



**TERRIFIC KIDS AT BETHWARE SCHOOL**-Pictured are Bethware students who received "Terrific Kid" certificates from KM Kiwanis Club and McDonald's. Front row, from left, are Brandon Roberts, Isha Simmons, Jordan Wollack, C. J. Van Dyke, Juanita Sinnorai and Aaron Chatham. Second row, from left, Leigh Anne Jackson, Cecilia Henderson, Kenny Stickle, John Goforth, Laura Biggerstaff, Sandy Hamrick, Renaldo Tate, and Amy Ashe. Third row, from left, are Tripp Jenkins, Theron Carroll, Brad Dills, Jamie Parnell, Joshua Ball, Andrea Lail and Joy Sloan. Fourth row, from left, Billie Lynn Haney, Ronna Caulder, Derick Bumgardner, Jason Woody, Jonathan Meiswinkel, Sandy Hamrick and Kenneth Stickle. Fifth row, from left, Lee Barnes, Debora Ball, Stephanie Ruppe, Tracy Wilson, Corey McCrary, Clifton Greene, Paul Johnsonbaugh and Mark Johnson. Not pictured, Jennifer Mayes. Carol Ouiran of McDonald's and Dr. Martin Stallings, back row, right, and Principal Hugh Holland, back row, standing at left.

## KM's Falls Gets \$2,500 Hero Award

Kenny Falls bought a new Blazer Monday morning before he went to the mailbox where a check for \$2500 was waiting from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

"I probably will use some of that unexpected pre-Christmas present for the new truck and the rest for Christmas presents for our three children," said Falls, 32, Kings Mountain native and lineman for Duke Power Company.

Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls Jr. of Kings Mountain, pulled James D. Maney, 35, of Bessemer City, from a burning house at 3 a.m. on Labor Day 1988. He was among three North Carolina men and 18 people in North America honored Thursday for heroism by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Falls was returning to Duke Power's Gastonia office on Sept. 5, 1988 when he saw flames shooting into the air from a one-story house on Creme Haven Road in Bessemer City.

"When I pulled up there was a lady hollering that her husband was inside," said Falls.

Falls took a few steps inside the house and the smoke was so thick and hot that he stepped out. Then, he turned around and closed his eyes against and smoke and grabbed Maney, lying semi-conscious on the floor. By the time the two got outside, the room was in flames.

"I figured if I or any of my family were in that situation I would want someone to do the same thing for me," said Falls, who only thought of the danger when he went out to pull the electrical meter and saw the gas meter on the house. Since it was gas, the whole house could have exploded. Last year, Duke Power presented him with the Robinson award and his act of heroism was featured in a company magazine.

The Carnegie award includes a bronze medal and certificate. Since its creation by industrialist Andrew Carnegie in 1904, the hero commission has awarded 7,385 heroes and their survivors more than \$18 million. Also honored were N. C. heroes Gary Wheeler, 61, of New Bern, and Gregory Dean Morrow, 39, of East Flat Rock.

Falls, who has worked for Duke Power for six years and who has received much publicity since the announcement of his award, said the letters from his son's first grade classmates touched him the most. "The children thanked me for saving a life and for being a special father," he said.

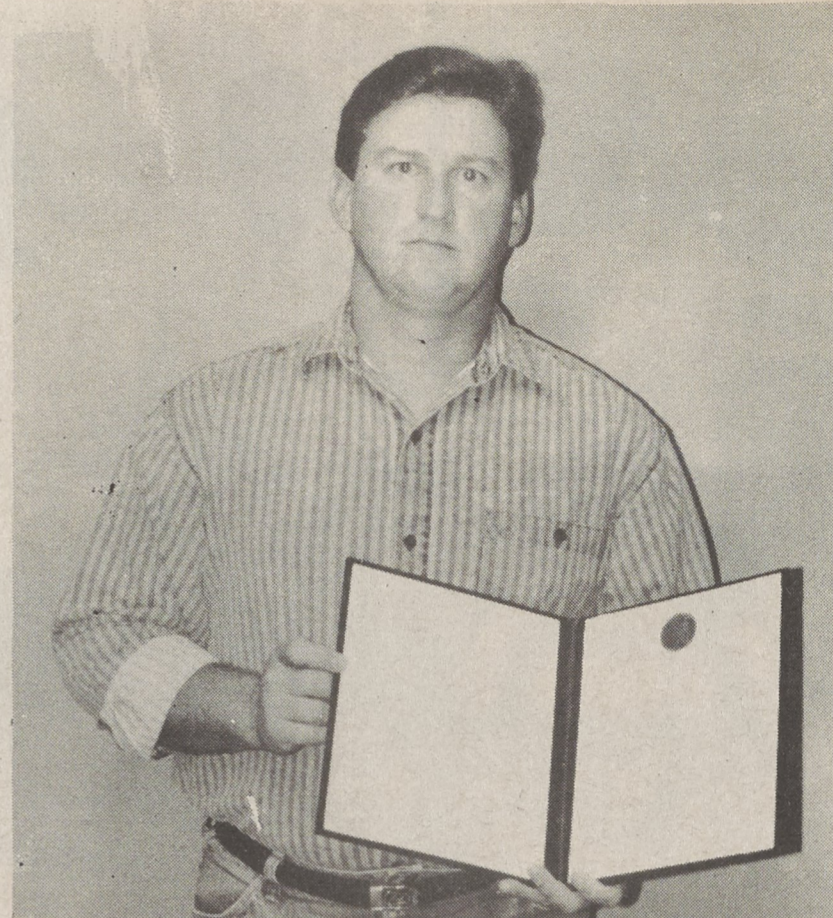
## Chambers Working For City

Ashley Moss Chambers has joined the City of Kings Mountain as Administrative Assistant to City Engineer and Director of Community Services Tom Howard.

Mrs. Chambers is wife of Dale Chambers and they reside at Colonial Arms Apartments.

She is a Kings Mountain native, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Moss. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Gaston College and was formerly employed as a secretary at Rapid Distribution in Kings Mountain. She is attending classes at Gaston College.

The Chambers family is active in Second Baptist Church.



**HONORED FOR HEROISM**-Kenny Falls, above, holds the award he received recently as a national hero after he pulled a man to safety from a burning house.

## Kings Mountain Board Of Education Election Results

Inside-City Seat (1)	Bethware	Grover	East	West	Transfer	A*	Totals	%
Tommy Bennett	93	67	258	358	2	4	771	21.18
Priscilla Mauney	137	204	401	549	3	9	1,291	35.46
Outside-City Seats (2)								
Wanza Davis	51	44	177	252	2	4	524	14.39
Ronnie Hawkins	86	48	350	482	1	9	966	26.53
Paul Hord Jr.	70	90	259	304	0	4	723	19.86
Billy Houze	85	195	284	325	4	3	889	24.42
Larry McDaniel	129	141	148	286	6	2	704	19.34
Calvin Miller	49	44	105	124	2	0	322	8.84

29.2% Registered Votes • 2,489 Total Vote

## Kings Mountain City Election Results

	West KM	East KM	Transfers	Total
Elvin Greene	386	359	1	746
Humes Houston	474	254	3	731
Scott Neisler	649	390	4	1045
Harold Phillips	271	252	0	523

33% of Registered votes - Total Vote 1587

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