

Third School Psychologist Approved

The KM Board of Education Monday night authorized the employment of a third psychologist for the KM School System with Title 6-B funds earmarked to pay for salary.

Both Supt. William Davis and Director of

Instruction Howard Bryant made the recommendation. Mr. Bryant noting "a real need in the elementary grades since there is not a guidance counselor available there to help both parents and students."

The board, in other actions, agreed to seek a waiver in regulations involving class size since classes are overloaded by one or two in several schools in the system.

Mrs. George Thomasson, vice-chairman who presided in the absence of Chairman Alex Owens, who is ill, reported that the city of Kings Mountain and KM District Schools have completed negotiations for a 10-acre tract adjoining Davidson Park and that check was being drawn by the city attorney, George Thomasson, for payment of the site which is being

used for development of Davidson Park.

The board approved transfer of two tuition-paying students, Jerry Shaw from Shelby, and Enoch Bristol from Gaston County Schools to the city system.

The board voted to replace \$518.35 in power tools which were stolen during Christmas holidays from the Industrial Arts Department of the high school.

Supt. Davis reported that due to the effective efforts of maintenance personnel "we are reducing costs of utilities and saving electricity."

School Should Open Later

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System. Another parent, Mrs. Nolan Scism, suggested the same schedule and said "there are too many vacations with too much disruption in learning."

Replying to question posed by Cary Osborn, Supt. William Davis explained that "teacher work day" was the brainchild of the General Assembly seven or eight years ago when it approved 10 month employment of teachers and explained that the real "crux in planning the school calendar to begin late in August is scheduling of the workdays, two after each quarter, three at the end of the year and five at the beginning of the year. "If we start the term later the workdays would

have to be stacked," he said, or the school term would end late in June."

Teachers objected strongly, saying that stacking workdays does not permit them to utilize them when they need them, between semesters.

Supt. Davis reiterated that in setting the calendar to comply to state law and policies, that within 10 calendar months there must be 180 days of school teaching days, 16 teacher work days which can vary slightly from year to year, 12 and one-half days of annual vacation leave, and nine or 10 legal holidays, and all of this occurring by June 21, 1980.

Mr. Osborn told the board that "I work so many days a week and am expected to produce. My employer doesn't offer me any extra days to

catch up."

George Lubianeski suggested that parents volunteer to serve on the school calendar planning committee, and the parents concurred. Volunteering to serve, along with board member Bill McDaniell, are Mrs. John Warlick, Mrs. Eloise Jones and Mrs. Donna Osborn.

HOSPITAL LOG

PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY

Shirley A. Allen, Gastonia; Myrtle Atkins, Gastonia; Lee R. Best, Rt. 1, Dallas; Mary R. Chapman, Rt. 1 Blacksburg, S. C.; Madison R. Dameron, Bessemer City; Betty R. Hope, Kings Mountain; Gladys Huffman, Pine Manor Apts.; Gloria J. Kemble, Rt. 1; Michael E. Laircey, Bessemer City; Martha E. Martin, Bessemer City; Missouri Ross, Rt. 3 and Betty M. Wyrick, 1708 Northwest Dr.

ADMITTED THURSDAY
Ollie E. Beatty, Rt. 2;

ADMITTED SATURDAY
Minnie L. Cashion, 300 York Rd.; Patsy J. Keenum, Gastonia, Otto C. Kiser, Rt. 4; and Arthur L. Montgomery Rt. 2, York, S. C.

ADMITTED SUNDAY
Ruth B. McDaniell, 607 Crescent Circle.

ADMITTED MONDAY
Marilyn M. Byers, Gastonia; Flossie M. Evans, Rt. 1; and John R. Martin, 18 Bennett Dr.

OBITUARIES



T. C. LOVELACE

Funeral services for Thomas Crawford Lovelace, 78, of Rt. 8, who died Monday in Kings Mountain Hospital after extended illness, were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. from Oak Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Russell Hinton and Rev. Ansel Center, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lovelace was a retired saw mill owner and retired farmer. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lovelace.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virtie Mae Smith Lovelace; four sons, Wilbur T. Lovelace of Asheville; Thomas H. Lovelace, C. M. Lovelace and Fred E. Lovelace, all of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne S. Putnam of Kings Mountain; a brother, Oscar Lovelace of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. Eldee Alexander, both of Kings Mountain; two stepsons, J. L. Smith of Merridian, Miss. and Keith Smith of Gastonia; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Louis Philbeck of Bessemer City; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MARY SUEMYERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sue Myers, 67, of Rt. 1, widow of Fred W. Myers, were conducted Friday at 8 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home by Rev. Allen Morrison, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers died Thursday morning in Kings Mountain Hospital after several months' illness.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Billy and Bessie Allen Sanders.

Surviving are two sons, Leo Myers of Kings Mountain and Fred W. Myers, Jr. of Lancaster, S. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sneed of Kings Mountain; one brother, John Sanders of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Crowder and Mrs. Sunnie Greene.

both of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

REV. M. C. EVANS

Funeral services for Rev. M. C. Evans, 81, of Rt. 1, who died Tuesday in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. from Shady Grove Baptist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Evans is survived by one son, Willie Evans of Thomasville; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Alston of Bronx, N. Y.; 13 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. Timothy Goode, Rev. S. I. Clement, Rev. P. B. Kilgore, and Rev. James Patterson officiated.

CLARENCE L. BLACK

Funeral services for Clarence L. Black, 88, of 400 Wilson St., will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from Boyce Memorial ARP Church of which he was a member.

His pastor, Dr. Charles Edwards, will officiate, assisted by a former pastor, Dr. W. L. Pressly of Mooresville. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Jimmy Cloninger, Jerry Black, Tommy Black, Larry Gibson, Harold McClelland, Paul Ham, Malcolm Patterson and Shane Gibson.

Mr. Black, retired textile employe, died Tuesday morning in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center after several year's illness. He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Black.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora McMahan Black; three sons, Houston Black of Raleigh, Barney Black of Green Bay, Wis. and Ray Black of Hialeah, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. HUFFSTETLER

CHERRYVILLE — Mrs. Margaret Corrine Huffstetler, 85, died Thursday morning in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center after six month's illness.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jewel H. Conrad of Lockhart, S. C. Carpenter's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to the entire hospital, nurses and doctors, for their many kindnesses during my recent hospitalization. One son, Willie Evans of the congregation of Piedmont Baptist Church. MRS. FEEFE WRIGHT

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