



GOOD CITIZENS - These Bethware students were chosen by their teachers to receive the Principal's Award for good citizenship for the past month. Left to right, front row, are Richard Champion, Quincy Johnson, Kasey Sizemore, Jason Anderson, Brandon Dixon, Jennifer Henson. Second row, Sarah Cartledge, Kristie Jones, Wade Randall, Joshua Ball, Laura Champion, Roxanne Brown. Back row, Daniel Hendricks, Gilbert Gunter, Suzie Buckner, Christina Falls, and Trisha Robinson. Not pictured, Amy Pullen and Ron Burton.

KMHS play tries to help students say no to drugs

The teenagers on the stage of Barnes Auditorium were drama students but they gave a convincing role as addicts on drugs and alcohol and the kids in the packed audience hung on to every word.

Drama teacher Betsy Wells directed Jerome McDougall "Addict" before student body assembly programs Thursday morning.

Marcy, Dancy, Kendra, Bart, Michele, Lewis, Summer, Jimmie, Cuda, and Janis recounted their experiences of drugs and alcohol and the deadly combination in skits depicted how easy it is to obtain hard drugs but how difficult it is to rid yourself of the habit. Scene after scene showed kids using drugs to deal with various home and school-

related problems and their death from the drugs.

The big cast included Sha Patrick as Marcy, Latoya Miller as Dancy, Melissa Griffin as Kendra, Phillip Caldwell as Bart, Teresa Lyman as Michele, Sam Williams as Lewis, Tammy Wilson as Summer, Brandi Sheppard as Timmye, Michelle Lail as Cuda, and Shannon Hullender as Janis. Supporting roles were played by Jenn Halter, Teresa Lyman, Kim Little, Chuck Dixon, Aliyah Ellis, Clay Corry, Emmitt McClain, Forest Conner, Jason Smith, Catherine Moore, Carrie Moss, Craig Hammett, Micheal Phillips, Elena Roof, and Forrest Conner.

Brent Hawkins, Mike Wray and Roger Hamm were in charge of lighting. The stage crew included Sam Williams, Clay Corry, Phillip Caldwell, Forest Conner, and Robin Lowery. Programs were distributed by Tammy Wilson, chairman; Kellie Holder, Francina Barnett, Lora Goins, Josh Crocker and Scott Lowery.

WILSONS

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Mrs. Wilson wore a white dress with gold brocade bodice and a corsage decorated with gold ribbon.

Guests were presented a wedding scroll as a memento of the occasion and were invited to a memorabilia table with family pictures dating more than 50 years and including pictures of the couple before and since their wedding day. The family pictures also included photographs of the couple's only son, Rick Wilson, who died in an automobile accident in 1965 at the age of 15.

Dutch, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson, and Reba King, daughter of the late Claude and Sallie King, met at a preaching service at Second Baptist Church before World War II. Soon after their marriage in Gaffney, S.C. January 17, 1942 Dutch left for the Army. After his service hitch, he worked at Burlington Mill before the late Hunter Allen hired him in the electrical department at the City of Kings Mountain in 1947. Dutch is the only surviving member of that electric department team which had included Floyd Thornburg, Jack Stone, Frank Blanton and superintendent Allen. Wilson retired from the city in 1979 after 35 years employment and worked at Minette Mills in Grover and McBest in Bessemer City but retired again to stay close to home with his wife, who has back problems. They are lifelong members of Second Baptist Church.

GORE

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in Fayetteville.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Gore of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gore of Gastonia. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Gaston College, she was formerly employed by Kings Mountain Assembly of God.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamilton of Gastonia. A graduate of Ashbrook High School, he is currently serving in the United States Air Force stationed at Pope AFB in Fayetteville.

Little Miss KM pageant slated

Registration is under way for the annual Booster's Club Little Miss Kings Mountain pageant to be held on April 4 at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The event is open to youngsters ages 0-20.

For more information or for entry forms call Wanda More at 739-3708.

School Briefs

■ Cristi G. Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Putnam of Scism Rd., has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Belmont Abbey College. She is a 1990 graduate of KMHS. Students must have a minimum grade point average for the semester of 3.40 and complete a minimum of 12 semester credits.

■ Juliet McRae, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bob McRae, and Angela Charlene Redmond, daughter of Elizabeth Redmond, were listed on the honors list at East Carolina University for the fall semester earning a B plus average with no grade below C.

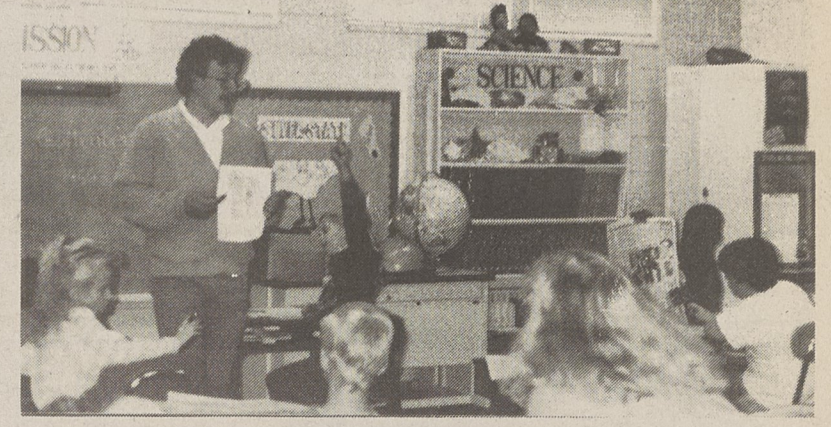
■ Linda R. Marlow of Kings Mountain was inducted into Gamma Beta Phi Society at a recent ceremony at Gaston College. Inductees into the honor society are in the top 20 percent of their class while taking at least 12 credit hours.

■ Emergency Medical Technician training begins February 10 at Cleveland Technical College in a course taught by Louis Jenkins each Monday and Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. through July 1 in Campus Room 2001. Registration fee for the 126 hour class is \$30 plus books and insurance.

■ Cleveland Community College will offer two classes in "Electrical Contractor License Renewal Preparation" February 5 and 6 for three hours each day in room 2020 on campus. The 9 a.m. to noon class will be taught by Gene Cox and the 6-9 p.m. class will be instructed by Ray Fisher. Registration fee is \$30.

■ Belmont Abbey College will host "Fabulous Friday" for high school juniors and seniors Friday beginning at 9 a.m. Visitors will attend classes, tour the campus, including the Abbey Church and St. Leo Hall. College officials will be available to answer questions about the state's only Catholic college. Call 1-800-523-2355 to participate.

■ High School students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Rd., P. O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, Ill., 60045-5002.



The boys and girls in Mike Smith's fourth grade class at East School recently enjoyed a special program presented by John Post, Curator of Education from the Hickory Museum of Arts, entitled "Graphic Design from the Early Scribes to Show Time Posters." The program was sponsored by Kings Mountain District Schools and the Cleveland County Arts Council.

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