



**POLICE CITED** - Kings Mountain police, above, received state certificates Thursday on completion of basic and intermediate law enforcement training. Interim Chief Bob Hayes made the presentations. Left to right, front row, Ptl. Mack Latham, basic, and Sgt. Mark Simpson and Sgt. Derek Johnson, intermediate certificates. Back row, from left, Ptl. Ron Creech, basic, Hayes and Ptl. Larry Ware, basic. Ware was also singled out for apprehending two suspects for misdemeanor breaking and entering.

## Kings Mountain Police Report

### Students suspended for fighting

Two Kings Mountain High School students were suspended from school for 10 days February 22 for fighting and one of the two, a 16-year-old student, was charged with disorderly conduct with trial set for March 14 in Cleveland County District Court.

Sgt. Melvin Proctor was the arresting officer, assisted by Interim Chief Bob Hayes and Sgt. Raymond Garris. Officers said the fight took place in the school library.

Assistant Principal Ethel Bumgardner said the fight "was very violent and it was difficult to get the students under control."

The 15-year-old boy was not charged but officers said he had allegedly participated in disorderly conduct and resisting a public officer in connection with the incident.

#### WRECKS

**FEBRUARY 20**  
A 1980 Ford van owned by the City of Kings Mountain was damaged \$100 when a hit and run vehicle backed into it at the Mauney Memorial Library parking lot. Ptl. R.K. Rikard investigated.

**FEBRUARY 22**  
Ptl. Lisa Capps said that a 1995 Pontiac owned by Deborah Maners, 1424 W. May Ave., Gastonia, was struck by a hit and run driver at Little Dan's parking lot on York Road. The car was damaged \$1,000.

A 12-months-old baby was treated after an accident in the KM Plaza parking lot. Sgt. Melvin Proctor said that Melony Bolin, 706 Bethlehem Rd., was driving a 1992 Chevrolet and had turned into the parking lot. Bolin thought her child was choking and when she turned to the child the car veered to the left and struck a KM Plaza sign. Property damages totaled \$3,000.

Ptl. Linda Haynes said that a 1994 Dodge van operated by William P. Anthony, 541 Patterson Rd., struck an awning at KM Senior Center. Damages totaled \$499.

#### ARRESTS

Karen Marie Cartee, 18, 103 Truhlar Dr., Grover, speeding, citation.  
Betty Joann Burris, 43, 105 Lake Montonia Rd., misdemeanor larceny. Trial date is March 29 in Cleveland County District Court.

Alesia Lynn Williams, 28, Box 304, High Shoals, stop sign violation, citation.

John Comito, 38, 3919 Kleber St., Pittsburgh, Pa., damage to property. Trial date is March 15 in Cleveland County District Court.

#### ARRESTS

Timothy Reid Vincent, Gastonia, driving while licensed revoked, citation.

Michael Phillip Jones, 403 Waco Rd., Apt. D, speeding and driving while license permanently revoked.

Charles Ray Davis, 106 New Moon Lane, speeding, citation.

Carla Vincine Brown, 319 Lake Montonia Rd., speeding, citation.  
Calandra L. Surratte, Salisbury, no operator's license.

Michael Lee Hunt, 314 East Ridge St., speeding, citation.

Eddie Eugene Camp, Shelby, driving while license revoked, citation.

Gerrish Alan Smith, Gastonia, speeding, citation.

Karen Suzette Hannah, Kings Mountain, drunk and disruptive.

Cheryl Denise Mercer, 1315 Northwoods Dr., driving while impaired.

Sherman Lakahn Witcher, 105 Morris St., speeding, citation.

### Pettus wins KMHS food project

Charlette Pettus won first place in the Food Science Project Friday at Kings Mountain High School. Her project was determining which type of leveling agent is best in a cake.

Second place went to Katherine Allgeyer for determining which type of cake mix would rise the highest.

Third place went to Talia Quinn for determining which type of chocolate chip and Douglas food cookies were best in low amounts of fat and sugar.

#### INCIDENTS

Ronald Wayne Vaughn, 825 Church St., reported that someone shot out the driver's side window of his vehicle with a BB gun.

Emmit Hershel McClain, 134 Lake Montonia Rd., reported that someone shot at the driver's side window of his vehicle with a BB gun.

Donald Dwane Loftis, Shelby, reported the larceny of tools at his work site.

Patricia Ann Barnes, 209 Morris St., reported that someone damaged the right side of her vehicle.

Timothy Scott Lakey, 506 Crescent Hill, reported that someone shot a window of his van with a BB gun.

Janet Huntsinger, 605 Southwood Dr., and Sarah Green, 603 Phifer Rd., reported that someone struck their mailboxes with an unknown object.

Steve Sanders, 413 Fulton Dr., Andrew Thomas Debruler Jr., 307 Fulton Dr., and Jimmy Ray McGinnis, 214 Fulton Dr., reported that someone struck their mailboxes with unknown objects.

Darlene Adams, 417 Fulton Dr., Ray Dixon Fisher, 409 Fulton Dr., and Al Reep, 305 Pinehurst Dr., reported that someone struck their mailboxes with unknown objects.

Fran Patterson, 901 Southwood Dr., Josephine Moss, 319 Fulton Dr., and Clyde Goudelock, 317 Fulton Dr., reported that someone struck their mailboxes with unknown objects.

Mari Elizabeth Conner, 305 N. Gaston St., reported that she was assaulted at Depot Stop and Go.

John David Bullock of Charlotte reported that someone threw a rock

through his vehicle window.

Victor Lamont Bell, 215 Morris St., reported the larceny of a handgun.

Furman Vandrake Thompson, 320 Compact School Rd., and Betty Cobb, 36 Chesterfield Apt., reported harassing phone calls.

Hardees, 509 E. King St., reported that money was taken from cash registers.

Curtis Roscoe Greene, 305 Wilson Terrace, reported that someone entered his residence by breaking the glass out of a back door.

Charles Wayne Ledbetter, 1012 Sherwood Lane, reported that someone broke a window glass in his car.

George Hines Stroupe, Gastonia, reported that someone shot out his car window with a BB gun.

Karen Denise Womic, 132-1 Ebenezer Rd., reported that she was assaulted at Hardees.

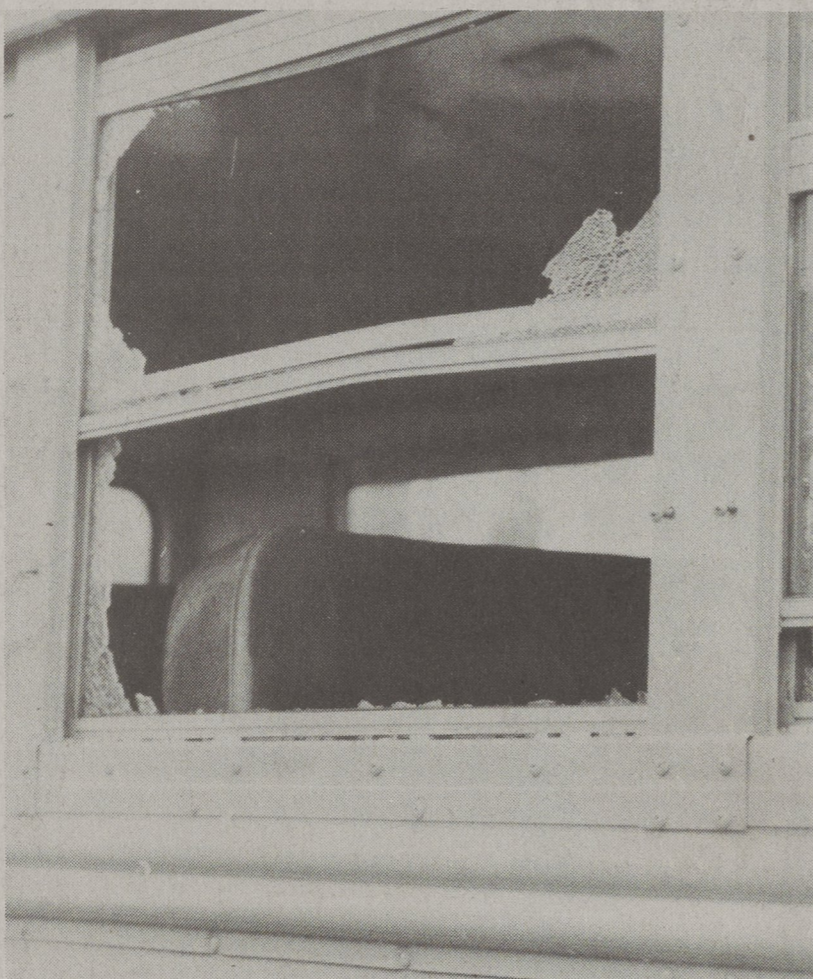
Donnell Rodrigo Smith, Gastonia, reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole various items.

Holiday Inn, 1300 York Road, reported that a chair and window were broken at the hotel. Damages amounted to \$460.

Jack Sims, 409 Sims St., reported a lost or stolen diamond solitaire ring, a white-gold anniversary ring and a white-gold wedding band sizes 7-8.

Steven Eugene Gladden, 915 Second St., reported that his storm door was damaged \$200. Two bicycles were found in a yard on Childers Street. The owners may identify and claim at the police department.

Goforth Plumbing, 108 York Road, reported that a plate glass window was damaged \$250.



## CAROLINA

**SCHOOL BUS VANDALISM** - Six Kings Mountain High School buses were damaged by vandals Monday night or early Tuesday morning. The vandals kicked out windows and tore off mirrors on several buses, and ripped the wiring from underneath the dash panel on one bus.

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