



Bethware PTO officers for the 1991-92 school year are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Bart George and Libby Walters, co-presidents; Julie and Keith Miller, co-vice presidents. Back row, Dianne George, ways and means; Francine Henderson, treasurer; and Cindy Tindall, ways and means.

School Briefs

Susan Biggers graduates law school

Susan Biggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Biggers of Kings Mountain, graduated May 12 from the School of Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She received the degree of Juris Doctor with honors.

In other to graduate with honors, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and write a publishable paper.

While in law school, Biggers was active in the North Carolina Journal of International Law and commercial regulation and the law school's criminal clinic program. She was also the recipient of the American Legal Jurisprudence Award for academic excellence in legal research and writing.

Miss Biggers graduated magna cum laude in 1988 from Wake Forest University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and politics. At Wake Forest, she was a member of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society and Pi Sigma Alpha National Politics Honor Society.

A 1984 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, Biggers was salutatorian of her high school class.

In August, Miss Biggers will begin working in Shelby for the law offices of W. Robinson Deaton Jr.,

KM students on Dean's List

Two Kings Mountain students--Katherine Lynn Jenkins and Lisa Marie Lund--were named to the



SUSAN BIGGERS

Dean's List for the spring semester at Meredith College.

For a student to be named to the list, she must have a semester grade of at least 3.2 out of a possible 4.0 and must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours and passed all courses taken.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Jenkins of 101 West Gold Street. Miss Lund is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund of 109 Heritage Drive.

Butler accepted at School of Math

Adam R. Butler of Grover is one of 287 high school juniors who have been invited to join the Class of 1993 at the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics at Durham.

NCSSM's next junior class was chosen by the admission selections committee from 867 applications.

NCSSM opened in 1980 and recruits statewide to educate academically talented 11th and 12th grade students who show promise of exceptional development and/or special interest in science and mathematics. A total of 2,012 graduates have completed the curriculum which is designed to help meet North Carolina's need for responsible leadership in the development and applications of science, mathematics and technology.

Butler is a student at Crest Senior High School.

Six KM students on Dean's List

Six Kings Mountain students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Appalachian State University.

Students must attain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry at least 12 hours of academic credit to qualify for the list.

Making the list were Leslie Carol Dover, a junior majoring in business education; Timothy Scott Hoffman, a sophomore majoring in music education; Nancy Elizabeth Holsenbeck, a junior majoring in psychology; Angela Marie Subler, a sophomore majoring in special education; Marsha Elizabeth Ware, a junior majoring in middle grades education; and Neil Eugene White, a senior majoring in management.

Mark Ben Connor page in Senate

Mark Ben Connor, a student at Kings Mountain Middle School, recently served as a page in the North Carolina Senate. He is the son of John and Sharon Connor of Kings Mountain.

For decades pages have served important roles in the North Carolina Senate. Pages perform a variety of duties ranging from staffing daily sessions of the Senate to managing offices of the members.

Connor was sponsored by Senator John Carter, R-Lincoln. Senate pages are appointed by Senate President Pro Tempore Henson P. Barnes.

Summer reading program to begin

The Alien Andromeda, Oscar the Robot, rocket ships, space shuttle, comets...What does all this have to do with the library? Plenty!! It's kick off time for the Summer Reading Club, on Saturday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Josephine E. Weir Auditorium of the Mauney Memorial Library.

The theme, "Outer Space...Calling All Readers," provides the framework for a fantastic summer of reading, fun, and activity as we assemble a large cast of players, and recreate space vehicles and contemplate the universe.

A series of special events have been scheduled for the kick off. One of our most interesting guests will be Andromeda. On tour of the universe, she will interrupt her busy itinerary to meet with the boys and girls of Kings Mountain for one day only. Her costume of purple and orange and green will reflect the ethereal light of the heavens which is her native habitat. It may be difficult to communicate with her, because she does not speak the language of earthlings, but you will want to read her story in one of our books.

Andromeda will be bringing with her an interesting collection of items and information about the vast universe in which we live. Among other things, she will give us her secret formula for making a comet, and an adequate supply of ingredients from the warehouse of the Milky Way Headquarters. You will be able to see a comet form before your very eyes as she combines the magic ingredients.

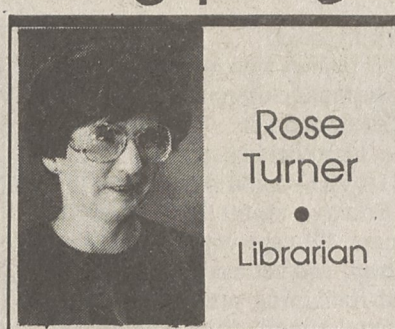
For those who come early, Andromeda will bring a taste of space ice cream. She said that she could not bring a large supply with her to earth, so those children who wish to sample the unusual delicacy will need to come early. The doors will open at 9:30.

Another guest at our kick off will be Oscar the Robot, who will meet the children in the auditorium. Streamlined and efficient with his orange and purple dials and buttons, and an automated smile in place, Oscar will be with us the entire summer. Oscar believes in reading, and he carries a book with him on top of his head everywhere he goes!

Our main speaker will be 4-H coordinator Mrs. Florence Brooks. Mrs. Brooks will present a short video entitled "Blue Sky Below My Feet...Adventures in Space Technology," and will discuss space exploration in terms of food, fibers and forces. Much of the technology which was developed for the space program has become a part of our every day life. she will display items we now use regularly which were originally developed for the astronauts.

Other displays include models of rocket ships, space shuttles and miscellaneous space craft. Children

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Rose Turner
Librarian

can sit in a rocket ship and pretend they are traveling through space. A mobile of the solar system will depict the location of the planets in relation to the sun, and star charts will outline some of the well known constellations.

At the kick off, Mrs. Luise Sanders, Outreach and Children's Coordinator, will enroll children in the Summer Reading Club and give each child a log in which to keep a record of the authors and titles of the books read during the summer. This year, children will also need to keep a record of the amount of time spent in reading. Mrs. Sanders will give a brief overview of the activities planned for the summer.

At the same time, younger children may also register for a 4-H workshop which will be conducted by student volunteers. Topics of

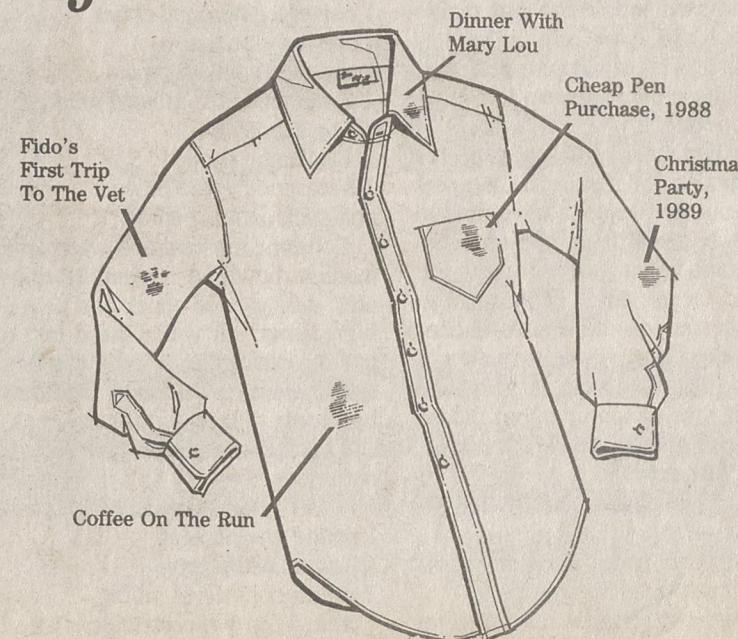
study include insects, drama, 4-H discovery, soil science, bicycle safety, and more. The student instructors will teach small groups of younger children in an organized curriculum on the chosen subject, and lead the class in preparing projects.

Students who wish to serve as instructors must be 12 years of age or older, responsible, and work well with children. Mrs. Brooks will conduct a training workshop for student instructors on Friday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the library. Each student who wishes to teach must complete the training workshop.

As a final attraction at the kick off, a Hana Barbara character from Carowinds will meet with the boys and girls who enroll for summer reading club. He will arrive about 11:00 o'clock to shake hands with the children and welcome them to a busy summer of reading and fun. Larger than life, his furry figure will tower over the children as he presents his humorous panomine and draws laughter from the crowd.

There is a lot going on at the Mauney Library this summer. You won't want to miss it. For further information, call the library at 739-2371.

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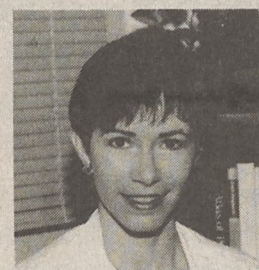


JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS-Pictured are the new officers of the rising Junior Class of Kings Mountain High School. Front left are Clay Corry, president; Sheila Bryson, vice-president; Holly Denton, treasurer. Not pictured is Christy McCleary, secretary.



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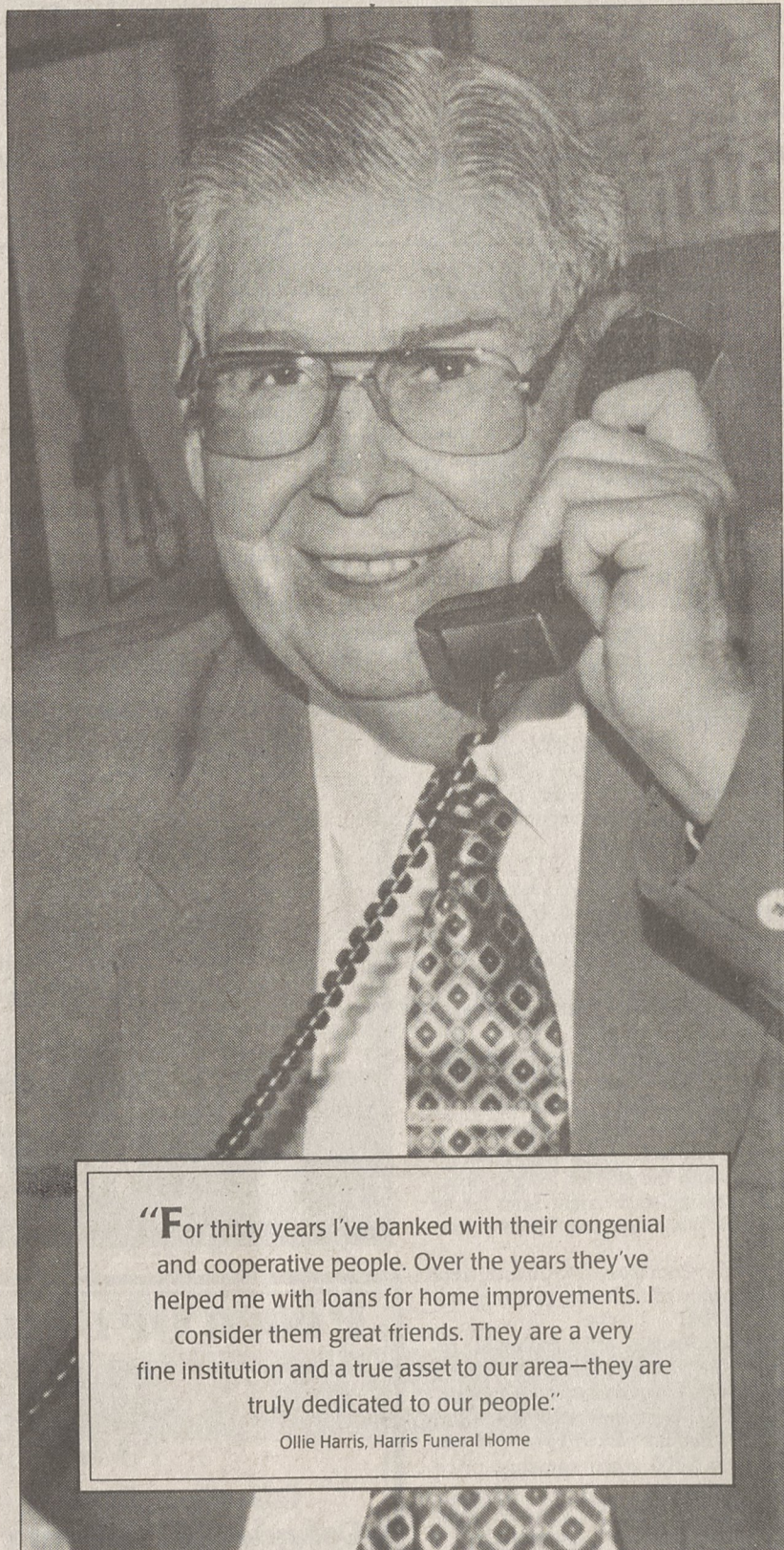
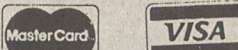
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