

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

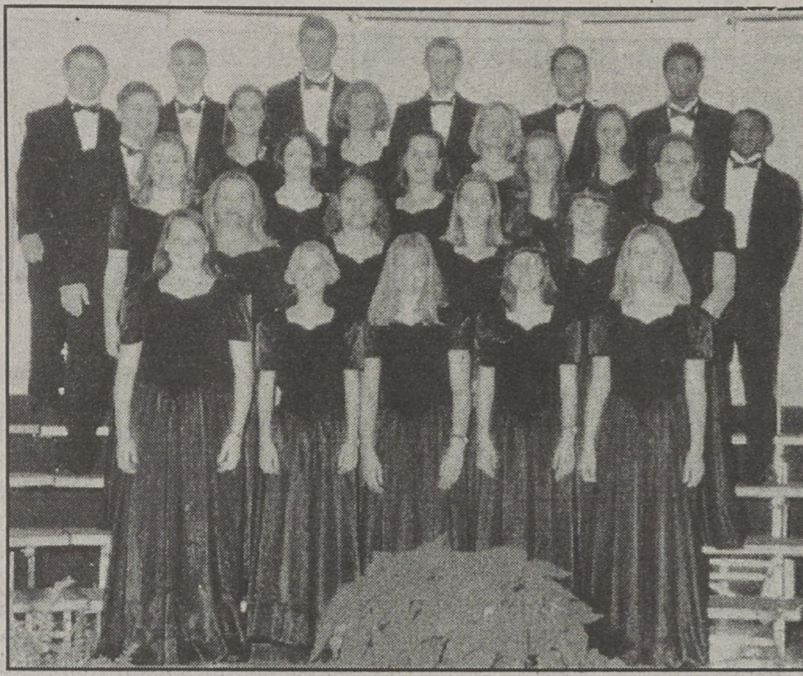
### Chorus to perform at Boyce Memorial

The Choral Department of Kings Mountain High School will be presenting a choral music concert at Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 2 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

There will be several choirs featured in the program, including Th Symphonic Chorale, Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Honor Choir and The Kings Revue. The program will feature a variety of classical, sacred and contemporary styles of choral music.

The choirs are under the direction of Eugene Bumgardner. Bumgardner is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and studied voice at Gardner-Webb University where he graduated in 1976. During his 21 years at Kings Mountain High School, his choirs have achieved many superior ratings at various choral festivals. One of his choirs was selected to sing at the North Carolina Music Educators Conference.

Mrs. Sherry Young, is accompanist. She is the director of the Choral Program at Kings Mountain Middle School and is a graduate of Gardner Webb University. She has accompanied the North Carolina Middle School Honor Choir four times.



KMHS Chorus to sing at Boyce Memorial ARP Church

She has accompanied many other choral groups and is in demand as a choral director as well as an accompanist.

### Works of Logan, Page on exhibit at CCC

Cleveland Community College will host works of Juan Logan and Susan Page in the College Gallery April 21 through May 31. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Logan resides in Baltimore,

Maryland, however, he spent his younger years in Belmont. He holds a MFA from Maryland Institute. Logan's works have been widely exhibited in numerous one-man and group exhibitions across the country. His works appear in a host of public and corporate art collections. Logan is a member of Who's Who in American Art and is a current Artist in Residence at NC State University.

Susan Page has widely exhibited her photographs since the 1970s. A native of Greenville,

Ohio, she earned her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Music from Michigan State University.



HOLLY MELTON

### Holly Melton selected Teacher of the Month

Kings Mountain High School's Teacher of the Month for April, Holly Melton, feels like she's come back home. A 1992 graduate of Kings Mountain High, Melton attributes her desire to become a teacher to the good instruction she had as a student.

"I always wanted to become a teacher," said Melton. "I grew up in Kings Mountain and at-

tended the schools here. The wonderful teachers that I had were an inspiration."

After her graduation from Kings Mountain High, Melton attended UNC-Charlotte for two years, then went on to graduate from Appalachian State in Boone. At Kings Mountain High, Melton teaches exceptional students in grades nine through twelve.

"My job is a tutorial program that assists students with their assignments and prepares them for state testing," Melton said.

Though she feels right at home at Kings Mountain High now, Melton had a bit of trepidation when she first arrived.

"I wasn't sure how I would feel working with teachers who I had been a student under just a few years ago," Melton recalled. "I also really wanted an elementary teaching job instead of high school."

As Melton's educational career experience blossomed, those doubts quickly vanished.

"I can't imagine working anywhere else," said Melton. "The faculty here is so wonderful, I feel right at home."

During her two years as a teacher at Kings Mountain High, Melton has developed a philosophy about her relationship to her students that seems to work very well.

"I want to be both a teacher and friend to my students," Melton said. "I think this helps the students. I try to do my best for them."

### Smith on dean's list at Washington & Lee

Susan N. Smith, formerly of Kings Mountain, a junior at Washington and Lee University, has earned dean's list status for the recently ended winter term.

Dean's list status represents a term grade-average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of R. Lane Smith of Myrtle Beach, SC.

### ALEXANDER

From 1B

"I've always been interested in sports and good physical health," Alexander said. "Exercise and good diet are essential for good health."

Running, of course, is his best event. He has always done extremely well in the 100- and 200- meter events. Alexander loves the competition.

"It's true that I am competitive. When I practice I'm not nearly as good as in the

### RIVER

From 2B

Troops 100 and 101. Steve Padgett and his crew also did yeoman service in the project.

Rounding out the month of May at the Broad River Greenway, a full moon canoe trip will begin at 8 pm on the 30th. Cost for equipment and shuttle will be \$15. Tube trips are \$5. Call now to reserve a canoe at 434-6375.

### GROVER

From 3B

Grover Elementary kindergarten students who made the trip to Eden Gardens were; Laura McDaniel, Jennifer McDowell, Katie Bridges, Laura Fleming, Matt Upright, Daniel Childers, Ethan Arrowood, Paul Dixon, Will Dixon, Angela Watkins, Melissa Camp, Tessie Brown, Laura Bowles, Allison Smith, Cervantes Gist, Johnathan Inthavong, Kristen Feemster, Katelyn Lomas, Morgan Burns, Joshua Stroupe, Justin Bridges, Rachel McDaniel, and Connor Blalock.

### STUDENTS

From 3B

tion, and write instructions on how to use the product. Judges chose the five winners from a group of 23 total projects completed.

Winners and their inventions were Stephen Bolt - hands free flashlight belt; Stewart Livsie - no hand flashlight; Kirsten Martin - water filtration system; Hannah McDaniel - baby bottle and baby food warmer; and Megan Wright - water pump system. First alternate was Christopher Patrick - hand operated washing machine.

### BINGHAM

From 3B

ginning in the fall of 2000, Peace students will be able to take advantage of a double major in leadership studies. Students who have already completed baccalaureate degrees will have the option to complete a second major in this area. The leadership studies curriculum will be designed to give Peace graduates a competitive edge through a solid development of intellect, character and resourcefulness.

Peace College, located in downtown Raleigh, is a liberal arts and science college for women.

actual events," he said

Alexander has been involved with AARP for ten years, serving in all offices of the local chapter. He has definite ideas about how senior citizens are perceived.

"I don't think they're treated as well as we once were," he said. "We live in a different kind of world than we used to."

After Alexander was captured by the Germans in France, an American tank crew liberated him. The tank was 16 miles inside the German lines and was low on gas. As they were retreating, they holed up in a patch of woods, and the next morning the Germans found them and began shelling them. Before the day was over he was again a POW. About a week later he was again set free by American troops.

Alexander has lived through many adventures, military and civilian, and came through them all with flying colors.

"One of these days," he said, "I'm going to write it all down." That will be some story.

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