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JOHN GAMBLE STADIUM



KMSHS GRADUATING CLASS OF 1978 — Pictured are members of the Kings Mountain Senior High graduating class who will receive diplomas in finals exercises Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. in B. N. Barnes Auditorium. Members of the Senior Class will lead the

commencement program and also present special music. Principal Forrest Wheeler will award diplomas, assisted by School Supt. William Davis and Chief Marshal Betsy Ann Steinert.

Photo By I. G. Alexander

In County Election Hinnant, Stamey, Ingram Winners In Tuesday Vote

By TOM MCINTYRE
Editor, Mirror-Herald

L. E. (Josh) Hinnant and David M. (Pete) Stamey are the Democrat choices to seek election to the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners in the November general election.

Stamey was the top vote-getter in the county race in Tuesday's Second Democratic Primary. Hinnant was a close second to shut out incumbent C. M. Peeler Jr.

An estimated 23.4 percent of the 24,565 registered Democrats went to the polls Tuesday to select two commissioner candidates and one U. S. Senate candidate. John Ingram, N. C. Commissioner of Insurance, was the overwhelming choice over former banker and businessman Luther Hodges Jr. Cleveland County's voters followed the trend set across the state in this runoff election. Ingram will face GOP candidate Jesse Helms in November.

In the May 2 Democratic Primary approximately 42 percent of the county's Democrats went to the polls. In the county commission candidate voting Hinnant led the ticket with Peeler coming in second, Stamey third, Tommy Bridges fourth and J. D. (Doc) Turner fifth. However, Hinnant's lead was not sufficient to exempt him from Tuesday's second primary, called for by Stamey.

In Tuesday's polling Stamey led Hinnant and Peeler in overall total votes cast. Stamey polled 3,560 votes to Hinnant's 3,372 and Peeler's 2,454.

Cleveland Countians handed John Ingram a total of 4,009 votes and Luther Hodges 1,748 votes.

Although Stamey garnered 188 more votes than Hinnant, the candidate from Kings Mountain led in both East and West Kings Mountain precincts, Grover, Bethware, Waco and in Shelby's precincts one and two.

Vote totals recorded for East KM were: Ingram — 69; Hodges — 191; Stamey — 81; Hinnant — 235 and Peeler — 61.

WKM: Ingram — 352, Hodges — 211, Stamey — 109, Hinnant — 532 and Peeler — 123.

Grover: Ingram — 76, Hodges — 22, Stamey — 38, Hinnant — 90 and Peeler — 48.

Bethware: Ingram — 90, Hodges — 20, Stamey — 46, Hinnant — 96 and Peeler — 24.

Waco: Ingram — 134, Hodges — 43, Stamey — 116, Hinnant — 132 and Peeler — 61.

In Shelby No. 1, Hinnant polled 306, Stamey, 285; and Peeler, 252. In Shelby No. 2, Hinnant, 378; Stamey, 306; and Peeler, 248.

In the local elections in November Hinnant and Stamey will appear on the ballot even though they have no Republican opposition. The same holds true for Sheriff Haywood Allen and Coroner Bennett Masters.

Wednesday, Hinnant said, "I am quite happy with the way the voting turned out, but I did think it would be a closer race between all three of the candidates."

Hinnant, who has completed one four-year term on the county board and almost two years of the unexpired term of the late B. E. (Pop) Simmons, also commented that during the few days prior to the election it became evident to him that Stamey would lead the ticket.

"It appears to me that the two of us who were elected because we got our people out to vote and the man who lost did not get his people out," Hinnant said. "Pete Stamey ran extremely well in his neck of the woods and I ran well in mine. In the other areas we were close."

Hinnant said he has been asked about issues for campaigning several times. "I don't really see any big issues. It's more a matter of dollars and cents. We have to set our priorities and control spending and two.

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Harwood Accepts Pulpit

The Rev. Harwood T. Smith, Jr. of Troutman has accepted a call to become pastor of Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church and will begin his ministry here July 1.

He succeeds the Rev. Robert E. Allen, who was pastor of St. Matthew's for six years before accepting a call last November to Saint James Lutheran Church in Fayetteville. Since the departure of Pastor Allen, Dr. L. Glenn Cloninger of Dallas has served as Vice Pastor at St. Matthew's.

A 1969 graduate of the University of Alabama, Rev. Mr. Smith graduated in 1962 from Mount Airy Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. He was pastor of Sharon Lutheran Church in Gibsonville from 1962-69 and for the past nine years has served as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman.

Pastor and Mrs. Smith have two children, Joseph, 15, and Carolyn, 11.

Little Theatre Meeting Is Set

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will hold regular monthly meeting Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. in Park Grace Auditorium.

Plans for next year's activities will be discussed and prospective, new members are encouraged to attend and join in the program. Cliff Whitfield will preside.

The Little Theatre meets monthly on first Thursday evenings at Park Grace Auditorium.

Registration For Reunion

A total of 54 guests have pre-registered to attend Saturday's 30th reunion of the graduating class of 1948 of Kings Mountain High School. The reunion supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain Motor Inn.

Featured speaker will be Rev. James Moss, Presbyterian minister, and former member of the class.

Members of the local committee on arrangements for the event are Bobby Bridges, Frances Sarvis, Cloe Sparks, Bobbie Harmon, Clara Russ, Bud Medlin, Joyce Howell and Oren Fulton.



Photo By Lib Stewart

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM UNDERWAY — The Mayor's Summer Youth Program is well underway. Pictured interviewing applicants at City Hall on Saturday are Buford De Fore, Rev. M. L. Campbell, Charles Webber, Mayor John Moss (standing) and

Franklin L. Ware, all members of the committee. This is the tenth year of the program, which is designed to offer summer employment to high school seniors and college students.

Mayor's Summer Job Program Now Underway

The Mayor's summer employment committee and the Employment Security Commission are cooperatively seeking job opportunities for youth this summer.

Committee members and job service staff met Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to assist in taking applications. Fifty-four high school and college students reported to City Hall to file applications for summer work, representing KMSHS and six different colleges in the state.

According to Franklin Ware, manager of the ESC office, "these young people demonstrate a great amount of energy and enthusiasm for summer work and their interests and abilities cover many fields including artistic work, clerical, business, service, recreation, industrial and construction work."

Approximately 75 rising senior students had work experience training and filed applications with job service through their school counselors.

Said Ware, "Some of our industrial plants have rehired college students who were in their employ last summer but we need more jobs."

Students may obtain application blanks in Mayor John Moss office at City Hall.

Employers who can use a student for summerwork are invited to call the job service unit at the KM Community Center, 739-8661 or 482-7741.

Services Were Wednesday

Death Claims 'Red' Falls

Funeral services for Oliver Troy (Red) Falls, 68, of 4545 Morgan St., Charlotte, former resident of Kings Mountain, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Central United Methodist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Robert Boggan was assisted in the service by Rev. Gary Bryant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and David Smith, assistant pastor at First Presbyterian Church.

Active pallbearers were Glee Bridges, Al Grigg, John Howze, Wilson Griffin, James Dickey,

Frank Mitchem, all of Kings Mountain, and Pete Buffin of Mount Holly. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Falls died suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack in Charlotte at the Bus Terminal where he was enroute to Kings Mountain to continue remodeling plans for a house here he and his wife had recently purchased. A retired Kings Mountain contractor, he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson Falls. He was married to the former Lois Cloninger of Kings

Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are their daughter, Mrs. Darrell Austin of Kings Mountain; their son-in-law, Darrell Austin; two grandchildren, Darrell Austin, Jr. and Amy Austin of Kings Mountain; and four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Whittemore of Greensboro, Mrs. Leola Whitworth of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. Bessie Dickey Beam and Mrs. Ellen Petrosino, both of Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

City Budget Meeting Set

A special meeting of the Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners is set for tonight at 8:00 for the purpose of presenting the 1978-79 city budget.

The meeting will be held in commissioner chambers at city hall.

Bloodmobile Here Monday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Kings Mountain Monday for a one-day visit at First Baptist Church.

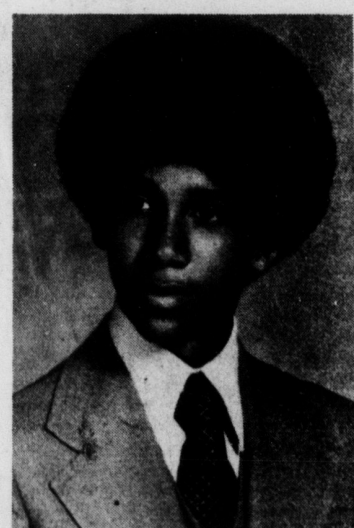
Kings Mountain Ministerial Association is sponsoring the visit and goal of the collection is 125 pints of blood.

"We invite Kings Mountain citizens to turn-out at this visit," said Mrs. Mary Timms, spokesman for the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

KMES Plans Fund-Raiser

There will be a Hot Dog and Bake Sale Sat., June 3 at the Kings Mountain Community Center beginning 10:30 a.m. Hot Dogs are .50c with homemade chili, slaw and slices of cakes and pies will be sold, take out or eat inside building.

Proceeds will go to the Kings Mountain Emergency Service to help buy equipment and pay for their ambulance.



KEVIN ALLISON

KM Student Going Abroad For Summer

Kevin Allison, who has just completed his freshman year of studies at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana has been selected as one of 50 students from a class of 1,600 who will participate in the "Sophomore Year Abroad Program."

He will study at the Catholic University of the West in Angers, France. He will plane from New York, N. Y. August 31, and will return statewide June 8, 1979.

During the year the group will travel in France and several Western European countries.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allison of Lake Montonia Road.