

KMSHS Graduation 8 P.M. Friday

A total of 263 KMSHS seniors will receive diplomas in commencement exercises Friday night at 8 o'clock in John Gamble Memorial Football Stadium.

Senior class officers will lead the program. Diplomas will be presented by KMSHS Principal Forrest Wheeler, assisted by Supt. William Davis and Chief Marshal Leslie Hambricht.

KMJH Ninth Grade Band will play for the processional of graduates. Tricia Blalock will give the invocation, Elizabeth McGill, vice-president of the Student Participation Organization, will give the welcome, Michael Dean Spears, SPO President will recognize Roy (Butch) Pearson, Jr., senior class president, who will present the Class of 1979. Tricia Blalock, class secretary, will recognize honor graduates, Cheryl Leach, class treasurer, will present the class gift, and Alex D. Owens, chairman of the board of education, will make the acceptance.

Kenneth Vance, senior class vice-president, will pronounce the benediction.

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Eugene Bumgardner, will sing "I'll Walk With God" and "Parting Blessing."

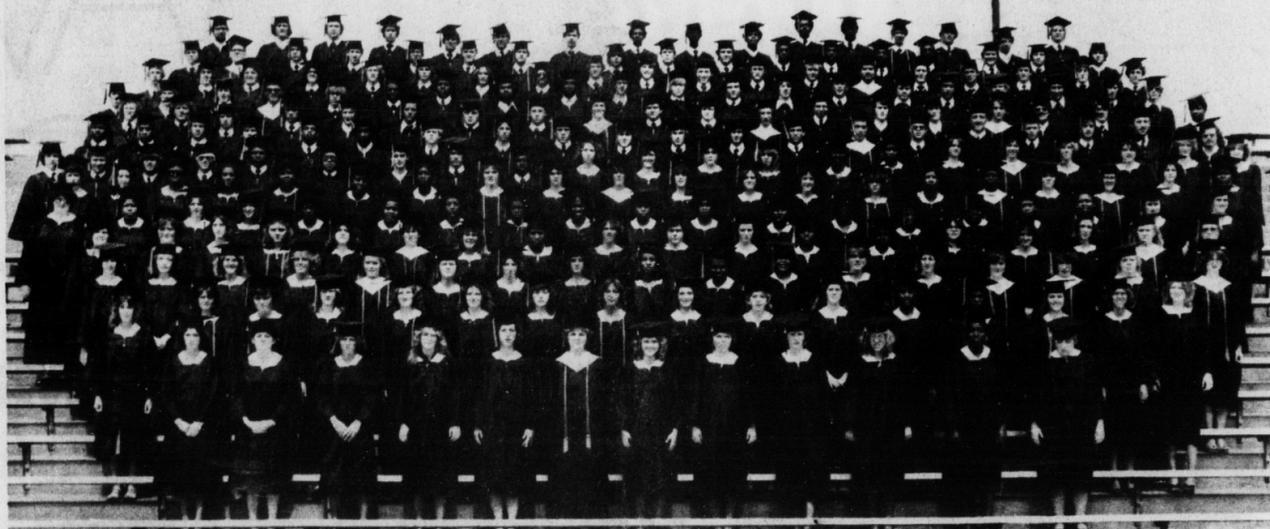
Mrs. Sheila Sisk, faculty member who is chairman of senior graduation, said a recessional will not be used in the program.

Events for KMSHS seniors began on Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon in B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Thursday (today) the annual awards program will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Barnes Auditorium. After rehearsal Friday afternoon for finals exercises, seniors will be honored at a picnic in the park area behind the KMSHS tennis courts.

Senior sponsors are Mrs. C.A. Allison, Mrs. John H. Gamble, Mrs. Ben T. Goforth, Mrs. Brenda Neal, Mrs. Jaquitha Reid, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Marvin Teer, and Miss Mary Carol Ward. The class flower is "forget-me-not", the class song is "The Way We Were", and the class motto is "Keep your feet on the ground, but keep reaching for the stars." The class colors are blue and white.

Junior marshals are Leslie Hambricht, chief; Janet Childers, Eric Dixon, Kim Gladden, Kristen Hagen, Mark Hullender, Robin Hurd, Craig Mayes, Cathy Lee McDaniel, Chip McGill, Ruth Ollis, Julie Owens, Debbie Wells and Joni Wright.

JOHN GAMBLE STADIUM



**Kings
Mountain
Graduating
Class 1979**

Military

Park Sets

Showing

The first evening program of the 1979 summer season will be shown Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3, in the Kings Mountain National Military Park amphitheater at 9 p.m. each evening.

This weeks programs will consist of two films: "Americans - 1776" and "Private Yankee Doodle." They will be presented by park employees Steve Lang and Katherine Rankin. Steve is a graduate of West Virginia University with a Degree in Recreation and Parks Management, and Katherine is a graduate of University of North Carolina with a Botany Degree.

The Friday evening program "Americans - 1776" is a 28 minute film that depicts the life of a common person at the time of the American Revolution.

Saturday evening the program will be a 30 minute film, "Private Yankee Doodle." This film gives us some idea of what everyday life was all about for the private involved in the American Revolution.

The Living History program will also be presented this Saturday and Sunday afternoons near the visitor center, with rifle and musket firing demonstrations at 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m.

The public is invited to all programs. There is no admission charge.



Karen Is Four-Time Winner Illegal Parking Clamp-Down Asked

Karen Penner, 11-year-old Central sixth grader, is a beauty pageant winner for the fourth time.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Penner was first runner-up in North Carolina's Sweetheart Pageant in Charlotte Saturday night and advances now to national competition which will be held at Beech Mountain or Carowinds during the summer.

Miss Penner modeled sportswear and evening gown and also was interviewed by a panel of judges and was among 26 young people competing in the two-day event.

The KM student won the preliminary competition for North Carolina Sweetheart, was first runner-up in Miss N.C. Talent and third runnerup in Miss Cinderella pageant.

She won a large trophy as first runner-up and a second participation trophy.

School Transportation Director Larry Allen called for "clamping down of illegal parking at KM Senior High by the KM Police Department" as a means to solve some of the school traffic problems at Monday's noon meeting of the District Board of Education.

Mr. Allen, who is also Federal Programs Director, made the remark in reply to question of Board Member Kyle Smith who wondered if the addition of more student parking spaces had alleviated any of the traffic problems.

Students still park illegally on Maner Road, said Allen, and are not using all the parking spaces allotted them in the new area back of the stadium. Apparently, it's a longer

distance to walk and parking on Maner Rd is more convenient. Ticketing the illegally parked vehicles might remedy some of the situation, said Allen.

Commissioners

Meeting Tonight

The Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners will meet Thurs., May 31 at 7:30 p.m. at city hall.

This new date for the regular second monthly meeting of the board was set due to Memorial Day coming this past Monday.



Selected Mother Of Year

Mrs. Sara Morgan is Mount Zion Baptist Church's "Mother of the Year".

Wife of William A. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan was voted the honor recently by the congregation of which she is an active member, a deaconess, teacher of a Sunday School class, secretary of the deaconess board, chairperson of the Eva Hopper Missionary Group and fourth vice-president of the Women's Missionary Union.

The Morgans are parents of one son, Arthur W. Morgan.

Said Mrs. Betty Clinton, president of the WMU in presenting the award at the Mother's Day morning worship hour, "Sara is a sincere and conscientious worker and a very fine person. That is why she has been elected Mother of the Year." Mrs. Clinton pinned a corsage of roses on the honoree.

Rev. D.W. Whittenburg is pastor of the church.

MOTHER OF YEAR—Mrs. Sara Morgan was recently honored as "Mother of the Year" by the congregation of Mount Zion Baptist Church of which she an active member and deaconess.

WINNER—Karen Penner, 11-year-old Central School sixth grader, is a beauty pageant winner for the fourth time. She was first runner-up in the state Sweetheart Pageant recently in Charlotte.

Photo by Gary Stewart

Teacher To Over 1000 Kids Retires

Nearly 1,000 Kindergarten students have been instructed by Mrs. Victoria Logan during her 36 year tenure in the Kings Mountain District School System.

Mrs. Logan is retiring from East School at end of this school year.

"It's been a most rewarding experience", said Mrs. Logan, honored Tuesday night by the Parent-Teacher-Organization with an engraved plaque, a dozen red roses and an East School tee shirt.

A reception was also held after the recognition ceremony at which P-TO

President Becky Fain presided. Punch and refreshments were served.

New officers were also installed for the coming year and they include Charles Ware, president; Shirley Roper, vice-president; Sandy Jones, secretary; and Brenda Morrow, treasurer. Mrs. Fain announced that pupils in Mike Smith's class won the attendance trophy, a traveling award, for having the most parents present for P-TO meetings during the past school year.

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