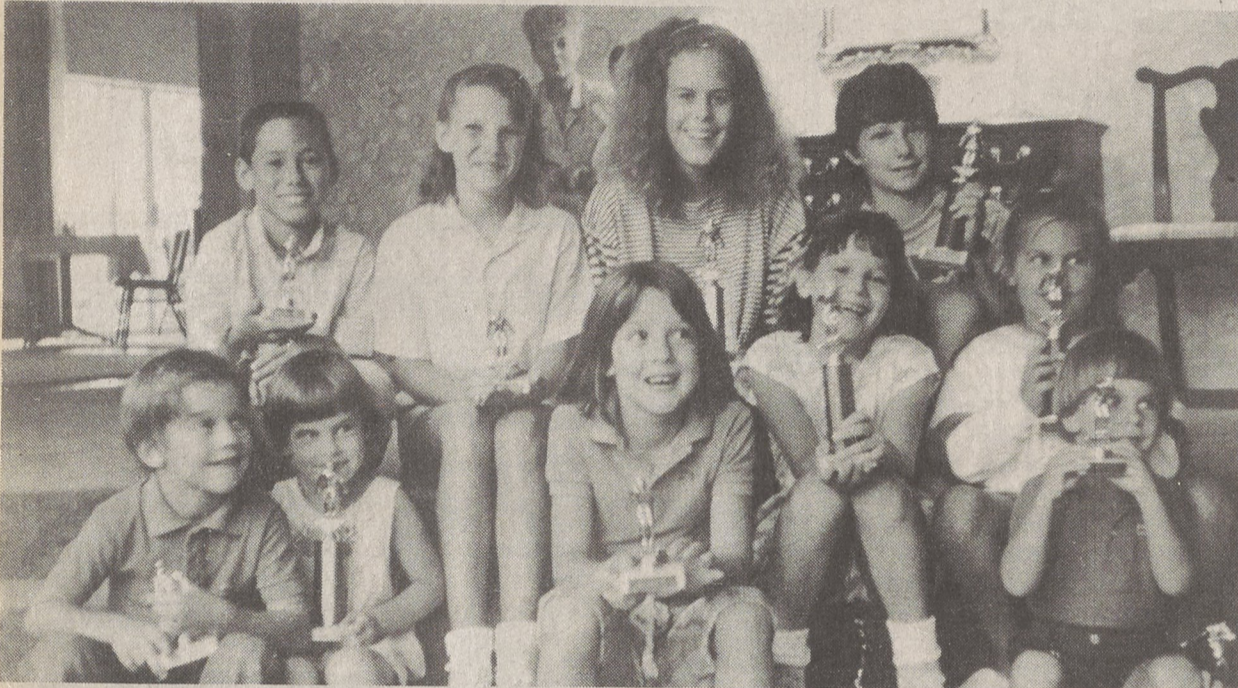




GOLF WINNERS - Winners in the annual Fourth of July golf competition at Kings Mountain Country Club are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Justin Eppers, Bess McGinnis, Elise Mayse, Ben McDaniel and Gray Howard. Back row, Nathan Mayse, Alice Ann Howard, Scott Powers and Heidi McDaniel.



Photos by Kim McGinnis

SWIMMING WINNERS - Winners of swimming competition in the annual July Fourth celebration at Kings Mountain Country Club are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Elizabeth Whisnant, Heidi McDaniel, Elise Mayse, Bess McGinnis and Sam McGinnis. Back row, Sage Fulton, Molly McRae, Emily Campbell and Scott Powers.

Country Club Celebrates Fourth

Despite rainy weather, members of Kings Mountain Country Club held their annual July Fourth swimming and golf competition last Tuesday.

The golf tournament was a child-adult event, with the adult and child team alternating shots. Winners were:

Kindergarten-pre-school - Gray Howard and Grady Howard Sr., 50; Justin and Dean Eppers, 55; Bess and Hubert McGinnis, 62.

First through third grade - Alice Ann and Geeper Howard, 48; Ben and Mike McDaniel, 57; Elise and Scott Mayse, 61; Heidi Ann and Mike McDaniel, 65.

Fourth through sixth grades -

Scott and Mickey Powers, 46; Davis and Shelby Jennings, 54; Nathan and Sara Mayse, 66.

Tenth through 12th grades - John Van Dyke III and Phil Russ, 38 (won playoff); Brad Wilson and Al Grigg, 38; Jerry and Ryan Broadwell, 39; Rusty Bumgardner and Darrell Austin Jr., 39; Robbie and Ronnie Wilson, 40.

College - Bo and Mike Ballard, 35; Ashley McGinnis and John Howze, 36; Kim and John McGinnis, 41; Paul Hendricks and Ken Cloninger, 44.

Swimming winners included: Kindergarten-first grade - Bess McGinnis first, Ben McDaniel second, Carrie Davenport third.

Mauney Wins In Foothills

Lynne Mauney of Kings Mountain won low gross in the first flight in the Ladies Foothills Golf Association tournament Tuesday at Lake Hickory Country Club.

Doris Howze of Kings Mountain

was tied for second place in the fourth flight.

Other KM ladies participating were Shirley Austin, Sylvia Neisler, Peggy Jackson, Doris Cloninger, Linda Rome, Mary Leigh Blackwell and Janet Tate.

Second through fourth grades - Elise Mayse first, Jason Davenport second, Heidi McDaniel third.

Fifth through seventh grades - Scott Powers first, Steven Bell second, Sage Fulton and Molly McRae, third;

Eighth grade through high school - Emily Campbell first, Sabra Gaffney second.



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Edwards

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Mrs. Edwards' father, Rev. Ernest Smith, was pastor of Dover Baptist Church in Shelby for about 30 years. He and his wife, now retired, still live in Shelby. "We've already told them to expect us for Sunday dinner every week after we move to Kings Mountain," Edwards said.

In addition to his teaching and coaching duties at the high school, Edwards will teach swimming to at least one elementary grade (probably the fifth this coming school year) and will serve as athletic trainer during the football season.

Edwards is a native of New York and attended New York State University. After serving four years in the U.S. Marines, he returned to New York to teach and later received his doctorate at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

He taught at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and Campbell University in Buies Creek and moved to Charlotte 10 years ago after taking a job as physical fitness coordinator for the Charlotte Fire Department.

While in college, he swam for Dr. James Councilman, who left New York for Indiana University where he coached seven straight NCAA championships.

In his first year at KMHS, he said he'll look for a good nucleus on which to build a strong swim program.

"We'll look for improvement, both individually and as a team," he said. "I understand the Sharks program is going to be a good feeder program for us." Edwards said he may work some with the Sharks in the future.

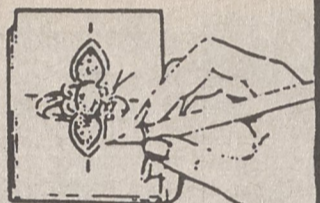
"As far as our competition, I don't know anything at this point, although I do understand Shelby will be our big rival," he said. "There aren't many schools in North Carolina that have swimming pools, so we will probably have to swim against some 2-A and some 4-A teams."

Edwards hopes a lot of youngsters from the junior and senior highs come out for the swim team. "I would like to see swimmers be accomplished in all the strokes and not just limit themselves to two or three strokes," he said.

Edwards said he has been impressed with the KMHS pool facility and with the people he's met on visits here this summer.

"As for the pool and deck, it's very adequate for our needs," he said. "I would like to see some more locker space, though. As for the people, I think the thing that has impressed me the most was their friendliness. When we came up here for an interview, Ronnie Wilson, director of personnel for the school system, took us in his car and drove us around and showed us places that we could live, and so on. That's something that you just don't find in many school districts, but everybody's been so helpful. We came up here one Sunday and went to church and everybody was real friendly."

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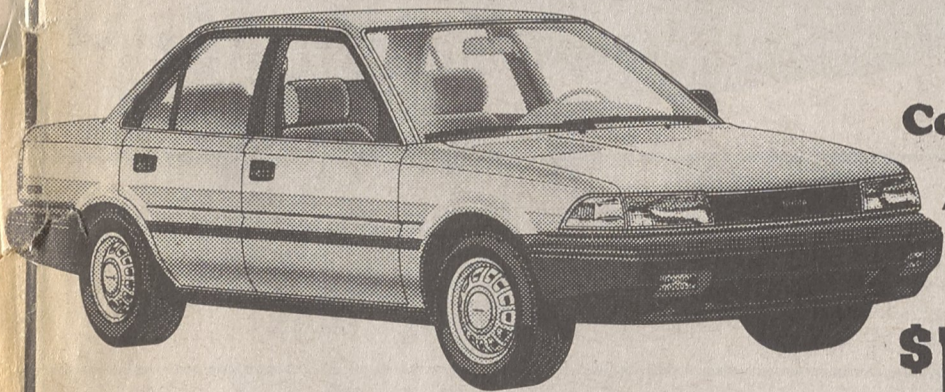
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