

Language Students Busy At KMMS

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The language department of the KMMS has completed many activities within its first nine weeks of school this year. The school is participating in the following activities: DAR essay contest written on the topic of "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me", the Daily Oral Language program, various vocabulary building activities, the 7th and 8th grade A.G. students attended a series of plays at Ovens Auditorium in Charlotte called "The Quartet," and the 7th and 8th grade A.G. students are also partic-

ipating in the Future Problem Solving Program. The language arts department also has a variety of activities to exercise the proper use of English and its mechanics.

The purpose of writing a report about the Bill of Rights is to understand the rights and freedoms the United States citizens have. The DAR essay is based this year on what these rights mean to the students. The essay is written to Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter of Kings Mountain. It covers the first ten amendments. There are minimum word requirements for each of the different age levels in competition.

The 7th and 8th grade A.G. language arts classes attended a series of short story plays October 16. The plays were based on the works of four short story writers: Poe, Twain, Hawthorne, and Saki. The following plays were enjoyed: "The Black Cat," "The Cask of Amontillado," "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment," "The Invald's Tale," and "Louis."

The Future Problem Solving teams take current world problems and learn to work as a team to come up with what they feel is the best possible solution to the prob-

lem at hand. The team's "packet" of procedures as well as solution is then sent off to compete with all the other schools registered in the competition. Future Problem Solving provides students with many skills in learning who to use time effectively, in working as a team, and in taking the responsibility of doing ones fair share.

The language arts department of KMMS has many activities going on everyday. Not only can these activities be fun, but they also allow the students to learn the skills they will need in the future.



PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN - James H. Rikard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rikard of Kings Mountain, was promoted to Captain in the U.S. Army on September 1. Rikard currently serves as the Battalion Adjutant for the 4th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery Regiment at Fort Richardson, Alaska. His principle duties include serving as the primary staff officer overseeing all personnel and administrative actions for the unit, as well as serving as the Battalion Commander's personal aide. Cpt. Rikard is a 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and earned his B.S. degree in History from Appalachian State University in 1986. Helping with the promotion ceremony is his wife, Sandy, and their daughter, Ashley.

Weaving Workshop Planned

Kings Mountain State Park's Living History Farm offers the Beginning Weaving Workshop on Saturday, November 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. The program will include several textile weaving demonstrations, and materials and instruction will be provided to help participants begin a finger-weaving project that they may finish on their own.

Workshop participants must be ages 12 and older, (those between 12 and 16 should be accompanied by an adult enrolled in the workshop) and should meet at the Homeplace on the Living History

Farm. Pre-registration for the class is required with a fee of \$1.00 per person and should be sent, along with name(s), address, and phone number to Kings Mountain State Park, Rt. 3 Box 532, Blacksburg, S.C., 28702.

For more information contact Kings Mountain State Park, (803) 222-3209 between 11:00 am and noon. Kings Mountain State Park is located off SC Highway 161 northwest of York, SC or south of Kings Mountain, NC off I-85 using exit 8.

Halloween At The Farm Set At KM State Park

The 1840's Living History Farm at Kings Mountain State Park celebrates Halloween with a pioneer spirit during "Halloween at the Farm," on Saturday, October 27, beginning at 6:45 PM.

The free outdoor program will include stories, games and surprises and is suitable for very young children as well as adults.

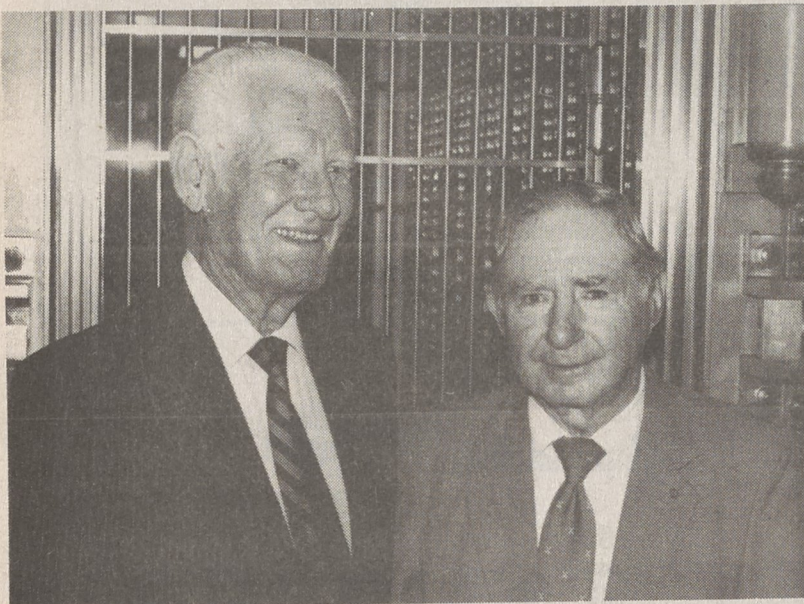
Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on and a flashlight.

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DIVIDEND DECLARED

The board of directors of First Citizens BancShares, Inc. today declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the Class A and Class B common stock. The dividend is payable January 11, 1991 to shareholders of record January 2, 1991.



CELEBRATION SCHEDULED - Dr. Wyan Washburn, right, buys the first silver medallion commemorating Cleveland County's 150th anniversary from George Blanton Jr. Washburn is chairman of the county's Sesquicentennial Committee and Blanton heads the finance committee. The medallions are on sale at most area financial institutions for \$15.

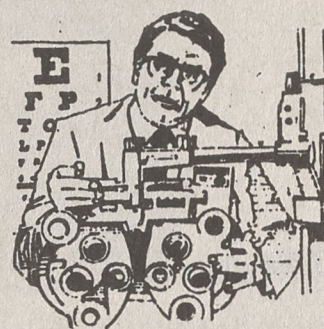
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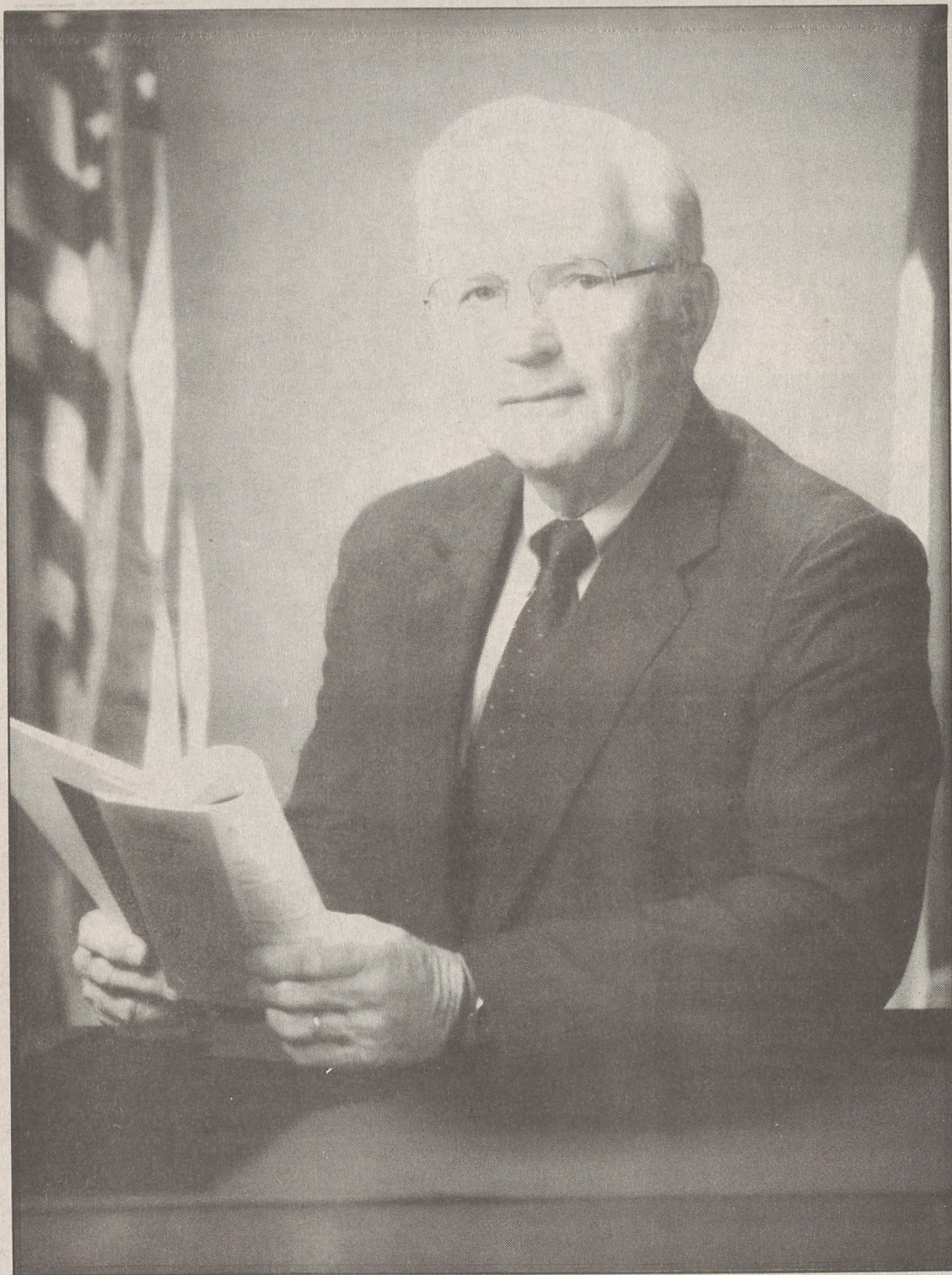
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