

Honor Rolls Announced At KM's Central School

Central School has announced honor roll for the six weeks and semester grading period.

6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

1ST SEMESTER

Heather Baker, Lindsay Bowden, Lisa Brafford, Haley Bridges, Kaye Bridges, Amy Dixon, Jeffrey Floro, Michelle Fujita, Debra Hardin, Holly Hollifield, Daniel Humphries, Justina Owen, Nicole Setzer, Ross Thomas, Heidi Tyson, Christy Turner and Kelia Willis.

2ND SEMESTER

Barber, Amy Bell, Paula Dix, Rachel Boheler, Justin Brown, Joey Bouchard, Maranda Brown, Jennifer Brill, Michael Brown, Ben Connor, Jeff Cook, David Davis, Shannon Dellinger, Phillipa Edsall, Brooke Faust, Lora Goins, Christy Grimes, Trent Harris, Julie Harris, Buddy Hunter, Lashonda Hunter, Deon Jordan, Amber Jordan, Clint Kale, Keen, Jairus Laughter,

Brian Lefevers, Shelly Leigh, John Leonard, Jeremy Martin, Marsha Martin, Rebecca Martin, Carrie Meiwinkel, Nikihihi Meuangsakith, Tony Mote, Jaime Mullinax, Mary Newman, Mary Parks, Heather Patterson, Amri Peters, Latoya Pettis, Laddi Phanthalack, Cindy Phifer, Saeng Philavanh, Mary Pressley, Erika Randall, Jennifer Rucker, Tracy Russell, Jamie Self, Jennifer Senter, Sakhone Silapheth, Amanda Spencer, Jodi Stewart, Sayaphone Thongsamouth, Sarah Tignor, Jason Trammell, Cynthia Ware, Hart Wells, Blair Williams, Darrell Wilson, Wendy Wright and Donna Yarbro.

7TH GRADE SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

Jayda Biddix, Ginger Blalock, Shannon Caveny, Courtney Goforth, Shannon Hullender, Chan Phanthalack, Siavone Phanthalack, Denise Small, Anita Whitaker and Teakela Wilson.

B HONOR ROLL

Tonia Barnett, Michael Bell, Micki Black, Amanda Blanton,

Michelle Bullock, Melanie Bumgardner, Kisha Carrier, Dean Clark, Jim Depew, Leanne Farris, Aaron Ford, Wendi Goode, Amanda Halmess, Robert Heath, Eddie Henson, Tiffany Houze, Jennifer Johnson, Chuck Kaylor, Allan Logan, Michelle Martin, Bre McMillan, Betty Mellan, Derek Morrow, Holly Paul, Heather Perry, Siamphone Phanthalack, Stephanie Phillips, Phetsakone Phonephet, Brandon Putnam, Jody Putnam, Christy Robbs, Tracy Robertson, Ann Sanders, Phoutasinh Silaphet, Jennifer Sloan, Sheldon Smith, Dee Stewart, Molly Subler, April Thornburg, Missy Wiggins and Terence Young.

A HONOR ROLL 2ND SEMESTER

Michael Bell, Jayda Biddix, Ginger Blalock, Shannon Caveny, Shelly Dixon, Courtney Goforth, Robert Heath, Eddie Henson, Tiffany Houze, Shannon Hullender, Daniel Marlowe, Chan Phanthalack, Siamphone

Phanthalack, Stephanie Phillips, Stacey Reynolds, Denise Small, Johnny Stewart and Anita Whitaker.

B HONOR ROLL 2ND SEMESTER

Kim Anderson, Ted Anderson, Tonia Barnett, Amanda Blanton, Michelle Bullock, Melanie Bumgardner, Melissa Carpenter,

Dean Clark, Melissa Dellinger, Jim Depew, Robert Dodge, Leanne Farris, Aaron Ford, Wendi Goode, Amanda Halmess, Christopher Hawkins, Chuck Kaylor, Allison Kiser, Michelle Martin, Bre McMillan, Betty Mellan, Derek Morrow, Roger Moss, Joshua Newton, Janey Ollis, Holly Paul, Heather Perry, Siavone

Phanthalack, Sisavath Phanthalack, Phetsakone Phonephet, Brandon Putnam, Jody Putnam, Christy Robbs, Tracy Robertson, Ann Sanders, Phoutasinh Silaphet, Jennifer Sloan, Sheldon Smith, Dee Stewart, Molly Subler, April Thornburg, Missy Wiggins, Teakela Wilson, Timothy Yarbro and Terence Young.

Work Was Part Of Her Life

Work has not been just a job for Lillian Whitworth. "It has been part of my life," explained Bessemer City native Lillian Whitworth who has announced her retirement to be effective on July 1, 1989.

In the past twenty-three years she has headed the cosmetology department at Kings Mountain High School. She set up the department one year after the new high school facility had been built on East Road.

During her teaching career, she has been a part of the life of around 100 students. In taking courses in cosmetology department, students have three hour classes taught under her instructions. As she instilled in her students the art of making others beautiful, she instilled more than knowledge. At the same time she served as advisor, mother and judge.

When you work closely with people, you get involved in day-to-day problems and concerns," she discovered.

Lillian's twenty-three years of experiences in the school have made such an impact on her students, fellow faculty and members, and the administration to the point that when she announced that she was retiring, she was flooded with diamonds, flowers, plaques and tears.

She started her work as a "beauty operator" soon after she graduated from Bessemer City High School. She learned the art of dressing before the days of the permanent, starting when electric machines were used to heat hair into the hair of females. Finger waves and marcelles were instead of the blow drier and "thinning."

She first worked as a beautician at the late Helen Jenkins in Jenkins Beauty Shop located in Bessemer over Central Drug Store. For a year, Lillian and her husband Bain purchased the Whitworth home located to the east of the mill that was then called

Gambrell & Melville and is now McBess.

They razed the house when they built their brick home on the corner of Maryland and 7th at 601 East Maryland. They built a brick beauty shop building where the former Whitworth residence had stood. Later, they sold the shop building to Allen McNeal who razed it to make the location into a parking lot for McBess Industries, Inc.

In 1963, the Whitworths built a lake house at Paradise Point on Lake Wylie.

Three years later, she was hired to set up the cosmetology department at Kings Mountain High School. When Mrs. Whitworth was hired as cosmetologist for the Kings Mountain School System, not many people in Bessemer City knew what the term meant and fewer than that could pronounce the word or spell it!

Fourteen years ago, the Whitworths made their lake home their permanent home and their only child Sandie and her husband Gay Stinnett Jr. and three children, Ashton, Adrian and Toscha, moved into their Maryland Avenue brick house.

Until Bain Whitworth suffered a heart attack sixteen years ago, he had operated Bessemer City Furniture Company that he had purchased from the late W.K. Gladden. He returned to his former employment as district manager for a cylinder gas company for two years before he retired and the Whitworths made their move to Paradise Point.

"Living there meant I drove 50 miles each day to Kings Mountain and back," commented Mrs. Whitworth.

Mrs. Whitworth's job for the past twenty-three years has been a 12-month per year employment and did not include a lengthy summer vacation period that public school teachers enjoy. That has resulted in her driving 50 miles to

and from work for the past 14 years.

"I leave home for school at 6:45 a.m. each day and some days I have stayed until 7 o'clock or later, especially on lab days." She pointed out. "In my twenty-three years, I have spent so many hours at Kings Mountain High School that it seems like my home."

Lillian's "home" folks have been letting her know they are sad to see her leave her school home. On Awards Day, a group of her former students got together and presented her a dozen red roses, an engraved plaque and a diamond ring that is set with 20 diamonds.

Former students were not the only ones who appreciated Mrs. Whitworth's contributions to the high school. Her peers and administration and school board members presented her with the Schussler Award that is given to an educator or community leader who has contributed to education.

Along with their gifts, Mrs. Whitworth noted, "I have received some flower arrangements and a lot of personal notes." She has also been honored by a host by different groups.

At the end of school, the high school has participated in a series of end of the year social functions that included a luncheon, honors banquet, breakfast and a dessert hour. For the dessert social that took place on the last day of the formal school year for teachers, she was presented a corsage and a flower arrangement for the serving table, gifts from her Bessemer City friends.

"I got my first 'apple for the teacher' on the last day that I taught," she laughingly pointed out.

"I don't know what I will do when I do retire," she commented. She added, "I do know one thing - I am NOT going to clean house on Saturdays" a statement that all working women can relate to!

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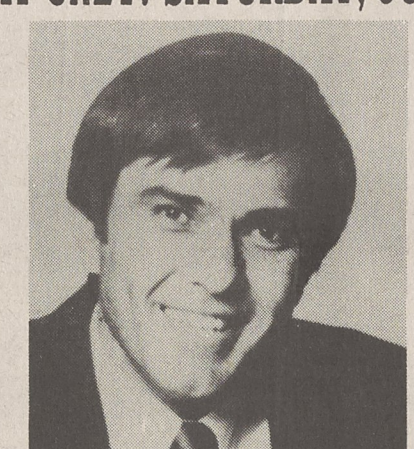

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