercial banker or a curator at a large museum and plans to major in finance at Wofford College this fall.

"I'd really like to work at a big museum like Biltmore House in Asheville," said Rikard, who ranks 7th scholastically in the Class of 1989 at Kings Mountain Senior High School following six women students.

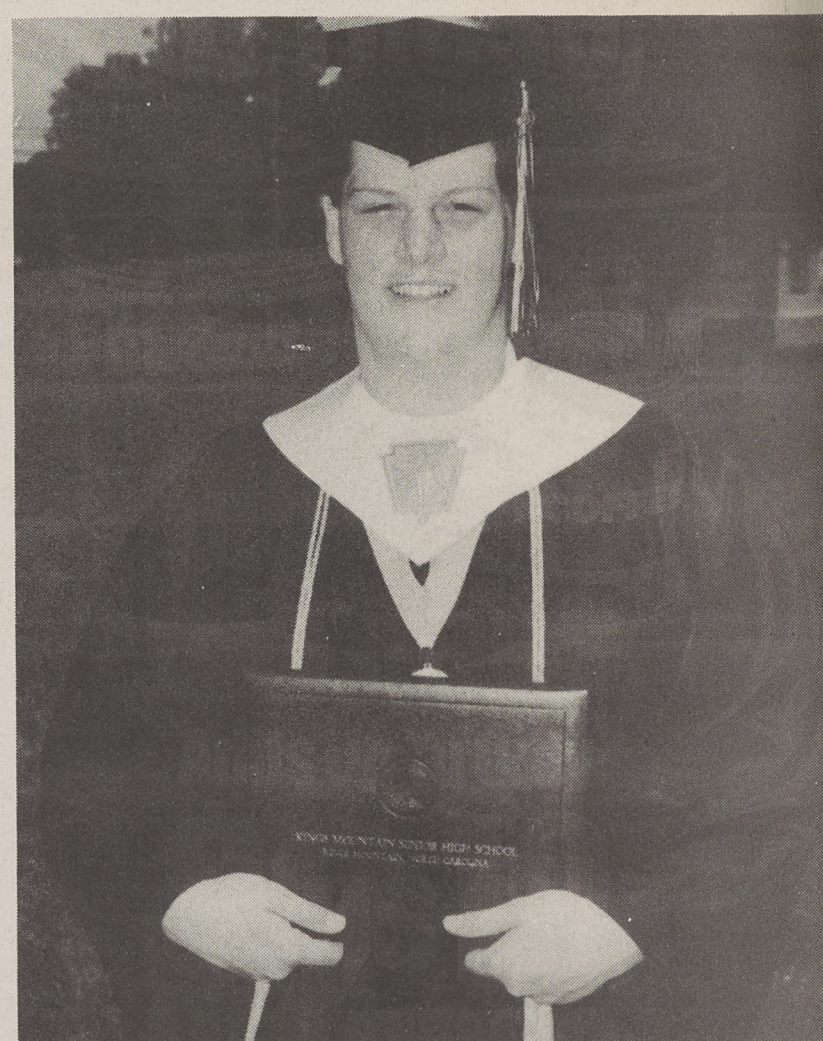
"I really like this designation as the top male student," said Gray who is big on dramatics and is one of the key members of the "Kingdom Players" at First Baptist Church where he is active in the drama ministry and in the choir. "Actually," he is quick to point out, "there are two men in the top 13 in our graduating class of 265 this year," he said.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rikard, Gray won a Lutz Scholarship for \$2,000. At Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C., he plans to major in either finance or history.

This summer he is employed at Warlick-Hamrick Associates, where he is in charge of filing for the insurance representatives and one of his duties is going after mail and sorting and distributing mail. He likes his job and said it affords him the opportunity to meet the public and get experience in the business world.

He has a sister, Kelly, 12. At Kings Mountain High he was active in Future Business Leaders two years and served as reporter. He was active in Key Club two years, Masquers three years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was secretary of Students Against Drunk Drivers, was secretary of International club, active in Science club two years, in Pep club three years, on Student Council two years, was junior class secretary and senior class vice president. He was a member of the cast of "Music Man" and was active in Beta Club. One of the highlights of his junior year was the opportunity to attend Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C. He was honored for Academic achievement three years and was manager of the Girls Tennis team. Two summers he enjoyed Summer Ventures and Broyhill Leadership conference and he said he benefited greatly from both experiences.

His fellow students voted him the student most likely to succeed.



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FIRST GRADUATE-Annette Hyslop Cunningham, left, is congratulated by Elizabeth Weaving Inc. plant manager David Godbold on being the first graduate of the plant's adult education program. Cunningham received her high school diploma this month.

Plant Education Program Helps Woman Earn Degree

Annette Hyslop Cunningham dropped out of school at 17 to have her baby, Martin Jr., now 1, but thanks to an adult education program sponsored by Elizabeth Weaving, Inc. of Grover, she became a high school graduate last week.

Receiving her high school diploma was a big day for the Cunningham family and for Elizabeth Weaving Plant Manager David Godbold.

"We have 40 students enrolled now in Adult Education classes and Annette is our first graduate. She scored high on the GED test at

Cleveland Community College this week and earned her diploma," said Godbold.

"I'm glad I was able to go back to school this way and earn my diploma but I missed senior prom and other activities. I would encourage all young people to stay in school, if at all possible," said Cunningham.

The former Annette Hyslop was an A student at Kings Mountain High School when she dropped out of classes her senior year. She tried to go back to regular classes and

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