

## SCHEDULE

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"I consider myself a student superintendent and too many of our kids don't work to their potential and block scheduling is a way to focus on that and infuse energy into the school," he said.

Four teachers who served as chairmen of various aspects of the committee working all year on block scheduling gave presentations which pointed out a few changes that students can expect next year.

The present after-school program will be discontinued and replaced with a tutorial system four days per week with staffing by departments. Saturday make-up will continue due to the number of students who work after school.

Gene Bumgardner said that band, cosmetology, chorus, Trade and Industry and Food Service will be year-long courses. Students will not be allowed to leave and re-enter these courses.

Nelson Conner said there will be four 90-minute instructional blocks, single term courses per day and students will have the opportunity to earn eight credits annually.

Conner said the curriculum has the blessings of faculty subcommittees and steering committees who want to broaden opportunities for students, improve quality of instruction, promote student success by focusing on fewer classes at one time, attack interruption to the instructional day and create a sense of professional renewal among the staff.

Mary Ann Latimore said students will be allowed eight absences each term and tutorial classes will be held in each department so that students may make up work they missed. A change in the tardy policy will mean that students sent to the chill out room will receive consequences for being late but will not have to remain in the alternative room but sent directly to class.

The alternative room will be used for disciplinary referrals by the faculty. A first incident would result in immediate removal from the classroom and the parent will be contacted by the teacher. The second referral by the teacher will result in an after school tutorial session. The third referral by the same teacher will result in an out of school suspension.

Parent conferences will follow each out of school suspension except Saturday detention. There will be no makeup of attendance or class work allowed as a result of out of school suspension.

All students will register for eight classes plus two alternatives. A week during the summer will be used by counselors and students to balance schedules.

Students who need to repeat a course will not be rescheduled for the next term. The only exception will be if a senior needs the requirement to graduate.

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both, reliable and trustworthy," he said.

Long sings in the Adult Choir at Mount Zion Baptist Church and she has volunteered to walk five miles in the upcoming March of Dimes 25th anniversary walk-a-thon. She also enjoys reading and collecting elephants.

The Records Office at KMPD is decorated with elephant collectibles from friends and also with family pictures.

Family is top with Theresa, followed by church and Kings Mountain Police.

## PETITION

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At least one Kings Mountain citizen has been critical of the two year term. Charles T. Carpenter, West Kings Mountain precinct leader, said a two year term offers no continuity and experience on the board.

But both White and Mayor Scott Neisler contend that a two-year term could leave the board with continuity if incumbents gain support for reelection.

"Each of our districts are about evenly divided as far as voters are concerned and electing every two years is one of the most responsible things we've ever considered," said the mayor.

"I'm all for it," he said.

# KM, Grover get money

Grants totaling over \$95,000 have been awarded to Kings Mountain and Grover Police Departments under the Cops FAST program to hire two new police officers.

Each award pays up to 75 percent of an officer's salary over a three year period with local departments paying for the remaining 25 percent.

Mark T. Calloway, United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, said the two departments are among 46 local police and sheriff's departments in Western North Carolina selected to receive federal funding under Funding Accelerated for Smaller Towns Program. He said the Cops

FAST program represents part of the \$8.8 billion provided in last fall's crime bill for competitive grants for state and local law enforcement to hire community policing officers and implement community policing.

In all, President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno said that 6,600 local law enforcement agencies will receive more than \$434 million in federal grants to help hire 7,110 new community policing officers.

Kings Mountain Interim Chief Bob Hayes said Kings Mountain's grant is \$50,994.

Mayor Ronald Queen said Grover's grant is \$45,000.

## REPORT

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of 70.1 percent.

The state average for the high school core test was 37.3, lower than the 39.6 recorded last year. The core subject include algebra, biology, economic, legal and political systems, English I physical science and U. S. history.

The Report Card uses the measure of "proficient level" for high school scores and "grade level" for grades 3-8. Proficient level is defined as the proportion of students who scored ei-

ther an A or B in that course. Grade level is the standard agreed upon by teachers who determine the standard proficiency level for students in their grade.

The 1994 Report Card detailing each school in the system and the Kings Mountain District as a whole was presented to board members in a notebook form. Information described the community with population figures, census figures for other school systems in the cluster group and detailed student performance in each school.

## HOLLAND

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Hymnal out this week rehearsing a song he must sing before the student body if they score 15,000 points in the accelerated reading program. Last year he kissed a pig and he tells his students he had rather pucker up than sing when he "can't carry a tune in a bucket."

The friendly, good-natured educator has a good rapport with everyone on the campus which has grown in numbers and buildings since Holland moved from West School after a year as principal in July 1987. A 14-classroom addition was added in 1992. He's also proud of the two new Head Start classes and a SKATES program in special education for 70 kids.

Holland began his teaching career as an elementary teacher in Gaston County in 1971. He was assistant principal at Chapel Grove School in Gaston County for 10 years. He taught sixth grade for a number of years. He came to Kings Mountain in 1986 from Hunter Huss High School, where he was assistant principal.

A native of Graham County, he was reared in Gaston County and graduated from Ashley High School. He earned under-

graduate degrees from Gaston College and Sacred Heart College and received his master's degree from UNC at Charlotte and his sixth year educational specialist degree from Appalachian State University.

His wife, Carolyn McCreight Holland, is a teacher's assistant at First Assembly Academy and Day Care. The Hollands, who have been married 36 years, have four sons, one daughter, three granddaughters and two grandsons. They are active in First Assembly Church in Gastonia.

The Hollands plan to continue to reside at 437 El Bethel Road, a short distance from Bethware School and Holland plans to maintain his activity in Bethware Progressive Club and in the school community.

Retirement will give Holland time to enjoy reading, spending more time with grandchildren, and traveling when his back condition improves.

"The only thing about an aggravating back problem is that you can't ride long distances," says Holland, who is optimistic that with time he will be able to enjoy life.

Keeping in touch with his extended family, the children and faculty at Bethware, is high on his list of priorities.

## Public hearing March 7 on land use

Public hearing on the long-awaited Kings Mountain land use plan will be held March 7 at City Hall.

It is the first new land use plan since 1965 and Chairman Joe Champion says the 14-member committee has worked hard for over a year to develop it.

With the help of Centralina Council of Government planner Sandra Albrecht, the group has

prepared maps to pinpoint nine areas with recommendations on how to make the best use of the city's resources with an eye toward growth in planning and zoning.

Champion said the public meeting is to receive input from the community before the plan is formally presented to City Council for approval.

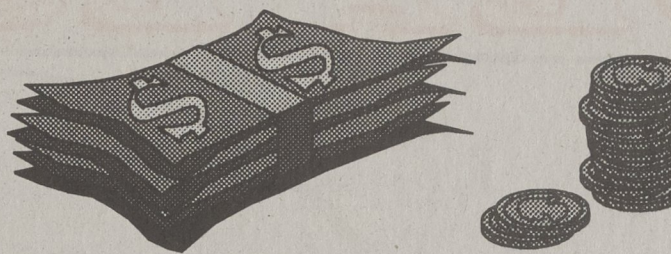
The city's strengths and areas targeted for growth, including

downtown Kings Mountain, community appearance, recreation and open spaces, public utilities and historic preservation, are among the issues that the committee looked at and that a study surveyed.

City Council authorized the land use plan study at a cost of \$18,000.

Champion said members of the committee came from a cross-section of the community.

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