

## Hospital Auxiliary To Meet

Kings Mountain Hospital has invited area residents to participate in a reorganizational meeting of the hospital auxiliary on Thursday, October 16 at 10 a.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Huitt Reep, administrator; Ron Bagwell, director of nursing and Marilyn Neisler, president of the Board of Trustees will make presentations; a film will be shown; there will be refreshments and a tour of the hospital. All persons interested in being a hospital volunteer are urged to attend the meeting.

Kings Mountain Hospital is reorganizing the auxiliary, not only because the hospital has many ways in which a volunteer can assist and help the hospital to be more productive, but because it wants to give the community an opportunity to become more involved in the hospital.

If anyone is interested in helping but cannot come to the October 16 meeting, they are asked to call Barbara Perry at the hospital at 739-3601, extension 109.



Cynthia George  
...Working At KM Hospital

## This Is Hospital Week

Governor James G. Martin has proclaimed October 12-18 as "Hospital Central Service Week" in North Carolina, and has urged all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of hospital central service personnel. In recognition of this special week, Kings Mountain Hospital salutes its Central Service staff: Annie

Putnam, Materials Manager and Purchasing Agent; Pat Thompson; Lisa Whitaker and Cynthia George. Miss George, the daughter of Ken and Carol George of Kings Mountain, is a senior at Kings Mountain High, working at Kings Mountain Hospital through the Cooperative Home Economics Program.

During her 20 hours a week in the Sterile Supply Department, Miss George has been learning many different types of jobs. "I've been taught the special way you have to wrap instruments that go into the sterilizer before they go to surgery," she said, "and I'm learning things about business and people that I'm sure will help me in years to come."

The main duties of a central service department are to sterilize and distribute medical equipment and supplies to nursing units, emergency rooms and intensive care units; to order all supplies and to document, process and distribute all incoming equipment and supplies. These responsibilities are central to the smooth and efficient operation of the hospital and require highly skilled professionals, such as those at Kings Mountain Hospital.

"We are really the hub of the hospital," said Manager Annie Putnam, "as just about everything coming into the hospital comes by us. It's a real challenge keeping up, sometimes, so we especially appreciate the Cooperative Home Economics Program and Cindy George."

Kings Mountain Hospital is a 35-year-old, not-for-profit institution, owned by Cleveland County and governed by a Board of Trustees. Huitt Reep is administrator.

### Mrs. Hilda Goforth To Give Program

Mrs. Hilda B. Goforth will present the program on "Junior Activities" at Tuesday night's meeting of Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

During the meeting a membership rally will be conducted by membership co-chairmen Clara Rhea and Myrtle Christenson and members who have not paid their dues are asked to report their dues and collections during the meeting. "We hope to be 100 percent in membership by the Fall conference Oct. 24th", said Unit President Ruth Gamble.

### Mrs. Perry Guest Speaker At Book Club's Meeting

Barbara Perry, director of marketing and public relations at Kings Mountain Hospital, was guest speaker for the recent meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club at the home of Mrs. Jay Patterson.

"Health Care, Where It's Been and Where It's Going" was the program theme. Mrs. George Thomasson presented the speaker.

Mrs. Perry, a native of Hartford, Cn., comes to Kings Mountain from similar positions in Missouri, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, and Rocky Mount. She was formerly director of public relations and education at Community Hospital of Rocky Mount and as corporate public relations consultant at SunHealth in Charlotte.

"Hospital personnel are genuine and caring people," said Mrs. Perry, who said that Kings Mountain Hospital is quite proud of its staff of doctors and nurses and equip-

ment to better serve the public. She pointed out patient surgery and a 24-hour emergency room service with a physician always in attendance as improvements in health care. She invited the public to attend a Health Fair October 25 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for free health screening, health education displays, entertainment and open house. She closed her program with the reading, "You Are Beautiful, Just For Today."

Mrs. George Houser presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Claude Hambricht served as secretary for the meeting.

Mrs. Houser appointed Mrs. Sarah Warren as chairman of the book committee and Mrs. Frank Hoyle and Mrs. W.M. Moorhead as members.

Mrs. Houser will be hostess to the November meeting on the third Thursday afternoon of the month.

### JH Social Studies Classes

#### Go On Field Trip To Raleigh

By RIVERS SMITH  
Report cards went out this week at the Junior High. Anxiety was high and sweaty palms ran throughout as the homeroom teachers passed out the cards.

The social studies classes of the Junior High went on a field trip to Raleigh last Friday. Three chartered buses were taken. The students toured the History Museum, the Governor's Mansion, the State House, and the Legislative Building. Thanks

to Senator Ollie Harris, students were allowed to eat lunch in the Legislative Building cafeteria. Students would also like to personally thank all the teachers who went on the field trip as chaperones for without their help the trip wouldn't have been the success it was.

The students at the junior high are selling candy bars this year. These are big, creamy, chocolate candy bars with big brown almonds in them.

## Baptists To Meet Here

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association will hold its 136th Annual Meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21-22.

The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and will feature special music, business items, and a message by Moderator Wade Dellinger of Mulls Memorial Baptist Church. Dinner will be provided at 5:40 p.m. by the Kings Mountain group of churches.

The Tuesday evening session will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a concert. This session will also be held at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. The budget for 1986-87 will be presented. The evening session will feature a report from the Christian Social Ministries director and a report from the Christopher

Road Mission. All new staff persons within the association will be recognized.

The Wednesday morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist

Church, Kings Mountain and will feature special music, election of officers, and a message by Dr. Christopher White, president of Gardner-Webb College.



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