

MUSICIANS WIN TROPHIES - Director Eugene Bumgardner, left, and students Cale McDaniel and Jada Brown show off the trophies KMHS choral students and the Kings Revue won during the recent Music Fest 1994 in Florida. The group was recognized at Monday night's School Board meeting in Grover.



DECORATE GROCERY BAGS - Bethware School art teacher Addie Crocker (standing) recently worked with students to decorate grocery bags donated by Food Lion. The bags were returned to Food Lion to be used by the store to bag customers' groceries. Bethware teacher assistant Anna Dellinger, who also works at Food Lion, coordinated the project. Shown working on the bags are, left to right, Michael Hawkins, Sharon Ellis, William Moore, Chris Rhyne, Mrs. Crocker, Drenda Byers, Matthew Bridges and Wade Randall.

Newton named All-American

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Leigh Anne Newton has been named a Collegiate Scholastic All-American.

The USAA has established the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Mrs. Newton, who attends Kings College, will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of professors, instructors, deans, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Mrs. Newton is the daughter of Gary and Mary Jo Stewart of Kings Mountain. Grandparents are Letha Stewart of Kings Mountain and Camilla Rogers of Taylorsville. She is married to Steve Newton and they have a daughter, Kayla.

Bands in contest

Kings Mountain District School Band students were well represented at the South Central District Solo and Ensemble Festival May 7 at Bessemer City High School.

The students played prepared solos, duets, trios and large ensembles or a rating by a panel of judges.

The students received ratings of Superior and Excellent.



HONORED FOR SERVICE - Teresa Biggerstaff, left, is congratulated by Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Jane King as Office Support Employee of the Year at the recent School Service Awards banquet.

Talent Show set at West School

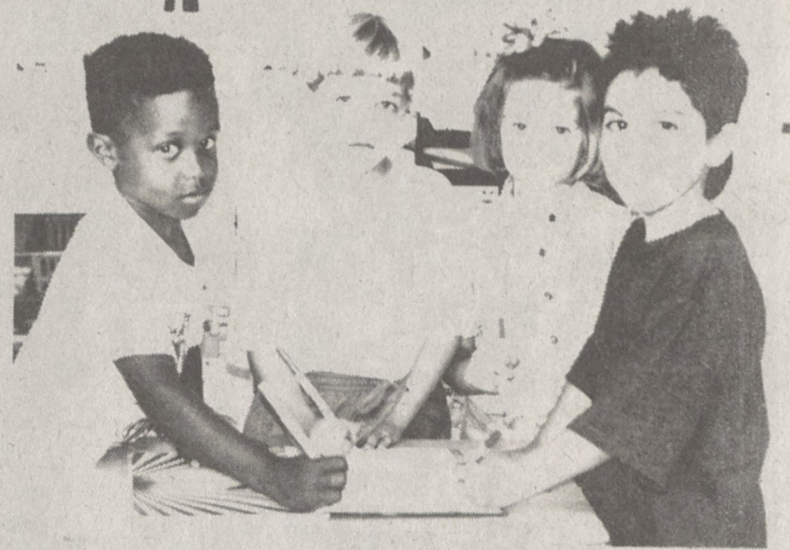
The third annual barbecue and parent/teacher talent show will be held Friday, May 20.

Lunch and dinner plates featuring barbecue with all the trimmings will be available for \$5 from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

The talent show will begin at 7 p.m. There is a one dollar charge at the door.

Duke's TIP program honors area students

George Goforth of Kings Mountain, a student at KM Middle School; Jennifer Greene of Kings Mountain, a student at Southwest Junior High in Gastonia; and Randolph Carothers of Grover, a student at Crest Middle School, are among the more than 14,000 seventh graders who will be honored in June at the Duke University Talent Identification Program ceremony in Durham.



KINDERGARTEN PROJECT - These students represent the kindergarten classes at Bethware School who completed their dedication page in the books they chose to buy from funds received by Mauney Memorial Library from a Youth Services Mini Grant. After preparing the dedication page, the students took the books to the library for a story time and special book dedication ceremony. From left, Chad Roberts, Chase Bridges, Kristyn Funderburke and Trey Glass.

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