



**RETIREES** - Austin Williams, center, accepts a gold watch from plant manager Bernard Harvey last Thursday after retiring following 43 years of service at Mauney and Parkdale Mills in Kings Mountain. Parkdale purchased the business in January of 1977. Williams

worked all that time in the card room and spent all of his working years in the same plant. He said he plans to "lie around the house and fish some. I quit so I could get some rest." Looking on at left is Ed McSwain, card room supervisor.

## Grover OKs Project

Grover Town Council Thursday night approved a bid of \$29,275 from Turner Construction Company for installation of water lines in the Spring Acres sub-division and for six outside the city customers on Highway 226.

The work is scheduled to begin within 15 days.

The Spring Acres project has been under consideration since

1978. Ten proposed houses will be served.

The six customers outside the city requested city water services last year. Council decided to combine the two projects.

Three bids were received. The others were from Phillips Construction for \$32,749.52, and Harris Underground for \$32,166.25.

In another matter Thursday,

the council approved drawings from Allen Construction Company on the new police department building to be constructed onto the side of Grover Fire Department.

At an earlier meeting, the council approved Allen's bid providing his drawn plans met their specifications.

Construction got underway last Friday.

## Meals Help Educate

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menu and still have a meal that meets the federal standards for good nutrition. The offer vs. served option has been available to older students some choice in the items being served to them and to reduce plate waste. As a result of this change, we are seeing students choosing the items they want and consuming those items. Plate waste has been cut in half. Reduction in plate waste should help to keep the cost of meals at a reasonable level.

The second major change is the implementation of the a la carte service in grades 6-12. The a la carte service allows the student to buy any item he may desire without purchasing the entire plate. This change was designed to give older students more flexibility in their food choices. As a result of this change, we are seeing many more students eating some nutritious food during the lunch period.

East, Grover, North, and West schools operate breakfast programs each school day. The breakfast program is designed to provide good nutrition before

the school day begins for those students who do not receive breakfast before going to school. It is only reasonable to expect better classroom performance from those students who start the school day with good nutrition either at home or at school.

The child nutrition programs not only provide good nutrition for students, but they also contribute to the total educational process. By exposing students to new foods or foods prepared in a variety of different ways, the time spent in the cafeteria becomes an important part of

the learning process.

The future of the child nutrition is uncertain at the federal level. Funding for child nutrition programs was reduced by \$1.5 billion for the 1982 fiscal year which begins October 1. However, the commitment to adequate nutrition for all students has not changed in the Kings Mountain District Schools. The Board of Education is committed to quality education for all students. Child Nutrition is another important part of that commitment.

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