

### Coaching Clinic Set March 10

A baseball coaching clinic will be held at the Kings Mountain Community Center Sat., Mar. 10 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Dick Cooke, head coach at Belmont Abbey College, will be the director.

Pitching, catching, hitting and fielding will be covered.

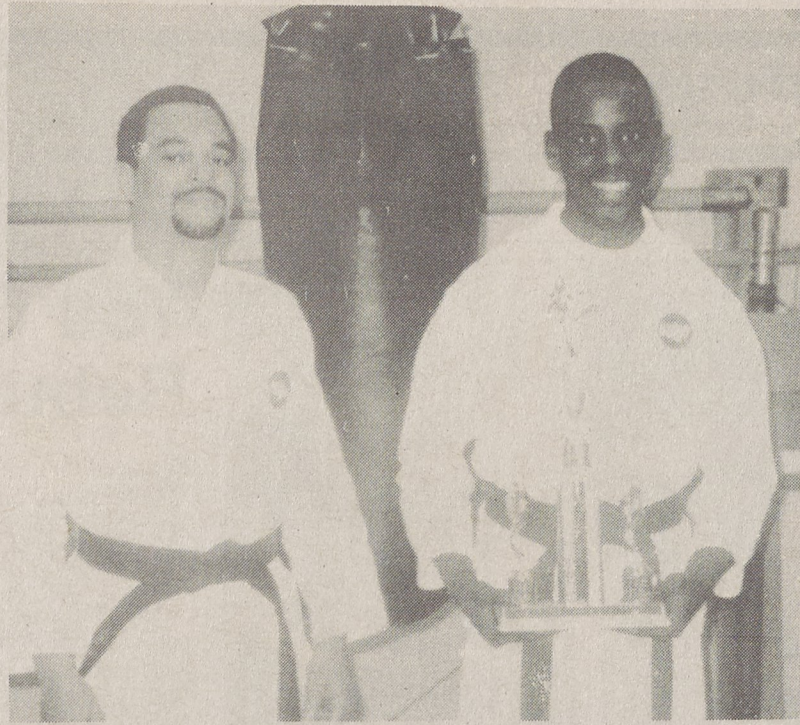
The clinic is free but participants must reserve a spot by calling 734-0449.

#### UMPIRE CLINIC

A USSSA state umpire's clinic will be held Sat., Mar. 3 at 1 p.m. at the old National Guard Armory in Gastonia. For information, call C.J. Holland at 739-6995.

#### COACHES MEETING

A USSSA coaches meeting will be held March 11 at 1 p.m. at the old Gastonia Armory. For more information, call C.J. Holland at 739-6995.



STUDENT OF THE YEAR - Chad Adams, right, was selected as student of the year at T.J.'s Korean Karate School in Kings Mountain. He's pictured here with his instructor, T.J. Jackson.

## Amber Gets Modeling Contract

Amber Starr Kiser, five-year-old daughter of Fred and Carolyne Kiser of Oak Grove Community, won a one year modeling contract in Spartanburg, S. C. Jan. 27.

She competed against 99 girls in day-long competitions of private interview, runway modeling and a 30-second commercial which was about her mother's business, The Uptown Pageant Designers in Shelby. Amber competed against 58 girls in her age group 4-14 and placed number one. There were 99 girls in all ages 4-adult and Amber was third out of 99. Amber is no stranger to the modeling field. She was a former baby model and holds over 50 titles in beauty, talent, sportswear, photogenic, etc. in beauty pageants. While most kids in her Kindergarten class at Bethware Elementary school are



AMBER KISER

playing outside, Amber fills most of her evenings with dance class, modeling class, and also competitive dance on rollerskates.

Amber has held many local, state and national titles and such local titles as Tiny Miss Kings Mountain 1988 and Wee Miss Shelby 1989.

Amber's mother is the executive director of the Miss Cleveland County scholarship pageant and also owner/director of the Uptown Shelby, The Carolina Cover Girl, and the Little Miss Cleveland County Pageant and says that Amber is "a sweet child who doesn't take anything too seriously and is a tomboy most of the time."

What does Amber say? "If ya work real hard even a red-head can do it."

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