

### Terri Plonk Participates In Presidential Classroom

Teresa Ruth Plonk of Kings Mountain High School participated recently in A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C.

The classroom had 411 outstanding high school students from all 50 states plus schools overseas represented in the National Student Body. Presidential Classroom is an educational program for juniors and seniors in high school which introduces student leaders to the people who make and influence the policies of the federal government. The Classroom presents an overview of "Power in Washington" through the students meeting with decision makers from the three branches of government, the diplomatic community, the news media and the business and labor sectors.

The students met with many policy makers, including Elliott Richardson, Senior Partner, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy; Senator Nancy



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Kassebaum (R-Kansas), Harry Hurwitz, Minister of Information, Embassy of Israel; Representative Jack Kemp (R-New York); Richard Cohen, Columnist for the Washington

Post; the Honorable Angela Buchanan, Treasurer of the United States; North Carolina Senators Jesse Helms and John East; and Anne Compton of ABC News.

The Classroom was chartered in 1968 at the recommendation of President Lyndon B. Johnson. The program promotes citizen responsibility and civic awareness through a forum for independent thought. Since the program receives no government funding, students depend on raising their tuition from local civic groups and their schools. Students are selected by their schools to attend Classroom.

In addition to the program for high school students, the Classroom offers a program for college students and professionals called the Federal Forum.

### Robert Smith Finalist For Jostens Scholarship

Robert L. Smith III of 505 Garrison Drive, Kings Mountain, is one of 500 finalists for a Jostens Foundation Scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith Jr. and a senior at Kings Mountain High School.

Smith was one of more than 12,000 high school students throughout the United States who applied for the award. The 140 scholarship winners will be announced this spring. Selection of the finalists and winners is

based on outstanding achievements in school and community affairs, academic excellence and meaningful work experience.

The Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America, Manchester, N.H., as administrators for The Jostens Foundation Scholarship Program, has selected the finalists and will select the winners by mid-April. Finalists who do not receive scholarships will receive Certificates of Recognition.

Commenting on the scholarship program, Don C. Lein, president of The Jostens Foundation, said, "The Jostens Foundation is committed to developing quality education for today's young people and responding to the needs of our nation's youth."

Funds for The Jostens Foundation are provided annually by a major support program of Jostens, Inc., a Minneapolis-based manufacturer of custom-designed products which motivate individuals and recognize achievements in business, education and athletics.



BRAD CARPENTER

### Brad Honored On Birthday

Stephen Bradford Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carpenter of Kings Mountain, celebrated his first birthday March 12.

He was honored at a Superman party attended by his family.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Biddix and Mrs. Helen Jennings, all of Kings Mountain, and the late Daniel Jennings.

Brad's mother is the former Frankie Biddix.

### Mrs. Bridges' Recital Slated

Raleigh, N.C.—Roxanne Scism Bridges of 207 Newsom Street, Durham, will present her graduation recital at Meredith College Saturday, March 27, at 3 p.m. in Clara Carswell Concert Hall. The recital is open to the public free of charge.

Mrs. Bridges is the wife of John F. Bridges and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Scism of Route 6, Kings Mountain. She is majoring in music education and plans a teaching career after graduation.

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