



READING LAB AT BETHWARE SCHOOL-These students were caught being good in Reading Lab at Bethware School. They were rewarded with a party by the teacher because they didn't have their name on the board for the first month of school.

Teachers Lead Discovery Teams

BY HEATHER BAKER
Kings Mountain Middle School has 12 Discovery Team leaders. They are: Mrs. Bennett, V. Canipe, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. P. Little, Ms. Lutz, Mrs. Moffitt, Mrs. Mooneyhan, J. Partlow, D. Potter, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Wright.

A team leader is somewhat like the captain of a team. He or she represents the team, but doesn't make the decisions for the team. A team is a group of three to six Discovery classes. A team is an academic block made up of Language Arts, math, science and social studies.

A survey of the team leaders has been taken and these are their

views and feelings about Discovery.

Many team leaders feel that Discovery is a terrific experience. It helps teachers and students get to know each other on a personal basis. It gives a small group of individuals a special group identity even though they aren't involved in extra curricular activities. It's also a good way to start off the day.

Discovery helps the students and teachers have a clearer relationship because they have more time to get to know each other and explore personal interests and beliefs. Students and teachers must work together to have this kind of success.

Teachers act differently in differ-

ent situations. Some feel Discovery is a regular class and are all-business while others feel Discovery is a totally different environment. This makes them feel and act more relaxed. Most of the time the students' behavior determines whether a teacher acts like a friend or a disciplinarian.

Since Discovery is longer than past homerooms, teachers have more time to talk to the students and learn more about individual characteristics. It also allows them to celebrate special events and to just have fun.

Team leaders view Discovery as one of the most important parts of the KMMS concept. It gives students who need help a chance to receive that help.

Once a week Discovery gives everyone in school a chance to read for 30 minutes. This is known as "Drop Everything and Read" (DEAR).

Team leaders see Discovery as a positive influence on most students.

(Nicole Setzer and Rebecca Martin also contributed to this story.)

Head Start Announces Fall Openings For Students

Cleveland County Head Start still has several spots for the 1990-91 school year.

The areas where the most need for children are at Fallston Elementary School in the Cleveland County system and Jefferson Elementary School in the Shelby City School system.

Families in Cleveland County who have children four years of age, or who will be four by Oct. 16 of this year, and have low to moderate incomes, regardless of race, sex, religion, natural origin, or handicapping conditions, are qualified to apply.

For more information contact the Cleveland County Head Start office at 739-8816 or 739-8156.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD AT BETHWARE-These Bethware students were chosen by their teachers to receive the Principal's Award for Good Citizenship for the first month of school. From right to left, front row, John Goforth, Kelli Hughes, Joshua Brogden, Allison Hoppes, Janel Hittman, Jennifer Towery; second row, Thomas Meiswinkel, Brandy Hamrick, Brandy Black, Patrick Ware, Heather Thompson, Heather Barnette, Amanda Johnsonbaugh; back row, Sandy Perry, Heather Hughes, Seth Denton, Hannah Cartee, Annie Walters, Brad Earley, Jessica McDaniel. Absent when picture was made was Mitchel Martin.

COOP Student Profile

Carol Gilliam, daughter of Nancy Gilliam of Kings Mountain is a senior at Kings Mountain High School in the Cooperative Administrative Occupations II Program. Carol is fulfilling the work portion of the cooperative program by working as a clerical office assistant in the business office at Kings



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Mountain Hospital. Whether at school or on the job, Carol is learning employable skills such as filing, data processing and word processing.

The skills that Carol is learning on the job and in her job related class will aid her in obtaining a well-paying position upon graduation from high school.

To learn how your son or daughter can participate in the COOP program, call Shelia Sisk at 739-5401 between 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Three Local Students Enroll At Belmont Abbey

Three Kings Mountain area students have enrolled for the fall term at Belmont Abbey College.

They are Renee Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barber, Christi Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Putnam, all of Kings Mountain, and Christa Schultheiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Schultheiss of Grover.

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