



**40TH CLASS REUNION** - Pictured are members of the KMHS Class of 1958 at the recent reunion. Front row, from left, Susie Howard, teacher; Viola Ellison Kilgore, Georgeanna Moss Marston, Jean Hicks Vance, Jackie Dixon Hardin, Carol Barber Lewis, Ina Faye Boheler Drumm, Carolyn Finger, teacher, Judy Cooper Wilson, Paula Johnson Cribb, Janice Brown Deaton and Kay McCarter Carlisle; second row, Rebecca Rollins Klinkenburg, Vick Smith, Ann Falls Davis, John Hardin, Becky Thornburg Cook, Pat Alexander Hyder, Sue McAbee Holmes,

Gail Hampton Parkerson, Martha Matthews, Phyllis Henderson Campbell, Mikie White Smith, Joe Campbell, Norma Hamrick Drewery, Pat Ledford Champion and Carolyn Wright Blalock; and back row, Shu Carlton, teacher/coach, Freddy Camp, Carla Smith Burnett, mascot, Tony Goins, Tommy Boyd, Ken Baity, Polly Page Moreau, Wilma Pearson, Beth Roberts Eubanks, Glenn Grigg, Ernest Valentine, Juanita Cook Scott and Jay D. Biddix.

## KMHS Class of 1958 holds reunion

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1958 held its 40th reunion September 26 at Scism Barn.

As class members arrived they were greeted by Judy Cooper Wilson and presented name tags with a picture from 1958.

After a social hour, Ann Falls Davis welcomed guests from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Arizona and

California. Judy Wilson gave the invocation.

A meal of barbecue pork and chicken was served with all the trimmings. Dinner was enjoyed by candlelight under a tent. The tables were decorated in the Kings Mountain High colors of black and gold.

After the meal, President Ken Baity recognized special guests after which Becky Thornburg

Cook introduced each class member and gave them an opportunity to share about their lives.

Norma Hamrick Drewery remembered the deceased and candles were lit in their memory. A table displayed the candles and their pictures: Lawson Brown, KMHS principal 1958, Carl Swan, Bud Bumgardner, Dink Barrett, Ruth Falls Navy, Becky Blanton Early and Bill

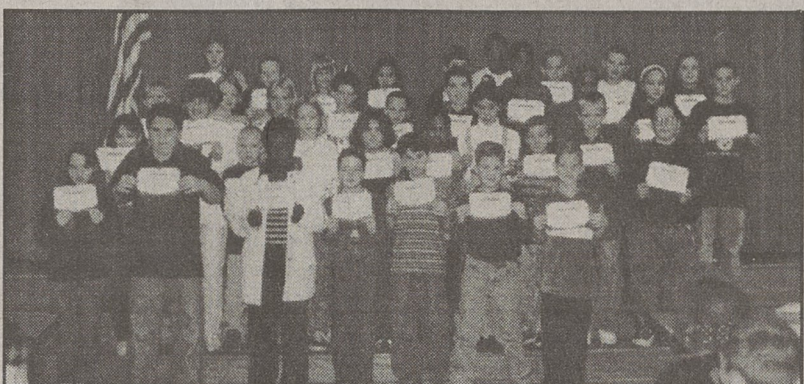
Ware. Ray Short had planned to attend but could not because of illness and passed away several weeks after the reunion.

A DJ provided music from the 50's for the remainder of the evening.

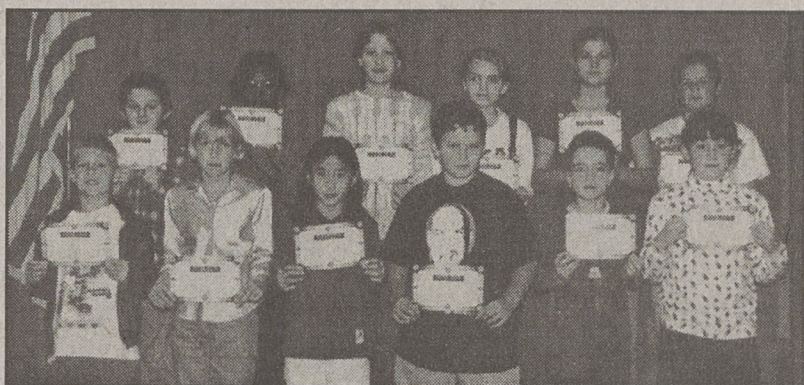
The reunion committee included Jackie and John Hardin, Becky Cook, Ann Davis, Judy Wilson, Phyllis Campbell, Mike Smith, Norma Drewery and Carol Lewis.



**GROVER TERRIFIC KIDS** - Pictured are Terrific Kids honored at Grover School recently. They are Nick Yeargin, Amber Sisk, Ashley Melton, Shawn Kilgore, Drew Martin, Victoria Jenkins, Tammy Thomas, Flinton Cochran, Elizabeth Atkins, John Smith, Cole Moore and Christina Hale.



**FOURTH GRADE** - These fourth graders at Grover School won perfect attendance records for the first nine weeks grading period. They are Elizabeth Atkins, Chris Miller, Keshia Mitchem, Melisa Oulay, Chris Skibo, John Smith, David Adams, Matthew Allen, Eilene Hansen, Daneil Humphries, Sarah Page, Lisa Parker, Daniel Smith, Matt Stacey, Chris Weathers, Shelia Adams, Bradford Bell, Kristen Harris, Casey Melton, Christina Smith, Krista Smsith, Nathan Smith, Elizabeth Van Dyke, Brittany Beard, Brian Byrd, Britney Curry, Ryan Davis, Dustin Forbes, Bobby Greene, Christian Hale, Logan Hardin, Gerlica Vinson, Charles Walters, Tanner McAbee, Cole Moore, Alicia Jimson and Reid Smith.



**HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENT** - These Grover School 4th and 5th graders were honored recently as Super Stars for improvement and achievement. They were Daniel Humphries, Casey Camp, Melissa Olay, Jackie Moss, Charles Walters and Elizabeth Bridges, fourth grade, and Michael Keough, Daniqua Boulware, Kristine Greene, Anna Grace Hughes, Amy Burgess and Paul Hardin, fifth grades.



**KINDERGARTEN-FIRST GRADE** - These K-1 students at Grover School were honored as Terrific Kids. Front row, left to right, Jack Luangsay, Rachel Page, Will Dixon, Connor Blalock, Jared Boyd, Jacob Boyd, Stuart Smith and Jaime Wall. Back row, Cody Austin, Amber Hughes, Dylan White, Serena Thamlansy, Allen Michael Jones, Kelsi Weaver, Whitley Reeves, PJ Bristol

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON N.C. TAX EXEMPTION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF GOVERNMENT RETIREES (STATE, LOCAL UNDER STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND FEDERAL) WHO PAID NORTH CAROLINA INCOME TAXES ON GOVERNMENT BENEFITS FOR TAX YEARS 1989-1997.

GUEST SPEAKER: CAPTAIN, IRA SCHWARZ, USN, (RET)  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL TAX EQUITY TASK FORCE.

MEETING LOCATION: CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
137 SOUTH POST ROAD - SHELBY, N.C.

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1998  
TIME: 9:30 AM

PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION TO ELIGIBLE RETIREES, SURVIVING SPOUSES AND HEIRS WHO MAY BE RECEIVING GOVERNMENT BENEFITS BASED ON PRIOR EMPLOYMENT. THE AGREEMENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE RECENT NC STATE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE BAILEY - VS- NORTH CAROLINA CASE. THE AGREEMENT ENCOMPASSES BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL RETIREES. STATE OFFICIAL HAVE AGREED THAT ANY STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNDER STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM) OR FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HAVING FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE AS OF AUG. 12, 1989 WILL BE EXEMPT FROM ALL FUTURE PAYMENT OF NC TAX ON THESE RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

ATTEND THIS MEETING AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASE AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOU. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST.

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