



**ADULT CLASSES** — Betty Gamble extends the classroom to meet the needs of adults. Pictured above are parents and former students in adult classes to

reinforce and gain more knowledge and skills related to Home Economics.

## KMHS Teacher Is Runner-Up

An "individualized" home economics program was the basis of Betty Roberts Gamble's selection as runner-up to the 1977 North Carolina Home Economics Association Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Gamble has developed in the classrooms of Kings Mountain Senior High a wide variety of innovative materials for student use with emphasis on student interaction in home economics.

The Kings Mountain teacher has seen the far-reaching effects of her instruction, encouraging many students to enter the field of home economics, and found jobs related to home economics for others. Quite often former students contact her to share an experience or to seek advice on a current interest. Many also participate in annual classes in Interior Design and Clothing Construction offered to adults.

Mrs. Gamble affirms that knowing the student, his family background, general academic development and current learning needs are an important part of the individualized program. School records, home visits, conferences with guidance staff and other agencies are utilized. In addition to commercial aids, she has devised individual capsules, slides, games, puzzles, tapes, learning packages and other media to enrich teaching and learning.

A recent survey reveals that 80 percent of local businesses and industries employ students from this program. A local individualized workshop led by Mrs. Gamble resulted in 70 percent of the staff practicing some form of individualized teaching, which, in turn, benefitted others in the school and community.

Mrs. Gamble joined the Kings Mountain District Schools in 1954 as a home economics teacher when her late husband, John Gamble, was high school coach. She became coordinator of vocational education in 1974. She holds a B. S. in home economics from Appalachian State University and a MA from Winthrop and took additional training for a degree as education specialist, majoring in administration, at Western Carolina University. She and her son, John, live on Hawthorne Lane.



**BETTY GAMBLE**

She is active in civic and church related activities and her co-workers and students applaud her imagination, originality and enthusiasm in her teaching activities.

A former student said Mrs. Gamble has made an outstanding contribution to the total occupational program, not only in Kings Mountain and Cleveland County, but North Carolina as well, our community using the services of her classes, particularly her occupational sewing course, to great advantage. Every day of the week students in her Cooperative Home Economics Clothing Class can be found at a variety of activities.

The work may be as simple as hemming a dress or as complicated as monogramming clothing free-handed.

Whatever the duty, according to Betty, the purpose is to provide the skills and knowledge that will enable the students to get additional training or to go directly into a job after graduation.

Some of her students are already working, which the course encourages them to do.

According to the veteran teacher, cooperative home economics students receive related classroom instruction in a daily laboratory situation for one hour as a supplement to skill development on the

job. They are supervised by the teacher coordinator and the employer.

Clothing Service is a two-hour lab type occupational training program in which students learn skills in garment construction, home accessories, cleaning and pressing, management techniques for planning work schedules and organized work areas.

Betty's class combines both programs.

Currently in its ninth year, the class here began as part of a three-school pilot program recommended by the State Department of Public Instruction. In addition to benefiting students, the course also provides a community service as most projects the students complete come from the public. When the course first got underway, Betty spread the word among her friends and neighbors that sewing projects were needed for the students. Outside work is accepted if it meets the needs of the students, nominal fees are charged and the money is put back into the program for needles and thread. The students receive no pay.

Individual experiences, improvement and perfection are the goals for Betty's students. The meisteogram presents quite a challenge for a student learning to monogram. Pressing proves to give the finishing touch to a pillow. A man may bring by a sports coat to be altered or an elementary teacher may need pennys to be constructed for the physical education students.

A multitude of activities may be seen at any given time in Betty's classroom. Students may be found constructing a set of bright draperies, a canopy cover for a community resident, a dust ruffle for a bed, or a dress for a non-home economics student interested in the garment construction service.

Next door to the clothing classroom students are busy in foods services, cooking and preparing meals under the able direction of Peggy (Mrs. Charles) Baird, Betty's co-worker in home economics.

The Home Economics Department is a busy place for 175 boys and girls at Kings Mountain Senior High, a place for learning and growing.

## Show To Lure Big Crowds

Crowds are expected to attend today's Welcome, Sweet Springtime Flower Show sponsored by Open Gate Garden Club.

The show, in which all garden clubs are competing for cash prizes, is open from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. at Dellinger's Jewel Shop on West Mountain Street where table settings of exquisite china, crystal and silver enhance the floral centerpieces and tablecloths decorated to emphasize a certain period of history. Dellinger's will present three cash prizes to winners and out-of-town judges will select the winners.

Luncheon will be available to the public from 12 noon until 1:30 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Mrs. Jim Dickey, show chairman, said that all members of the hostess club have been busy on preparations for today's event. Committees include: Table arrangements, Mrs. Lewis Dellinger, Mrs. D. E. Tate, Mrs. Jim Dickey; Judges, Mrs. D. E. Tate, Invitations, Mrs. Paul McGinnis, Mrs. Humes Houston and Mrs. Vera Hilton; Advertisements, Mrs. George Klepper, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. J. Wilson Crawford, Mrs. Eugene Roberts and Mrs. Harold Coggins; Bulletin

Board, Miss Annie B. Roberts, Mrs. Eugene McCarter and Mrs. Jim Dickey; Country Club hostesses, Mrs. Jennings Campbell, Mrs. C. J. Gault and Mrs. Hugh Byrd; Hostesses, Mrs. Lee Cash and Mrs. John E. Gamble; Luncheon Mrs. M. C. Amos and Mrs. Jim Dickey.

Yellow and green tablecloths and napkins with white centerpieces decorate the dining tables in the Country Club dining room. Miniature nosegays featuring white lace and flowers with white, green and yellow ribbons and yellow placecards decorate the judges table.

### BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Lynn Jones, whose wedding to Tommy Tindall, Jr. takes place June 12th, was honored Tuesday night at a pantry-kitchen



## Lib Stewart

shower at the home of Mrs. K. E. Morrison. Entertaining with Mrs. Morrison was Mrs. Dot Huffstetler. The 30 guests showered the bride-elect with gifts.

Miss Jones received with her mother, Mrs. Homer Jones, and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Tindall. She wore a blue long dress and was presented a corsage of white and yellow pompons.

A color note of yellow and white featured decorative details. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses. Punch and party pick ups were served from silver appointments.

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Sacred Heart College is again sponsoring a summer institute for children between the ages of 5 and

15 who have academic difficulties. The program is designed to help those children with math, reading, and language arts difficulties, as well as the more specific behavioral problems of the learning disabled, dyslexic, and hyperactive.

The Diagnostic- Prescriptive Institute will use a variety of methods and materials to individualize instruction to match each child's learning level and modality. There will be approximately one teacher for every five students.

The goal is to develop a program of remediation which the child will be able to take back into the regular classroom in the fall. During the one month program, the objective is to give the child basic skills and a feeling of confidence.

The Diagnostic- Prescriptive Institute at Sacred Heart College will run from 9 to 11:30 a. m., June 22 through July 2. The cost is \$100 per child and early registration is suggested because of the limited number of openings in the program. Parents desiring further information should contact Sacred Heart College.

### Mrs. Hidell Named Chairperson

Mrs. W. J. (Peggy) Hidell has been named "Kiss Your Baby" Campaign Chairperson for the Grover area, according to William K. (Bill) Hobbs, Jr., State Campaign Chairperson, North Carolina Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The CF Foundation supports research in Children's lung-damaging diseases such as asthma with lung damage, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, childhood emphysema, and cystic fibrosis, the most serious of all.

More than 6,000,000 American children suffer

with one or more of these lung-damaging diseases of which there are 160,000 in North Carolina alone. Many of these youngsters are treated at the Duke CF Center which is supported by the Foundation.

The signs of lung-damaging diseases are recurrent wheezing, persistent coughing, excessive mucous, pneumonia more than once, excessive appetite but poor weight gain, and clubbing of the fingertips. In addition to the above, cystic fibrosis signs may also include salty taste of skin, persistent, bulky diarrhea, and nasal polyps.

### Tech Slates Registration

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Tech has announced that persons interested in enrolling in the six summer quarter ceramic classes may register at the Shelby City Park arts and crafts building Monday through Thursday, May 2 through 12 at the following times: Monday, May 2 & 9, from 7 to 10 p. m. Tuesday, May 3 & 10, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 7 to 10 p. m. Wednesday, May 4 & 11,

from 7 to 10 p. m. Thursday, May 5 & 12, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 7 to 10 p. m. The registration fee of \$5 plus the cost for materials will be paid at this time. These classes are set to begin May 23, 24, 25, and 26 in the arts and crafts building at Shelby City Park. Mrs. Ada Blankenship will instruct. Persons, 18 years of age and older, interested in ceramics for summer quarter, are asked to register during this time.



**JACQUELINE CURRY**

**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curry announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Eugenia, to Phillip Craig Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by TG&Y. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of KMSHS and is employed by Mauney Hosiery Mills. The wedding will take place July 3rd at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride-to-be.

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