



CCC President Dr. L. Steve Thornburg (far left) and Dr. Robert McRae, Jr. (far right), CCC graduation speaker, with graduates Jane A. Denlinger (Practical Nursing) of Kings Mountain, James Wilson (Machinist) of Shelby, and Dawn Templeton (Associate of Arts: College Parallel) of Forest City.

Dr. McRae Speaks At CCC Graduation

Dr. Robert R. McRae, Jr., superintendent of the Kings Mountain District Schools, told graduates of Cleveland Community College to "...Use your education to make this a better world."

Speaking at CCC's Tuesday night commencement exercises, Dr. McRae challenged the graduates "...to make a difference." Describing a society plagued by various ills such as materialism, greed, abuse and corruption, he advised, "Don't give up on that world. As many problems as we may have, don't give up."

Dr. McRae ended his speech by offering common sense rules of behavior: "...work hard; be honest; help other people; be an example; and don't tolerate injustice, discrimination, and indecency." He encouraged the students to make their choices "...be the best they can be."

Jean M. Cabaniss, director of recruiting and counseling at CCC, gave the invocation for the graduation program. CCC's president, Dr. L. Steve Thornburg, welcomed the families and friends of the graduates and introduced the speaker. Michala Sisk played the processional and recessional. Members of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society served as marshals for the graduation ceremony.

Sandra Hardin, vice president of

student services, presented degrees, diplomas, and certificates to the following students; Seleka Benjamin, Sallie I. Crofts, Jeanett Gibson, Terry S. Grayson, Lisa C. Green, Courtney Greene, Dora D. Huskey, Thomas A. Jackson, Thomas M. Johnson, Stephen Justice, David A. Kale, Debra Susan Leach, Lynne Ledbetter, Cassandra E. Leslie, Cynthia M. Pettyjohn, Ruth Price, David A. Kale, Dabra Susan Leach, Lynne Ledbetter, Cassandra E. Leslie, Cynthia M. Pettyjohn, Ruth Price, David L. Roberts, Wince Sapoch, Paul E. Shepherd, Melissa Swart, Cynthia J. Toney, Lisa C. Turner, Tammy L. Wilkinson, and James E. Wilson, all of Shelby.

Also, Charlotte Anthony, Souksavath Bounkhong, Mounghane Chantay, Jane A. Denlinger, Mary K. Anthony Jones, David T. Putname, and Renee B. Stewart, all of Kings Mountain; Donna Bentley, Genevieve Davis, and Leigh A. Harmon, all of Bessemer City; Ronald L. Brooks of Lattimore; Ned L. Spurlin of Fallston; Leigh A. Carpenter, Wesley J. Heavner, and John B. Lynn, all of Cherryville.

Also, Nancy W. Carpenter and Michael G. Walker, both of Casar; Darrell Costello of Polkville; Donna Ewing of Lincoln; and

Donna Gordon, Donald W. Millis, Brian C. Pinkerton, and Dawn M. Templeton, all of Forest City; Steven W. Lail of boiling Springs; Jeffrey T. Murray of Mooresboro; Dewanna L. Shehand of Rutherfordton; Greg A. Weber of Gastonia; James M. Patton, Jr., of Nebo; Marie Street of Ellenboro; Floria Thomas of Mooresville; and Virginia Withers of Dallas.

Dr. Noel Lykins, executive vice-president, presented the outstanding student awards to David Anthony Kale (Pre-Liberal Arts), Thomas A. Jackson (Pre-Business), David L. Roberts (Accounting), Jeanette Gibson (Business Administration), Lisa C. Green (Criminal Justice), Wince E. Sapoch (Electronics Engineering Technology), Renee B. Stewart (Medical Secretary), DeWanna Lynee Shehand (Radiologic Technology), Ned L. Spurlin (Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration), Donald Wayne Millis (Industrial Maintenance), Sallie Irene Crofts (Machinist), Terry Scott Grayson (Welding), and Lisa C. Turner (Practical Nurse Education).

Adult high school diplomas were presented to 37 AHS students and to 20 GED students.

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The commodities will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. All applicants should take their own bags to transport commodities.

Eligible persons under age 60 will be served after 10 a.m. if commodities are still available.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Several special programs are scheduled at the Senior Center in September. All senior citizens in the Kings Mountain area are invited to attend.

Joy Shufford, Cleveland County Health Department hygienist, will speak on September 5 at 11 a.m.

Louise Sanders, librarian at Mauney Memorial Library, will speak on September 7 at 11 a.m.

Donna Freedman, dietitian at Kings Mountain Hospital, will speak on September 21 at 11 a.m.

SOCIALS SLATED

The Senior Center will have two socials during the month of September. Dances will be held on September 21 and 28 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. All seniors in the KM area are invited. There will be a \$2 admission taken at the door. The country band "Sweet Ambitions" will perform.

WALKING CLUB

The first meeting of the SilverStriders Walking Club was held last month. The club is open to anyone age 50 and older and each person should check with his or her doctor before joining the club.

Each participant will receive a SilverStriders Log Book which explains the program and contains a space to log the miles or minutes walked. Awards and gifts are given for certain miles walked.

The September walking schedule, beginning on Sept. 17, is Monday at 10 a.m., Tuesday at

6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m., Thursday at 6:30 p.m., and Friday at 10 a.m.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the group will meet at the Senior Center and be transported to the walking track. On Tuesday and Thursday, anyone wanting to walk can meet at the walking track at 6:30 p.m. This will be an individualized program that people can work on alone or find a partner to walk with.

The Senior Center will help par-

ticipants get started on their exercise program and provide log books. For more information, call Monty Thornburg or Sharon Eaker at 734-0447.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Game State finals -- Sept. 27-30.

Cleveland County Fair Day - October 2.

Flu vaccinations - October 8.

Annual Autumn excursion to Farmer's Market and J&J Cafeteria, October 17.

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No Curbside Trash Collection-Monday, September 3
Commercial Container Service-Regular Monday Service

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Household Pickup and Curbside Trash Collection Schedules will be as follows:
Monday's Routes will be picked up on Tuesday
Tuesday's Routes will be picked up on Wednesday
Thursday's Routes will be on Normal Schedule
Friday's Routes will be on Normal Schedule
COMMERCIAL CONTAINER SERVICE WILL BE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE
Call **734-0333**

KMMS Opening Days Hectic

The first few days at KMMS have been hectic. All 930 students have been rushing through the new halls trying to get to class on time.

"The middle school will be a good experience for all students," said Mrs. Owens, the S.I.M.S. attendance officer. The faculty feels that the school will be improved with more cooperation from the parents. Mrs. Owens added, "If more parents would become more involved with the school it would lead to a more successful school year."

KMMS has two principals, two assistant principals, 75 teachers, 52 classrooms, 930 students, 13 cafe-

teria workers, 11 bus drivers and six custodians working together to make KMMS the best middle school in the state.

Jerry Hoyle, co-principal with Mrs. Glenda O'Shields, said he likes the changes in the new middle school because they meet student needs and replace the unfulfilled teacher-parent-student contact. When asked about sharing the principal title, he replied, "Good working is coming out of sharing responsibilities."

The two assistant principals are Mrs. Mary Accor and Ed Guy. They have many responsibilities, including discipline for the seventh and sixth grades, respectively.

Discovery is a new part of the middle school program. Mrs. Whitesides is in charge of the Discovery program. When asked what Discovery was, she said, "In a nutshell, it is a chance to provide all students with opportunities to improve social skills, communicative skills, study skills, and deci-

sion-making abilities in a smaller setting and warmer environment. Students can learn more about themselves and others."

Mrs. Owens commented, "It's teacher teams working together with students."

In Discovery, students participate in activities such as intramurals, field trips, group activities, and discussions. Discovery teams are made up of several classes. Each grade level has from 3 to 5 groups. Each group has its own name. More on the Discovery teams will follow next week.

Lunch is another big change from Central. There are three different lunch lines and three lunch schedules.

KMMS has three guidance counselors: Mrs. Carroll, eighth grade; Mrs. Ballard, seventh grade; and Mrs. Whitesides, sixth grade.

(Story by Holli Hollifield, Amanda Keen, Lashonda Hunter, Natalie Townsend and Kristi Feemster).

College Planning Meeting

Parents of college bound seniors are invited to a college planning meeting to be held on Thursday night, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the library of Kings Mountain High School.

This meeting will provide parents with practical tips for application processes. In addition, information about scholarship applications and applying for financial aid will be discussed.

For more information, call Anita M. Campbell, counselor, at Kings Mountain High School.

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