



TEAMMATES REUNITE - Some of the members of the 1955 KMHS football team get together at Monday night's Hall of Fame banquet. Left to right, Jerry McCarter, Curt George, David Marlowe, Coach Shu Carlton, Buddy Smith and Leonard Wright.



THE REST OF THE STORY - Leonard Wright, left, a 135-pound guard on the '55 KMHS championship football team, appears to be telling All-American quarterback George Harris, center, and Coach Shu Carlton that his blocking was the real reason for Harris' success.



BANQUET SPEAKER - Jeff Mullins, head basketball coach at UNC-Charlotte and a former All-American at Duke, was guest speaker at Monday night's Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame banquet.

Stars come out at KM Sports Hall of Fame ceremony



OLD FRIENDS - Grace Page is greeted by Mearl Valentine at Monday's Hall of Fame banquet. Valentine and many of his teammates on the '55 championship KMHS team got their start playing ball in Mrs. Page's backyard.



NATIONAL ANTHEM - Grace Neisler Page, right, stands at attention at the head table as the popular Barbershop Quartet, the Bee Sharps, sing the National Anthem at the seventh annual Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame banquet Monday at the Community Center.



THAT'S ME OVER THERE - Ken Baity, right, points out his Hall of Fame plaque to his mother, Ruth Baity, Monday night at the Community Center. Looking on are Baity's teammate, Mearl Valentine, left, and Baity's wife, Sandi.



A WINNING PAIR - Gene Austin, left, inducted Kings Mountain Pop Warner football coach Jimmy Littlejohn into the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame Monday night. Littlejohn has volunteered as a coach in local youth leagues since 1959.



BROTHERS - Zeb Plonk, left, was inducted into the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame Monday night by his younger brother, Dr. George Plonk. Zeb Plonk was a football and baseball star at KMHS and N.C. State College.



ALL IN THE FAMILY - Betty Timberlake, right, inducted her aunt, Grace Neisler Page, into the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame Monday night. The close-knit Neisler family enjoys all sports, especially hunting.



FAMILY GATHERING - Jimmy Littlejohn shares a few moments with his sister, Susan Gibson, and his mother, Sarah Pendleton at Monday night's Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony.