Teachers Undaunted By Revolution In Student Dress

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"It's gone from bluejeans to bluejeans," is the way Principal Jake Atkinson summarizes the evolution of student dress during the past few

Even the casual observer

nothing short of a revolution during the past four years or

From the "Ivy League"

wardrobe of the early and mid-sixties, to the mod, cas-ual, "now" look of the 70's is quite a visual shock, but going back farther, 20 or 30 years, what changes have tak-

We talked with three teachers at Kings Mountain High who have seen the fads come

Miss Helen Logan com-mented about the styles she has observed during her 32 years as guidance counselor. The one she detests most was the very full mid-calf shirt worn with layer upon layer

of graduating petticoats and hoops. She recalls how skirts stood out so far that it became difficult for girls to pass one another on the stairs and almost impossible for them to take their seats in class.

This particular fad dated back to the mid-fifties. Miss

Logan remembers a near accident when a girl got her slips caught in a car door.

Mrs. Juanita Goforth in her 23rd year of teaching in the English Department, and Mrs. Suzy Howard in the Business recollect the full skirts, tight sweaters, boy's penny loafers and beltless jeans, and crew

Freedom of personal expres-

sion is possible through dress, and individuality now predominates; whereas, eight years ago, in the early sixties styles became uniform and everyone strived to lookalike in "Name brand" clothes. Prestige lables created snobbishness and pressure to conform. In those days every-one "dressed-up" for school, Now, it's fashionable to "dress-down", emphasis is upon comfort and casualness.

Our panel of teachers admit

They stated that Kings Mountain High does not have a reputation for extremely faddish or way-out styles. Students are usually considerate in their mode of dress. As long as a student is neat and clean in appearance, his fashion is usually acceptable.

Dress codes here are minimal. Boys must wear socks, and shoes must be worn by all students. Otherwise there are few rules and it is the very extreme, such as too short, or too tight that will create any complaint.

Complaints about dress are customarily dealt with by the Dean of Girls. Surprisingly enough, it is more often found complaints originate from fellow students rather than faculty.

There are many high school girls who are currently going braless, but this fad did not seem to cause any dismay on the part of the three faculty members interviewed, having between them a total of 77 years experience teaching.

Current hair styles are long, long, long! Girls are wearthe long straight hair which has been in style for some time now. The ultra-curly or "frizzy" look is on the scene too, and a few shags. Boys are wearing hair long, and this is quite acceptable to the teachers, provided it's neat and clean, Mrs. Howard went so far to say short hair on a boy now looks

The girls are wearing very little jewelry and make-up, Most of the jewelry is of the peace-symbol variety, and in make-up, the emphasis is on the eyes. The girls are very creative in their use of color, lines, mascara, etc.

Hip-hugger pants are the current craze amont the girls. These, worn with body shirts ers haven't noticed as ext-

jeans, a lot of sneakers -bright colored shirts are big. Miss Logan commented on how attractive the colors for

They have notes relatively few Afro hair styles within the student body.

In summary, the teachers were in agreement that you can't judge a student by what

he or she wears.

Many American high school students do not realize that European high school students are mostly required to wear a uniform in high school, usually of one predominate color, Everyone then looks alike and all competitiveness and individuality in dress is elimin-

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Barbara Sipe Enrolled In Honors Program

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Typical **Fashions**

A King's Mountain student is among the 76 students en-rolled in the Honors Program

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the fall semester of the 1971-

She is Barbara A. Sipe, a

sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius F. Sipe, Rt.1 Box 297-A, and is majoring

in Spanish and Latin American

studies. She is participating

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High School Students display a variety of typical 1971 fashions

The students are (left to right) Mark Eaker, 10th grade; Vickie Johnsonbayh, 11th grade; Emma Littlejohn, 11th; and Judy Ross, 12th. (Mirror Photo By Rodney Dodson.)

Kings Mountain **High Honor Roll**

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