



Children in St. Matthew's Pre-School presented a commencement program Thursday night. They sang songs in a "Rainbow of Children" program they dedicated to their retiring director Mrs. Joe Smith.

Graduation program dedicated to teacher

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Pre-School dedicated its graduation program Thursday to Nancy Smith, a retiring director and teacher.

The program was entitled, "A Rainbow for Children."

Participating on the program were: Dymon Adams, Brittany Beard, Heather Blanton, Rebecca Broadway, Kayley Chaney, Christopher Dow, Blake Glass Alan Greene, Caitlin Mezey, Kimberly Bumgardner, Maggie Hall, John Hinson, Andrew Hovis,

Emily Hurst, Anna Kerns, Hannah McGill, Cory Phillips and Tyler Prow.

Also: Kathryn Herndon, Lindsey Holland, Amanda Ingram, Chaz Myers, Jalisa Pettis, Heather Wright, Jessica Yarbrow, Jennifer Cole, Carol Gordon, Justin Greene, Brittany Grant, Haley Lail, Catherine Logan, Cole Moore, Lorri Plyler, Chelsea Schott, Gia Surber, Zackery Wilson, Patrick Champion, Bryan Chapman, Ryan Davis, William Fredell, Ryan Leach, Andrew Livsie, Terrell

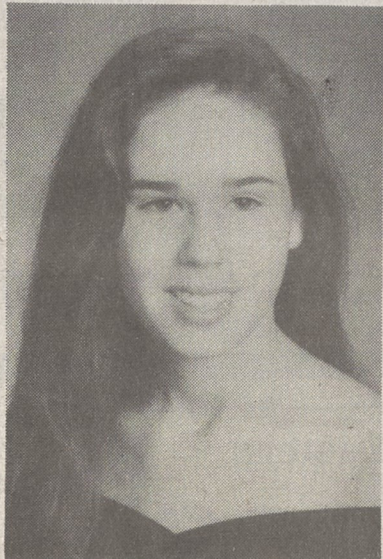
Smith, Caitlyn Suber, Lauren Suber, and Bennett Suber.

Mrs. James C. Jones, director, presented diplomas, assisted by Mrs. Joe Smith, retiring director, assistant director Mrs. Jay Bridges and teachers Mrs. Mark Bardsley, Mrs. Michael LePors, Mrs. Jerry Ledford and Ina Blanton.

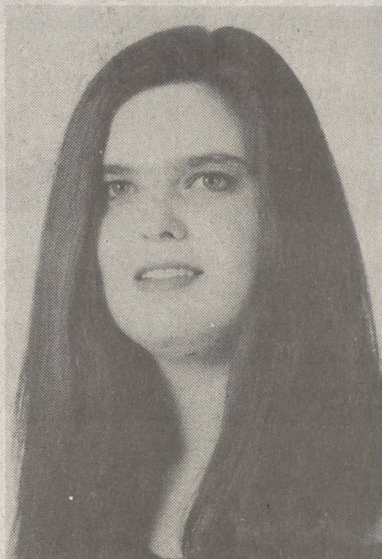
The board of directors of the school include Mrs. Lee A. McIntyre Jr., Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. S. R. Suber III and members of the St. Matthew's Church Council.



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Four Kings Mountain women in Shelby debutante ball

Four Kings Mountain young women will make their debut to society at the Shelby Junior Charity League's 49th annual debutante ball Saturday at Vauxhall Center in Shelby.

The local debutantes are: Jayda Denise Biddix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James David Biddix, who will have her father as chief marshal.

Pamela Courtney Goforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Goforth, who will have her father as chief marshal. Miss Goforth is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edith Goforth of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean Beck of Sherrills Ford.

Kimberly Leigh Ledford, son of Jerry Franklin Ledford and Sheila Moss Ledford, will have her father as chief marshal. Miss Ledford is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Ledford of Kings Mountain.

Carrie April Thornburg, daughter of Miles and Debbie Gail Lineberger of Kings Mountain and Walter Thornburg Jr. of Hickory, will have Mr. Lineberger as chief marshal. Miss Thornburg is the granddaughter of Jean W. Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thornburg Sr. of Hickory.

The Junior Charity League of Shelby has a 60-year history in Cleveland County of charitable giving and service to the community, evolving in 1934 from the Music and Arts Division of the Shelby Woman's Club.

Fifty-two young ladies of high school graduation age from 14 cities and towns will be presented to Western North Carolina society at 8 p.m. Saturday. The setting will consist of a columned portico. Window boxes and ferns will grace the windows and the formal entry

Binh Davis, Julie Denlinger on Belmont Abbey dean's list

Two Kings Mountain students have been named to the Deans List for the spring semester at Belmont Abbey College.

They are Binh Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, and Julie Denlinger, daughter of Mr.



JAYDA BIDDIX

vide entertainment. Balloons and floral arrangements will decorate the ball room.

A father-daughter brunch will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Cleveland Country Club. Picnic food will be served. Baskets of fresh flowers will decorate the party rooms.

A reception for debutantes and their guests will be held after the presentation at Vauxhall Center. The Ken Kennedy Band will provide music. An English garden theme will be featured in the decorations. Tables will be decorated with trailing English ivy, lilies, and roses.

Janet Roebuck is League President and co-chairman of the ball are Flossie Bonner and Martha Noblitt.

way. Hollies, caladiums, and geraniums will be used in a landscaped effect. Each debutante will wear a long white ball gown and carry an arm bouquet of roses.

The Ken Kennedy Band will provide music for the presentation. Dr. Frank Bonner will be commentator.

Prior to the gala ball, a full weekend of social activities is planned.

A registration brunch for debs and their mothers will be held Friday from 11-12:30 at Cleveland Country Club. A salad lunch will be served. White spring flowers will decorate the party rooms.

A dinner dance for parents will be held Friday night at 7:30 at Cleveland Country Club. Ken Kennedy and will provide entertainment. Candles and spring flowers will decorate the dining tables.

Debs and their escorts will gather at North Lake Country Club

Friday at 7:30 for a dinner dance. Disc jockey Arey Poston will provide

and Mrs. Ron Denlinger. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum grade point average for the semester of 3.40, complete a minimum of 12 semester credits on a graded basis and have no failing or incomplete grades for the semester.

Four area students Abbey graduates

Four Kings Mountain students earned degrees from Belmont College in the spring commencement May 15.

Pamela B. Ingram, wife of Kevin Ingram and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grayton Bollinger, graduated Magna Cum Laude. Ingram graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1984.

Christy L. Dodge, Route 1, Amy T. Hord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wayne Turner and a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Cristi Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Putnam and a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, all graduated Cum Laude.

Julie A. Jenkins, daughter of Tom Jenkins of Route 5 and Jene Jenkins of Surfside Beach, SC, received her degree. She is a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Dodge, Ingram and Putnam were listed on the President's List with a minimum grade point average of 4.0.

Hord was listed on the Dean's List where the minimum grade point average for the semester was 3.40.



DUNKING THE PRINCIPAL - East School students dunked Principal Jerry Hoyle, above, after Hoyle had to pay off his reward to children for completing 4,023 reading tests on a computer. Students in grades 2-5 participated and won the reward after they topped the 2,500 points that Hoyle had recommended for the big payoff.

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