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TOP FIVE - Pictured are the top five students ranking academically highest in their classes at Kings Mountain Senior High. From left, Tracy Bolin, senior; Liza Blanton and Kevin Ingram, juniors; and Beth Webster and Lisa Buchanan, sophomores. Sixty-five KMSHS students were honored at the annual Academic Banquet last week.

Joni Who's Who

The Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges editorial staff and Wingate College are pleased

Mrs. Werner Named Woman Of The Year

Mrs. W.D. (Jerri) Werner is Kings Mountain Club Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Werner was presented the coveted award and plaque from the Woman's Club at the Monday night meeting for outstanding service to the community.

She was recently installed as District IV President of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs and is the immediate past president of the Kings Mountain Club. She has long been active in community life and was recognized, not only for her service to the club, but to the community.

Mrs. Polly Moore, of Rutherfordton, State Vice President of NCFWC, installation officer for the meeting, assisted in making



MRS. W.D. WERNER

the presentation, along with the incoming president, Mrs. Betty R. Gamble.

Democratic Runoffs Slated For Tuesday

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Bethware School and Grover at Grover Rescue Squad Building. Election officials will be the same.

Polls open Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m., close at 7:30 p.m.

The two-way race for Governor between Rufus Edmisten of Raleigh, the state attorney general, and former Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox is expected to get the attention of local area voters at the polls. Both Edmisten and Knox have campaigned in this area. Also on the state ballot with the names of the Democratic gubernatorial candidates will be the names of Richard Barnes who challenges the incumbent commissioner of labor, John Brooks.

The winner in the governor's race will face the GOP nominee, Congressman Jim Martin in November.

A third short ballot is the Republican ballot where the race for lieutenant governor candidate is between Frank Jordan



JOYCE CASHION

and John Carrington. The winner of that race will face Bob Jordan in the November elections.

Cleveland County Board of Elections officials predict that about 20 percent of registered voters will turn out for the runoff.

to announce that the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges will carry the name of Joni Lynne Wright, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred R. Wright, who has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the name of this student based on his/her academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

She joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1600 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it first was published in 1934.

Bible School Is Scheduled

Piedmont Baptist Church of Kings Mountain will sponsor Vacation Bible School June 11-15 from 6 until 8 p.m. nightly.

Everyone from Pre-School through Adults are invited to attend.

Rev. Tim Spencer is pastor of the church.

FINGER REUNION

The third annual Peter Finger family reunion will be held June 17 at St. Matthews United Church of Christ, two miles south of Maiden on Highway 321. A picnic dinner will be served under the grove at 1 p.m. All Finger and connected families are invited.

GOSPEL SING

There will be a regular third Saturday night gospel sing June 16 at 7 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church, Highway 29-A between Kings Mountain and Blacksburg. Featured groups will be the Hamptons of Blacksburg, the Messengers Quartet of Maggie Valley, the Young Believers of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain and the Graves Brothers of Spartanburg. Rev. M.P. Hampton, pastor, invites the public. A nursery will be provided. For transportation, call 936-9981.

Tesenair 1st Grad

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eight years, said that the motto, "A stranger is just a friend you have not met yet" must have been written especially for Pete as he can strike up a conversation with a kindergarten child or adult with equal ease. He's the life of the classroom.

Pete credits his parents and sister, his two teachers, Mrs. Aileen Hege who taught him from grade one until she retired in 1983, his present teacher, Mrs. Irene Padgett, and their aides, and Mrs. Blanton for much of his progress. "They all kept after me all the time not to give up", he said.

And Pete didn't give up. And he still dreams of becoming a sportscaster on the radio in the future. Pete plays guitar, likes to sing, loves country western music and is an avid fan of the Kings Mountain Mountaineers and The Pittsburgh Steelers football teams. He attended a KMSHS football game last Fall, his first, and cheered his team to victory. His dad said Pete made more noise than anyone in the stands.

Mrs. Hallie Blanton, Kings Mountain Schools Social Worker, gave the commencement address and Mrs. Irene Padgett, class teacher, read a poem, which also delighted their top student and number one graduate. She wrote: "Hoist the flag, sound the drum, look out world, here Pete comes. He's interested in politics, Candidates take note. Pete's wise to your rhetoric and registering to vote. Admired by the ladies, he greeted them all, Graham teachers will grieve at his absence next Fall. Yes, Pete's booming voice and flying machine, will surely be missed on this campus scene. But his future commands, that he climb those hills, So he turns his face toward Gaston Skills. We send him in love, and wish him our best, knowing full well our lives he has blessed. Now, Pete come back whenever you can, to keep us informed on all that you plan."

There was sadness mixed with laughter in the Graham School Classroom Friday. In typical Pete style, Pete said he was going to miss all his buddies and they told them in special congratulatory letters how much they would miss him too. Pete said he's back.

Moving into a sheltered workshop setting at Gaston Skills, Pete hopes to earn money and train for a job this Fall.

His friends think he'll make it.

Temple Sets Bible School

Vacation Bible School begins June 4th at Temple Baptist Church and continues through June 8th with classes from 6 until 8 p.m. each evening.

The kickoff and registration will be held on June 2nd at 10 a.m.

Vacation Bible School is a time for fun and crafts and most important of all for Bible Study. The community is invited to attend.

Betty Gamble Installed Woman's Club President



BETTY GAMBLE

Betty (Mrs. John H.) Gamble, Vocational Education Director at Kings Mountain Senior High School, was installed as the new president of Kings Mountain Woman's Club Monday night.

The installing officer was Mrs. Polly Moore, of Rutherfordton, state vice president of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Other new officers are Mrs. George B. (Marion) Thomasson, second vice president; Mrs. Charles (Peggy) Baird, first vice president; and Jean Moore, corresponding secretary.

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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - Winners of the recent Science Fair at Central School, sponsored by Foote Minerals, are pictured above. Left to right are Betsy McIntyre, third place; Amy Scism, honorable mention; Angie Subler, first place; and Becky Moskal, second place. Thirty-two members of the Science Club entered projects in the fair.

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