

Students Hear Evangelist

An evangelistic message was presented to KMHS students Wednesday, April 26 during an assembly. The Rev. Tom Early, formerly of Kings Mountain, and several members of his team from Michigan presented a message and invited students and faculty to accept Christ into their lives.

The Kings Mountain Chapter of the National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremonies Thursday, April 27 during an afternoon assembly at KMHS. Tim Echols, NHS president, presided over the ceremonies. Several members of the society participated in the induction as they

Nancy Weisner, Thomas Hinton, David Collins, Lynn Blanton, Sharon Plonk, Vickie Huskey, Laura Plonk, Janet Hunt, Frankie Stokes, Jacob Bridges, Frank Humphries, Bob Maner, Janet Bridges, Ernest Peterson, Vickie Boheler, and Tommy Shirley. Congratulations to these students on receiving the highest honor of our school!

Randy McDaniel, a junior at Kings Mountain High School, won first prize in the state-wide Driving Rodeo Contest. Randy will go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin later to participate in the national contest. Congratulations and good luck! Kings Mountain High girls placed 5th overall at Girl's Play Day at North Rowan Saturday. Faye Haynes and Deborah Crockett won several honor places for our school during this competition.

stated the purpose of the society and explained the significance of the creed, motto, and honor society emblems. Sixteen members of the rising senior class were inducted into the society during the ceremonies. They include:

KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH-LIGHTS by Meredith McGill



Mr. Early has been in Kings Mountain during the past week to conduct the city-wide crusade at the Community Center. He has also been presenting a devotional message during the regular devotional time before school.

Karla Diane Russell Elected

Karla Diane Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Pageland, South Carolina and former resident of Kings Mountain, has recently been elected by the Student Body of Pageland High School to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council for the 1972-73 school year. Karla served the past year in the Student Council as homeroom representative.

She has a younger brother, Mark, who is a third grade student at Petersburg Elementary School.

Karla is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell of Kings Mountain.



KARLA RUSSELL

Among 115 Debs

Hetty Rodes Cox, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Cox of Kings Mountain will be among the 115 debutantes from 26 towns and cities who will make their formal debut at the Shelby Junior Charity League's 27th annual debutante ball June 3 in Shelby City Park Auditorium.

Invitations are issued each year to a select group of young women who are members of a senior class. Date of the ball is scheduled each year on the weekend following one of the most significant weeks in the young ladies' lives, the week in which they will be awarded high school diplomas.



HETTY COX

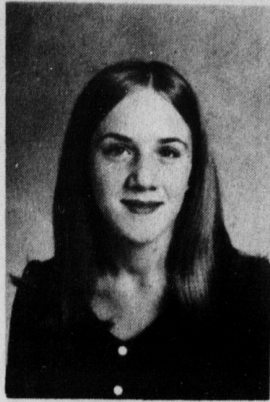
Retirement Legislation Backed

Congressman James T. Broyhill has introduced two bills designed to strengthen the private pension system and provide greater benefits for retired workers.

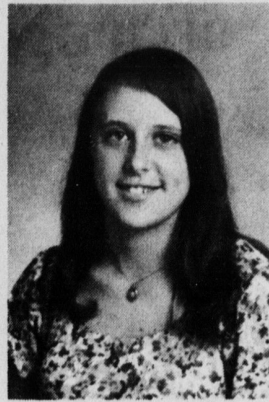
Mr. Broyhill, 10th District Representative, noted that "more than 30 million workers live with the promise of retirement income from one of the more than 34,000 private pension plans. However, a majority of these workers may never receive the benefits of these plans."

Broyhill continued, "The achievements of our private pension plans are a tribute to the innovative spirit of our free enterprise system, but there is still much that can be done to insure more uniformity among pension plans."

"One of the bills I have introduced today would allow employees to withdraw their retirement credits upon leaving a job and reinvest that money in a new plan without being subject to income tax. This proposal is similar to existing tax laws permitting gains from house sales to be tax exempt if they are reinvested in a new home within a taxable year. Certainly we can apply this principle to the transfer of retirement credits. This would be a step toward "portability" of pension credits. This is a long overdue reform."



JANET BRIDGES



LYNN BLANTON

To Attend Girls' State

Janet Bridges and Lynn Blanton have been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls' State this summer.

Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Lynn is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanton.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McEntyre K.M./B.C. Trailer Park Bessemer City, N. C. Daughter, April 20, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Keener Route 1 York, S. C. Daughter, April 21, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips 906 Grace St. Kings Mountain, N. C. Son, April 21, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Byers Route 1 Clover, S. C. Daughter, April 23, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard M. Camp Route 2, Box 601 Kings Mountain, N. C. Son, April 26, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robbins, Jr. Route 3, Box 431 Kings Mountain, N. C. Son, April 30, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Taylor 1906 Modena Street Gastonia, N. C. Daughter, April 26, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Larry Woodall 213 W. Ohio Avenue Bessemer City, N. C. Son, April 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Cooper 902 Princeton Drive Kings Mountain, N. C. Daughter, April 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Moore Route 1 Grover, N. C. Son, April 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Nero A. Wilson 607 Alexander Street Dallas, N. C. Daughter, April 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Welsh 1518 Johns Avenue Gastonia, N. C. Daughter, April 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Craig 207 W. Harrison Avenue Gastonia, N. C. Son, April 29, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whittington Stinnett Acres Trailer Park Bessemer City, N. C. Son, April 24, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gantt Route 1 Kings Mountain, N. C. Daughter, April 25, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McGinnis 1350 Middpines Kings Mountain, N. C. Son, April 30, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Smith Route 1 Kings Mountain, N. C. Son, April 19, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Ross 312 Amhurst Drive Kings Mountain, N. C. Son, April 20, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Richardson 616 E. Lee Avenue Bessemer City, N. C. Girl, April 20, 1972

PATTERSON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Arthur Hunter Patterson, 90, of 108 S. Gaston Street, passed away Tuesday morning in Kings Mountain Hospital after several years illness.

Mr. Patterson was vice-president of Home Savings and Loan Association at the time of his death. He attended Rutherford College, was a former Kings Mountain City Commissioner, former Kings Mountain Postmaster from 1915-1923. He was a former member of the school board and one of the original organizers of Home Savings and Loan Association. He was secretary-treasurer of that organization from 1923-61. Mr. Patterson was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Patterson. Surviving are his wife, Fairy Long Patterson; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Warlick, Mrs. John Smathers and Mrs. R. C. Etheridge, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Herman Shaper of New York City, New York; four brothers, Price Patterson of Charleston, S. C., Wray Patterson of Dawson, Georgia, Grady Patterson and Dewitt Patterson, both of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Sr., of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning at Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paschal Waugh officiating.

Burial will follow in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Central United Methodist Church building fund.

JENKINS

BESSEMER CITY - Michael Patrick Jenkins, 21, of Route 2, Bessemer City, died Tuesday morning of gunshot wounds. He was the son of

OBITUARIES

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patrick Jenkins of Bessemer City.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Sherry Neal Jenkins; his grandparents, Mrs. John Gladden and Mr. Gus Garrison, both of Gastonia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Taylor, Rev. Ray England and Rev. Marvin Willis officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

STAPP

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Bothila Howell Stapp, 76, of 521 Katherine Avenue, Kings Mountain, passed away Wednesday in Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Howell.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene Frank Stapp; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Bridges of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Harris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Plyler officiating assisted by the Rev. W. C. Sides. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

GANN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mr. Jake Gann, 74, of 101 Hendricks Street, Kings Mountain, passed away Friday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Humphrie Gann. Surviving are his wife, Myrtle Abernathy Gann; one son, Sammy Gann; one brother; Scott Gann of Mt. Holly; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hovis and Mrs. Eva Pritchard, both of Charlotte, and Mrs. Charlie Maye Witt of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist

Church with the Rev. Edwin Chriscoe officiating. Burial followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

COBB

KINGS MOUNTAIN - James Harmon Cobb, 67, of 404 East Ridge Street passed away Saturday in Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cobb. Surviving are three brothers, Dewitt Cobb of Kings Mountain, Orville Cobb of Asheville; one sister; Mrs. I. H. Diffe of Cherry Point, N. C. Mr. Harmon was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from Harris Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by Rev. Mitchell Pruitt. Burial followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

KING

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Fred L. King, 86, of 821 Third Street passed away Thursday at his home.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harley Basecomb King.

He was the widower of Mrs. Mamie Cunningham King, who passed away in October of 1971.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George Lewis of Bessemer City; one brother, Robert K. King of Concord; one sister, Mrs. Corrie Mitchell of Concord; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Land officiating. Burial followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

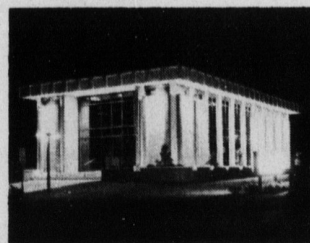
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