



CLASS HOLDS REUNION - Pictured above are members of the Kings Mountain High Class of 1936 at their reunion recently at Kings Mountain Country Club. Front row, left to right, Billy Blanton, Ruth Moss Masters, Mrs. W.T. Weir, B.N. Barnes, Iva Kennedy Belk, Maude Dengler McSwain.

Second row, Dorothy Plonk Lewis, Susie McGinnis Howard, Aileen White Bell, Paul Hulleander, Billy White, Margaret Cooper Plonk, Dr. George Plonk, Pete McDaniel. Back row, Elmer Owens, William Fulton, Humes Houston, Wendell Phifer, Thomas Roberts and Wray Plonk.

KMHS Class Of '36 Has Reunion

The Kings Mountain High School class of 1936 held its 50th anniversary reunion recently at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Nineteen classmates attended, including Billy Blanton, Jack and Elizabeth Neil Fortune, William S. Fulton Jr., Humes Houston, Paul Hulleander, Elmer Owens, Wendell Phifer, Dr. George and Margaret Cooper Plonk, Thomas Roberts, James White, Maude Dengler McSwain, Iva Faye Kennedy Belk, Mary Sue McGinnis Howard, Ruth Moss Masters, Wray Plonk, Dorothy Plonk Lewis, Aileen White Ball, and Ottie White Crosby.

Special guests included Mrs. W.T. Weir, retired KMHS teacher who taught all

of the classmates in English, and retired Superintendent B.N. Barnes, now of Lumberton.

Billy Blanton came from Los Vegas, Nv., and Ruth Masters came from Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend the gathering. Aileen Ball drove from Merritt Island, Fla., and all of the others attending were from North and South Carolina.

Classmates who were not able to attend included Hazel Hawkins Fredrick of Grand Ridge, Fla., Frances Allran Herndon of Kings Mountain, Kathleen Gaffney Peters of Bethlehem, Pa., Diana Gamble of Kings Mountain, Eunice Hord Allen of Columbus, Ga., Martha Plonk of Corvallis, Ore., Wilma Rhea Hinson of Douglas, Ga., Mabel Putnam Greever of Oak Ridge, Tn., Doris Plyer Diffendaf of Baltimore, Md., and Sarah Harrill Dorton of Newcross, Ga.

The classmates do not

know the whereabouts of Jessie James and Illa Mae Frady. Anyone who knows their addresses is asked to contact one of the class members who live in Kings Mountain.

Members of the committee which planned the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. George Plonk and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phifer.

The reunion program was printed in memory of classmates John Edgar

Elam, Clyde Jonas Greene, Martin Luther Harmon Jr., Earl Erwin McGill, Paul Kennedy White, Fairy Grace Patterson, Jeanette Roberts and Eva Mae Suber.

Dr. George Plonk, who was the class secretary, served as master of ceremonies. Other class officers were Earl McGill, president; Margaret Cooper, vice-president; and Dorothy Plonk, treasurer.

Mascots were Patty Anne Neisler and Pete "Sonny" McDaniel. McDaniel attended the reunion. The class colors were lavender and gold, the class motto was "Depart To Serve" and the class flower was the sweet pea.

A special edition of the "Loud Speaker", which included a class picture, class prophecy, last will and testament, dedications and senior superlatives, were given to each classmate as they reminisced about their days at KMHS.



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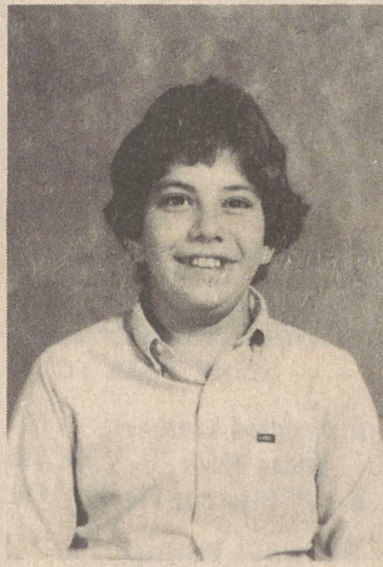
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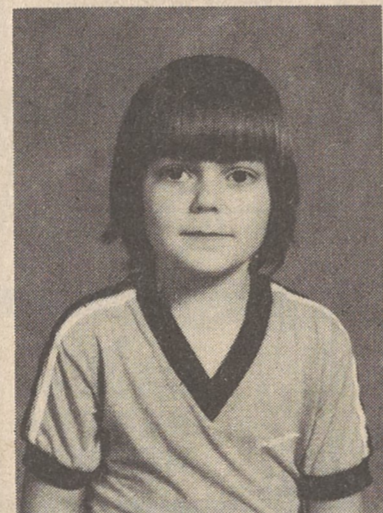


SHAWN BURTON

Celebrates Birthday

Shawn Burton, son of Mickey and Debra Burton of 1012 Second St., celebrated his 12th birthday Dec. 2.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Faye Stewart of 135 McGinnis Street and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and Mrs. Barbara Burton, all of Kings Mountain.



JONATHAN BUTLER

Jonathan Eight

Jonathan Butler, son of Kathy Welch of Kings Mountain, celebrated his 8th birthday Dec. 8th.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Faye Stewart of 135 McGinnis Street and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Kings Mountain.

Jonathan's mother is the former Kathy Butler. Jonathan also has a sister, Misty, age two and one half.



Wishing you happy times, good friends and plenty of laughter and good cheer to all!



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