

**TENNIS LEADERS - Senior Ashley McGinnis, left, and** junior J.J. Warlick, right, will form one of the top 1-2 punches in Southwestern 3-A Conference tennis this year. McGinnis was a leading candidate for SWC Player of the Year last fall before an injury sidelined her, and Warlick is



unbeaten in singles competition during her entire high school career. The KM ladies were scheduled to open their season yesterday at Ashbrook. They play at East Lincoln Thursday and host Crest next Tuesday.

## **KMHS Girls Eye Good Season**

girls tennis team expects to make a strong run for the Southwestern 3-A Conference title this season.

Coach Suzy Holtzclaw's ladies were scheduled to open their season Tuesday with a non-conference match at Gastonia Ashbrook. They'll play six non-loop bouts before opening SWC action at home on October 1 against Burns.

Several returning starters from last year's team, which finished third in the SWC, make this year's club strong. Heading the list is senior Ashley McGinnis who was undefeated and making a strong bid for conference player of the year honors when she suffered a knee injury in a match against Shelby and had to miss that match and the season's finale against North Gaston. KM went on to loss both matches.

J.J. Warlick, who qualified for the state tournament last year, also returns and she and McGinnis should form through sixth singles positions.

"We also have Becky

who'll be valuable to our suc- gressed thus far and we look cess," said Holtzclaw. "I am forward to a successful very pleased with the way season.

Kings Mountain High's Susan Hendricks for the third Bridges and Karen Bush, this group of girls has pro-

## **Bowling League To Form**

Bowling League will begin its may still participate. season on Fri., Sept. 11 at Major League Lanes in Shelby. It is a mixed tenpin league.

Teams will bowl each Friday night at 8 p.m., but on Sept. 11 all bowlers are urged to come at 7 p.m. to discuss the season and be assigned to teams.

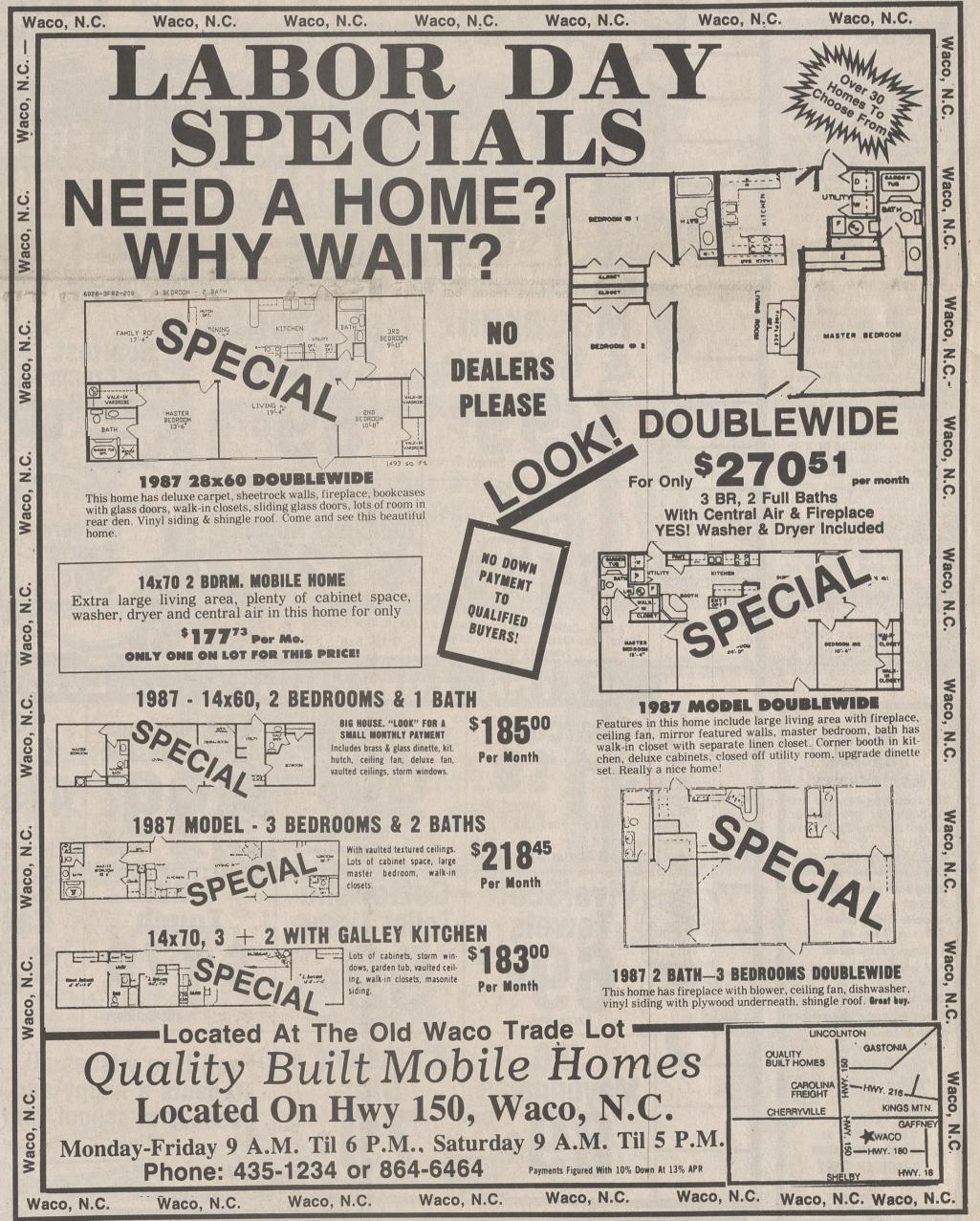
All interested bowlers that attend church are invited to participate. It is not necessary that a church spon- Penner at 739-1515 or go to sor an entire team. Even if Major League Lanes in there is only one person from Shelby on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

The Mountaineer Church a church interested, he or she

"The league is for all denominations and you do not have to be a good bowler to participate," noted Gene Penner, who helps organize the league each year. "The purpose of the league is for people to get together for good Christian fellowship and fun."

Anyone interested may call





one of the top 1-2 punches anywhere.

"With Ashley and J.J. returning with experience, we'll be in contention," said Holtzclaw. "J.J. is undefeated in two years of varsity tennis and she and Ashley destroyed their doubles opponents as well."

Other returnees include Paula Morris, Lee Ann Masters, Ashley Champion, Betsy McIntyre and Kim Ware, who are battling freshmen Christy Dixon and

THE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 1 - at Ashbrook 3 - at E. Lincoln 8 - Crest 17 - East Gaston 22 - Myers Park **OCTOBER** 1 - Burns 5 - at N. Gaston 6 - at S. Point 8 - R-S Central

13 - Shelby 20 - East Ruth.

22 - at Chase

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end and Marcus Brooks at split end. Reggie Moss and Chris Putnam will alternate at one tackle position and Steve Robbins and Shawn Pressley at the other. Jabo White will start at one guard and Bart Guin and Paul Brannon will alternate at the other. Brandon Morgan and Dale McClain will share center duties.

Defensively, Roberts and Williams will be at the corners and McClain at safety. Gamble and Brent Wilson will start at ends and Robbins and Morgan at linebacker. Mack linebackers will be Kevin Moss, Bart Guin, Daniel Honeycutt and Jabo White. Reid and Pressley will split time at one tackle and Moss will be at the other.

The jayvees will play their first home game on September 10 against Hunter Huss. All jayvee games will be at 7 p.m.