



KMHS CLASS OF 1976 - The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1976 held its 10th year reunion in May at the American Legion building. Earlier in the day, class members and their families enjoyed a picnic at Lake Crawford.

### Summer School Begins

Summer School bells will ring Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. for 120 students involved in a state funded mandatory summer school for grades 3, 6, and 8.

Grades 3 and 6 will meet at West School and Grade 8 will meet at the Junior High School.

Classes will meet from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. with a staff of eight teachers and four aides.

First priority will be given to those students who scored below the 25th percentile on

the California achievement tests which were given in April.

Second priority will be given to those students who did not meet local standards and will be retained if they don't attend summer school.

Third priority will be given to those students, who, according to teachers and principals, need additional remediation.

Transportation will be provided for students.

### Pay Included In Budget

Grover Town Board, which voted themselves a salary last November, included in the budget, which passed unanimously Monday night, \$150 a month for the mayor and \$100 a month for each of the five commissioners.

Kings Mountain city commissioners, who reportedly are among the state's highest paid board, are included, along with all city employees, for raises in this year's budget, which the board will consider for adoption after a

public hearing June 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Kings Mountain is currently paying its six commissioners \$29,955 annually. The proposed 1986-87 budget figure is \$31,570.

Three percent cost of living raises and three percent incentive raises are proposed for all city employees. In addition, city employees receive paid insurance, including prescription drugs, for which they pay \$2, and retirement and vacation pay.

### Gaston Graduation Held

Graduation ceremonies were held on May 29, 1986 for Gaston College's thirtieth graduating class. In addition to honoring the graduates another group designated as Marshals were honored. They achieved this honor because of their outstanding grade-point averages after completing a minimum of thirty-five credit hours. Marshals were: Nancy P. Hopper, Chief Marshal, Gastonia; Marilyn M. Beatty, Mount Holly; Mike K. Bougham, Mount Holly; Paul E. Bumgardner, Gastonia; Sharon P. Cody, Gastonia; Stewart Coley, Jr., Dallas; Mark Steven Deese, Kings Mountain; Judith M. Dickens, Gastonia; Teresa Crook Gibson, Gastonia; Barbara S. Harbage, Charlotte; Jeanne P. Hester, Cherryville; Ila W. Luttrell, Iron Station; Samuel B. Pasour, Bessemer City; Danny D. Pilgrim, Belmont; Danny W. Swanner, Gastonia; Edna J. Tessner, Shelby; Anthony M. Thomas, Belmont; Harley O. Triplett, Gastonia;

Patricia M. Warlick, Vale and Henrietta Whisenant, Gastonia.

Degrees and diplomas were presented to the following graduates.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN:** Angela K. Barrett (honor) AAS, Business Administration/Management; David E. Bradley, Associate in Arts; Ralph E. Bumgardner, AAS, Criminal Justice; Lee Ann Cobb, diploma, Drafting-Architectural; Mike M. Hollingsworth (high honor) Associate in Arts; Beth E. Lineberry, AAS, Nursing; Linda B. McAllister (honor) Associate in Arts; Nancy E. Page, AAS, Nursing; William A. Proctor, AAS, Business Administration/Management; Rodney E. Ross, AAS, Electronics Engineering Technology; Mark C. Shelton, diploma, Electronics Servicing/Industrial Electronics; Tina Thombs, Associate in Science and Lisa R. Wright (honor) AAS, Criminal Justice.

## Advisory Council Named

An advisory council of 17 citizens was appointed Tuesday night by the city board of commissioners for the Kings Mountain Senior Center at the Depot.

Members of the newly-created board are Charles Walker, Sarah Beth Pendleton, Helen Hendricks, Zeb Plonk, Ruth Gamble, Jeanette Surratte, Dr. Joel Jenkins, Mary McMackin, Jonas Bridges, Gary Whitaker, Lloyd Patterson, Gladys Ledbetter, Charles Carpenter, Frank Cagle, William Alexander, Ann Bryant and Lydia Mitchell.

In related action, the board voted to continue transportation to the elderly to provide transportation for the serving of meals on wheels to the elderly. Last year, the city agreed to pick up the cost of delivery when Social Services stopped, said Teresa

Melton, Director of the Aging Program. The city receives mileage reimbursement from Cleveland County Department of Social Services at the rate of 25 cents per mile or a total annual reimbursement of \$819 annually based on current certified participants.

Mrs. Melton said the delivery of homebound meals was changed in March 1986 due to a requirement under the Older American's Act service standards. She said she had been informed that Title III prohibits the use of Title III dollars for the delivery of meals.

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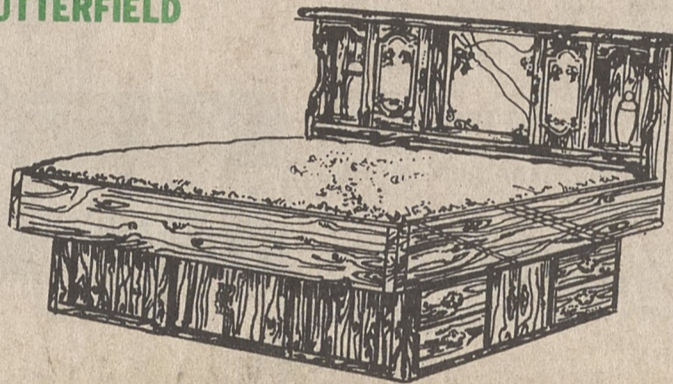
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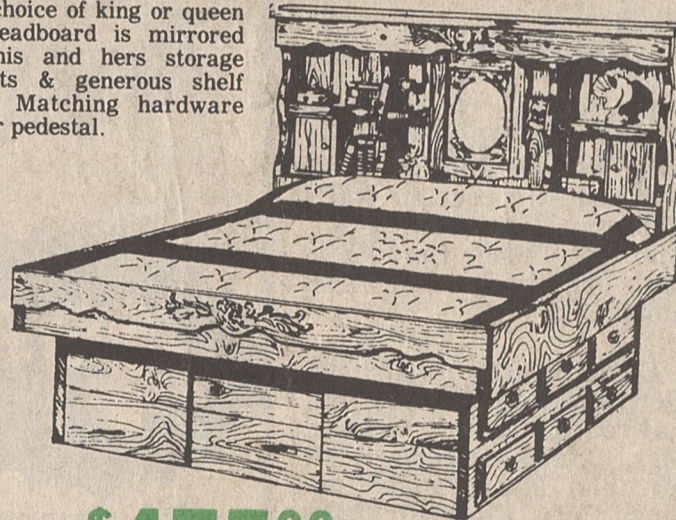
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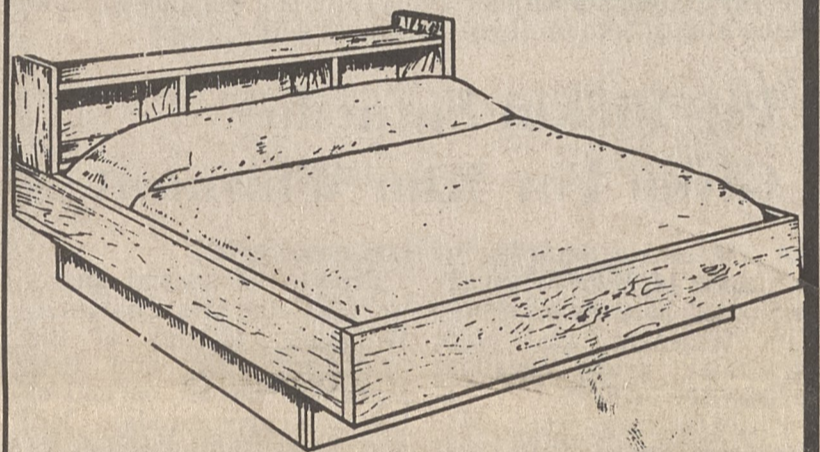
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