

Assembly Is Held

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The Science Club of Kings Mountain Senior High School sponsored an educational and entertaining assembly April 26 at Kings Mountain High School.

The assembly featured an array of unusual

electronic teaching devices, like an animated garbage can that demonstrates the value of recycling, a bicycle that generates electricity, an electrostatic precipitator to control pollution, and an electric motorcycle.

The program was developed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities,

and is operated by North Carolina State University. The teacher-demonstrator, Hank Sanders, uses this equipment and other devices to describe the sources of energy today, methods we use for power generation, possible future sources of energy and the social, economic and

environmental choices we face when we use energy. One of the choices he discusses is conservation. "Energy Today and Tomorrow" is designed to stimulate both science and nonscience students into thinking about the energy crisis and the impact of science and technology on modern life.

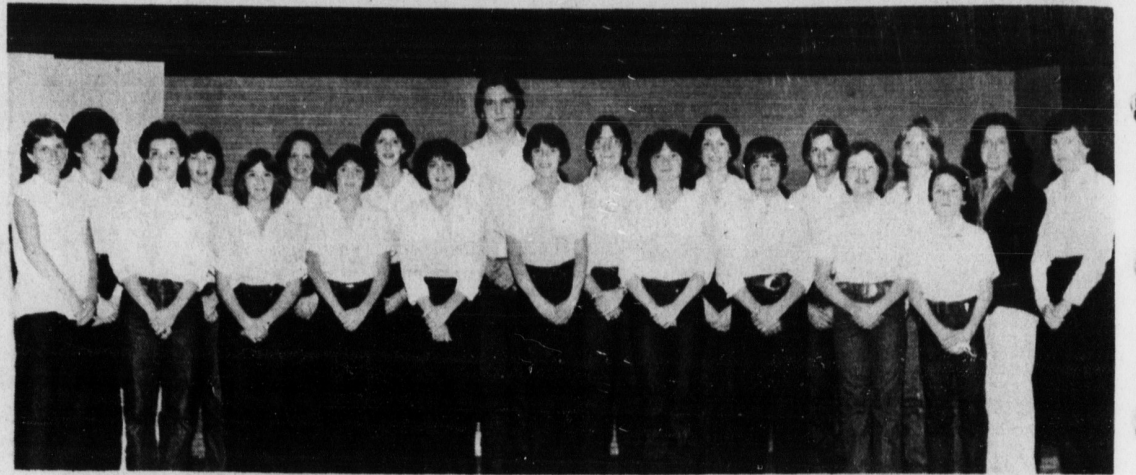


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KM Schools Rank 70th

The 145 LEA's (Local School Units) in North Carolina spent over one and one-half billion dollars to educate their children during 1977-78. That figure (\$1,541,965,418.62) includes money provided by state, federal and local governments.

Kings Mountain District

Schools ranked 70th in the total funds expended per pupil during the school year. State government provided \$806.28 to the local unit, the federal contribution was \$135.02 and the local money amounted to \$363.65.

Gates County spent the most money per child,

\$1,741.02. Their expenditures were slightly ahead of Durham City which ranked second with \$1,734.52 per child. Gates was first in federal contribution with \$452.00 per child while Chapel Hill ranked first in local contributions, \$647.22 per child.

State allocations, based on average daily membership, varied in almost every local unit. Onslow County received the lowest state contribution, \$770.78, while Hyde County received the most per child, \$1,026.17.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurley of Staten Island, New York announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Megan Ann Hurley, April 28th.

The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces. She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. William Melnick of Staten Island, New York.

Other member of the Hurley family is two-year-old Shaun Raymond Hurley.

Mrs. Hurley is the former Ann Elizabeth Walker.

CAST OF "JOY" AT PATTERSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH—From left to right (front row) Mrs. Dennis (Susan) Patterson, Debbie Putnam, Penny Sanders, Jerri Patterson, Lisa Wright, Kim Goodson, Carla Scism, Todd Chastain, Tracy Scism, and Neal Scism (back row) Mrs. Norman (Frankie) Webster,

Christa Williams, Annette Putnam, Kelly Goodson, Charles Martin Plyler, Mary Katherine Plyler, Danna Scism, Lynn Scism, Cindy Penner, Mrs. Laurin (Judy) Whisnant, Mrs. Gilbert (Sadie) Patterson. Not pictured: Mrs. Warren (Teresa) Falls.

Saturday And Sunday

Patterson Grove Youth To Present Musical 'Joy'

The Church Training Youth Department of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will present the musical "Joy" on Sat, May 5th, Sun, May 6th and Sun, May 13th in the Patterson Grove Activities Building. Each performance will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening. The youth have dedicated each performance of the musical in memory of Crystal Sparrow, the late daughter of Douglas and Patsy Sparrow of Kings Mountain.

"Joy," a musical by Ed Seabough and Bill Cates, points out some concerns of today's Christian youth.

The story, set to exciting music, centers around Burney and the New Day Singers and their decision to do something instead of just singing about it.

Mrs. Laurin Whisnant is music director for the musical, with Mrs. Warren Falls as assistant music director. Mrs. Dennis Patterson is drama director, assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Patterson and Mrs. Norman Webster, Church Training Youth Leaders of Patterson Grove. Miss Kelly Goodson and Miss Debbie Putnam are in charge of scenery and properties. Technical managers are Laurin Whisnant, Gilbert

Patterson and Norman Webster. The cast includes Judy Whisnant as Director, Mary Katherine Plyler as Pam, Charles Martin Plyler as Burney, Tracy Scism as Rick, Danna Scism as Cathy, Jerri Patterson as Martha, Todd Chastain as Kenny, Christa Williams as Randi, Cindy Penner as Cindy, Penny Sanders as Trina, Annette Putnam as Beth, Lynn Scism as Ron, Carla Scism as Fran, Neal Scism as Jake and Kelly Goodson, Kim Goodson, Debbie Putnam and Lisa Wright as Other New Day Singers. Rev. Richard Plyler is pastor of Patterson Grove.



BABY CONTEST WINNERS—Pictured are winners in the recent baby contest sponsored by Ebenezer Baptist Church on Cherryville Road in a benefit for the church which earned \$611.73 in a penny-a-vote competition. From left, Lola Adams holds her niece, Chinue

Patra Lawrence, first place winner; Brenda Stewart holds her daughter Shannon, second place winner; and Sonya Marable holds her daughter, Yasiman Jo-Elle Marable, third place winner.



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EBENEZER CHURCH SPONSORS BENEFIT—Ebenezer Baptist Church on Cherryville Rd. said the recent "Baby Contest" was successful and expressed appreciation to all participants and contributors. The babies, above, 'Chermeka Feemster, Benjamin Franklin Brown, III, La Tasha An-

tionette McClain, Belinda and Sherry Brice, Jessie Monique Brown, Ingrid Boyce La Kease Smith, Tywan McDaniel, Tyrisha Clinton, and Fred Smith. Winners were Chinue Patra Lawrence, Shannon Stewart and Yasiman Jo Elle Marable.

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