

School Calendar Changed

The Kings Mountain Board of Education Monday night revised its 1983-84 calendar to reduce the number of annual leave days for employees.

Dr. Larry Allen, assistant superintendent, said it was necessary to reduce the calendar from 12½ leave days to 10 leave days for employees with less than five years of service. Employees with less than two years of service will be eligible for only 10 leave days per year, while employees with 2-5 years of service will be eligible for 11.

The legislature recently took action to grant leave days for school employees on the same scale it uses for other state employees.

The board approved using Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19-20, and a half-day on June 8 as workdays instead of vacation days, and approved using

Organ Recital Scheduled

John Acker, noted Organist, will present an Organ Recital of sacred music at the First Wesleyan Church, 500 Block North Piedmont Avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m.

Acker began Organ study at age six, served as accompanist for school and church choirs, served as Organist/Director of Choir at the following Churches: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Sidney, N.Y., St. Bartholomew's Lutheran, Trenton, N.J., Immanuel Presbyterian, Binghamton, N.Y., St. Stanislaus Kosata R.C. Church, Binghamton, N.Y., First Christian Church, Endicott, N.Y., and the First United Methodist Church, Franklin, N.Y.

Acker attended Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J., and studied with Robert Carwithin, General Editor of the new Presbyterian Hymnal. He is currently working with Parker-Gardner Music Co. in Charlotte as an Institutional Sales Representative and is substituting in Charlotte area churches.

The public is invited to attend.

January 19, March 23 and June 6-7 as mandatory workdays.

In reply to a question by school board member Paul Hord Jr., Allen said teachers had not been asked for input on Allen's recommendation.

Dean Westmoreland, a teacher at Kings Mountain High, said it has been past policy of the board to discuss policy-making decisions with the Personnel Policies Committee. "I'm sure teachers would appreciate an opportunity to look at matters that affect them," he said.

Vice-chairman Bill McDaniel disagreed. "This has nothing to do with the Personnel Policies Committee," he said. "This has to do with changing the school calendar."

"But, when you change it, it becomes policy and the people affected are the teachers," Westmoreland said.

Patti Weathers, a teacher at Central and president of the Kings Mountain Association of Educators, said she talked with several teachers and "we feel like principals and other people involved should have been consulted. Some people that had annual leave days may have already made vacation plans and now will feel like they're going to have to be at work. They might want to have an option."

In other matters Monday night, the board:

*Heard a report from Superintendent Bill Davis on the opening of school, which he said "was as smooth and problem free as any opening I can remember." Davis said Kings Mountain's total enrollment is down 75 from the 10th day of last year (4,148 this year compared to 4,223 last year). "If we have a normal kindergarten class next year, we could be back up to the 4,200 category," he said. Davis said some kindergarten classes are a little larger than they're supposed to be.

*Delayed implementation of the \$3 instructional fee at least until the beginning of the second semester. Davis said if all goes well, the fee might not have to be charged at all this school year.

*Gave Davis the authority to establish a Health Education Council. It will be made up of teachers, parents, public health

officials, doctors and ministers, who will study all phases of health instruction, including sex education. Jimmy Hines, director of Health Services for the Cleveland County Schools, will serve as a counselor. The group will include about 18 citizens.

*Approved the transfers of three students from Gaston County schools to Kings Mountain and one from Shelby to Kings Mountain; and the transfer of four Kings Mountain students to Shelby, one to Cleveland County and one to Gaston County.

*Accepted the resignation of Nancy Scoggins and Ann Scott and approved the employment of Barbara Plonk Bridges as Title I reading teacher at North, Diana Briges as health and P.E. teacher and girls basketball coach at the high school, Fred Dixon as drafting teacher at the high school, Sarah Hendricks as math teacher at the high school, Susan Maxon as French teacher at the junior high, Larry Sipe as P.E. teacher and boys basketball coach at the high school, Barbara Smith as librarian at East School, Allison White as art teacher at Central, and Joy Wilson as exceptional children teacher at Bethware and Grover.

*Approved a leave of absence for Ann Mauney and Donna Mintz and awarded interim contracts to Carla Bennett at Bethware, Virgie Eaker at Central and Carol Lynch at East.

REUNION

The Hullender, Burton and Falls reunion will be held September 18 at the Depot Center. Lunch will be served at 12:30. All members of the family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish.

Water Project Ok'd

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2238 and tie in with the city's southeast Cleveland County line just north of Grover.

Mayor John Henry Moss said phase one of the project would provide water for the areas of the Kings Mountain bypass and phase two would provide water in the Bethlehem and Grover areas.

The city now provides water for Bessemer City and Grover, but Moss said the proposed project would "establish a policy for the city to sell water in all of what can be considered as the Kings Mountain perimeter area."

"This proposed project would enhance the growth and economic development and provide many job opportunities for Kings Mountain and area citizens," he said.

A third phase of the development would be for the construction of a hydro-electric plant at Moss Lake, using excess water from the spillway to expand the Pilot Creek Waste Water plant.

In its resolution, the city board authorized the W.K. Dickson Company of Charlotte to prepare preliminary plans for the project, and authorized Moss to seek federal, state and other funds to finance the improvements.

Although no figures have been arrived at, Mayor Moss said the project would "pay for itself financially. Obviously, the cost of service outside the city limits would be greater than inside," he said.

Moss said he expects the Dickson Company to complete its preliminary study within 90-120 days.

In other action, the board:

*Approved a request from the Masonic Lodge to rezone from R-6 to R-0 property next to Mount Zion Church on West Parker Street for the purpose of

constructing a building for the Mosaic Masonic Lodge No.4.

*Tabled a request from Mrs. Robert Johnson to rezone two tracts of land on Waco Road from R-8 to R-20.

*Forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Board a request from Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Guin to rezone from R-6 to G-B property fronting 100 feet on the north side of Highway 74 at 1204 Shelby Road.

*Forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Board a request from Mrs. Ann L. Chen to rezone from R-0 to N-B property on the north side of West King Street beginning 109.9 feet west from the intersection of North Goforth.

*Forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Board a request from Grayton Bollinger to establish a trailer park on property off State Road 2296 in the one-mile perimeter. The property is zoned R-20.

*Authorized sale of property to R.L. Garvin and Raleigh Brown in accordance with the Urban Development Plan.

*Accepted a bid from Public Works Equipment and Supply of Monroe of \$12,166 for hydraulic

dump trash trailers for the Sanitation Department.

*Accepted a bid of \$70,302 from Baker Equipment of Charlotte for a line-digger Derrick truck for the Electric Department.

*Authorized advertising for bids for voltage regulators for the 12,000 K.V. electric station on York Road.

*Received the abstract of canvassing of the ABC election which was held on July 19.

*Approved contracts with the A.M. Pullen and Company to audit the city's general revenue sharing fund and the city's Community Development Block Grant program.

*Received petitions for curb and gutter work on Cherokee Street from Dickson Street to the end of the street; and on South Cherokee Street from Falls Street to Dickson Street.

*Received a petition for paving on May Street from Church Street to Grace Street.

*Approved a resolution proclaiming the month of September as "Voter Registration and Voter Education Awareness Month."



Honored - Four of the directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kings Mountain were recently honored by the North Carolina League of Savings Institutions at the League's Annual Convention held at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They are (left to right) George E. Lewis - 20 years of service; Ruby Baker - 26 years of service; Boyce H. Gault - 20 years of service and Dr. John C. McGill - 25 years of service.



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at half-time. One local paper predicted Shelby to win in a close decision. One of the top radio stations around predicted Shelby to win by a great margin. They all said that Kings Mountain would not score.

The power of the Mountie offense has apparently been underestimated. Shelby has always been an arch-rival of the Mountaineers, and will probably always remain that way.

However, both teams fought hard all the way up to the end of the game. Shelby played good, hard-nosed football, but they just couldn't cope with that tough Mountie defense.

The third quarter was a back and fourth affair—all except for the first series of plays.

Kings Mountain picked up two first downs before giving the ball to Shelby on downs.

On Shelby's first play of the second half, they fumbled the ball and Kings Mountain end, Ross Springer, recovered the ball to run 20 yards for the touchdown. Clark Mauney received a pass from Mullinax in the end zone for the extra point and Kings Mountain took the lead by a score of 19-0.

Kings Mountain again dominated the ball in the third quarter as they picked up four first downs and a total of 57-yards rushing. Shelby picked up only one first down and 4-yards rushing.

The Lions proved that they could be tough also, when late in the fourth quarter Shelby fullback David Jackson took the pigskin for a 22-yard gain and the first down.

Ted Whitworth and Bill Miller helped Shelby pick up their next two first downs. Then on the second down Robby Reynolds

completed a pass to Ted Whitworth for an 8-yard gain and put them on the Kings Mountain 16-yard line.

A personal foul penalty against Kings Mountain put Shelby on the Mountie 1-yard line. Whitworth, again carried as he stormed through the Mountaineer line for the TD. Robert Yarbro booted the extra point and the game ended just like that - 19-7, Kings Mountain.

"Our offense worked together for the first time tonight," said coach Bates. "We had everybody going about full speed, except Brown."

"Mullinax helped on defense also," continued Bates. "And so did Steve Spencer." They were hitting just as hard as the men on the line, sometimes harder."

Kings Mountain is now in second place in conference standings. They have won two, lost one, and tied one. In overall standings they have won three, lost three, and tied one.

The Mountaineers play their last away game this Friday night as they meet the R.S. Central Hilltoppers at Rutherfordton. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

STATISTICS		
	KM	Shelby
First downs	19	7
Net Rushing	280	58
Passes	5-9	7-19
Passing yardage	28	57
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Penalty yards	45	30
Punting average	4-31.1	5-36.3
KM	667.0	000.0
SHELBY	000.0	667.0

SCORING	
KM:	Joe Cornwell (20-yard run)
	Steve Sepnecr (1-yard run)
	Clark Mauney (PAT) pass from Mullinax
SHELBY:	Whitworth (1-yard run)
	Yarboro (PAT)

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