



These KMPD officers were honored with plaques at Monday's Christmas banquet. Front row, from left, Captain Richard Reynolds, Sgt. Derek Johnson, Ptl. Lisa Capps, Marty Blanton, and Ptl. Debra Garris. Back row, Lt. Houston Corn, Sgt. Mark Simpson, Ptl. Phil Witherspoon, Ptl. Thomas Fletcher and Ptl. Scottie Daves.

### KM police have Christmas party

Ten Kings Mountain Police Department employees were honored with plaques for outstanding service by their co-workers at the annual Christmas party Monday at Kings Mountain Depot Center.

More than 100 people, including family members, attended a covered dish supper which included a visit by Santa Claus to children of the officers.

The department took the occasion to present Chief Bob Hayes with a gift certificate for purchase of a suit.

Sgt. Derek Johnson won the award as Sergeant of the Year, Lt. Houston Corn was Detective of the Year, Captain Richard Reynolds won the top gun award, Ptl. Thomas Fletcher and Ptl. Lisa Capps tied for Officer of the Year; Ptl. Debra Garris won the sharpshooter award, Ptl. Scott Daves received the Top Gun award, Sgt. Mark Simpson received the Expert award; Ptl. Phil Witherspoon received the marksman award and Marty Blanton received the secretary of the year award.

Chief Hayes said the selection is made by the employees themselves who vote for their fellow officers.

### Carol sing Sunday at Westover Baptist

A Kings Mountain community carol sing will be held Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m. at Westover Baptist Church, 114 Westover Church Road.

There will be special guest groups, solos, a children's choir, and a carol sing-along.

The public is invited. For more information call 734-1364.

### Phifer gives program to Magnolia Club

Bess Phifer gave the program on "Candles and Flowers" at the November 28 meeting of the Magnolia Garden Club in the ladies parlor of First Baptist Church.

She presented a history of how the custom of using this combination began and demonstrated several arrangements how the two can be used effectively.

Flower arrangements in the theme of members' choice with candles were exhibited by Sandra Murphrey and Beth Baker and team points were counted.

President Christine Carroll, hostess, presided at the meeting and served refreshments.

### Bands to perform winter concert

Two-hundred band students in the Kings Mountain District Schools will present the annual winter concert Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Barnes Auditorium.

The Kings Mountain Blazer Band, the Middle School 8th Grade Band and the High School 9th Grade Band will present a program of traditional marches, overtures and seasonal favorites.

Chris Cole and Gil Doggett, assisted by student teacher Tom Farrar, will direct the concert which is free and open to the public.

### Cheerleaders need donations for trip

Kings Mountain High cheerleaders Erin Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lovelace, and Crystal Pace, daughter of Barbara and Randy Parker, will spend New Year's Day in London cheering in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day parade.

Each girl has to raise \$2,000 each to make the trip.

Checks should be made payable to "Intropa" and mailed to Robin Masters, c/o Kings Mountain High School, 500 Phifer Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

### LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:  
How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer ready to come? I hope so. How's Rudolph? He's my friend. So, I wish you could bring me a Boom box and a Baby Sip 'n Slurp. Merry Christmas.

Christy Whetstone

### Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Dec. 6-12	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.98	.39
Maximum one day	.50 (8)	.39 (10)
Year to date	69.08	53.80
Minimum temperature	15 (9)	25 (11)
Maximum temperature	60 (6)	75 (7)
Average temperature	35.5	49.0



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