

## CHAMPION

From 1A

Champion, 17, ranks fourth in her senior class of 229 at KMHS. She has attended Governor's School and Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics, was Chief Junior Marshall and Good Citizen of the Year, and was an All-Conference volleyball player and Scholar Athlete.

She also is a color guard with the marching band, plays in the Blazer Concert Band, is a Class Representative on Student Council, and is active in the Beta Club and Students Against Violence Everywhere.

She is also active in the community, serving as a candy striper and in the Adopt-A-Highway program. She is a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and volunteers with the Special Olympics and as a tutor for elementary school students.

Champion plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill and major in Education Administration, with a career goal of becoming an administrator in the public school system of North Carolina.

Champion says she enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, camp and white-water rafting, bicycling, swimming and volleyball.



**RHONEY'S A-B HONOR ROLL** - Making the A-B honor roll from Mrs. Rhoney's fifth grade at West School were, left to right, Cecilia Smith, Kendrick McDowell and D.J. Hast. Absent, Kathlene Miller.



**BENNETT'S A-B HONOR ROLL** - Making the West School A-B honor roll from Mrs. Bennett's third grade were, front row, left to right, Michelle McClain, Brittany Hale, Brittany Campbell, Kimberly Bumgardner, and Kelli Bolt Back row, Tyler Short, Hillary Smith and Desman Thompson.

## PETITION

From 1A

"We are ready and you can bet we'll get the names we need," he said.

At a special meeting November 11, City Council reversed a October 27 decision and voted 4-3 not to call for a special referendum on alcohol sales but to require a petition of 35 percent of the registered voters of Kings Mountain.

Anti-alcohol forces packed the council chambers and pledged to work for a new election. During a highly emotionally-charged meeting attracting

more than 350 people, several speakers threatened to oust a City Council they charged bowed to pressure. More than 200 people gathered on October 27 for a public hearing on expanding beer and wine sales on Sunday, urging Council to ban all alcohol sales in the city and call for a vote. Council voted unanimously to call for the referendum but 15 days later four of the seven changed their minds and rescinded the vote. Voting to call for a petition and rescinding their earlier vote were Commissioners Rick Murphrey, Jerry Mullinax, Norma Bridges and Bob Hayes. Councilmen White, Phil Hager and Clavon Kelly stood by their previous vote.

## ROTARY

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talent that Kings Mountain Rotary has among its members were those in attendance at Thursday's banquet. Just a few of the folks included retired Lutheran minister and wife Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper, businessman Larry Hamrick, Dr. John Charles McGill, restaurateur Paul and Celeste Brantly, and metals dealer Dennis Conner.

On hand to present Kings Mountain Rotary president Steve Padgett with a plaque commemorating the club's 40th Anniversary was Rotary

District Governor Maynard "Frosty" Rich.

Words on the plaque stated that Rotary International "recognizes, celebrates, and applauds the 40th Anniversary of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club".

A sweet segment to the party came when Larry Hamrick, Tom Trott and Wilson Griffin all presented a huge 40th anniversary cake to the crowd and lit the candles.

More than a gathering with good food and fellowship, Thursday's 40th Anniversary gathering was also a celebration of Kings Mountain Rotary's leadership role in the community.

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