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**GIFT TO SMITH** - Kyle Smith, right, who resigned from the KM School Board after being elected Mayor of Kings Mountain, is presented a plaque from Jackie Blanton, left, and Carolyn McWhirter of the NCAE at Monday's school board meeting. Smith served 10 years on the school board.

## 21 Face Drug Charges

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First appearance hearings for all defendants were held Monday.

Arrested were:

Michael "Mike" Miller, 20, of Blacksburg, S.C., two counts of trafficking cocaine, two counts of selling and delivering cocaine, and possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, \$15,000 secured bond.

Joann B. Cody, alias "Jody", 46, of 1131 Grover Road, one count sell and deliver valium, conspiracy to sell marijuana, conspiracy to sell and deliver valium, two counts maintaining a dwelling for purpose of storage and sale of drugs, sale and delivery of valium, sale and delivery of xanax, and sale and delivery of marijuana.

Jimmy Ray Philbeck, 27, 135 Ark St., maintaining a motor vehicle for purpose of selling cocaine, misdemeanor possession of Schedule 2 drug, cocaine, \$3,000 bond.

Peter Lawford "Dooley" Brown, 29, 1900 Alpine Drive, possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver cocaine and sale of cocaine, \$2,000 unsecured bond.

Donna Williams Johnson, 27, 116 Cloninger St., felonious trafficking in cocaine, simple possession of cocaine, simple possession of marijuana, maintaining a motor vehicle for sale of cocaine, maintaining a dwelling for purpose of sale and delivery of cocaine, \$19,000 secured bond.

Robert Lee Price, 19, 807 Third St., sale and delivery of cocaine, two counts, conspiracy to sell cocaine, one count, and possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, two counts.

Jimmy Dean Hobbs (Jamie Cody), 18, of 1131 Grover Road, possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver Schedule 4; also sale of Schedule 4, possession with intent to manufacture and sell and deliver Schedule 6, two counts; also sale of schedule 6 drugs, schedule 2 possession with intent to sell and deliver; two counts conspiracy to sell and deliver drugs, five counts, \$30,000 secured bond.

Robert Alfred Black Jr., 32, of Route 2, Box 12, Oakhurst Dr., possession with intent to deliver schedule 6 drugs and conspiracy to sell and deliver, \$4,000 bond.

Bradley Wayne Pruitt, 18, Route 4, Box 692-B, Phifer Circle, sale and delivery of 1/4 ounce schedule 2, sale and delivery of schedule 2 cocaine; possession with intent to sell cocaine, simple possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$5,000 bond.

Robert Franklin "Bobby" Ernst, 39, 910 First Street, manufacture of a motor vehicle for purpose of sale of cocaine, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, felonious trafficking in drugs, \$6,000 secured bond.

Norma Riddle Bowers, 34, 708 Linwood Road, maintaining a motor vehicle for pur-

pose of sale of controlled substance, possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver schedule 6, and conspiracy to sell and deliver schedule 6, marijuana, and sale and delivery of marijuana, \$6,000 secured bond.

Billy Arthur Bowers, 35, 708 Linwood Road, conspiracy to sell and deliver schedule 6, possession with intent to sell and deliver schedule 6 drugs, and sale of marijuana, \$4,000 unsecured bond.

Charlene Anita Hamrick, 30, 202 Benfield Road, felonious possession schedule 2 drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia, unsecured bond, \$2,500. Hamrick was also charged on Friday with felonious trafficking in drugs, conspiracy to traffic drugs and maintaining a motor vehicle for purpose of selling cocaine, \$4,000 bond.

Everette Dean Burris, 27, 513 North Watterson St., possession with intent to sell schedule 2 drug, cocaine, and sale and delivery of schedule 2, conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine, \$4,000 unsecured bond.

Andrew Delaney Burris, 26, 108 North Watterson Street, conspiracy to sell and deliver schedule 6 drug, marijuana, possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver schedule 6 drug, \$4,000 secured bond.

Lisa Diane Phillips, 21, 906 Grace St., felonious possession with intent to sell and deliver schedule 2 drug,

maintaining a dwelling for purpose of storage, selling and delivering cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

David Stephen Hamrick, 20, 24 Bennett Dr., and Route 1, Blacksburg, S.C., possession with intent to sell and deliver controlled substance, two counts, \$4,000 secured bond. Hamrick was arrested at Mustang 66 Service Station.

A vehicle operated by Erin Christopher Sumnar, 23, struck a city patrol car operated by Benny Melvin on Piedmont Avenue December 12. Sumnar was charged with DWI and also with possession of schedule 2 drugs.

Charlie Wayne Phillips, 22, Route 3, simple possession of amphetamines and intimidating a state witness.

Darrell Edmond Thompson, 22, 410 Belvedere Circle, possession with intent to manufacture, sell and deliver schedule 2 drug, cocaine, \$3,000 secured bond.

Troy Wayne Worcester, 23, 407 Baker St., sell and delivery of marijuana, one count, and possession with intent to sell.

Kimberly Dawn "Cookie" Lowe, 18, of 1308 Shady Oaks Trail, Gastonia, was charged on one count of conspiracy to traffic cocaine and one count of felonious trafficking of cocaine. She was placed under \$2,000 secured bond. Trial date is December 17.

## Police Charge Drivers After Automobile Wrecks

Police cited several drivers for safe movement violations after wrecks during the weekend.

Philip Dean Robbins, Route 2, operating a 1977 Ford which was damaged \$1,000, was cited for safe movement violation after his car, making a left turn from Southwoods onto Phifer Road, struck a 1970 Ford operated by Michael Edward Bolin, Route 4, which was damaged \$1500.

Raymond Sean Garris, of 310 Walker St., was cited by Ptl. Charles Bundrick for safe movement violaton after a two vehicle wreck at the parking lot of the KMHS auto mechanics building. According to police reports, the 1967 Mustang operated by Teresa Batchler, 1240 Mid-pines, was turning into the parking lot when it was it by a 1982 Pontiac operated by Garris. Damage was \$1000 to the Garris car and \$500 to the Batchler car.

Hongthong Saypanya, 520 Harmon Court, operating a 1979 Ford belong to Boumy Manomay, turned left in front of a 1985 Chevrolet operated by Krista Blanton Smith, 605 W. Mountain St., at the intersection of King and Cansler streets. The cars were damaged \$350. Smith

was traveling west on King and Saypanya was stopped at the light.

Police cited Joseph Gregory Williams, 1404 Mer-rimont Drive, with running a red light at the intersection of Mountain and Watterson streets. The 1987 Williams Chevrolet struck a 1980 Datsun operated by Shannon Hayes Smith, 604 Bridges Drive, doing \$1,000 damage.

Police cited Selma Gantt Jolly, Shelby Road, with improper backing after she backed her 1982 Ford LTD from a private drive and into a 1976 Pontiac owned by Clyde P. Blackwell, 301 Walker St., doing \$450 to his car. Mrs. Jolly said she pulled into the driveway to avoid a road construction due to a broken water main.

Douglas Maurice Moore, Route 1, operating a 1987 Mercury, told police he hit his brakes to avoid hitting a child in the curve of North Railroad Avenue and the car slid off the highway and into a fence, doing \$700 damage.



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## Mountain Video Reports B&E

Vandals kicked in the front door of Mountain Video on East King and Canterbury Road Monday night and took a 14" Sharp color TV and VCR valued at \$475.

Several other reports of damage to property and theft from vehicles were reported by police:

Louise Tucker, 117 Owens St., reported that a small clutch bag containing \$45 was removed from her car parked at the KM Post Office.

Cora Page, 307 Blanton St., reported that a car hit her fence, doing \$100 damage.

KM Express Store reported that a drunk driver ran his vehicle off the sidewalk and into the front door of the business, knocking the door off the hinges. The police report stated that the front door had been propped open with a trash can.

Helen Sue Blanton, 409 W. Gold St., reported theft of a battery from her car while

she was Christmas shopping at Eckerd's.

Tossha R. Daniels, 402 Walnut St., reported theft of wheelcovers from her car parked at the auto mechanics building at KMHS.

Daniel Eugene Loftin, 415 Bennett St., reported theft of centerpieces from his car parked at Clevemont Mills.

Jean Elgin Robinson, 22 Bennett Drive, reported a pocketbook containing \$20 was stolen from her car parked at 208 Bridges St.

Clyde Franklin Huffstetler, 903 Rhodes Avenue, reported theft of a \$700 toolbox from his carport.


Josh Gann, 602 Bridges Drive, reported theft of a Huffy 24" bicycle valued at \$100.

Four people were arrested. David Wayne Snyder, 35, of 1517 Downs Ave., Charlotte, was charged with DWI and carrying a concealed weapon. Trial date is January 27.

Angela Murray Davis, 27, of 605 Landing St., was picked up on an assault warrant. Trial date is January 29.

Victor Laughridge, 38, of 118 Walker Street, was picked up on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Trial date is January 12.

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