

'Fame' Comes To KMSH

Senior Class Play Opens Tonight

The well-known movie and television show, "Fame" will come to life on the stage of B. N. Barnes Auditorium Thursday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon when members of the Kings Mountain Senior High Senior Class and Masquers Drama club presents the delightful musical.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and adults. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 and Nov. 11 and 3 p. m. on Nov. 12.

Mrs. Jamie Humphries Lakey, schools dance instructor, is directing the choreography for the the three dance numbers. David Wells of DW Sound & Lights is in charge of lighting and sound, Johnny Guiton Jr. is assistant technical director and Mrs. Betsy Wells is director.

Based on the screen play by Christopher Gore and conceived by David De Silva, the play was adapted to the stage by Christopher Sergel.

The large cast of characters will include students in dance roles and working back stage in many roles including costuming and makeup.

"You want fame? Well, fame costs. And right here is where you start paying." 'Right here' is the School of Performing Arts in New York City and the first problem for the hundreds of young people eager to start paying their dues in pursuit of fame in the performing arts is to get accepted. As the play begins, the school is in the midst of auditioning applicants. They're every size, shape and attitude. They're scared, they're brave, they're rich and they're poor. They've got nothing in common but a compelling dream-and each pursues it in a special way just as each must deal with the special problems of their various lives.

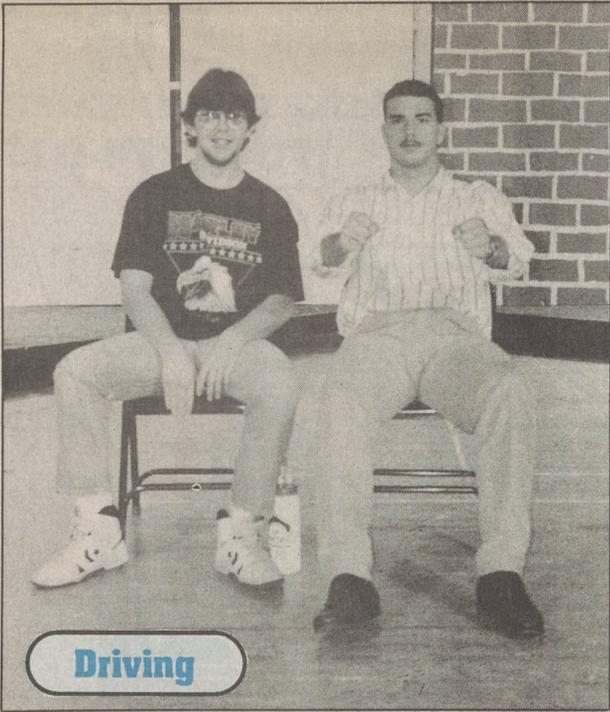
Doris, (Katherine Jenkins), pushed and prodded by her stage mother has to learn to be beautiful on her own. Montgomery, (Chuck Formica), has to come to terms with loneliness, his considerable talent and his need for a friend. Ralph, (Jimmy Yarborough), must deal with his intensity and anger that threaten to drive him to the same fate that claimed his idol Freddie Prinze. Coco, (Demetria Brown), knows it all too quickly. Michael, (Jay Hendricks), so handsome and talented it would seem impossible for him to fail. Bruno, (Travis Wells), living with the music in his head and intolerant of the "moldie oldies", frustrates his teacher who



The Grand Finale

(left to right) Front row: Julie McRae, Shelia Fowler, Ametria Brown, Rivers Smith, Mandii Kue; back row: Greg Shank, Vinona Walls, Ayana Barton, LaToya Gordon, Darian Hager

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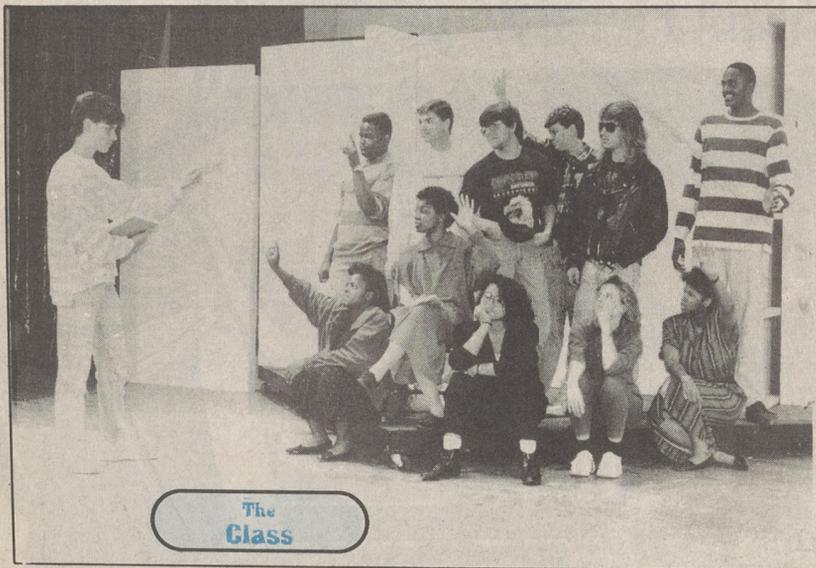
Travis Wells and Jimbo Thompson



Fame Dancers

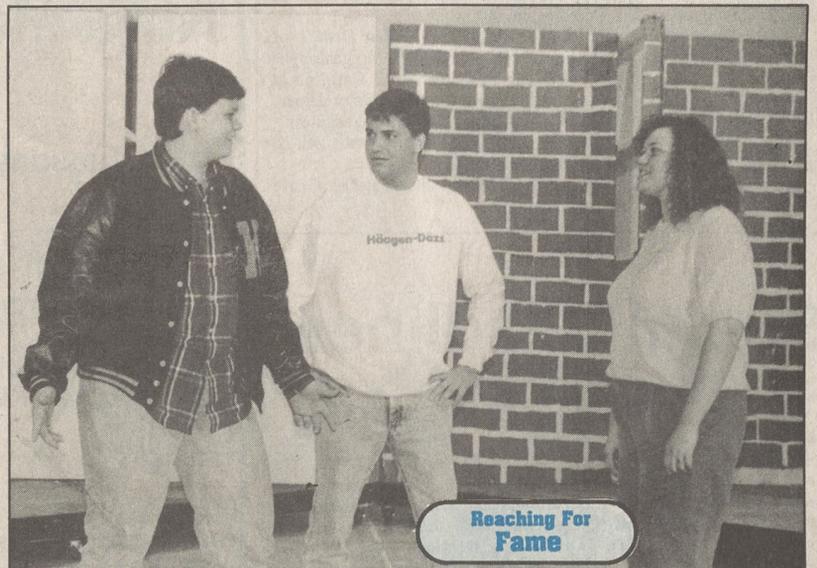
(left to right) Julie McRae, Vinona Walls, Rivers Smith, LaToya Gordon, Mandii Kue, Ayana Barton, Ametria Brown, Sheila Fowler

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The Class

(left to right) Seated: LaToya Gordon, Ametria Brown, Mandii Kue, Shelia Fowler, Ayana Barton; standing: Chris Goforth, Greg Shank, Chuck Formica, Travis Wells, Jimmy Yarborough, Shan Kiser, Darian Hager



Reaching For Fame

(left to right) Jimmy Yarborough, Chuck Formica, Katherine Jenkins