## Bethware class of '62 holds 30th year reunion

Bethware High School Class of 1962, even though they graduated from Kings Mountain High.

Most of the 30 friends who gathered for a class reunion recently at Bethware entered school together in the first grade, and spent the first 11 of their school years at Bethware.

In the fall of 1961, they moved on to KMHS when Kings Mountain, Bethware and Grover consolidated.

Twenty-three of the 30 members of the class attended the recent reunion at a Bethware School which has seen tremendous growth and improvement in the past 30 years. Only the gymnasium and one classroom wing looked the same.

They danced everything from "The Hop" to "The Stroll" to songs from the fifties. Most dressed in fifties style and some of the ladies even wore their high school cheerleading outfits.

The reunion was held in memory of classmate Joe Fite, who was killed in an automobile accident just a few years after graduation; and the reunion was dedicated to the late Bill Powell, a beloved Bethware teacher and coach.

The classmates toured the new

They call themselves the buildings of Bethware Elementary School, and also took a stroll down memory lane through old school pictures and stories that were well preserved.

The group remembered that school each day began with prayer over the intercom, so one class member announced over the intercom for students to bow for prayer.

The auditorium was decorated in the school colors - black and gold and the group, led by the cheerleaders, sang the school song.

Several awards were given, including the best preserved (Geraldine Hicks and Keith Anthony) and the class clowns (Jean Leigh and Bruce Scism).

Arnie Horn won the prize for having the most grandchildren (five) and Stan Queen was the student with the youngest child.

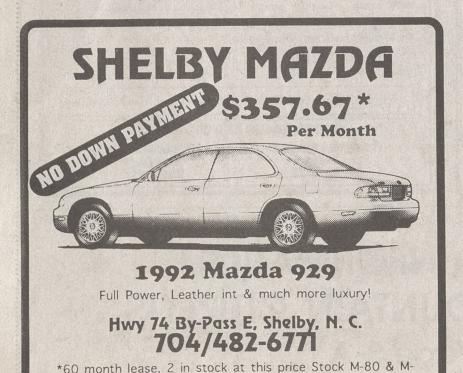
Classmates attending were Jean Leigh, Geraldine Hicks, Joyce Sellers, Judy Watterson, Brenda Dixon, Carolyn Green, Shirley Scism, Earline Lemons, Lucille McClain, Carolyn Whetstine, Lawrence Bolin, Robert Ledford, Stan Queen, Bruce Scism, Mitchell Queen, Buzz Cashion, Bill Wease, Keith Anthony, Tommy Barrett, Ken Cash, Stan Queen and Arnie



Pictured above are members of the Bethware Class of 1962 who attended a reunion recently Front row, left to right, Jean Leigh, Geraldine Hicks, Joyce Sellers, Judy Watterson, Brenda Dixon, Carolyn Green, Shirley Scism, Earline Lemons, Lucille McClain, Carolyn Whetstine. Second row, Lawrence Bolin, Robert Ledford, Stan Queen, Bruce Scism. Third row, Mitchell Queen, Buzz Cashion, Bill Wease, Keith Anthony, Tommy Barrett. Back row, Ken Cash, Stan **Queen and Arnie Horn.** 



Geraldine Hicks and Keith Anthony were selected by their classmates as the "best preserved" members of the Bethware Class of 1962.



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Jean McAbee and Bruce Scism were voted as the "class clowns" by the Bethware Class of 1962, which recently held its 30th year reunion.



Buzz Cashion and Geraldine Hicks do the stroll at Bethware Class of 1962 reunion.

## Chelse Danielle Moss born July 26

Chastity Moss announces the birth of her daughter, Chelse Danielle, Sunday, July 26, Gaston Memorial Hospital.

pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Linda and Mickey Moss of Kings Mountain. Great- grandparents are Dot Ledford, Jean Cobb, Folcy Cobb, The baby weighed weighed 6 and Lefty Moss, all of Kings

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