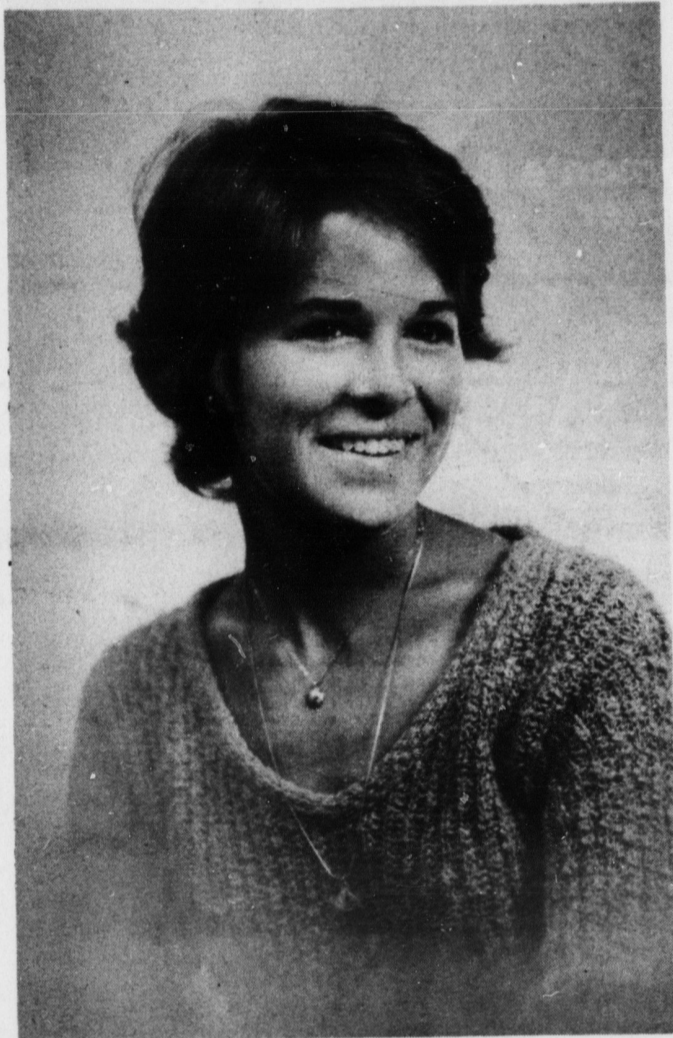


Living Today

SECTION B — Thursday, April 23, 1981



JANE WILLIAMSON

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Williamson of Fayetteville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Dickson Williamson, to Francis Keith Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Franklin of Kings Mountain. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hollins College, Virginia. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh and is employed by Simpson and Underwood Realtors of Raleigh. The wedding will be an event of June 6 at 2 p.m. in Fayetteville's First Presbyterian Church.



MISS MARY GAYLE SHEAR
... Bride-Elect of Charles D. Accor

Pair Sets August Date

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shear of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Gayle, to Charles D. Accor of Shelby, son of Mrs. Charlotte Rucker of Jersey City, N.J. and Boyd Beasley of Grover.

The bride-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and a 1979 honor graduate of Livingstone College, receiving a B.S. degree

in Intermediate Education. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and is employed by Kings Mountain City Schools.

Mr. Accor is a 1973 graduate of Burns High School and a 1976 graduate of Cleveland Technical College, receiving an A.B. degree in Advanced Mechanics. He is employed by Eaton Corporation of Kings Mountain.



KATHY BOHELER

Miss Boheler Mr. Falls Set Date

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boheler of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy to Russell Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus T. Falls, Jr. of Cranford, New Jersey.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kinston High School and Gardner-Webb College. She is a

Registered Nurse in the Coronary Care Unit at Kings Mountain Hospital. The prospective groom is a graduate of Cranford High School and is employed by Blair, Inc. of Shelby.

The wedding will be an event of May 23rd at Macedonia Baptist Church.

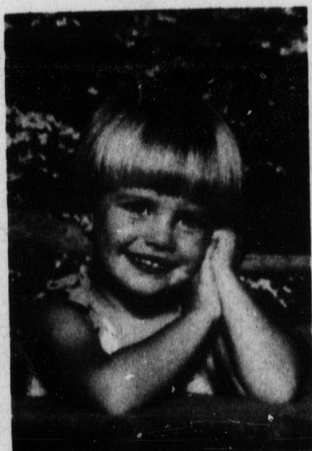


LISA DANA FREEMAN

(Bride-elect of Gerald Harvey Alexander)

ENGAGED - Margaret M. Freeman of Kings Mountain and Daniel A. Freeman of High Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Danae, to Gerald Harvey Alexander of Lincolnton. The wedding will be an event of May 23 at Grace United Methodist Church.

Courtney Four Years Old



COURTNEY MOSS

Courtney Denise Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moss of Kings Mountain, celebrated her fourth birthday on April 15th. A birthday party was held Sunday, April 12th, at her home.

Twenty-five friends and relatives enjoyed a Bugs Bunny cake with ice cream and other refreshments at the Moss home on White Plains Drive.

Courtney is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Smith of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Gladys Moss of Grover and the late William Lawrence Moss. She is great-granddaughter of Buddy Sellers of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Lela Smith of Kings Mountain.

Running laps around the school gymnasium was never Ronald Nanney's idea of an effective Physical Education program.

So last year the principal of Bethware School wrote his own curriculum from scratch and coordinated it with a special program in music.

He went to Gardner Webb College to invite student teachers to lead the courses of instruction and called on his P-TO group for financial support.

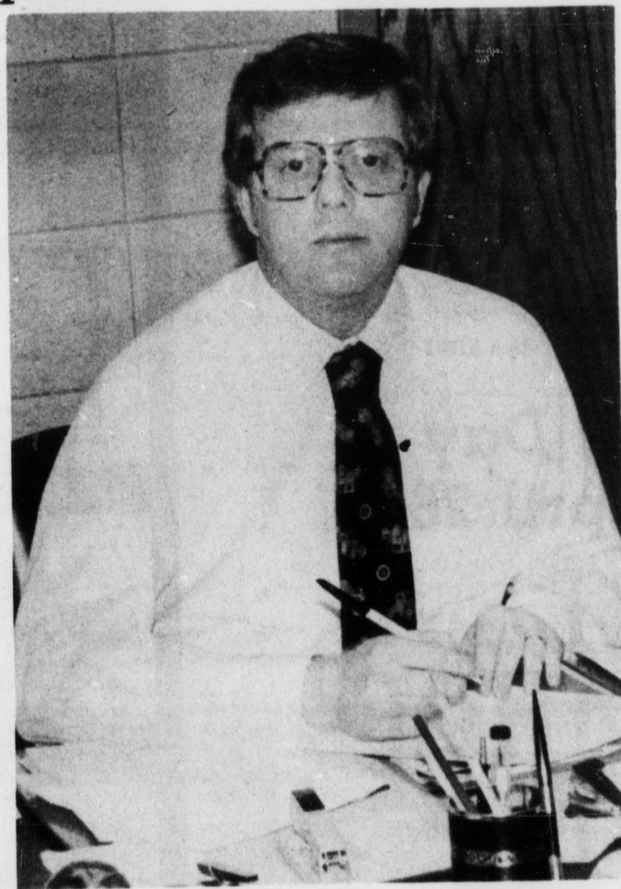
The plan worked. This year Bethware students from Kindergarten through Fifth Grades are enjoying both PE and music on an almost-daily basis and Nanney is serving as teacher-supervisor for Gardner Webb seniors Nancy Abernathy, PE teacher, and Camilla Loomis, music teacher.

The unique program is a model and probably the first in this area but under the arrangement Bethware students have music and PE most every day, whereas they had been enrolled in weekly programs, like other students in the Kings Mountain District, and under the supervision of the regular teachers.

Bethware P-TO bought \$1,000 worth of equipment and materials for the new program and helped make some of the materials. For example, ball scoops were made from gallon size plastic milk jugs cut in half and lined with masking tape. Turned upside down and held by the handle the scoops made great catchers for tiny hands. Badminton stands were made by using scraps of wood nailed appropriately and with a hole in the center for holding the poles. In addition to the indoor, outdoor games, the students enjoy clogging, aerobic dancing, Chinese ribbon dancing, tinkling and all phases of movement education.

"We have had numerous student teachers at Bethware", explained Principal Nanney, but these young ladies are the first to work on campus without fulltime teachers in the classroom with them at all times.

"The experience has been very good for us", according to both young women who praised Nanney for his leadership and for the



Ronald Nanney

opportunity to have the responsibility of a classroom teacher.

"After working with Mr. Nanney I feel that I'm ready to go into the classroom next Fall", said Miss Abernathy, Mrs. Loomis agreed.

Principal Nanney, who said that he is asking Gardner Webb officials to continue the program again next Fall, says that next year's program will be easier since lesson plans were developed this year and student progress has been charted.

"This kind of endeavor is a pioneer effort but it is a way to have a continuous program for elementary students", said Nanney, who admitted the programs required a lot of work and planning initially but the results have been gratifying.

Principal Nanney asked the student teachers to complete daily lesson plans, along with records of activities and equipment and materials used in in-

structing PE and music to children at all age levels. On any given day he can be found "working out" with the kids or visiting in the classrooms.

"Our Kindergarten students were always left out in these areas and we found that we could combine these programs and develop the talents of these young people", he said. Some students' initial reaction to a PE class was not enthusiastic but now there are few absences in either the music or PE classes. The kids like it.

Nanney said that district school music teacher Shirley Austin and district PE teacher Kathy James were helpful in planning sessions and the student teachers spent many hours observing both Mrs. Austin and Miss James in their classrooms before starting their full time jobs in March.

Miss Loomis said that she is

encouraging the "basics" in the music education program, from K to Fifth grades. "I want the youngsters to identify a line, space treble clef, and we are teaching them rhythm and body identification." During a recent class exercise, the first graders were passing bean bags to music and another class was rehearsing for a Symphony program scheduled later in the year. The students are encouraged to memorize their music. They are also learning aerobics and square dancing and like it.

Miss Abernathy said that "In PE with younger students we wanted a lot of body movement and fun things that would help children like physical education and not dread it when they get to the higher grades. We emphasize fine and gross motor development which could be tied into pre reading instruction. With our older boys and girls we wanted more emphasis on skills which would benefit the students in future PE programs."

Principal Nanney said music students have familiarized themselves with various instruments on loan from Gardner Webb College. They have also been studying various composers and compositions by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. Much time has also been spent on the basic of music theory. The students have enjoyed playing the rhythm instruments purchased by the Parent-Teacher Organization.

On several occasions the two classes combine for music and dance programs and they plan to present a joint program on May 11th to show the faculty and friends what they have learned.

Bethware Fifth Graders will also demonstrate aerobics and square dancing for the May 11th program, which is open to the public.

Mrs. Loomis, a senior music major from Lincolnton, says her teaching experience here has prepared her for her future. "I feel that I will be ready to tackle a job in any elementary school", she said.

Both student teachers came to work at Bethware on March 16th. Their last day in the classroom and gymnasium will be May 13th. Both would like to stay.

Principal Coordinates Program