

Matthew Echols, Catherine Gordon top winners at Junior Music Festival

Matthew Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Echols, and Catherine Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gordon, took the top honors as 11 students won superior ratings and two students took excellent ratings at the recent Junior Music Festival of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The students are all members of the Young Artists Junior Music Club and piano students of Mrs. Marshall C. Gore.

Earning the rating of superior, the highest grade, were Lacey Beam, Matthew Echols, Stephanie Echols, Kara Fujita, Catherine Gordon, Jennifer Haynes, Jamie Mabry, Donna Tackett, Heather Wilson, April Wright and Shane Young.

A rating of excellence was won by Will Carswell and Aaron Sellers.

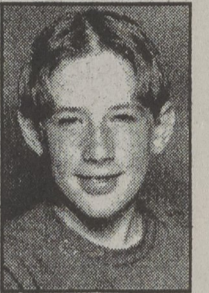
Matthew Echols won the 30-point Gold Cup and the Red Certificate of National Honor for six consecutive superior ratings. He won the 15-point Gold Cup and Gold Certificate of National Honor in 1994. He holds 10 certificates of musical achievement, four Golden Note trophies for original compositions, including the prize-winning Spirit of the Mountain in 1996. He has won the Golden Note trophy for practice in 1992 with 1,181 practice points, 1993 with 2,089 points and 1994 with 4,005 points. He was also selected Student of the Year in 1994. He received piano honor and the gold piano pin in 1994. He is a candidate for the Gold and Onyx performance pin in 1997.

In 1995 Matthew won the Golden Note repertoire trophy when he memorized 80 compositions. In 1996 he was selected Young Artists most outstanding performer. He also received trophies for keyboard technique and theory. He is a candidate for the keyboard and theory award in 1997 and the Golden Note trophy for performance. He has also submitted an original composition for the Golden Note Trophy for Junior Composers. This year's performance was "March" by Shostakovich and "Appaloosa" by Demarest.

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JULIE SUZANNE CROFTS
JEFFREY LEE KALE

Crofts-Kale

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Crofts announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Suzanne, to Jeffrey Lee Kale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Both families are of Shelby.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Shelby High School and received her B.S. degree in Marketing and Management with a minor in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is employed with News-Belk at Eastridge Mall in Gastonia as a sales manager.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and received his B.S. degree in Industrial Distribution from Western Carolina University. He is employed with Applied Fluid Systems of Richmond, Va. as an area representative.

The wedding will be an event of July 12.



KIMBERLEE CAMILLE STIEF
JOE CURTIS EARLE

Stief-Earle

The engagement of Kimberlee Camille Stief and Joe Curtis Earle is announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Annette Bennett and Gary Stief of Kings Mountain.

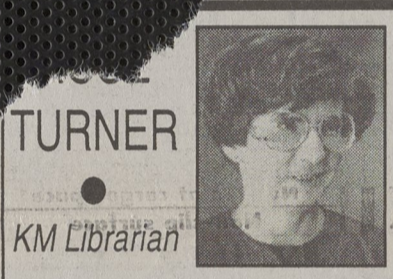
The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Helen Thrift and Clarence Earle of Kings Mountain.

Miss Stief is a 1990 graduate of Las Vegas High School and from Cleveland Community College's Nursing Program. She is employed by the White Oak Manor Skilled Unit in Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Martin Marietta at the Bessemer City Quarry.

The wedding will be an event of May 24.

Libraries hope to hook onto Online Library



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NC Live has four primary goals:

- Universal access to a core group of reference and research materials online in the form of full text electronic information and indexes.
- Unlimited access to digital versions of important historical materials available in libraries state wide.
- Information to assist users in gaining access to print materials available in libraries state wide.
- Assistance from library staff members with skills to help people of all ages use these exciting resources.

In phase one, four communities of interest will be participating in the project, including University of North Carolina libraries, Community college libraries, State Library and public libraries, and independent colleges and universities.

In phase two, school libraries K-12 will be incorporated.

The project is guided by a steering committee of nine members, including one leadership position and one library director position from each of the participating communities of interest as well as a representative appointed by the governor. The State Library is serving as convener of the group.

The steering committee is proposing that the state fund the project so that all library users in the state will have equal access to information. In this way, NC Live will serve to level the playing field, so that rural isolation, community or institutional financial constraints and limited local library resources are not barriers to accessing information.

The steering committee is asking for money for licensing fees, technical infrastructure, retrospective conversion and digitizing, and training. Local libraries will be responsible for providing Internet access for library users and staff with skills to assist users in accessing resources.

The first step in implement-

ing the project is to secure funding from the General Assembly to support the development of NC Live. The amount of the appropriation will guide the progress we are able to make toward the vision and goals. If funded, the target date for unveiling the service in January 1998.

...with teaching consequences equal to the Italian scientist of the 16th century.

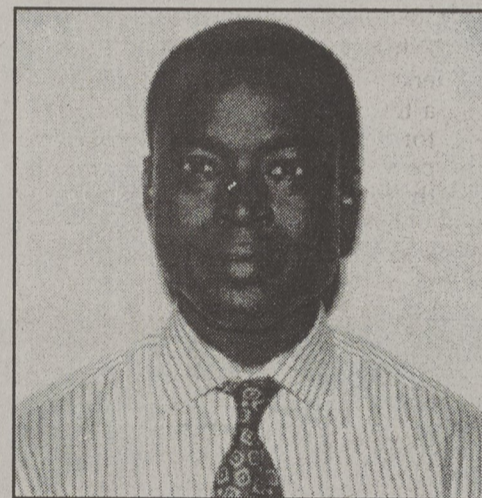
Galileo is the Georgia Library Learning Online project which connects the universities, public libraries, and schools K-12 to an online data base which includes not only bibliographic citations but the full text of many documents, journals, and other reference sources. This project was spearheaded by the University System of Georgia. The goal of the project is to make available as much information as possible to as many people as possible regardless of location, educational background or socioeconomic status.

North Carolina is working to set up a similar Online Library which is called NC Live. At a meeting I recently attended sponsored by the North Carolina State Library, State Librarian Sandy Cooper discussed the goals of the project, the steps toward implementation, and the scope of the net-

work. She introduced Ralph Wilson, the Library Consultant for Georgia, who demonstrated Galileo and discussed the problems and the progress of the Online Learning Library.

NC Live is modeled on Galileo. Mrs. Cooper talked about the vision and goals of the network, technical problems, and the problems of funding. It is a massive undertaking which will bring library service in North Carolina into the 21st century.

North Carolina libraries share a vision of each library in the state serving as a gateway to the total library resources in the state as well as to a rich array of electronic information. These resources will be available to all people of the state regardless of location or tie through traditional and nontraditional means.



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