

# Boys Club Has Good Year

The Kings Mountain Boys Club has had a successful season, reports Club Director, Danny McDowell, who has organized a variety of season-long activities for youth of the area.

So far this year, members have gone on several field trips, visited the North Carolina Zoo, Discovery Place, Carowinds, Schiele Museum, Diamond Jim

Game Room, Eastridge Mall, Atlanta Braves baseball game, and a Clemson University football game.

Arts and crafts activities were popular and the club also enjoyed a cookout at Kings Mountain National Military Park.

The Boys Club auction, held to pay off a recently-purchased

van which is used to transport members to various activities and athletic contests, was very successful.

The fall soccer teams had tremendous seasons and the summer basketball league was successful.

McDowell said registration for

the winter basketball season will begin soon. The basketball program is designed to teach boys the basic fundamental skills of basketball and to emphasize sportsmanship and teamwork.

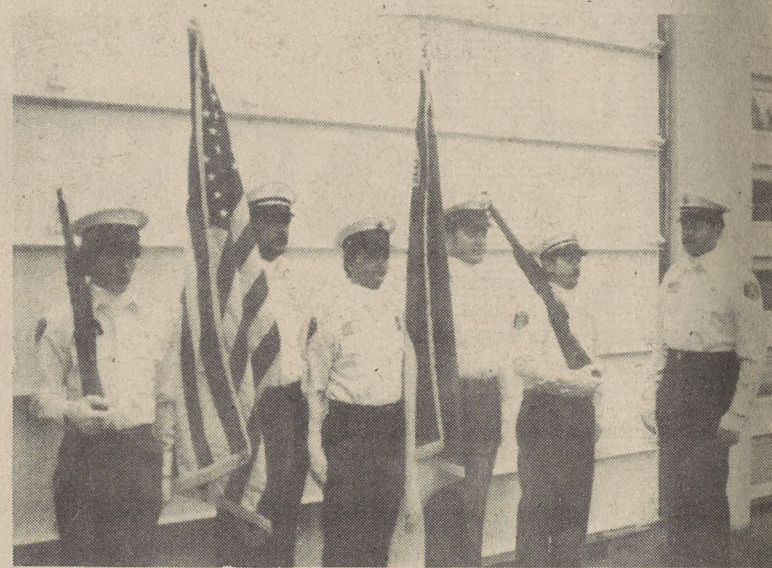
Registration will be held at the club on Sat., Nov. 24; Tues., Nov. 27; Thurs., Nov. 29; Sat., Dec. 1; Tues., Dec. 4; and Thurs., Dec. 6. Register during club hours, which are from 4-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Team selections will be held on Sat., Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Central School gym.

Kings Mountain will play teams from Concord, Shelby, Gastonia, Charlotte, Asheville, Burlington, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Monroe, Greensboro, Statesville, Gaffney, Columbia, Tennessee and Virginia.

Any boys ages 7 to 16 are urged to join the club. For more information, contact Danny McDowell at 739-7161 during club hours or Tom Bennett at 739-3667.

Upcoming events at the club include ping pong tournaments, pool tournaments, one-on-one games, free throw contests, hot shot contests, skating and visits to basketball games at Gardner-Webb, Limestone, Clemson and North Carolina.



**HONOR GUARD** - Pictured are members of the Kings Mountain Fire Department Honor Guard. From left, Roger Oliver, John Wright, Steve Hicks, Randy Short, Rick Marr and Brent Leigh. The Honor Guard was formed October 1 and recently participated in Veterans Day ceremonies in the city.

## Workshops Scheduled For Elected Officials

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and Rep. Edith Lutz and Rep. Jack Hunt, all of Cleveland County, will keynote the morning session. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The afternoon workshop at 1:30 p.m. will be on the theme "Municipal Concepts, Objectives and Operations" and will be led by representatives of the N.C. League of Municipalities who will be followed by legal experts who will discuss "Legal and

Financial Planning", including City Attorney George Thomasson and Assistant City Attorney Mickey Corry. Dr. E.O. Sloan will lead a workshop on "Personnel Development Policies" and representatives of the Department of Natural Resources will lead such topics as "Solid Waste and Pollution Control" and "Clean Water."

Departmental planning and training projections will be emphasized in the closing session of the afternoon.

Addressing guests at the 6 p.m. dinner will be Gastonia Gazette Editor Bill Williams, Kings Mountain Herald Publisher Garland Atkins and Shelby Star Editor Ted Hall who will address the topic "Media Relations."

Mayor John Moss will summarize the two-day workshops at 8 p.m.'s closing session Tuesday.

"We hope this will be informative for all attending the workshops and appreciate those who are coming from out-of-town to participate in what we feel is an outstanding seminar for a city this size," Mayor Moss said.



Napoleon Bonaparte, banker J.P. Morgan and novelist Leo Tolstoy were all avid solitaire players.

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