



**THEY LOVE A PARADE** - Grover School students and staff participated in the recent Grover Christmas parade. In top photo are students and staff from the Reading Program wishing everyone "Season Readings." In lower photo are members of the Grover Student Council, President Victoria Jenkins, Vice President Casey Camp, and Secretary Chelsey Loman.

## Architect hired for KM Schools' new building, long-range plans

The Kings Mountain Board of Education Monday night approved the selection of Holland, Hamrick and Patterson of Shelby as architect for a new 5th grade school and other long-range facility studies.

Supt. Bob McRae said the local firm was chosen from a list of four "very fine" firms that had been interviewed recently by the administration and School Board.

The system hopes to begin seriously addressing facility needs and the new school after the first of the year. McRae said Dr. Darrell Spencer, a former employee of the State Department, may be called in as a consultant and he and the architect may be available to meet with the board at its winter work session February 19.

In other action Monday, the board:

- Reappointed Ronnie Hawkins as Chairman and Shearra Miller as Vice-Chairman.

- Recognized Kings Mountain Middle School teacher Teresa Deaton who recently became just the second KM teacher ever to receive National Bard Certification. Successfully completing the process resulted in a \$500 bonus and 12 percent pay raise retroactive to July 1.

- Approved a 24-month contract with Southeastern Waste Technology to reduce and improve solid waste management and recycling expenses for the system. The contract calls for Southeastern to be paid 50 percent of the cost savings, and according to Mitzi Almond of Southeastern, if no money is saved the school system will not pay anything.

Almond said she would go into individual schools beginning in the next two weeks and look

at ways to reduce trash bills and recycle. She said the State is requiring counties to reduce waste at landfills by 20 percent by 2006, with a goal of a 15 percent reduction by 2001.

She said her study will come back to the board for approval, and can be adapted from time to time if necessary.

"Recycling is a very large part" of the program, she said. "At first we will try not to create an major extensive program, it's difficult to handle it in one lump sum," she said. "We will take one section at a time."

Although Southeastern is not being used by any other school system in the county, Supt. McRae said Gardner-Webb University is using the firm and has been pleased with their savings.

"If we don't save any money, we don't spend any money," he said.

- Approved a revised ABC plan for Kings Mountain Middle School.

- Approved a food, supplies and commodity contract with PYA Monarch, and received a report from the Cleveland County Health Department on a proposed grant to fund a Start With Your Heart program in Cleveland County.

- Heard first reading of revised policy section 5000, dealing with community relationships such as parent organizations, school volunteers, visitors, use of facilities, emergency closings, public records, and public information program; relationships with other government agencies; and distribution of non-school material, collections and solicitations.

- Approved numerous student transfers and personnel matters.

## Park needs souvenirs, volunteers

Kings Mountain National Military Park is seeking individuals who have memorabilia from past commemorative ceremonies. The Park has a plentiful supply of memorabilia from ceremonies as recent as 1980 and needs donations of items from older commemorations.

The items include photographs and commemorative memorabilia of the following major events:

1880-Centennial Monument Dedication and Ceremony

1909- Dedication of the United States Monument

1930- Sesquicentennial Commemorative Ceremony, dedication of monument for Patrick Ferguson's grave, and speech by President Herbert Hoover.

1933-1942- Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Work and Activities.

The Park is also looking for individuals who attended any of the above mentioned ceremonies or participated in the CCC program at Kings Mountain who would be willing to grant interviews to be used in The Collection of Oral

Histories. Any materials that individuals would be archived and preserved for posterity.

The Park is also seeking individuals willing to be VIPs (Volunteers in Parks). They include people who have skills that are needed in the park or groups who need service projects.

VIPs will work at an information desk answering visitors' questions and handing out written information; presenting living history demonstrations in period costume, paint buildings, give guided nature walks,

maintain trails, conduct oral history interviews, demonstrate 18th Century backwoods arts and crafts skills, assist with special park events, pick up litter along roads, trails, and streams, assist resource managers and researchers by making wildlife inventories, plant inventories, and take part in other projects.

For more information or to volunteer, contact: Christopher C. Revels, Chief Ranger, Kings Mountain National Military Park, P.O. Box 40, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, or call 864-936-7921.

## Luminary service set for Christmas Eve

Jim and Brenda Belt of Kings Mountain plan their third annual luminary service Christmas Eve at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The Belts have over 2,000 luminaries already prepared to be placed along the driveways and on graves.

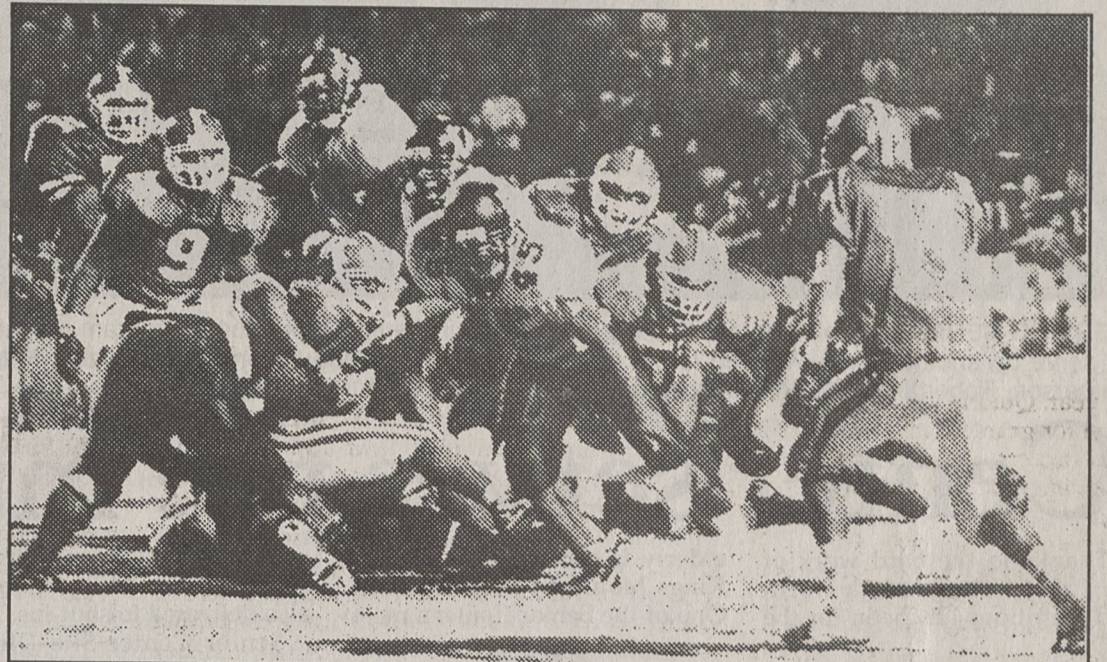
Anyone interested in helping

place the luminaries, or obtaining one to be placed on the graves of their loved ones, may call the Belts at 739-5425. The Belts and volunteers will begin placing and lighting the luminaries at 3 p.m. Christmas Eve. They will burn through midnight.

## Congratulations on an Outstanding Season!

### KINGS MOUNTAIN MOUNTAINEER FOOTBALL

"1998 March To Chapel Hill"



The 1998 Kings Mountain Mountaineers

A SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION TO:

## Kings Mountain Herald

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st

Due to the tremendous response from the community of Kings Mountain, this commemorative sports supplement will be published in the Kings Mountain Herald Edition 12-31-98. This supplement was originally scheduled for the 12-23-98 edition.

Come join the Kings Mountain Herald and all Kings Mountain High School supporters as we honor this year's fabulous football season with a special news supplement. Celebrating the extraordinary achievements of the Kings Mountain Mountaineers, this photo and fact-filled supplement is a chronicle to the team's hard work. Veteran Kings Mountain Herald sports writer and editor Gary Stewart has lent his expertise in the production of this supplement. Each page is an action packed tribute to each game of this memorable season. In addition, comments from team coaches, players, cheerleaders, band members, community leaders, and fans lend a personal touch to this success story. This supplement will be published as an insert in the December 31 edition of the Herald. Extra copies will also be given to all faculty and students at Kings Mountain High. Join us in making this special addition as big a success as the team it honors.

The following are a list of community business leaders that have chosen to celebrate your accomplishments. We appreciate your contribution to the community of Kings Mountain.

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| WB Trucking                | Minute Grill                  |
| PSU                        | Chemettal Foote Corp.         |
| Dellingers Jewelers        | Plonk Tire                    |
| Comfort Inn                | The Diner                     |
| Putnam Construction        | KM Animal Hospital            |
| Reliance Electric          | Bridges Hardware              |
| B&S Sales                  | Ted's Trophies                |
| City of Kings Mountain     | Center Service                |
| Mountaineer Telephone      | Mac's Grocery                 |
| Concrete Concepts          | Logan Plumbing                |
| Carolina Family Care       | BDF Construction              |
| CCB                        | Warlick & Hamrick Assoc.      |
| Kerns Trucking             | BF Manor Insurance            |
| The Pier of Kings Mountain | KM Home Health                |
| Kings Mountain Hospital    | Town & Country Catering       |
| Champion Contracting       | Harris Funeral Home           |
| Bell Brothers Concrete     | Ashley's                      |
| Dilling Heating            | Cunningham Brick              |
| Ruppe Hosiery              | Sprint                        |
| Caveny Insurance           | Cleveland Regional Medical    |
| Thomasson & Hullender      | Diversified Business Concepts |
| Printin' Press             | Quick Way Cleaners            |
| Franklin Industries        | Griffin Drugs                 |
| Dr. Stallings              | Sage Sports                   |
| Weavers Paint & Body       | KM New & Used Furniture       |
| Sandra Wilson Realty       | Doctor's Vision Center        |
| City Auto & Truck          | Goforth Plumbing              |
| Buffalo Valley Inc.        | Ramada Limited                |
| Parkdale Mills             | Hometown Hardware             |
| McDonalds                  | Jiggers                       |
| Love's Fish Box            |                               |

You may pick up additional copies of the commemorative supplement at the Kings Mountain Herald office into the new year.