



GRADUATES - Pictured are graduates of Bolin Day Care. Front row, from left, Jason Price, Philip Rainey, Alyse Cannon, Jena Henderson, Sam Hoyle and Tyler Matheny; middle row, Lindsey Swafford, Robert Hilpert, Megan Martin, Cody Smith, Ashley Todd and Tony Davis; and back row, Caleb Dalton, Danielle Gordon, Mike Byers, Alexis Carringer, Tyler Dixon and Alice Ouaneoudone.

Bolin's Day Care holds graduation

The 18 graduates of Bolin Day Care presented the program at the first graduation ceremony June 10 at First Wesleyan Church.

They opened the ceremony by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and sang two songs, "I'm Somebody Special" and "We're Going To A Mansion."

Five-year-old Jason Price, son of Gordon and Wanda Price, sang the solo, "Jesus Is The Answer," and joined the group in "Go Rest High On That Mountain."

The graduates wore royal blue caps and gowns and were presented diplomas, a New Testament Bible, and a treat

bag. Ellen Bolin, owner, was honored with a plaque recognizing 16 years of "outstanding child care." Rhonda Bolin, the class teacher, was also presented a gift.

Refreshments were served after the program in the church fellowship hall.

Art exhibition set at Cleveland College

The Shelby Art League's 22nd Annual Juried Artists Exhibition will be held October 25-November 15 at the Arts Center at Cleveland Community College.

Stephen Wicks, Curator at the Knoxville Museum of Art, will serve as juror. Cash awards totaling \$4,000 will be presented

to the winners. Works are limited to original paintings, drawings, and sculpture completed in the past two years and not previously entered in a Shelby Art League show.

Accepted works must be UPS shippable or hand delivered. Deadline for slides is September

3 and the entry fee is \$15 for up to three slides.

For a prospectus, mail a self-addressed label and a first class stamp (no envelope) to Shelby Art League, P.O. Box 1708, Shelby, NC 28151. For more information, contact Hal Bryant at 484-4023.

Ormand reunion July 27 at Old Furnace

The 99th consecutive annual reunion of the descendants of James Ormand (1669-1766) will be held at noon on Saturday, July 27, at the site of the Old Furnace on Long Creek Road between Bessemer City and Kings Mountain.

The Ormand Reunion is also known as the "Old Furnace Picnic" and ranks among the oldest consecutive reunions in America. Preparations are being made for next year when the 100th reunion will be held with many special events.

Around 200 relatives take a picnic lunch and gather each year for the reunion, traveling from all over the United States. Rev. Ben F. Ormand has per-

formed extensive work on the genealogy of the descendants of James Ormand and has published a book entitled "Ormand History and Descendants of James Ormand Sr. (1669-1766) A. Press Inc., Greenville, SC 1983. Recently Ormand and Betty Thornburg have been working on a revision and expansion of the Ormand History to be available next year at the Centennial reunion.

James Ormand and his son settled on land from the Catawba River to Long Creek, granted to them in 1754 by George II, King of England. An iron furnace was erected on a portion of the property on Long Creek Road around the time of

the Revolutionary War. The furnace is said to have been used for making iron products, from cannon balls to plowshares.

The Ormand family has maintained the property over the years and the Gaston County Historical Commission and Board of County Commissioners have designated the furnace as historical property.

Application is also being considered for including it in the National Register of Historical Places. A booklet on the history of "The Old Furnace" will be available at the picnic this year.

For additional information call John L. McCarter, Jr., 704-365-0948 or Sarah W. Tate, 704-629-2103.

Kings Mountain Senior Calendar

Activities scheduled at KM Senior Center

July and August calendar of events at the Kings Mountain Senior Center. For more information, call the Center at 734-0447.

Summer socials - Socials will be held Friday, July 21, Saturday, August 3 and Friday, August 16. Admission to each social is a suggested \$3 donation. Refreshments are provided at the Saturday dances, but on Fridays everyone is asked to take refreshments, cups, plates, napkins and spoons. Anyone needing transportation should call Linda King by noon Wednesday prior to each social.

The Center normally has a social on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month. There will not be a Saturday dance in July because area senior adults will have a picnic at Crowders Mountain State Park.

For the Friday, August 16 social seniors will enjoy a Hawaiian luau. The Ordinaries will provide the music. All seniors are urged to dress Hawaiian-style.

55 Alive - A 55 Alive course, sponsored by AARP, will be held September 24-25 from 12 noon-4 p.m. Participants must attend the entire 8-hour seminar. The only requirement for the course is that participants must be a licensed driver and be 50 years old or older. The cost is \$8 and includes workbook and materials. Some insurance companies offer discounts to adults who take this course.

Pedicures/manicures - A new volunteer, experienced in the area, will begin giving pedicures or manicures the second Wednesday morning of every month from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Persons age 60 or older can make an appointment by calling Carolyn Bell. There is no charge.

Operation Cool-off - The Senior Center has fans to loan to area senior citizens. Call or go by the Center to get a fan.

Advisory Board - The Senior Center Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, July 23 at 12 noon at the center. Lunch will

be Dutch treat. Call Linda King at the Center to order lunch from Subway by Friday, July 19.

Fund raiser - The Senior Center will have a fund raiser Saturday, September 8 to raise money to purchase a lighted sign for the front of the Center. A gospel singing and hot dog sale will be held. Anyone wishing to make a donation or volunteer to help with the fund raiser may call Carolyn Bell at the Center.

Ongoing activities at the Senior Center:

Mondays - Senior shuttle 9-1, ABE 9-11, ceramics 9:30-11, water aerobics 10 a.m., Bible history 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, senior fitness 12 noon, quilting class 12:30.

Tuesdays - Senior shuttle 9-1, coupon club 9:45-10:45, sing-along 11, nutrition 11:30, bridge 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesdays - Senior shuttle 9-1, Bible history 10 a.m., water aerobics 10 a.m., nutrition 11:30, line dancing 12:30, blood pressure clinic third Wednesday 10-11:30.

Thursdays - Senior shuttle 9-1, bingo 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, shopping 12-2 p.m., craft class 1 p.m.

Fridays - Senior shuttle 9-1, ABE 9-11, water aerobics 10 a.m., senior fitness 12 noon, shopping 12-2 p.m., free legal services by appointment only 1:15-3 p.m. first Friday, senior social third Friday 7-10 p.m.

Saturday - Senior social, first Saturday 7-10 p.m.

Briefs

Local students make honor lists at Gaston

The following students have been named to the President's List, Dean's List, and Honors List for the spring quarter at Gaston College.

The President's List includes full-time students who attained a 4.0 GPA for the quarter. The Dean's List includes full-time students who attained a 3.5 GPA for the quarter. The Honors List includes part-time students who attained a 3.5 GPA for the quarter.

(President's List)
Grover - Misty Rose Greene, Robbi S. Young.

Kings Mountain - Jonathan Willis Lankford, Antoinette Lavior Adams, Matthew Craig Bailey, John Martin Gay, David Alan Homesley, Rebecca Lynn Husky, Sue Auton Kelly, Mickey Craig Moten, Sandra Mullen Smith, Barbara Philbeck Varner, Travis Lee Wells, Leslie Carole Yarborough, Trina Lynn Yarborough.

(Dean's List)
Grover - Thomas Gary Jacobs.

Kings Mountain - Leonard Howard Anderson, Stephen Kale Bagwell, Michelle Leann Bullock, Yashca Shamore Cole, Karen Leanne Farris, Timothy Bart Guin, GERALYN Henderson, Angela Marie Huskey, Shanda Phillips Norris, Frances Martin Parker, Patti Green Phillips, Stephanie Ann Phillips, David Reece Stout, Wendy Ann Wright.

(Honors List)
Grover - Ricky Gene Allen, Antoinette Marie Davis, Katanya Shawnee Roberts.

Kings Mountain - Charlotte Tuttle Bush, Tina Forbes Champion, Eugena Vernon Cole, Jonanne McClure Melton, Kimberly Bennett Reeves, Robert Edward Thrift, Paul Edward Smith Jr., Fiddell O'Bryant Adams, William Rufus Gardner, Meredith Lee Evans, Valerie Ann McBryde, Helen Dellinger Crawford, Jerry Shane Facemyer, Brenda Hord Haynes, Tracy Anne Mathews, Mary Lou Mauney, Frances G. Roseboro, Amy Rae Scism, Patricia Hembree Warren.

Students' schedules available at KMHS

Students may pick up their schedules for the 1996-97 school year at KMHS on July 29 and 30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the front lobby of the school.

Senior portraits scheduled at KMHS

Kings Mountain High School senior portraits will be made Monday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 30 at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Principal Phil Weathers said students should receive notice by mail of scheduled appointments.

Make-up pictures day for portraits is Monday, August 19.

Courses scheduled at Cleveland College

Cleveland Community College will offer the course, Managing Student Stress Levels, July 23 and 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in campus room 2006.

Topics will include a classroom volcano, controlling stress in your life, building self-esteem in students, and coping with situations that cannot be changed. Registration is \$35.

CCC has applied for 1.0 renewal credits from the NC Department of Public Instruction for this course. To preregister, or for more information, call 484-4015.

Cleveland students named to Who's Who

Sixty-one students from Cleveland Community College have been named to the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

They include Richard T. Acuff, Angela M. Atchley, Kevin T. Blanton, Nicole D. Briscoe, Daryl S. Brooks, Laura K. Buskill, Leslie D. Carpenter, Lisa L. Carpenter, Linda C. Cornwell, Diane W. Davis, Sherry A. Degree, Rebecca L. Fox, Diane C. Greene, Michelle S. Greer, Tamara R. Grier, Christopher D. Guerrero, Lisa T. Hamby, Jada E. Hardin, Lori A. Hardin, Betty Hass, Jeff D. Huffstetler, Tiffani A. Hutchinson, Cindy A. Ingle, Michael E. Johnson, Sharon B. Kale, Eric D. Kimbrell, Jerry E. Lail, Loulena H. London, Charity B. Martin, Caroline C. McCraw, Lockart H. McDowell, Eric R. Liliensteins, Sara W. McNeely, Sherry H. Mooney, Martha H. Morgan, Sandra B. Mosteller, Barbara W. Mull, Michael D. Mull, Ronald E.

See Who's Who, 11-A



TOP AR POINTS - Chris Burch, Justin Smith, Brandon Jimmerson and Joshua Bunch, left to right, earned the most points for the year in the Accelerated Reading program at East School.



ASSISTANTS OF THE MONTH - During the school year, Bethware Principal Mary Accor recognized Teacher Assistants of the Month. Teachers voted each month to select the person to be honored. Recognized during awards day were, left to right, Maxine Williams, Judy Bowen, Glenda Ivey and Martha Sloan. Not pictured, Betty White, Anna Dellinger and Darlene Schwantes.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT - Cleveland Community College students who received Outstanding Achievement Awards in Secretarial Programs included, left to right, Angela Strange, Kathy Crofts, Jewell Holtzclaw, Pam Littlejohn, Phyllis Phillips, Sherry Baxter, Debra Canipe, and Janet Wray.



VOLUNTEERS ALL - These Bethware community women have volunteered to serve in the Exhibit area of the 1996 Bethware Community Fair which opens July 30. From left to right, Louise Wright, Louise McSwain, Sarah Queen, Nellie Cook, Debbie Sizemore, back row, and Brenda Cook, far right.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	July 2-16	Yr. Ago
Total precip.	.76	1.33
Max. one day	.30 (15th)	.60 (3rd)
Year to date	26.87	32.87
Min. temp.	56 (3rd)	65 (8th)
Max. temp.	95 (7th)	97 (16th)
Avg. temp.	71.9	77.8