



Photo by Lib Stewart

CAMPAGNING - North School fourth and fifth graders in Mrs. Blair's class are busy campaigning for their favorite candidate for President and their classroom this week is a beehive of activity. The three students on the front row represent the major contenders for the presidency.

Students Have Choice

Although they are not old enough to vote in the general election on Tuesday, Kings Mountain district students have definite preferences for President of the United States.

Jean Blair, teacher of a combination class of fourth and fifth graders at North School, said that her students chose a representative to campaign for President Carter, Governor Reagan and John Anderson and on Monday the students will visit the various classrooms and make campaign speeches.

It's not unusual to see students in the hallway going to and from classes and discussing the upcoming elections.

Pam Goforth, a teacher at

Kings Mountain Junior High, said that her students have already registered in precincts and will cast their ballots on Tuesday.

Kings Mountain Senior High School students have also participated in elections in the classroom and Central students are actively campaigning. Sample Presidential ballots are being used at the schools and winners will be declared at the close of school on Tuesday so that students can compare their results with the national vote counting Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Presidential campaigners at North School are campaigning on

the "issues," according to Kevin Scism, Joe Wilson and Todd Reynolds. Campaign posters are all over the classroom and the youngsters are wearing red, white and blue hats and have decorated their classroom with current event topics and picture of all the U.S. presidents.

"If I were elected President I would send Iranians back to Iran," said one young man. Another promised to "lower taxes and prices." Another said he would send food to countries that need help. Another said he would send troops to Iran to "get our hostages." Another said he would stop pollution and protect animals and environment. "I'd stop the Cubans from coming to the U.S.," said one candidate. "I'd make the ERA a law," said another.

Rikard, Spicer Male Beauties

James Rikard and Eric Spicer won the male Beauty Contest sponsored by the Journalism Staff last week. Rikard won a bouquet of roses, \$25.00, and a bottle of Musk Cologne. Spicer won \$5.00 and Brute Cologne. Other participants were Leard Keeter, Cam Stewart, David Rhea, Terry Chapman, Tommy Eubanks, Edward Austin, Phil Wright, Ben Carpenter and Scott Shaw.

Registered sophomores and juniors took the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) on Saturday, Oct. 25. Bridget Glass and Bobby Hagens were student proctors from the National Honor Society. The test was administered by Mrs. Marguerite Johnson.

The high salesmen from the 1980 Junior Magazine Sale received their prizes last week. Bob Smith chose a cash prize of \$100, Janet Blair selected a black and white television set, and James Rikard received \$50.

The Senior Class met with representatives from the Jostens' company last week, and received order forms for graduation announcements, name cards, thank you notes, senior keys, appreciation gifts. On Monday, Oct. 27, the seniors placed their orders and were measured for caps and gowns. No deposit was required. The FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) discussed Christmas plans last week.

BOOSTERS MEETING

The Kings Mountain High Booster's Club will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Out-Of-Towners At Celebration

Bennettsville, S.C. citizens were among the many out-of-towners at the recent 200th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain. They were Mrs. Don Rankin, Miss Mary Colin Rankin, and Mrs. Rankin's sister, Ms. Mary Warren of San Pedro, California.

Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Warren and Mary Colin received the pistol as direct descendants of Col. James Williams who was

mortally wounded at the battle.

The pistol was engraved on the left side, "State of N.C. to Col. Jas. Williams, posthumously." The top was engraved, "For Patriotic and Valorous Service at Kings Mountain Oct. 7, 1780." The pistol will be placed in the Octagon House of the Laurens County museum since Colonel Williams was a native of that section of the state.

Fall Festival Plans Underway By North P-TA

North School P-TA is planning a big Community Fall Festival Nov. 15th from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the school.

Goal of the one-day event is \$10,000 for school projects and co-chairmen Jackie Scism, Eleanor Scism and Sarah Shaw predict that "we'll go over the top."

Nan Jean Grant, popular speech therapist, will serve as the fortune teller for the day, and other events, to which the public

is invited to participate, are fishing rooms, ring throws, apple bobbing, cake walks, bingo, disco, beanbag and others, plus participating in a bake sale and hot dog plates in the school cafeteria. Hot dog plates are \$1.50 with extra hot dogs 50 cents each.

Special entertainment, beginning at noon, will feature the Swinging Mountaineers of the KM Senior Citizens Program, the Shelby Boys Club Drill Team,

Carolina Clowns, a Blue Grass Band and Jane Campbell's School of Dance. Terri Plonk and Danni Bridges will present a jazz and baton exhibition in the auditorium.

Gina Bell and Janet Homesley, KMSHS students, will paint clown faces as one of the featured entertainments and special drawings will include give-aways on a handmade quilt

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