



**CLEANING UP**—Ptl. Jimmy West, left, Assistant Police Chief Bob Hayes, and Sgt. Billy Benton, above, at the City Landfill destroy evidence used in recent judgments. The large assortment of alcoholic beverages were removed from the Evidence Room at the Police Department.

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## Man Charged In Wreck

A three car wreck, in which Earnest Keith Daley, Jr., 1080 Elam Road, was cited for following too closely, and property damages were high, occurred Saturday on King Street.

According to investigating officers for Kings Mountain Police Department, the 1977 Dodge operated by Daley bumped the rear of a 1984 Datsun truck vehicle operated by Charles Michael Huffstickler, of Charlotte. Damages to the Daley car were estimated at \$1500, damages to the Short vehicle were estimated at \$2000 and \$50 damage was reported to the Huffstickler 1985 Oldsmobile.

Police said that in a second accident, on King Street at Battleground, Dawn Eugene Hawkins, of Gastonia, was attempting to pass a 1979 International owned by Hamrick Industries and making a right turn. The truck was operated by Charlie W. Dover, Route 5, Gaffney, and no damages were reported. The 1985 Chevrolet operated by Hawkins was damaged \$250.

Police said Terry B. Parker of Clover, S.C., backed his 1980 Chrysler from a parking space at Waffle House and hit a 1983 Pontiac owned by Linda Shaw, of Newton, doing \$50 damage.

A 1976 Chevrolet operated by Gail Ruth Bess, of Route 2, Grover, pulled into the path of a 1979 Toyota operated by Mary Elizabeth Gibson, of Route 5, on Phifer Road at the KM Junior High Thursday, doing \$150 damage to the Gibson vehicle and \$350 damage to the Bess car.

A 1978 Chevrolet truck operated by Brice Floyd Champion, of Mount Holly, rammed the back of a 1987 Pontiac operated by Joe Hord, 704 Jackson St., on Cleveland Avenue at the Highway 74 Bypass Thursday doing a total of \$800 damage.

Elwood Barnes, chaplain for the KM Rescue Squad, went into Peggy's Restaurant for lunch on Thursday, came back outside to get into his car and found that a hit-and-run vehicle had damaged it approximately \$500.

A car owned by John Perry was involved in a bump-up at

Hardee's Parking Lot with a parked vehicle owned by James William Skinner, of 508 Gantt St. Police said the driver of the Perry car, which left the scene, opened his car door as Skinner backed out.

David Ingle, of 1204 Shelby Road, operating a 1978 Toyota, told KMPD he was traveling West on King Street when he noticed a vehicle turn in front of him onto Goforth Street. The Ingle vehicle went out of control and into a ditch, doing \$200 damage to the car.

A 1985 Chevrolet operated by Celia Corine Hamrick, 603 N. Gantt St. pulled out of a driveway at 116 Walker St. and into a parked 1977 Chevrolet owned by William Cannipe, of 116 Walker St., doing approximately \$1,000 damages.

## False Payments Recovered

Raleigh — More than \$333,000 was recovered during the third quarter of 1987 when 183 people were convicted of filing false unemployment insurance claims with the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina (ESC).

In July, 41 people were tried and 40 were convicted of unemployment insurance fraud. During August, 82 people were tried and convicted, and in September, 61 were tried and convicted.

During the same period last year more than \$255,651 was recovered and 213 people were convicted of filing false unemployment insurance claims.

Those convicted of filing fraudulent claims, a misdemeanor, could receive up to two years of imprisonment plus a \$1,000 fine for each week of benefits for which false claims are filed. "This means a person who files false claims for eight weeks could be sentenced to as much as 16 years of imprisonment and fined \$8,000," said John Lynch, ESC's chief fraud investigator.

Lynch said the majority of false claims fall into two groups. One includes people who return to work and continue to file claims for unemployment benefits. The other includes those who file claims while they work part time, but fail to correctly report their earnings.

The average period for which false claims are made is six weeks. Currently, the maximum unemployment benefits payments per week is \$204.

Any jobless worker may apply for unemployment benefit payments, which are paid from the state's unemployment insurance trust fund. The fund is maintained through taxes paid by employers on their employee's wages.



## TO: THE CITIZENS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

I am seeking re-election to the School Board and I will greatly appreciate your vote. It was four years ago that you elected me to be a member of the Board of Education of Kings Mountain District Schools. This has truly been an enriching and rewarding experience for me. I am grateful for your having entrusted me with the responsibility of working with other board members in shaping the character and direction of our school district.

During these four years that I have been a member of the School Board, public education has emerged as a national, state and local priority. Many exciting things are currently taking place. In its recent session, the North Carolina Legislature approved a plan which could provide as much as 2.3 billion dollars for school facilities during the next ten years. Our Legislators also approved an additional teaching positions and new programs as well as smaller classes. School employees have also received generous pay increases during the past four years and the per pupil expenditure has increased dramatically. There is reason to believe that such progress will continue in the future. I believe that we have excellent school administrators, teachers and staff members who are committed to helping each child in our schools achieve to his fullest potential.

I would like to review for you my background and other qualifications for this position. I grew up and attended public schools in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I received the BA Degree from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee before serving for four and one-half years in the United States Air Force, one year of which was in South Viet Nam. I obtained the rank of Captain and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service. I received the Master's Degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. For the past fifteen years I have been affiliated with McGinnis Department Store. For more than ten years I have been actively involved in Kings Mountain District Schools. I served as both treasurer and president of the West School PTO and as a parent volunteer and tutor. I was a member of the Blue Ribbon Facilities Committee and served on the Vocational Advisory Board and the Health Council. In our community, I have served for many years as a volunteer in the United Way, Heart and Cancer Campaigns. I am a former director of the Chamber of Commerce. I am immediate past president of the Kings Mountain Little Theatre and the Kiwanis Club. I am an active member of Resurrection Lutheran Church where I have served in numerous leadership roles. I am married to the former Anita McGinnis and we have two daughters, Anne, an eleventh grader, and Emily, an eighth grader.

I believe that my service of the past four years gives me a broad base of experience which can enhance my continued membership on the School Board. I have a sincere desire to continue to represent you and work to make our school district the best possible for our children. I will greatly appreciate your vote on November 3.

**Doyle Campbell**

Pd. Pol. Adv.

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