

## Honor Group Membership For Vargas

A student from Mooresville has been selected for membership in an international honor society.

Ricardo Vargas of Mooresville was recently inducted into the Mercer University chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, the international honor society for foreign languages.

Founded in 1917, Phi Sigma Iota recognizes outstanding undergraduate students in foreign languages who also excel in other subjects.

Mercer's chapter is Eta Eta and its faculty advisor is Dr. Jerry Phillips Winfield, associate professor of foreign languages and literature.

Founded in 1833, Mercer is a 5,900-student comprehensive private university offering undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees through the College of Liberal Arts, the Eugene W. Stetson School of Business and Economics, the Southern School of Pharmacy and the University College.

Mercer has campuses in Macon and Atlanta, Georgia and operates the Mercer Engineering Research Center in Warner Robins, Ga. and the Mercer University Press in Macon.

Mercer is listed among the top 10 comprehensive colleges and universities in the Southeast.

## MSHS's 1985 Class Plans Reunion

The search is on for members of the Mooresville Senior High School Class of 1985.

Members of the class are putting together plans for a six-year reunion in August.

Currently, reunion organizers hope to have the event on Aug. 10, but their looking for more input and information from classmates.

The first objective is to get addresses for all class members.

To make sure the organizing committee has your address, and to obtain additional information about the reunion plans, contact Jamie Wright at 663-5087.



## Lower Speed Limit, Guardrails On N.C. 801 West

Residents on and near N.C. 801 between the N.C. 150 bypass and Triplett Road got everything they asked the N.C. Department of Transportation for—and they appreciate it. Vance Brown, who owns property in the area, last fall collected signatures of all 94 residents on a petition for a speed limit reduction from 55 to 45 miles an hour, and for guardrails along the branch just south of the entrance to Mooresville Business Park. Speaking for the residents last week, Brown said R.W. Spangler, NCDOT division engineer, and his staff "were most cooperative, and we're all pleased they recognized these changes would greatly improve traffic safety."



## Chamber Welcomes Tasty Addition To Town

Representatives of the town, county and the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce turn out to take part in ribbon-cutting ceremonies for Jeff's Ham House & Deli-Cafe. The restaurant, owned and operated by Jeff and Jonette Wade, is located in the Mooresville Festival shopping center. The house selections include a variety of deli-style sandwiches as well as a complete assortment of gourmet meats and cheeses for parties and other catered gatherings. Honey 'n' spice glazed spiral-sliced ham is the house specialty. Mayor Joe Knox, joined by County Commissioner Sara Haire and MSI Chamber President Jane Carrigan, formed the official welcoming committee accompanied by Chamber officers and directors. Jeff's is open from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The telephone number at the business—which welcomes in-eat as well as carry-out orders—is 663-0000.

## Local Rotarians Seek India Trip Applicants

The Mooresville Rotary Club is looking for local men interested in participating in a Group Study Exchange trip to India next year.

A team of five men from Rotary District 767—the western portion of North Carolina—will take part in a GSE trip to India in January.

Applications are now being accepted throughout the district and the Mooresville club is looking for local residents who may be interested in applying for a position on the GSE team.

Applications will be accepted through Aug. 1. Local residents interested in applying should contact local Rotarians Dick Fortnabary, 664-6810 at work or 664-5543 at home, or Bill Morrow, 664-2308.

The GSE team from District 767 will visit Rotary District 324 (Northwest India) starting in early January. A team from the district in India will make a return visit in April or May of 1992.

The GSE activity is sponsored by Rotary International. The goal of the GSE program is to give young professionals a first-hand look at lifestyles and business activities in other countries.

The GSE trips are four to five week tours of the hosting district. During the trip, GSE team members stay with Rotarians and their families.

To be eligible for the GSE experience—which this year is limited to male participants—an applicant must be a non-Rotarian between the ages of 25 and 35 who has been employed in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis for at least two years.

The applicant must be a United States citizen and either reside or work in district 767.

The 1992 trip will mark the second consecutive year of GSE participation by District 767. Earlier this year, a team of women from the district, including one woman nominated by the Mooresville Rotary Club, took part in a GSE journey to Australia.

Linda Greer of Davidson was the local club's nominee and one of the women selected to participate in the program. Rotary International covers all cost associated with the GSE program, including airfare. Host Rotarians provide food and lodging for the GSE members.

## Academic, Special Service Awards Presented At CHA

Christian Heritage Academy held its annual awards ceremony and kindergarten graduation recently at Centenary United Methodist Church.

Peggy Cross, principal of CHA, welcomed the parents, students and visitors to the program and the Rev. Alex Coblenz led the invocation. Karen Livingston, the kindergarten teacher, and Fran McCarran, a school board member, presented the kindergarten diplomas.

The recipients were: Zeke Ammons, Marc Baker, Hannah Burleson, Kevin Burmeister, David Coblenz, Gary Goodman, Shawn Grey, Michael Griffin, David Hansen, Lacy Humphrey, Shena McCarran, Elaine Newton, Chris Stinnett and Jeremy Wyatt.

Also at the gathering, each class presented songs and recitations of Bible verses under the direction of each elementary teacher and Rhonda Jones, the music teacher. A dramatic presentation of "His Last Days" by the high school drama students was included in the program.

During the awards ceremony, perfect attendance certificates were awarded to Candice Fesperman, Nathan Burmeister, Aaron Beaver, Clarissa Carr, Joey Carter, Jason Beaver, Erin Boyd, Elizabeth Livingston, Jonathan Parker and Kelly Mace.

## Durfee Named To Wingate's Dean's List

Elizabeth Marie Durfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durfee of Rt. 8, Mooresville, has been named to the dean's list at Wingate College.

Durfee, a sophomore who attended the Virginia School of the Arts, maintained an academic average of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, while taking a minimum of 12 academic hours. Durfee also earned no grades lower than "C."

Durfee is a biology major at Wingate and is a member of the college's biology club, Beta Kappa Mu.

Wingate College is a fully accredited, four-year liberal arts college in Wingate, near Charlotte. The college was founded in 1922.

Durfee was among 138 students to be named to the college's spring semester dean's list.

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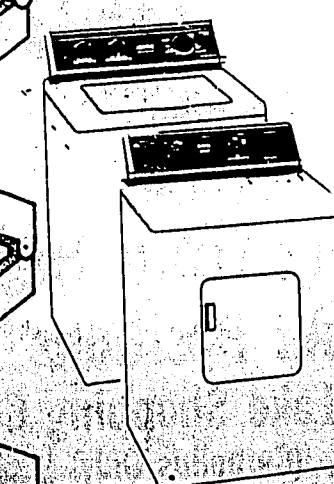
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