

# SCHOOL BRIEFS

## Betler to receive Cotten scholarship

Melita Joy Betler is the winner of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship. Betler is a senior at Kings Mountain High School and the daughter of Daniel and Evelien Betler of Kings Mountain. She was chosen because of her high scholarship and leadership abilities as well as her commitment to succeed.

Betler is active in her church and enjoys Bible study. Her goal of fifty hours of Bible study was reached for the month of February. Betler states that another major interest is art and that it influenced her choice of Architecture as a career. She also has a passion for reading and says that the fact her parents read to her when she was little is one reason she enjoys it as well. Betler has worked as a secretary and clerk during the summer and plans to work at an architectural firm this summer before she enters NC State to seek a degree in Architecture.

Glenda O'Shields, the Woman's Club Education Department Chairman, states that with Betler's mature and goal-directed orientation, college will offer her the opportunity to mature and refine the qualities she already possesses. O'Shields also stated that after college graduation, she believes Betler will use the tools she has

acquired to contribute to any community she joins.

The \$1,000 Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship is presented annually. The criteria used for selection of the candidate is based on character, scholarship, demonstration of leadership skills, potential to succeed, and financial need.

## NHS honors seniors, inducts 23 juniors

The Kings Mountain Chapter of the National Honor Society recently honored its senior members and inducted new members from the junior class.

Twenty-five senior members received their stoles to wear at graduation, and 23 candidates from the junior class joined the society.

Membership in the NHS is the highest academic honor that can be bestowed upon a high school student. Candidates are chosen and evaluated on the basis of outstanding scholarship, service to the school and community, leadership, and character.

In addition to recognizing outstanding academic achievement, the Society requires that local chapters participate in various service activities. This year, the activities included providing gifts and dinner for three area families at Christmas, Valentine cards for resident at White Oak Manor, and numerous other activities around the school.

## KM High bands are rated superior

The Kings Mountain High School 9th Grade Band and the KMHS Blazer Bands received Superior ratings at the South Central District Concert Festival held recently at Shelby High School.

The 9th Grade Band, conducted by Gil Doggett, performed Grade IV music, and the Blazer Band, conducted by Chris Cole, performed Grade VI music.

Adjudicators for the festival were Fran Shelton of Hendersonville, Ed Rooker of Greensboro, and Harold McKinney of Appalachian State University. The sight reading judge was Don Poach of Lincolnton.

All the bands from the Kings Mountain District Schools system can be heard at their annual spring concert Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

## April activities at Parent Center

The following opportunities are available to the public at the Kings Mountain Schools Parent Center, 105 East Ridge Street.

Pre-school story hour meets on April 26. Children ages 2-5 are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or grandparents.

Computer classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Internet classes are now available. Each class meets once a week. Classes are free to parents and grandparents who have children in the Kings Mountain School Systems, but classes fill quickly and those interested should call to register.

Free childcare is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon (ages 2-5) for parents participating in Parent Center activities.

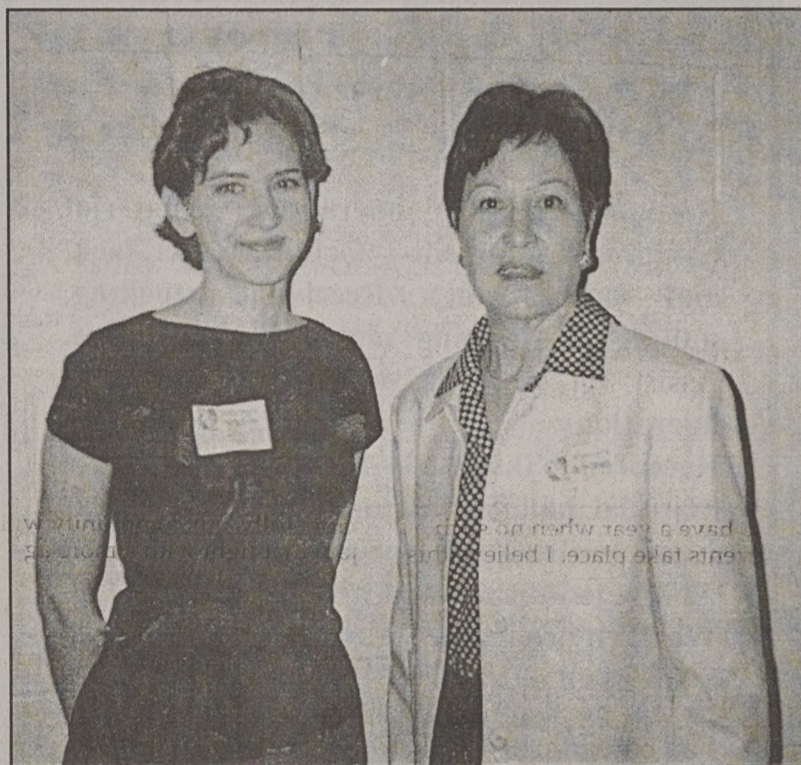
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Senior members of the KMHS National Honor Society received their graduation stoles at a recent ceremony. Front row, left to right, Danielle Marshall, Anna George, Heather Causby, Zach George, Charity Richey, Manisone Phanthalack, Mollie Patterson and Stephanie Saucier. Second row, Cheryl Greene, Crystal Smart, Heather Eng, Natasha Crocker, Ola Moore, Laura Bridges, Wendy Neisler and Shanna Bolter. Back row, Blake Bolin, Melita Betler, Jennifer Sparks, Angela Early, Marylee Dilling, Josh McDaniel, Basit Gangoo, Daniel Walker, Jason Bridges.



NHS INDUCTEES - Junior class members were inducted into the National Honor Society at Kings Mountain High School recently. Front row, left to right, Lindsey Gaffney, Alicia James, Emily Welborn, Elizabeth Bumgardner, Jordan Wollak, Nicole Hagner, Laura Propst, Erin Wilson. Second row, Jamey Smith, J Chapman, Anna Ramey, Tiffany Borders, Carrie Sizemore, Virginia Ware, Chris Bennett, Ryan Mauney. Back row, Adam Hall, Kenny Moore, Daniel Miller, Lebo Henderson, Adam Blanton, Drew Neisler, Alan Gibson.



Melita Betler (left) was recently presented with the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship by the Kings Mountain Woman's Club. Betler is a senior at Kings Mountain High School.

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5:30 p.m. - Warm-up concert: LETTY & GEORGIA, a high-energy country duo which has opened for the likes of Doc Watson and Sawyer Brown.

### 7 p.m. THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND

ADVANCE TICKETS: adults/youths 16 and over \$8; youths 15 and under \$5; non-refundable, rain or shine.

On sale at Shelby Savings Bank, Uptown Shelby Association, First National Bank, Cleveland County Chamber in Shelby/Kings Mtn. TICKETS AT THE GATE: \$10 and \$5, respectively.