



## New Troop 13 Holds Investiture

Brownie Troop 13 held an Investiture Service for 20 members of the newly-organized troop Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carolyn Kuykendall, troop leader, led the impressive service which

featured presentation of Brownie pins and World Friendship pins to the Scouts.

Punch and party cupcakes decorated with No. 13 were served after the ceremony from a festive table in the fellowship hall.

Brownie Troop 13 was organized Oct. 25 and meets monthly at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

**BROWNIE TROOP INVESTITURE** — Pictured are members of Brownie Scout Troop 13 following an Investiture service December 6 at Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Front row, left to right, Julie Horn, Lisa Roberts, Nicole Spriggs, Crystal Sparrow, Cynthia Mayes, Pamela Conner, Hayden Evans, Amy Smith, Zena Hawkins; Back row, left to right, Yvette Scates, Deborah Tolodjocki, Tereda Webber, Sophia Crank, Lori Ann McCoy, Sherri Parton, Vanessa Paysour, Wendy Childers, Debbie Horn, Cindy Bullock. Mrs. Gloria Childers, assistant leader, is pictured at left and Mrs. Carolyn Kuykendall, leader, is at far right. Not present for the picture is member Charlotte Bess.

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## Jimmy Celebrates Birthday

Jimmy Thompson, Jr. celebrated his fifth birthday December 5. A party was held at his home Sat., Dec. 4. The Christmas theme was featured in decorative details and a Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Jimmy's friends from Trinity Day School and other friends enjoyed party fun.

Jimmy is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Bethlehem Community and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Oliver of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Pacey Thompson and the late Lester Thompson of Clover, S. C.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
Cleveland County  
In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S-EXECUTOR'S**

**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Co-Administrators of the estate of Sarah D. Howell of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Sarah D. Howell to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

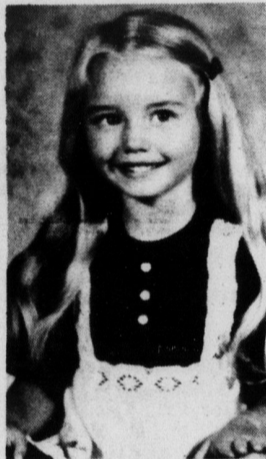
This 22nd day of November, 1976.  
Ruth S. Dedmon  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Ex-Office Judge of Probate  
Betty H. Page and Grace H. Ledford, Co-Administrators  
1411 Grover Rd.  
Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086  
Nov. 30; Dec. 7, 14 and 21

## The Birthday People

He has an elder brother, Don Henderson, and two sisters, Sandy Henderson and Lynn Thompson, all of the home.

Jimmy is a kindergarten student at Trinity Day School.



## Paige, 5, Is Honored On Birthday

Paige Renee Colvin celebrated her fifth birthday Sat., Dec. 4, and was five-years-old December 7.

Children present for party fun and serving of a Raggedy Ann birthday cake were Paige's one-year-old twin sister and brother, Misty and Shawn Colvin, Robin and Jason Goforth, Tommy and John Brooks, Amy and Lance McBee, Angie and Anita Whitaker and Brian Shelton.

Paige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth P. Kerns, Deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before June 6, 1977, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of December, 1976.

James M. Kerns  
Executor  
712 Williams St  
Kings Mountain  
North Carolina 28086  
Charles D. Gray, III, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
175 W. Franklin Ave.  
Gastonia, N. C. 28052  
12-7, 14, 21, 28

# DAR Chapter Met Wednesday

The Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution met Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Herndon hostess at her home. Guest speaker was Mrs. Walter Gamble, president of Doll Study Club of Shelby, who delighted the group with the subject, "The Ancient Landmarks of Childhood Play — The Collection and Restoration

of Antique Dolls."

Before age three years, girls are interested in dolls, and 3,000 years B. C. dolls were made of wood, clay and wax which was best. By the 17th Century doll making improved. The 18th Century showed great improvements in realistic body structure and use of human hair. European dolls were most realistic at

this time.

World War I forced the United States to become the leader in the doll industry. Dolls became more exciting and real.

The 1925-30's saw the introduction of the Popular Patsy doll.

Japanese dolls came on the market about this time.

The Bride doll became so popular during the 30's it

was called the "million dollar doll." It was the first real life-like doll.

The Doll Study Club of Shelby dresses dolls for the Salvation Army each Christmas season and displays the beautiful collection at the Cleveland County Historical Museum. The pretty dolls are distributed on Christmas Eve by the Salvation Army to needy families.

Mrs. Gamble also demonstrated the moulding of doll forms.

Mrs. Marvin Teer presided over business of the meeting.

Mrs. Herndon served refreshments.

## Couple Honored With Shower Wednesday

Miss Vickie Maddox and Steve Chriscoe, whose wedding takes place December 18, were honored Wednesday night at a pantry and hardware shower.

Entertaining together were Mr. and Mrs. John Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiddell at the Hiddell home in Grover.

Party refreshments were served from a festive table centered with a Christmas arrangement of assorted greenery, pine cones, holly, red bows and Christmas bells centered by a red candle.

Mrs. John Harry served

hot tea from a silver teapot at one end of the table.

The hosts took the occasion to present the engaged pair a place setting in their china pattern.

Guests, other than hosts and the honored couple, were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morrison, Miss Jan Goforth, Greg Tindall, Darrell Chriscoe, Miss Laura Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Olin Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kirby, Ashley Harry, Billy Hiddell, Miss Sherry Maddox and Mrs. Earl Maddox, mother of the bride-elect.

The nine couples showered the engaged pair with pantry and hardware gifts.

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KARENA REINHARDT

## Karena Is Two Years Old

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Karena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coman E. Reinhardt of Alameda, Calif., enjoyed cake, ice cream and gifts with family and friends.

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