

Debutante Season Underway

An Orientation Tea at 4 p. m. Thursday opened the 38rd annual debutante season for Western North Carolina. The tea was held at the home of Shelby Junior Charity League president Mrs. Lyndon Hobbs, on Brookwood Drive.

Kings Mountain debutantes among those honored were: Miss Mary Louise Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Adams; Miss Laurie Ann Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leslie Jenkins; Miss Mimi Mercier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond Mercier; Miss Gina Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart Patterson, Jr.; and Miss Nancy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. White.

Mrs. Richard Bowles, Debutante Secretary, was hostess for the event, at which 51 Cleveland County high school seniors began a 10-week round of parties leading up to a formal presentation in early June.

Joining Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Bowles at the front door to greet debutantes and their mothers were Mrs. Joseph Walker and Mrs. Edgar B. Hamilton, co-chairpersons for the 1978 Debutante Ball.

The stately, two-story Hobbs home, recently the scene of holiday finery for the Christmas Tour of Homes, was a preview of Spring on Thursday. In the dining room, an Oriental bowl filled with Dutch iris, tulips, heather and daffodils centered the table. The music room featured a silver basket overflowing with forsythia, and arrangements of camellias were used in the library, foyer and game room.

An embroidered tablecloth of imported Belgium lace was used in the dining room, where punch was served with sausage pinwheels, chicken salad pastries, ham biscuits, chocolate mint brownies, cheese straws, egg salad sandwiches and nuts and mints.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Richard Palmer, assistant Debutante Secretary; Mrs. Dennis Beam, party coordinator;



KINGS MOUNTAIN DEBUTANTES — The five Kings Mountain young ladies, above, were among those honored at an Orientation Tea Thursday which opened

the annual debutante season in Western North Carolina. From left, Nancy Love White; Gina Patterson; Mimi Mercier; Mary Louise Adams and Laurie Ann Jenkins.

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Mrs. John Plyler, League secretary; Mrs. John Barker, League treasurer; and Mrs. George W. Wray, Jr., debutante treasurer.

During the tea, the debutantes were informed of upcoming activities and events for the season, and were asked to be local ambassadors of good will for the 88 other debutantes from all over western North Carolina who will arrive for the ball weekend.

Four of the high school seniors who will be presented are daughters of League members. They are: Miss Wendy Bowles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bowles; Miss Mary Louise Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hamrick Jr.; Miss Tracy Harrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lamar Harrell; Miss Linda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams.

Others who will be presented from the Shelby and Cleveland County area are: Miss Ginger Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen; Miss Susan

Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henry Allen; Miss Mary Ann Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Andrews Jr.; Miss Betsy Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Victory Beam; Miss Julie Audrey Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aubrey Beam Jr.; Miss Katherine Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Beatty; Miss Lisa Condry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Perry Condry, Sr.; Miss Beth Cloninger, daughter of Dr. Rowell C. Cloninger and Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Hubber-Wells; Miss Tonyia Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamar Camp; Miss Lynn Childrez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Childrez, Sr.; Miss Pamela Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson Davis.

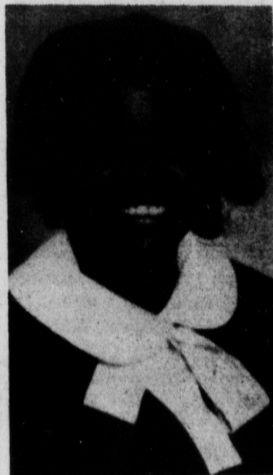
Miss Lisa Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. John Landrum Hawkins and the late Mr. Hawkins; Miss Jane Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn Krause; Miss Rebecca Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gordon Lister; Miss Pam Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Martin Jr.; Miss Sharon Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell Morrison.

Miss Mary Beth McKain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis McKain; Miss Cynthia Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padgett; Miss Beth Padgett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson W. Padgett; Miss Laura Pennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wellington Pennell; Miss Leslie Poteat, daughter of Mr. Bill Poteat and Mrs. Ruby R. Poteat; Miss Karen Qualls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Alfred Qualls, Jr.; Miss Erin Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Robinson; Miss Betsy Rubendall, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Rubendall.

Miss Joy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley Snyder; Miss Jane Shytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shytle; Miss Kathy Spake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Spake; Miss Patricia Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Shields; Miss Dennis Tessener, daughter of Mrs. Worth A. Tessener and the late Mr. Tessener.

Miss Vivian Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoyle Tate, Jr.; Miss Lisa Woy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dean Woy; Miss Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Speed Williams; Miss Sharon Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis; Miss Robyn Hardeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Austin Hardeman.



CANDICE G. HUNTER

Candice Genell Hunter is winner of the annual spelling bee at North School. She is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Carroll's class.

Candice lives at 505 West Parker Street in Kings Mountain with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter.



RANDY GARNER

WINNER — Randy Garner, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Garner of Grover, won the Grover Elementary Spelling Bee last week and competes tomorrow in Supt. Bill Davis's office in the city-wide Bee. Randy was among eight student finalists in the Grover competition, which was a written test administered by Mrs. Martha Byers. Randy is a fourth grader.

BAKE SALE

GA Girls of Temple Baptist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Kings Mountain Plaza featuring cakes, pies and candy. For special order cakes, call 789-5615.

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