

LIFESTYLES

50th reunion for Class of 1965



KMHS CLASS OF 1965 - Pictured L-R-- Tommy Black, Tony Ware, Hubert McGinnis, Jerry Bedsole, Don Martin, Lynda Mauney Frye, Susan Littlejohn Gibson, June Marlowe Higginbotham, Ron Dover, John Bennett, Lyn Vickie Connor Fortune, Kathy Yarbro, Sarah Mauney Faunce, Margaret Bryant Harry, Mary Carroll, Diane Henson Dellinger, Diane Stroupe Horton, Gloria Hull Valentine, Sylvia Bumgardner Way, Barbara Upchurch Biddix, Carolyn Heavner Kasdorf, Kathy Ellison Ware, Jim Pressley, Jewel Hayes Dancy, David Shipman, Connie Dixon Bell, Susan Mercier Canipe, Sandra Lynn Shields. Second row, from left, Marlene Hartsoe Bennett, Donna Manning Anthony, Eddie Leftwich, Peter Hauser, Helen Goforth Hauser, Bill Horn, Hubert Ledford, Tommy Dean, Becky Payne Barrett, Richard White, Steve Baker, Dennis Patterson, Eddie Robbs, Judy Morris Plonk, George Webb Plonk, Roxie Sellers Trammell, Steve Grigg, Sid Carpenter, Patricia Lewis King, Rodney Smith, Ilene Gantt Sanders, Steve Sanders, Buz Shuford, Bill Mullinax, Seerley Lowery, Joyce Bolin Shuford, Helen Owens Putnam, Charles Putnam, Carl Davis, Judy Blanton Davis, Richard Franks, Andrew Dunn, Charles Greene, Reta Phifer, Joe Patterson, Jim Wright, David Dilling, Mickey Bell.

A rocking deejay and long, lost friends made the 50th reunion of the Kings Mountain High School class of 1965 an eventful evening. Tommy Black, emcee for the evening, welcomed classmates from Tennessee,

California, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina at the Kings Mountain Country Club. Classmates renewed friendships from the old Central School. The class was the last to graduate

from the building. Thanks to Peter and Helen Goforth Hauser for making photo ID's from the annual to help in recognizing each other. Jim Pressley displayed an enlarged picture of the senior class. The class was so large

that the picture had to be taken on the steps of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. A gift to the new high school from the class of '65 was a flag pole. No designation of that gift was ever done. The class decided to

install a plaque at the flag pole. Mrs. Betty Gamble and Mrs. Peggy Baird were recognized as former teachers. Other recognitions were for most children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild-

ren. A list of deceased members was read. Johnny B, from WSGE, was deejay for the evening. He played tunes from the hits of the '60's. Another reunion will be in five years.

Photo by PATRICIA SMITH

Kings Mountain Baptist members take trip to Zambia, Africa

Three members of Kings Mountain Baptist Church are experiencing the trip of a life time. Donna Logan, Raeford White, Jr. and Tim Whitesides, pastor of KMBC, left Kings Mountain on July 30 for Kafue Zambia in Africa. Months ago, Pastor Tim Whitesides had introduced the church to the Carpenter family who have a non-profit mission in Africa. Tim was led to go and asked if

anyone else was interested. Over the next few months, Donna and Raeford also felt the Lord's will for them to join Tim. Several fundraisers were held and donations were made, and in just a short time, more than enough funds were raised to fund the entire trip. This included not only plane fare and lodging but also many items to be used to reach people for Christ.

The Sunday before the group departed, the congregation of KMBC was given the opportunity to hear why each person felt called to this mission trip. At the end of the service, the church formed a circle around the group and held hands, praying for a save journey and a successful outcome. The group will be back in the United States on August 12.



Raeford White Jr., left, Rev. Tim Whitesides, pastor, and Donna Logan, all of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, have been in Kafue Zambia in Africa on a mission trip.

Small Business seminar

A seminar, "How to start a Small Business" will be held at Mauney Memorial Library Aug. 31 from 5-8 p.m. Dwayne Parker will identify and discuss, in detail, the factors and topics that are crucial to starting a small business. The Small Business Center at Cleveland Community College is leading the seminar in the Mauney Library Community Room. Call 704-734-4495.



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