

# Jane Morlan in SC Music Hall of Fame

Jane Morlan, daughter of Ruby Birmingham of Kings Mountain and the late Van Birmingham, was recently inducted into the South Carolina Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. Morlan is a choral teacher at Hillcrest High School in the Greenville County, SC School District. The honor salutes outstanding band, choral and orchestra teachers on the elementary, high school and college levels. Morlan received her award from her friend, Lynn Grimsley, the association's vice president. Morlan was her supervising teacher when she began her teaching career. "The first thing that went through my mind was that I'm



**JANE MORLAN**  
too young," Morlan said of her selection. "But this really does

mean something to me. This is an affirmation to me. I am really proud of this." To be considered for induction, one must be a member of the association. Morlan was nominated by Betty Jo Fersner, a retired music educator. Morlan, a native of Gastonia, is a graduate of East Carolina University and became active in the association while a student there. She has 32 years experience in teaching, including the last four at Hillcrest High. Her first year at the school only one student was named to the All-State Chorus. This year, 14 were named. Morlan has served as vice-president, president-elect and president of the organization.

## OBITUARIES

**NANCY HALL**  
GASTONIA - Nancy Sue Hall, 43, 4705 S. York Road, died February 13, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Wesley and Betty Lowery Hall.

She was a former employee of Holy Angels in Belmont. She was a 1976 graduate of Hunter Huss High School and a graduate of Miller-Mott Business College of Gastonia. She was a member of New Life Family Worship Center, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and James Summey of Gastonia, Rachel and Richard Welch of Kings Mountain, and Martha and Jimmy Smiley of Fayetteville; brothers and sisters-in-law, Billy and Susan Lowery of Gastonia, Jimmy and Patti Westmoreland of Gaffney, SC, Eddie and Katie Hall of Greenville, SC, and Robert Lyman of Gastonia; eight nieces and five nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David Scruggs, Lamar Creel and Jimmy Westmoreland at 3 p.m. Saturday at Carothers Funeral Home. Entombment was in Gaston Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation, 5950 Fairview Road, Suite 550, Charlotte, NC 28210.

**BUDDY DEAN DAVIS**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Buddy Dean Davis, 49, 1412 Colony Park Drive, Johnson City, TN, formerly of Kings Mountain, died February 15, 2002 at Catawba Memorial Hospital, Hickory.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Hershel and Carrie Falls Davis Sr. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Donnie Davis Morehead.

He attended Calvary Baptist Church, Newton, and was a former employee of Duke Fluor-Daniel Co. of Charlotte. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his son, Carrie Davis of Concord; son, Travis McKay of Belmont; brothers, Hershel Davis Jr. and wife Teal of Kings Mountain, Roger Davis and wife Jackie of Belmont, and Chester Davis and wife Sandra of Gastonia; sisters, Aileen Doty and husband Charles of Newton, Shirley Harrelson Davis of Kings Mountain, and Catherine Gibson and husband Rick of Shelby; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dean Coffey and Pastor Claudia Harrelson at 11 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Baptist

Church. Burial was in Westview Gardens, Bessemer City. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JOEY MORROW**  
GROVER - Joseph Alan "Joey" Morrow, 35, 351 Runyan Road, died February 18, 2002 at his home.

He was a native of Burke County and was employed as a foreman with Precision Walls of Charlotte. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Grady and Sue Bridges, and his grandfather William Morrow Sr.

He is survived by his father, William Morrow of Morganton; mother, Jane Bridges Bradley of Forest City; step-mother, Judith Morrow of Morganton; step-father, Bill Bradley of Forest City; fiancée, Pamela Canipe of Grover; daughter, Roxanne Cooke of Grover; brother, David Morrow of Grover; sister, Renee Morrow of Morganton; aunt, Suzanne Bridges of Shelby; and grandparents, Max and Grace Chapman of Morganton.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. G.B. Brown and Roger Hudson at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Clay-Barnette Chapel in Shelby. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DR. CHARLES E. EDWARDS**  
FLAT ROCK - Dr. Charles E. Edwards, 95, died February 12, 2002 at Pardee Care Center.

A native of Rio Verde, Mexico, he was the son of the late missionaries Dr. John R. Edwards and Amelia Brown Edwards. He was the husband of the late Dorothy Edwards. He was pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP Church in Kings Mountain from 1969-1979.

He was a graduate of Erskine College and received his Master of Theology from Princeton University Theological Seminary in 1934, and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Erskine College. He wrote the words to the Erskine College alma mater.

He served in many churches in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Sentinal and Columbia, SC, and Atlanta First ARP Church in Georgia.

After he retired he supplied the ARP Church in Due West, SC. He served as Moderator of Associated Reformed Presbyterian General Synod. He served as Chaplain in the Army during World War II.

He is survived by one son, Harry Roddey Edwards and his wife, Rhea, of Bartow, FL; one daughter, Beverly Edwards Cooper and husband Dr. Harry A. Cooper of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Charles B. Evans III on February 16 at 11 a.m. at the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church in Due West, SC. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bonclarken Youth Activity

Building, 500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

Thos. Shepherd & Son Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY R. EDWARDS**

FLAT ROCK - Dorothy R. Edwards, 84, died February 1, 2002 at Pardee Care Center

A native of Hamburg, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Harry W. and Viola Ringhausen. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Hamilton and Douglas Ringhausen.

She was the wife of Dr. Charles R. Edwards, former pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP Church in Kings Mountain. Dr. Edwards died on February 12.

She was a graduate of Elsberry, MO., High School and attended Erskine College.

She was active in church work and served as president of the Women's Synodical Union.

She is survived by her son, Harry Roddey Edwards and his wife, Rhea, of Bartow, FL; daughter, Beverly Edwards Cooper and husband Harry A. Cooper of Atlanta, GA; sister, Shirley Ringhausen Swiney of Anderson, SC; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Charles B. Evans III at 11 a.m. February 4 at Pinecrest Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church cemetery in Due West, SC.

Memorials may be made to Bonclarken Youth Activity Building, 500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

Thos. Shepherd & Son Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

**HELEN DOBY**

SPENCER - Helen Lucille Wilson Doby, 80, died February 17, 2002 at Rowan Regional Medical Center, Salisbury.

A native of Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late James Wilson and Bessie Honbarrier Wilson and wife of the late Johnny Clayton Doby.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trading Ford Baptist Church. She was educated in the Rowan County Schools and Salisbury Business College.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Doby Camp of Kings Mountain; brothers, Jim Wilson and Homer Wilson of Salisbury; sisters, Edith Sims of Spencer, Ruth Dodge of Chesapeake, VA and Jewell House of Taylors, SC; two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mike Motley at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lyster Funeral Home, Salisbury. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to Trading Ford Baptist Church, 3600 Longs Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Lyster Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# High School students face tough graduation requirements

By SHEILA SISK  
More demands have been placed on the high school student. Beginning with current 10th graders, students are facing new rigorous graduation requirements under the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.



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As a component to that, students must choose a course of study before entering the ninth grade - courses that will guide their decisions about classes to take throughout their high school career.

With the 2002-03 registration process just around the corner, it is time to start realizing the importance of registration decisions to students and parents.

Students basically have four courses of study to choose from

when they enter high school: Career Prep, which will prepare students for the workforce immediately after high school; College Tech prep, designed to help students who plan to enter a two-year college after graduation; College Prep, for students who want to continue their education at a four-year college or university; and Occupational, which is designed for students with disabilities.

A student who chooses Career Prep will be required to pass four English classes and three math classes, science and social studies. No second language is required. The student must also demonstrate computer proficiency through state testing. Two credits of health and physical education are required for the Career Prep student, as are four credits in a career pathway.

The College Tech prep students must have four English credits, with three credits in math, science and social studies. A second language is not required, and students must demonstrate proficiency in computer skills. Two credits in physical education are required and students are required to take four credits appropriate to their career pathway, including a second level or advanced course.

A student pursuing a College Tech Prep course of study may meet the college/university course of study by completing two credits in the same second language and one additional

unit in math. The student who chooses the College Prep track must pass four English courses and three courses in science and social studies.

Beginning with 2002-03 ninth graders, a fourth math is required and two credits in the same second language as well as two credits in physical education.

No career or technical classes are required but it is recommended a student take at least one credit in arts discipline. All four courses of studies must demonstrate computer proficiency through state testing. Three electives are required and the student must pass the high school competency test.

The Occupational Course of Study requirements include four credits in occupational English, three credits in occupational math, two credits in life skills science, two credits in social studies, two credits in physical education, four credits in career/technical electives and six credits in occupational preparation. No foreign language is required. A career portfolio is required of the Occupational Course of Study track.

It is very important that students take seriously the process of choosing their course of study and registering for its classes.

Registration for next school year at Kings Mountain High School is March 4-8. Students start the registration process in mid February with the counselors and teachers. It is very important that parents become actively involved in the registration process by discussing and reviewing the registration process with their son or daughter. The student needs to choose a Course of Study (College Prep or College Tech Prep) and a Career Pathway (Career Technical/Arts). The Course of Study choice should be selected according to the student's interests, abilities, career and further educational plans. The registration sheet needs to be signed by the student's parent.

If you have any questions about registration for the 2002-03 school year, call Kings Mountain High School.

(Sheila Sisk is the Director of Workforce Development Education/Community Relations for Kings Mountain District Schools).

**February 23rd**  
**Happy "72nd" Birthday**  
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of  
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A Love Offering will be received.

**Happy Birthday!!**  
Whitney Roper, Andrew Bunch and Ruby Whitson celebrated their 14th birthday at a party held at the Pancake House in Shelby. Mark Blanton of Mink was D.J.

# King earns Juris Doctor

Jack D. King, son of Mrs. Ruth Ware King of Kings Mountain and the late City Commissioner W. Norman King, received his Juris Doctor from Barry University School of Law on February 16 at the School of Law Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony.

Barry University is an independent, coeducational Catholic international university accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the American Bar Association. The main campus is located in Miami Shores, FL and the law school is located in Orlando, FL. King, a 1971 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Gardner-Webb University in 1975 and a Master of Business Administration from Pfeiffer University in 1988. He also completed all professional schools to which assigned while serving in the United States Marine Corps for 11 years to include the 93rd Officer Candidate Course, Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA; The Basic School for Marine Officers, Class 2-76, Marine Corps Development and Educational Command, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA; United States Naval Flight School, Naval Air Training Command, Marine Air Training Support Group, Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL where he earned the coveted "Wings of Gold"

and was designated a Naval Aviator; and United States Naval Intelligence School, Naval Landing Force Training Command, Little Creek Naval Base, Norfolk, VA. He also earned the rank of Major.

While teaching at University High School and St. Cloud High School, King attended the law school's evening division and also attended local colleges to obtain his professional teaching certificates in Economics and Business Education. He is employed by the Osecola County School District.

King plans to take the Florida Bar Exam in July.

King is married to the former Hope Hathcock of Charlotte. They have a daughter, Lauren, 15, and reside in Oviedo, FL.

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