

School Food Services Reverses Financial Status

From Page 1-A

ly five days in August and that other months were shortened because of holidays. "In the future, we'll present a monthly report," he said.

Mrs. Ware pointed out that in October, her department showed a \$23,393.68 profit overall and all but three schools operated in the black.

**Toy House
Being Filled
At Fire Department**

A Christmas toy house has been built by firemen in the Kings Mountain Fire Station and is being filled with good, used and new toys for the area needy this Christmas season.

Fire Chief Gene Tignor said that firemen have enclosed one end of the truck garage and added a door to house all the toys that will make the season brighter for the area needy.

Firemen have repaired bicycles and some of the bigger items but many of the new items, including stockings filled with goodies, have been purchased by firemen and local clubs. Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club purchased a number of bicycles for Toys for Tots this year.

Tignor said that some 90 names of area needy have already been presented to firemen and he encourages those who have names of other children to add to Santa's list to contact any fireman. Last year more than 400 children of the community benefitted from Toys for Tots and Tignor expects the list will be as long this year.

Meantime, the fire department is still receiving gifts of toys. For pickup of your toys, call any fireman at 734-0555. The toys will be distributed to the needy by Christmas Eve, said Tignor.

Choruses To Present Concert

The Kings Mountain High and Junior High Choruses will present their annual Christmas concert Thursday at 8 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The program will feature several hundred voices in a program of traditional Christmas music. Gene Bumgardner will direct the program and Lynn Echols will be accompanist. Admission is free.

Band Concert Is Scheduled On December 18

A Christmas band concert by several hundred band students in the KM District system will be held Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. in Barnes Auditorium.

The program of seasonal music will be presented by the 8th Grade, 9th Grade, and KMSHS Blazer Band under the direction of Christopher and Sarah Cole.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

"We have some concern with some of the smaller schools being able to pull it out," she said. "They have long-term employees, who, deservedly so, get good benefits. The cafeteria managers are working as hard as they can" to show a profit, she said.

Mrs. Ware said some schools have some problems with faulty equipment which needs to be replaced. "The profit we make might have to go to buy some new equipment," she said.

McRae praised Mrs. Ware and the work of all cafeteria managers and staff in turn-

ing the food services financial situation around.

"Overall, when we come to the yearly report, you're going to be well-pleased," McRae told the board. "All the cafeteria managers and Stella are to be complimented."

In a related matter, McRae told the board that it may need to revise its policy for rentals of cafeterias and its policy of charging lunches in the near future. He said some school systems have a policy of not charging lunches and that others have policies that if persons charge a lunch they cannot charge another until the bill is paid.

"We don't want to get into a situation where a kindergarten student walks out of his home and forgets his lunch money, and then can't eat lunch," McRae said.

In other action Monday night, the board:

*Allocated \$900 for KMHS students to attend the Presidential Classroom Program in Washington, D.C.

*Released one student to Cleveland County and accepted one each from Cleveland and Gaston counties.

*Appointed Beverly Helms as interim teacher at North School.

Kings Mountain Herald

GARLAND ATKINS
Publisher

GARY STEWART
Managing Editor

DARRELL AUSTIN
General Manager

ELIZABETH STEWART
News Editor

MEMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION
The Herald is published by Herald Publishing House, P.O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, 28086. Business and editorial offices are located at Canterbury Road-East King Street. Phone 739-7496. Second class postage paid at Kings Mountain, N.C. Single copy 25 cents. Subscription rates: \$10.45 yearly in-state, \$5.23 six months, \$11.50 yearly out of state, \$5.80 six months. Student rates for nine months, \$7.80. USPS 931-040.



**NO USE TO WAIT
TIL AFTER CHRISTMAS
OUR INVENTORY
REDUCTION SALE
ALREADY IN PROGRESS**



**MENS
SPORTCOATS
& SUITS**
Large Selection
Sizes 38-50
Reg. & Longs
REDUCED

**20%-
50% off**

**SWEATER
VEST**
By Alexander Julian
Mens S-M-L-XL

\$17⁸⁸



**NEW BALANCE
BASKETBALL SHOES**
"Worthy Express" Men's
Regular Price \$74.95

SALE PRICE \$64⁹⁵

"Worthy Express" Boy's
Regular Price \$39.95

SALE PRICE \$34⁹⁵

**LARGE SELECTION OF
BOY'S DRESS
& SPORT SHIRTS**

Reg. Price To \$19.95
Sizes 8-20 - By Izod-Levi
SUPER BUY—ALL ONE PRICE

\$8⁸⁸



**ALL
AIGNER
ITEMS**
REDUCED

20% off
Bags, Coats, Jackets, Gloves

**GROUP OF
LADIES
DRESS SHOES**

Sizes 5 1/2-10

1/2 Price

**ALL
LADIES
SLEEPWEAR**
Shadowline-Pinehurst
Katz
Our Best Selection Ever
REDUCED

20% off

**ALL LADIES
WOOL
SPORTSWEAR**
Fall & Holiday Colors
Misses & Petites
REDUCED

15%-30% off
Regular Price

WEDDING, ANNIVERSARY,
PORTRAITURE

**JOE ROBINSON
STUDIO OF
PHOTOGRAPHY
263-4604**