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The Kings Mountain High Class of 1948 recently held its 55th year reunion. Front row, left to right, Bud Sherer, Sonny Moss, Bob Bridges, Jackie Wright, Joe Rhyne, Oren Fulton, Bob Patterson, Bud Medlin, Ken Pruitt and Pete McDaniel. Back row, Frances Sarvis, Elvia Pearson, Maxine Bennett, Edith Newton, Geraldine Hullender, Buelah Spivey, Clara Ross, Mildred Myers, Chloe Sparks, Bernice Cloninger, Joyce Howell, Helen McAbee and Jerry Wilson.

KMHS class of 1948 holds 55th year reunion

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1948 held its 55th year reunion May 31 at Boyce Memorial ARP Church fellowship hall.

Bob Patterson welcomed the 23 class members and their spouses. He followed the welcome with an invocation. Keith Falls of Linwood Restaurant provided a buffet dinner.

Frances Sarvis and Chloe Sparks lit candles in memory of deceased class members Jo Ann Blalock Crawford,

Daniel Britt, Joyce Cloninger, Alda Jean Davis Jackson, Colleen Falls Crawford, James Dover, Kermit Huffstetler, Blair Moss, J.D. Rhea, Juanita Shytle, Barbara Simmons Harmon, Iva Jean Williamson and Jean Webb Neill.

Oren Fulton and Sonny Moss sang the school song. Frances Sarvis read letters of regret from class members who were not in attendance. Those present made a telephone call to former coach and teacher Don Parker in

Tennessee. The group sang birthday greetings to the retired instructor.

Bud Medlin introduced Sonny Moss who spoke on "Oldies but Goodies." The talk was about things invented after graduation including the television, touchtone phone, VCR and jet plane. Other class members commented on their school memories.

Committee members were re-elected to prepare for the 2005 reunion.

Brice, Bryant win scholarships

Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary recently awarded \$2,000 scholarships to Angela Iliia Brice and Cathy Lorraine Bryant.

Both students plan to go into the health care field. The awards were made possible through donations made to the Hospital Auxiliary "Tree of Love" project and the sale of auxiliary cook books.

This is the sixth year the auxiliary has given the scholarships.

Brice is the daughter of Marc and Eveline Brice. Bryant is the daughter of Melvin and Judy Bryant.

The scholarships will be given in \$500 increments as the students continue to qualify.

Brice has been active in many high school clubs and activities. She is a member of National Honor Society and Beta club and was secretary of the Science Club and senior class treasurer of SPO. She was a member of Renaissance, Key, Bible and Spanish clubs. She was a member of the Symphonic Chorale and attended Mars Hill Choral Clinic. She was also a girl State Representation.

Last year she attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Atlanta, GA. She was a member of the YMCA Black Achievers Program her junior and senior years.

She has been active in CHAMP tutoring and served as a governor's page. She volunteered at a nursing home, Washington Irvin Branch Library, Education Career Planning and Kings Mountain YMCA.

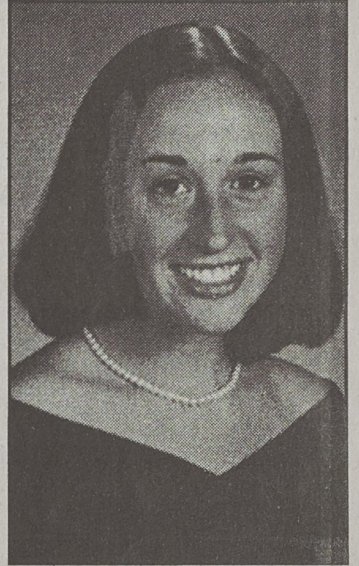
She plans to attend UNC at Chapel Hill and major in Biology and Spanish with a concentration in political science. Her career goal is to specialize in pediatric immunology.

Bryant has attended Gaston College for two years. She has been accepted in the nursing program at Gaston College beginning in August. She has been working weekends at Kings Mountain Hospital as a CNA.

She is active in her church.



ANGELA BRICE



CATHY BRYANT



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The Kings Mountain High students pictured above were named All-Southwestern Foothills 3A Conference for the 2003 softball season. Left to right are Rachel Hughes, Pam Parker, LaRonda McClain and Kristyn Funderburke.

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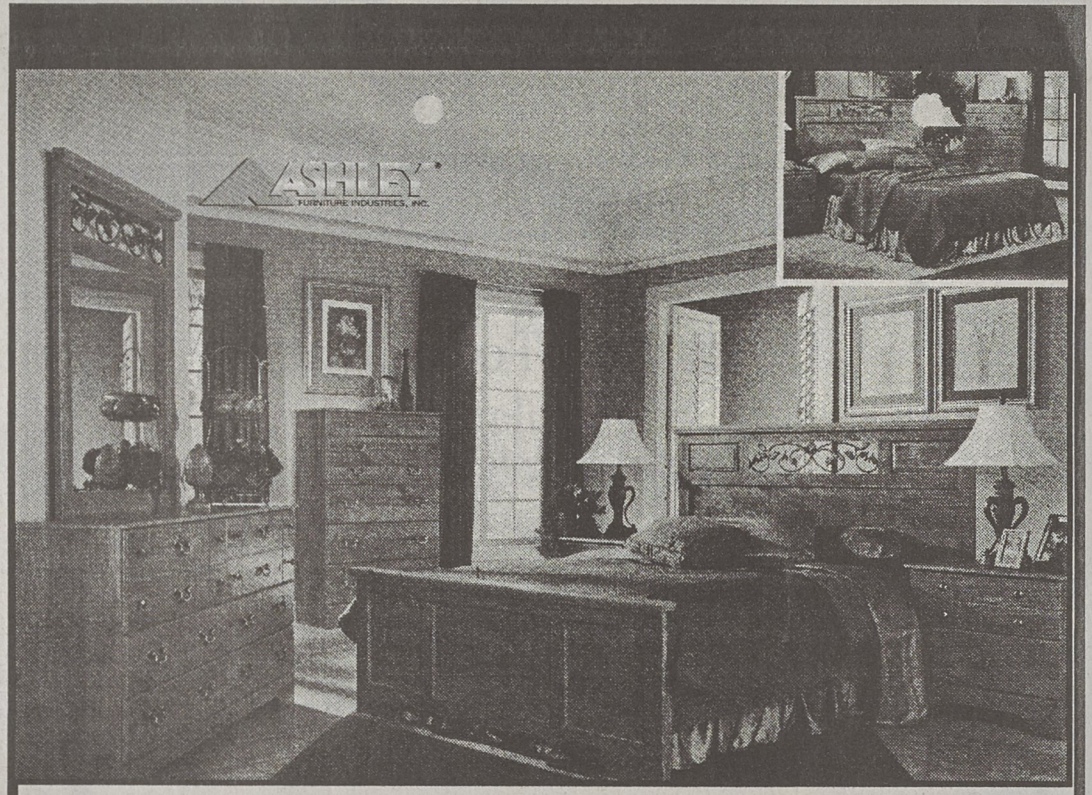
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