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**GETS AWARD** - Holiday Inn of Kings Mountain received an award Thursday night for being judged one of the top 50 out of 1,755 Holiday Inns worldwide. Greg Moreno, Franchise District Director, presented the award to Odus

Smith, President of the KM Holiday Inn, during the company's Christmas dinner. Left to right are Mack Lefevers, Larry Hamrick, Smith, Moreno and Billy Mauney.

**Elliott Scholarship Established At G-W**

**BOILING SPRINGS**—A scholarship in honor of Mrs. Etta M. Elliott, the wife of former Gardner-Webb College President Philip L. Elliott, has been established at the College. The scholarship has been initially endowed with a grant of \$10,000. Priority will be shown in awarding the scholarship to students interested in careers related to the fine and performing arts.

It is expected that friends and former students will contribute to the scholarship in the future.

Craven E. Williams, president of Gardner-Webb College, commented, "This scholarship is an appropriate means of honoring an individual who has been so influential in shaping the direction for this College. The Elliotts are the key architects of the Gardner-Webb that we know today."

Mrs. Elliott, known as an avid reader, artist, culinary expert, and seamstress, served with her husband as he led Gardner-Webb College during his presidency from 1943-61. Dr. Elliott's community-service concept of education made Gardner-Webb distinctive among small liberal arts colleges. In 1946, the College was admitted to the Baptist family of Colleges in N.C. on the condition that by November 1948, the friends of the institution raise \$750,000 for buildings and \$250,000 for endowment. With the Elliott's leadership this goal was met. At the time of Dr. Elliott's death, the enrollment had grown to 600 students and the campus was valued at \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Elliott, and her husband had four children, Phil Elliott,

Jr. of Spartanburg, S.C.; Ruth Eleanor Taylor of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; Jane Grady of Morganton, N.C.; and Rachel Churchill of Tucker, Georgia.

Mrs. Elliott is a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church and of the Church's Women's Missionary Union.

**Star On Duty In Norfolk**

Navy Ensign Roddy Star, son of Grace B. Starr of Route 1, Box 136, Kings Mountain, has returned from an extended deployment to the Indian Ocean.

He is an officer assigned to the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the seven-month cruise, the America participated in several training exercises involving units of the U.S. 6th and 7th Fleets, and those of allied nations. Port visits were made to Palma De Mallorca, Spain; Perth, Australia and Singapore.

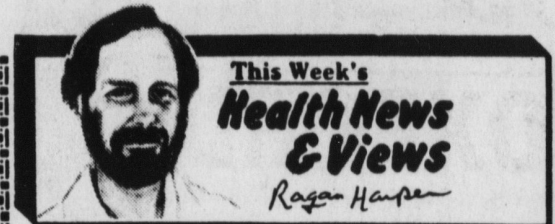
On May 6, the America became the first super-carrier to transit the Suez Canal, an event celebrated by a "Canal Marathon" aboard the carrier with more than 1,200 crewmembers participating. The total distance covered by the runners was calculated to be in excess of 3,500 miles.

The America is 1,047 feet long and carries a crew of 2,800 plus 2,150 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing. It has the capability of carrying 95 jet aircraft and can travel at speeds in

excess of 30 knots.

A 1969 graduate of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia, and a 1973 graduate of Johnson

C. Smith University, Charlotte, with a bachelor of arts degree, Starr joined the Navy in January 1978.



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**Mrs. Bennett Initiated**

Karla R. Bennett of Kings Mountain was one of 57 students at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte recently initiated into the campus chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

The students were inducted December 10 in a ceremony at Cone Center on the UNCC campus. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, James H. Wertz, was the speaker.

The primary objective of the national Honor Society of Phi

Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine at Orono, there are now 230 chapters in the United States, the Philippines and Puerto Rico with more than 370,000 members.

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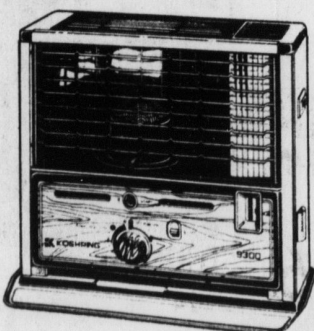
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