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# Students Come Through For MDA

Students at Kings Mountain Senior High did their bit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association March 3-10 and garnered over \$12,000 in pledges from the community.

The 1978 total is almost twice as much as the students raised in 1978 and last year's fund-raiser earned KMSHS the record for the state among high schools involved in MDA projects.

Steve Baker, event director, said, "This year's total of pledges again places Kings Mountain Senior High students in the number one position in North Carolina."

Projects included kidnap-a-teacher, pretty legs contest, faculty-cheerleader basketball, pie-in-the-face, bake sales, dunking machine, water-bombing, free throw shooting, a walk-a-thon, bike-

a-thon, skateboard-a-thon, push-a-car, monopoly-a-thon, rock-a-thon and a dance-a-thon.

"The response of the student body was overwhelming," Baker said. "The faculty and students accepted the challenge of giving a maximum effort to raise money to help those who depend on the more healthy for their hope."

"The sacrifices and the demonstration of love of those involved in the events made an impression that none close to the benefit will soon forget," Baker said.

Baker said the people of Kings Mountain and area should feel

fortunate to have such an outstanding group of young people living in their midst.

"They are absolutely the greatest you'll find anywhere," Baker continued. "The faculty and students of Kings Mountain High would like to thank all the parents, individuals, business leaders and organizations for their support, donations and help in making this effort a highly successful one."

All events took place at the senior high and special guests on Sat., Mar. 10 were Larry Strain, executive director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; Miss Wheelchair 1978 — Robin Heffner of Mount Holly; Miss Wheelchair 1979 — Kay Barrier of Concord; Lyn Arrowood of Charlotte and Mark Ledford of Kings Mountain.

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## Recreation Area At Lake Planned

The City of Kings Mountain plans to initiate a construction program at Moss Lake to run from April 1 through September 30, 1979 for recreational development.

Monday, Mayor John Moss appeared before the Cleveland County Commissioners, at their request, to answer questions about the project.

Mayor Moss said the city wants to employ at least 15 persons under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) of 1973 as a labor force to develop recreation on lake sites.

"These workers will be charged with construction of parking areas for vehicles, boat trailers, a picnic shelter and a fishing pier for senior citizens," the mayor said.

Moss said the city has on hand a \$50,000 grant from the US Department of Interior, division of Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to go into the project.

"We have also made application for an additional \$100,000 to the department of interior," the mayor said. "And an application for \$40,414 to the department of labor to pay the wages of the CETA workers we employ for the project."

The \$50,000 BOR grant in hand will also be used for wages and materials and construction, as will be the \$100,000 grant, should it be approved.

The recreational development of Moss Lake has been in the planning stages for a couple of years, according to the mayor, as studied and designed by Gardner Gidley and Associates of Winston-Salem.

The construction projects as outlined by the mayor at Monday's county board meeting are only a part of the overall recreational development plan.

"We do not know at this point how much of the actual project the work force will be able to accomplish between April 1 and September 30," Mayor Moss said, "but we expect a good portion of the work to be completed."



Photo by Tom McIntyre

## College Evening —Style



Dr. Larry Sale

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Dr. Larry Sale visited Kings Mountain Thursday to remind people about Gardner-Webb College's field-based continuing education program here.

Speaking to the Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Sale said, "Gardner-Webb is the only senior college in Kings Mountain — and has been since last August."

In August 1978 G-W began offering adult education courses Monday through Thursday each week at the senior high at night and according to Dr. Sale "It's clicking. We offer five degree programs in the evenings here. The college campus offers 14 degree programs. Our aim is to see that the field based operation will soon offer the same 14 in the continuing education field."

Sale told Rotarians he wanted to discuss the word GOAL with them. GOAL stands for Greater Opportunity for Adult Learners.

"Continuing education is a growing enterprise all across the nation," he said. "And higher education is changing significantly in 1979. The classes of 18-22 year olds has stabilized — and in some cases, declined — but adult education, older citizens going back to school, is growing."

Dr. Sale said part of the reason Gardner-Webb selected Kings Mountain as a site for a field-based operation was because they saw the growing need for more opportunity for adults wanting to go back to school. "Older adults going back to school has become part of the lifestyle," Sale said.

Sale said that GOAL was established as an academic program specifically designed to meet the needs of qualified graduates of two-year institutions who desire to earn a Bachelor's degree in selected areas.

The evening classes were scheduled to let these people take advantage, since most of these adults hold down regular jobs during the day.

Gardner-Webb College currently offers programs not only in Kings Mountain, but on the Gardner-Webb campus, Lincoln County and Western Piedmont Community College Center.

The five baccalaureate programs offered at the Kings Mountain Center include Early Childhood Education (K-3), Intermediate Education (4-9), Business Administration, Criminal Justice and Human Services," Dr. Sale said.

There are currently 50 persons enrolled in the evening courses in Kings Mountain and a total of 188 have been enrolled since the programs began last August. "These students have all been degree oriented," Sale said. "And we feel very good about the quality of students and their grade averages to date."

As part of the field-based operation, Gardner-Webb also makes available its main campus reference library and brings over large amounts of reference materials to be used in the local library.

Another area of continuing education Gardner-Webb is interested in expanding is the special courses taught in business and industry to employees.

"Give me 10 of your employees and we can initiate a course right there in your offices or plant," Sale said. "We can help your employees increase their business and manufacturing skills through these courses. We've already had learning experience labs at Foote Mineral here and Fiber Industries in Shelby."

Dr. Sale said the cost of tuition as stated in the college brochure is "not necessarily the sticker price you pay, not with the various education aid grants available, so don't let the cost factor stop you from continuing your education."

Another dimension of the GOAL program is non-semester credit hours. Dr. Sale said these are programs that are not done toward any particular degree by the students.

Dr. Sale said despite the success of the G-W field based operation in Kings Mountain, "I find that many people are still not there are college courses available here at night. That's why I want anyone who knows about it to tell two or three other people they know. Gardner-Webb is providing the information and only the people can benefit by it."

**HOW DID THEY DO THAT?** — From here it looks like someone has erected a building around a stand of trees, doesn't it? But, this is only an illusion. Actually what you are looking at is the new addition on the Cleveland Ave. side of the Kings Mountain Community Center. The bronze windows of the addition are to reflect the harsh rays of the sun. At the same time the windows serve as a mirror to reflect the scene across the street, which is a stand of trees.

## Prizes Offered For Posters

Wanted: entries in the Kings Mountain Poster Contest sponsored by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre to publicize their upcoming Easter production, "The Robe."

Deadline for poster entries is Tues., March 20 and judges will be Wilson Griffin, Dr. Steve Bailey, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, play director, and Mrs. Whitfield.

place will be offered to Sunday School classes submitting the best poster advertising the April play.

The poster must state that the Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present "The Robe" by John McGreevy from the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, under direction of Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, on April 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. and on April 8 at 3 p.m. in Park Grace Auditorium and that admission is free.

## Wofford Concert On Friday

The Wofford College Glee Club and Mixed Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Victor Bilanchone, will present a concert Friday, on their annual Spring Tour at B.N. Barnes Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The concert is free and sponsored by Central United Methodist Church.

Composed of some 35 men, the Glee Club will sing selections from both sacred and secular music. The Glee Club's repertoire includes "Brothers Sing On" by Greig; "Gratias Agimus Tibi" (We Give

Thanks to Thee) by Hassler; "Wondrous Love" arr. by Christiansen; "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Thompson; "Old Man Noah" arr. by Bartholomew; "There is Nothin' Like a Dame" by Rodgers; and "The Creation" by Richter.

The Ensemble and Glee Club will join in singing selections by Bach, Faure, Vaughn-Williams, and Distler. The Ensemble is composed of a selected number of Glee Club members, Wofford and Converse coeds who perform popular songs complete with choreography.

A long history of excellence in musical performance has followed the Wofford College Glee Club since 1894 when it was founded. The Spring Tour has become an annual event and in recent years the Glee Club has performed in New Orleans, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Nashville, Charlotte, Charleston, and Miami.

Steve Boggan of Kings Mountain, son of Central United Methodist Pastor Bob Boggan and Mrs. Boggan, is a member of the Glee Club.

## They'll Become Rock 'n Rollers

Residents at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center will be rocking and rolling on March 30th during the national Rock 'n Roll Jamboree to help raise funds for the American Heart Association.

Patients in 29 member homes of the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association raised \$15,458 in 1978.

The national Jamboree goal in 1979 is \$1.25 million. The Heart

wheelchairs, and walking. For Jamboree purposes, the mile has been shortened to 100 feet. Sponsors donate money for minutes spent rocking and miles rolled or walked.

"The Rock 'n Roll Jamboree is an ideal project for nursing home patients," said Mrs. Stiles, who said "It enables them to play a major role in an important community activity that benefits the nation."