



KMSH Class Of '89

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Bethan Faust Tops In Class And Community

Bethan Faust ranks No. 1 scholastically in the 265-member Class of 1989 of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

The popular, versatile young woman also ranks No. 1 in other activities, both on-campus and in the community.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Faust, Bethan is recipient of a scholarship and grant to attend Davidson College and is already excited about going off to college. Presently, Bethan plans to concentrate her studies on math but may change her major. Her plans for college also includes working too, she said, to help pay her tuition.

Ever since she was a small child Bethan has been interested in architecture and had thought of pursuing a career as an architect. "I really haven't decided definitely what my major will be but I don't think I want to teach," she said this week as she talked about her high school career and plans for college.

Bethan's family have always been supportive of her and she said they are all excited about her plans to attend Davidson, which used to be an all-male Presbyterian school and now boasts a student body comprised of 60% males and 40% females. Bethan's father is pastor of First Presbyterian Church, her mother, Linda, is a Spanish teacher in the elementary schools, older brother, Andrew, is a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, younger brother James is a student at Central School, and younger sister Anna Louise, is a student at North Elementary School.

For the past two years after school Bethan has tutored Junior High students in math, pre-algebra and algebra and found real enjoyment in helping the younger people to attain better grades in a difficult subject. She works part-time at Regal Graphics but finds time for such hobbies as writing letters. She plans to expand her hobby in college by writing even more letters to friends in Kings Mountain.

Bethan has earned the highest grade point average for the past three years, a 4.548, while maintaining her interests in other areas, including the KMSHS Band where she played flute three years. She also participated in All-State Band for two years and ranked superior in solo and ensembles and was president of the All-State Band clinic. She was also a member of the Pep Band three years. Her talent extended to singing with the Kings Revue for four years and she served as president her senior year. Bethan's fellow students voted her the student most likely to succeed.

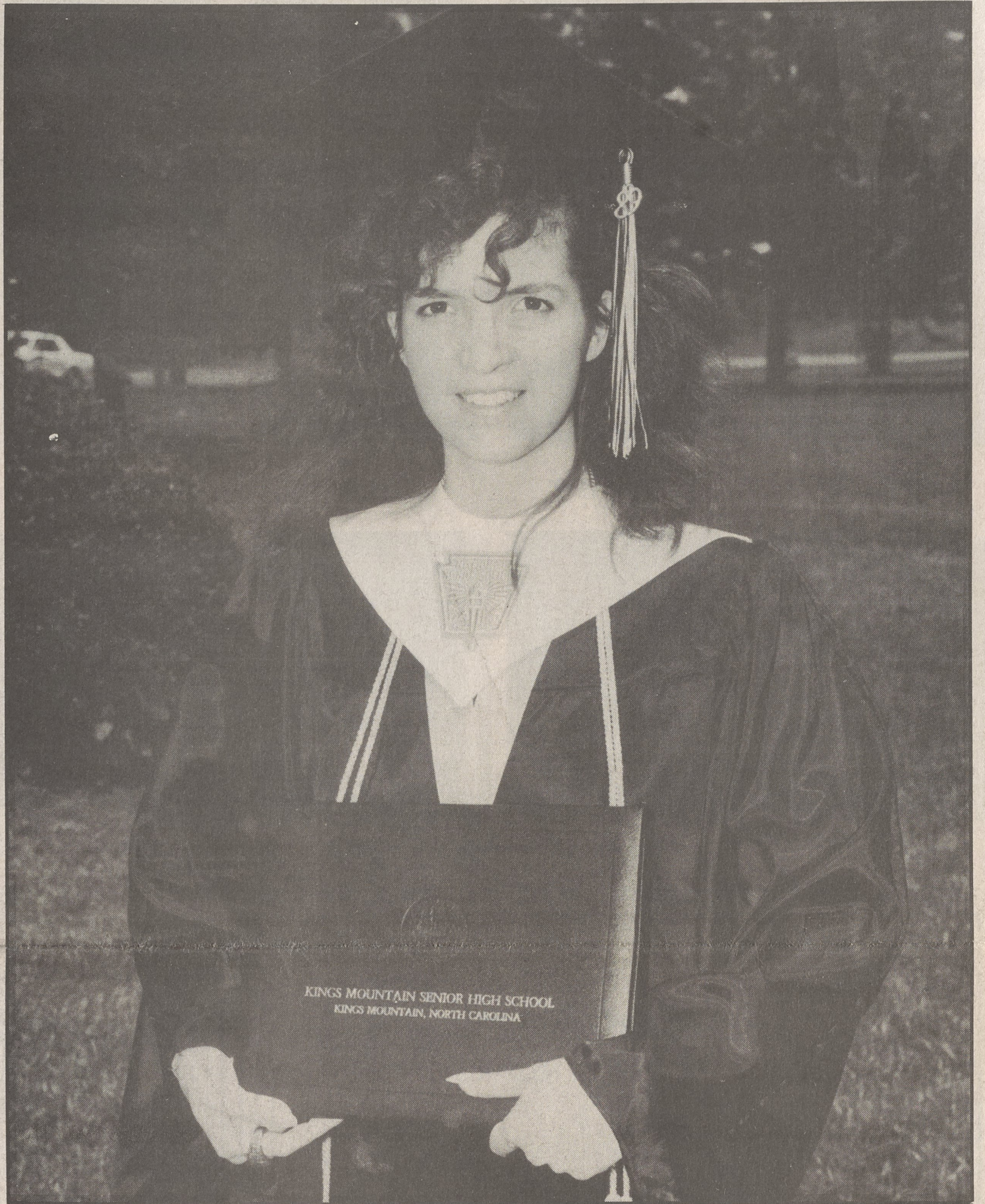
Bethan was active in French club two years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes two years and served as co-president of the group. She was active in Students Against Drunk Drivers and was a member of International Club three years and served as historian of the group. She was scorekeeper for High-Q and in the Pep Club two years and on the steering committee for "Music Man" and played in the orchestra for the show. She was active in Beta Club three years and served as vice president. She was a member of the National Honor Society two years and served as Chief Junior Marshal.

Summer Ventures was an exciting program in which she participated as well as N. C. Governor's School where she studied English at Salem College. She was a nominee for a Morehead scholarship and a semi-finalist in North Carolina Science and Math competition.

Her love of music is not limited to singing in school groups. She is also active in First Presbyterian Church.

The pretty senior was also a nominee for Homecoming Queen.

When she started thinking about college she visited several campuses and fell in love with the Davidson campus. "I liked the size of the school and the courses I could get there and decided that it was the place for me," she said.



BETHAN FAUST

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J.J. Warlick Is Admired By Everyone

"Always a bridesmaid and never a bride, that's me," quipped JJ Warlick as she recalled the numerous times she has been runner-up to finalists in school competitions during her high school career.

The vivacious senior, who ranks No. 2 scholastically in the 265-member Class of 1989 of Kings Mountain High School and just missed the No. 1 designation by a hair, has plenty to be proud about. Her fellow classmates tapped her the "most admired student."

Jennifer Jewel Warlick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick, has a scholastic rating of 4.524, placing just behind Bethan Faust at 4.548. She was a stiff competitor for a Morehead scholarship but lost in the finals and was first runner up to Cleveland County Junior Miss, thus her referral to "always a bridesmaid and never a bride."

JJ is also a pro on the tennis court and was voted the most valuable player, the conference player of the year, and received the Jan Fryer Memorial Tennis award two years. She was a Scholar Athlete three years and an Academic Scholar three years. She also ran track three years.

This summer she plans to teach tennis for Shelby Recreation Department and in September she will enroll as a freshman at the University of North Carolina to study broadcasting. Her goal is to anchor a PM Magazine show. Her pleasing personality and good looks could qualify her for a career on television some day and that's her aim after receiving her degree in broadcasting.

Warlick received scholarships from Cleveland County Junior Miss competition, from Dover Mills, N.C. Athletic Association and Eunice Riggins Memorial scholarship after

competing in regional competitions.

Winner of the "I Dare You Award", JJ attended Governor's School, Tar Heel Girls State, and participated in the South Central All-State Band and received a superior award in the solo and ensemble division. She was active in French club three years, Lettermen's club two years, Key club two years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes three years, Science club three years, is president this year of the Kings Mountain Senior High Student Council, the first woman elected in a number of years to this enviable position, was honored with an academic award three years, served on the KMHS Homecoming Court, was a Carrousel princess nominee, served as a Junior marshal, was top magazine salesman her junior year, played tennis three years and was all-conference all three years, played in the band two years, served on the band council her senior year, was Flag Girl, and participated in the Pep band three years. She was active in Beta club and National Honor Society, among other activities.

JJ's sister, Robin Warlick, graduated this year from Wake Forest University with a degree in math.

She is active in Central United Methodist Church.

JJ lists tennis and reading as her major hobbies and says her friends can find her on the tennis courts in Shelby this summer.

She is excited about going to college and said the Carolina campus in Chapel Hill had long been her favorite away-from-home campus. She maintains an enthusiastic attitude studying in the classroom, playing tennis or competing.



JJ WARLICK