

# KMHS teachers win mini-grants

Kings Mountain High School teachers Annette Parker and Michelle Sivy have won classroom mini-grants for the 1991-91 school year from Kings Mountain District School's Educational Foundation.

The grants for \$200 each will be used by Parker to finance a trip for her Advanced Junior English students to Asheville where they will visit Thomas Wolfe's and Carl Sandburg's homes and by Sivy to perform genetic experiments with Wisconsin Fast Plants in her biology class where students grew and cross pollinated wild and mutant plants.

The Sivy class completed crosses of several generations to trace characteristics passed from one generation to another.

The Parker class has been study-

ing a unit on North Carolina authors and the 45 students culminate the project Friday with a trip to the mountains. The students have studied both Wolfe and Sandburg and have read other books and performed creative acting in the classroom to illustrate the books. Parker traveled in seven countries in Europe last summer. She visited Anne Franck's homeplace and also homes of New England authors.

A KMHS teacher for 21 years, Parker is a graduate of Shelby High School and received her B. S. in English and her Master's in Higher Education from Appalachian State University. She is chairman of the English Department at KMHS. Her hobbies are traveling and reading and she enjoys membership in Alpha Delta



**PUPPET SHOW**-Brooke Scarborough, left, and Aaron Allen play with their make-believe friends for a puppet show to illustrate the book, "Tons of Angels" by North Carolina author Reynolds Price for a program in Annette Parker's English class. The students recently completed a study of North Carolina authors.

Kappa sorority and is active in the Humane Society.

Sivy has taught biology for three years at KMHS and prior to that taught in Houston, Texas. She enjoys hiking, biking and camping and says North Carolina offers many opportunities for these outdoor activities. Concerned about environmental affairs, Sivy is a

member of the Broad River Sierra Club and is advisor for Earthwatch Club at the high school.

Dean B. Westmoreland, president of the Educational Foundation, said the Foundation is an innovative way to support academics. There were grants this year at elementary, middle school and high school levels

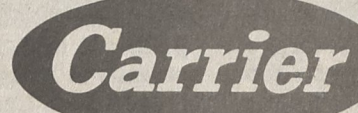
# Orientation scheduled at CCC

Orientation sessions for new Summer Quarter students enrolled at Cleveland Community College will be held Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the Student Activity Center. Parents, spouses,

and friends are invited to attend the sessions.

For more information call Carolina Moore, admissions counselor at 484-4073.

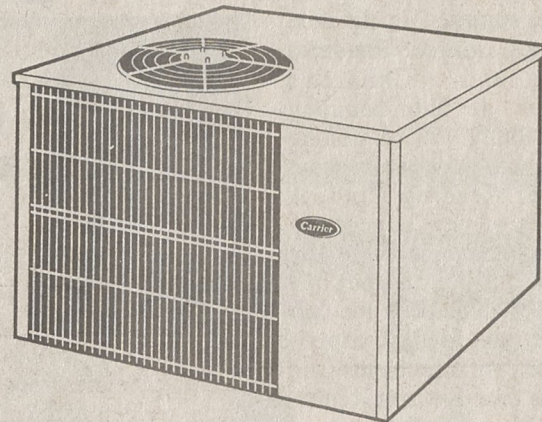
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# Green is ECU graduate

Amy Green's love affair with education began around the family supper table with her parents and five older siblings.

The 21-year-old daughter of Frances Green and the late Bud Green is the last child in the family to earn her degree and is still studying. This summer she will work in a graduate program with National Universidad in Costa Rica and East Carolina University at the Universidad National. The ECU group will stay for a month with Costa Rican families as they study under a specialized staff headed by ECU professor Dr. Vi Rosenfeld. The courses will include formal lectures in the classroom and student assigned observations in the Costa Rican school system.

A 1987 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1991 graduate of ECU with majors in Home Economics and education, Amy will work under the close supervision of her ECU advisor Dr. Vi Rosenfeld in Costa Rica. "I went to Costa Rica last year for two weeks to visit the school systems. This year the program structure is more specialized for classroom work and actual observation participation in the school systems of Costa Rica. I'm really excited to begin my graduate work. It's going to be a thrilling experience for me," she said.

Amy completed school on a full veterans' scholarship and also worked in a Greenville department store as a seamstress. Like her mother, she is an accomplished seamstress and made her first dress as a teenager in the Dixon Community 4-H Club.

"School was always a high standard discussed around my family supper table and I'm glad to be following the successes of my older brother and sisters and my mother, who went back to school after she helped us get a good education."

# Local students graduate G-W

Several Kings Mountain students received degrees at Gardner-Webb College's 84th annual commencement ceremonies Saturday.

They were Suzanne Elaine Bolin, Bonnie Wilson Bryson, Jimmy Lee Davis, John Henderson Bumgardner (master's) and Timothy Wayne Setzer.



Reading Award winners for the third nine weeks grading period at East School are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Daniel Mauney, Tasha Bridges, Rena Hayes and Miranda Smith. Back row, Ebony Adams, John Bennett and Christopher McVay.



The fourth grade classes from East Elementary School recently celebrated Earth Day by planting 500 white pines donated by Bowater Timber. Pictured are, left to right, Lateasa Parks, Paula Mercer, Gina Odums, Jada Jackson, Deona Byers, Nerissa Wray, Dana Revis and Casey Reid.

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