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Photo by Gary Stewart

HOMECOMING FINALISTS - One of these five lovely young ladies will be crowned Kings Mountain High homecoming queen Friday at halftime of the KM-South Point football game. The five finalists, left to right, are Wendy Stringfellow, Cathy McDaniel, Tina Ware, Julie Owens and Donna Myers.

Board Issues Notes

In a brief meeting Monday night, the Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners issued \$120,000 in bond anticipation notes to cover part of the cost of building a sludge treatment facility at Ellison Water Plant.

Bonds will be dated October 24 and mature on January 9, 1980. The interest rate will be 6.25 percent per year.

In other action Monday, the board:

+Approved changing the minimum standards for police department applicants. In the past, applicants were required to have a high school diploma. In the future, the city will recognize GED high school equivalency testing.

+Approved a resolution of sympathy to Commissioner Humes Houston and his family following the death of Houston's mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Kidd Houston.

+Appointed Mayor John Henry Moss to represent the city as a voting delegate at the N.C. League of Municipalities Conference in Winston-Salem. Moss will appoint an alternate.

+Approved A.M. Pullen Co. to audit the city's Community Development Block Grant funds for the year ending September 30. The cost will be \$15.50 per hour plus out of pocket expenses.

+Discussed a recent newspaper article concerning rebates from Transco and was asked by Commissioner Jim Childers if local customers would receive any. Mayor Moss and City Clerk Joe McDaniel both reported they had received no information from Transco concerning a rebate.



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ADVISORY GROUP OFFICERS - Rev. M.L. Campbell, left, was installed as the new president of the Vocational Advisory Council of KM District Schools and Mrs. Douglas Eubanks was re-elected secretary. Pictured with the officers is Vocational Director Myers T. Hambright.

NEWS BRIEFS

BAPTIST PULPIT

Rev. Terry E. Pleasant, sophomore ministerial student at Gardner Webb College and licensed in 1977 by the Bethlehem Baptist Church in the Spartanburg Association, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Pathway Baptist Church on Parkdale Circle will sponsor a special singing Sat., Oct. 20th, at 7 p.m. featuring The Chapeletes of Gaffney, S.C., the Sonsmen and Elaine of Gastonia and other singers. Rev. James Hamrick, pastor, invites the community to attend.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a barbecued chicken supper Saturday from 5-8 p.m. at the fire station. The menu will include barbecued chicken, barbecued slaw, rolls, tea or coffee and homemade cake. Plates are \$3 each and all proceeds will go to the firemen's fund.

GOSPEL SINGING

A gospel singing will be held at the Holiness Christian Mission at 215 Blanton Street Saturday at 7 p.m. Featured group will be "Jan and the Starlighters" of Channel 16, Greenville, S. C. Other groups will also sing. The public is invited.

LEGAL PROGRAM

A legal services program for the benefit of persons age 60 and above will be held at Shelby Presbyterian Church on Sat., Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. until noon.

REVIVAL

New Camp Creek Baptist Church will hold a revival October 21-28. The public is invited to attend.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jolley will show slides of North Carolina at the Kiwanis Club meeting tonight at the Woman's Club. The Jolleys have photographed interesting places in all 100 counties.

OLDTIMERS GAME

Any former Kings Mountain High football players interested in playing in the second annual Booster's Club oldtimers game are urged to meet Sunday at 3 p.m. at the John Gamble Stadium fieldhouse.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Kings Mountain Fire Department is again sponsoring its Toys For Tots Christmas project. Any persons with good, repairable toys are urged to bring them to the fire station as quickly as possible. The firemen request that you do not bring clothing.

Homecoming Parade Friday

Kings Mountain High's week-long homecoming festivities will come to a climax Friday night when the Mountaineers host South Point in a big Southwestern 3-A Conference game at Gamble Stadium.

Students have participated in spirit activities throughout the week.

On tap for Friday afternoon is a public pep rally at 1 p.m. at the stadium, at which time students will compete against teachers in tricycle races and beard-growing contests, and the annual homecoming parade at 4 p.m. downtown.

The parade, which features the five homecoming queen finalists, will begin on West Gold Street. From there it will proceed east to Railroad Avenue, north to West Mountain (Joy Theatre) and turn right and cross the railroad tracks. It will then turn south down Battleground Avenue and take a left turn onto

Christmas Parade Entries Needed

The annual Kings Mountain Christmas Parade is scheduled for November 28 at 4 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering a float or unit should call Johnnie Caldwell at 739-8225, Charles Peterson at 739-5088 or the fire department, 739-2552.

All entries must be finalized by November 21 at 5 p.m.

East Gold Street, left again at Cherokee Street and right on West Mountain at Fulton's Department Store. From there it will go east to Gaston Street where it will disband.

The queen will be crowned at halftime of the football game by Mike Spears, SPO president. Sallee Durham, last year's queen, will hold the crown and KMHS Principal Robert McRae will carry the flowers.

Homecoming queen finalists are Donna Myers, Julie Owens, Tina Ware, Wendy Stringfellow and Cathy McDaniel.

Sponsors for the senior football players include Laura McGinnis, John Estes; Leslie Sherrer, Carl Burton; Debbie Putnam, Mike Chambers; Patricia Griffin, Avery Smith; Lynn Peeler, Mark Howell; Wanda Stowe, Kevin Mack; Lynn Cole, Mirton White; Sherry Guyton, Johnny Ross; Ruth Hullender, Jeff Chominger; Pam Bridges, Mark Schuman; Laura Herndon, Tim Leach; Allison Champion, Danny Williams; Lisa Hampton, Scott Crawford; Sonya Pressley, Lenny Thompson; Wendy Stringfellow, Dick Styers; Jennifer Pruitt, Glenn Carroll; Dana Jackson, Chris Odoms; Kim Dixon, Ricky Chapman; Jolean McHome, Tony Putnam; Tammy Bolton, Keith Blanton; Dawn Hambright, Robert Bradley; Angela Bell, Maurice Jamerson; and Cheryl Goode, Henry Hager.

Bloodmobile Returning Here Friday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Kings Mountain tomorrow (Friday) for a one-day visit at the Citizens Service Building on N. Piedmont Ave., near the city water tank.

Donors will be processed from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and goal of the collection is 125 pints of blood.

"Almost six million times last year Americans walked through doorways of community centers, offices, factories, churches and schools and once inside rolled up their sleeves and engaged in a fight for life. And the recruits—either confident or timid but always generous—were the volunteer donors who shared their blood through the Red Cross," said a spokesman. "We are confident that Kings Mountain citizens will again be generous."



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SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK - This is School Lunch Week in the Kings Mountain District Schools. Elementary schools are observing it by inviting parents to eat lunch one day with their children. The above photo shows students and their parents going through the serving line at Grover School.

Advisory Council Officers Selected

Rev. M.L. Campbell, retired Kings Mountain agriculture teacher and pastor, was elected chairman of the Kings Mountain District Schools Vocational Education Advisory Council Monday at a luncheon meeting in the KMSHS Home Economics Building.

Other new officers are David Harrison, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Douglas Eubanks, who was re-elected to serve another term as secretary.

Vocational Director Myers Hambright reported that a total of 1,648 local students are participating in vocational education programs at Central, the Junior High and Senior High plants, as compared with 1,497 for the last school term. In addition, the program this year has added a resource specialist for disadvantaged and handicapped children in the person of Anne Brant, who reported that these students report to lab sessions regularly so that they may participate in the regular classroom activities.

Mrs. Anita Campbell, youth opportunities specialist, also reported a much larger class of students this school term and Gerald Grigg, of the Employment Security Commission, outlined what the CETA Manpower Program is able to do at KMHS in helping provide suitable employment for the handicapped.

Mr. Hambright said that a vocational evaluation study is underway by teachers, administrators and the vocational committee and that date for ninth grade orientation day is Jan. 21, 1980, a program which was highly successful last year, he said, and gives incoming 10th graders a look at the whole

vocational and academic program at the senior high school. Hambright also announced that Dr. Clifton Belcher, director of the division of vocational education, will address the local advisory council on Nov. 26 and meet with teachers.

Chairman Roy Pearson introduced Bob McRae, the new principal of Kings Mountain Senior High, who commended the Advisory group for their assistance and Supt. William Davis who said the program "is getting its second wind now because of dedication of staff and excellent leadership. It's exhilarating, he said, to see the new facets in this program which are provided for the handicapped and new life in old programs such as auto mechanics.

Hambright broke down the enrollment in the program for the current school year as follows: Central School, 133; KM Junior High, 410; KM Senior High, Agriculture, 80; Business and Office Practice, 371; Distributive Education, 106; Home Economics, 146; Industrial Arts, 43; Auto Mechanics, 71; Cosmetology, 40; Drafting, 91; Industrial Cooperative Training, 59; Welding, 66; Crafts, 32. A total of 1,089 KMSHS students are enrolled in these specialized courses, he said, as compared to 1,000 last year.

Mrs. Jim Dickey was chairman of the nominating committee.

Outgoing Chairman Pearson expressed his appreciation to all members of the committee for their service and said he was quite pleased with the increase in the number of students interested in vocational education.

Morehead Scholarship

Leslie Is Finalist

Leslie Jean Hambright, senior SHS graduation. She was voted "most likely to succeed" among students at Kings Mountain Senior High School, is KM's nominee for a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Miss Hambright will compete with seniors from all Cleveland County high schools and the county winner will go on to district competition.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hambright of Grover, Miss Hambright is a member of the Science Club and SAE, president of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the Science club, yearbook co-editor, vice president of the Senior class, attended Girls State as a representative of the American Legion Auxiliary 155, attended the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C. and served as chief junior marshal for 1979 KM-



LESLIE HAMBRIGHT