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# **Board to consider recommendations**

Kings Mountain Board of the first of the year. Education members said Thursday at a special meeting they would consider recommendations by a Task Force on middle school to go to college minority hiring.

The board will take a look at employing a full-time Human Resource person to recruit minorities and implement Project Teach and career planning programs at the Middle School.

Valerie Boyd, chairman of the 13-member study committee, said Project Teach is a priority and she's hopeful the program can be implemented by

"Project Teach would enable us to grow our own teachers by encouraging students at the and return home to teach in Kings Mountain," she said in her presentation.

Goal No. 3 of the Board of Education is to develop and implement a plan which aggressively pursues the recruitment and employment of qualified individuals from minority races for positions in the school system which require certification." Mary Accor, Paul Brintley,

Rev. C. A. Feemster and Margaret Smith presented the various goals that the committee is emphasizing. In addition to employment of a human resources staff member, they encouraged the production of a quality video and portfolio to showcase the system and community; implementation of Career Day for prospective employees; providing resources for lateral entry employees to assist them with strategies for taking and passing the National

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# **Birthday**

## MADISON MARTIN Madison Martin

Madison Brooke Martin, daughter of Kevin and La'Shay Martin, celebrated her first birthday September 17. She had a Barney theme party. The party included a Barney cake, cup cakes, ice cream, Barney balloons and party bags for her friends. Barney also came to the party to entertain her friends and family.

Madison Brooke is the granddaughter of Evelyn and Bill Champion and Roger and Dianne Ross, all of Shelby, and Linda and Dennis Martin of Kings Mountain. She is the great-granddaughter of Catherine and Oliver Ross of Gastonia and Helen Sanders and Mae Morrow and Jay and Doyce Martin, all of Kings Mountain.



# **Obituaries**

### JOY PENNINGTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Joy Lovena Ward Pennington, 57, Bethlehem Road, died November 4, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late David Ward. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Peterson of Kings Mountain; mother, Ora Gardner Ward of Mt. Hope, W. Va.; sons, Billy Bowles of Monroe, David Bowles of Clover, SC, and Charles "Sammy" Bowles of Bessemer City; daughters, Kay Gunter and Edith Hill of Bessemer City, Faye Messick of Kings Mountain, and Audra Bowles of Lincolnton; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Buddy Sizemore and Barry Philbeck at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### **AILEEN PROCTOR**

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Aileen Lingerfelt Proctor, 79, died October 29, 1997 at Carolina Care Center in Cherryville.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late John Frank and Mary Lavada Queen Lingerfelt, and wife of the late Marion J.C. Proctor. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son, Jerry H. Proctor of Lexington,

Ky; daughter, Barbara Byers and son-in-law Bill of Kings Mountain; sisters, Iva Beam of Lady Lake, Fla. and Ruby Dixon of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Amanda Byers and Marc Byers; two greatgrandchildren; and her aunt, Rosie Carpenter of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. James Dougherty at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### **EUGENE SURBER** KINGS MOUNTAIN Eugene Surber, 78, 207 North

City Street, died November 7, 1997 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutledge, TN, he was the son of the late William and Myra Evans Harbin Surber, and was a retired textile employee.

He is survived by his brothers, Bill Surber and Jim Surber of Kings Mountain; sisters, Jeanette Heinback of Kings Mountain, Clara Greenway, Marilyn Pheagin and Helen Goode, all of Shelby, and Eldora Barnette of Charlotte.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W.H. Pheagin at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### **VIRGINIA CRAWFORD**

KINGS MOUNTAIN Virginia Bird Crawford, 86, 202 South Watterson Street, died November 6, 1997 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William G. and Rossie Kendrick Bird, and wife of the late Harold D. Crawford Sr. She was a charter member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, chairman of the church history committee, a member of the Home and Fine Arts Club and the Town and Country Garden Club, both of Kings Mountain. She was a homemaker, a public school teacher and former cafeteria manager at East Elementary School.

She is survived by her sons, Harold D. Crawford and daughter-in-law Judy, and William B. "Billy" Crawford and daughter-in-law Glenda, all of Kings Mountain; daughter, Jane Crawford of Kings Mountain;

