Photo by Gary Stewart

APPOINTED - Kings Mountain High senior Tony Beam, above, holds letter informing him he has been appointed to the Army Academy at West Point. He received notification

Reports July 1 Beam Going To West Point

By JOHN McGILL Special To The Mirror

Tony Beam, senior student at Kings Mountain High, has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Beam is one of approximately 1,300 students appointed to the academy each year. Representative James Broyhill notified Beam of his appointment last Wednesday. Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beam of Grover, will begin at West Point on July 1, 1974.

In order to be eligible for the appointment, Beam had to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the American College Test, and the Math Level 1 and English Composition Acheivement Tests. He then went to Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. to take his medical examination. Beam traveled to the U.S. National Guard Armory in Charlotte to take a physical aptitude test. After receiving nominations from Senators Ervin and Helms, and Representive Broyhill, Tony sent in his seventh semester grades and was notified of his appointment shortly thereafter.

For his appointment, Beam will receive his four-year education at the United States Military Academy free, and will also receive one-half the base pay of a second lieutenant while at the academy. Upon graduation, Beam will be commissioned as a second lieutenant and will be obligated for five years of service in the military.

Tony is Senior class president at Kings Mountain High this year. He is a threeyear letterman in golf and has also lettered in wrestling. Beam is a junior marshal and a member in both honorary societies at the school, the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. He is listed in the current edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students and is active in the Science, Monogram, and Key Clubs at the high school.

Last summer, Beam attended Boys' State held at Wake Forest University. Beam is a member of the First Baptist Church in Grover, where he is chairman of the ushers and president of the youth organization. He is employed by Magnolia Finishing Plant in Finishing Blacksburg, S.C.



Passes Are Available

Complimentary passes to the 1974 Housing and Building products Show Public Day, Charlotte Merchandise Mart, Thurs., Feb. 7, are available at the county office building, 130 S. Post Rd, Shelby.

Hours for the show are 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Home economics extension agents will be on hand to discuss ways to combine color, texture and design as materials are selected in the blueprint stage of building.

Operator Course Offered

A special training course for water treatment plant operators will begin February 12 at Gaston College in Dallas. The 20 class meetings will consist of practical classwork and field training in the proper operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment plants.

The main purpose of the program is to upgrade the skills and knowledge of operators and will assist them in qualifying for certification now required by law.

Ministers' Conference Set

Dr. J.D. Grey, pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in New Orleans, will take part in the Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference set for March 19-21.

There will be a \$1 fee for commuters to cover three noon meals and a textbook. Those wishing rooms on campus should contact Rev. Charles Freeman, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Orders are now being taken through February 9 for Girl Scout Cookies in the Kings Mountain area. Numerous Girl Scout projects and activities are financed by your purchase of the cookies. Proceeds provide funds for major maintenance and upkeep of the Pioneer Council's established Camps Rotary and Golden Valley; impliments funds for camperships and scouterships to scouts in financial need. Five kinds of cookies are offered; mint, butter flavored Shorties, peanut butter, assorted

sandwich and chocolate chip 'n nut. The price is \$1 per box and deliveries will be made
Feburary 28. Mrs. Kenneth Bunkowski is the local cookie chairman. Mrs. Marvin Teer is neighborhood chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth Dux is area professional

Kings Mountain Man Is Charged By Highway Patrol

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registration following a Friday accident at 3:15 p.m. State Highway Patrolman

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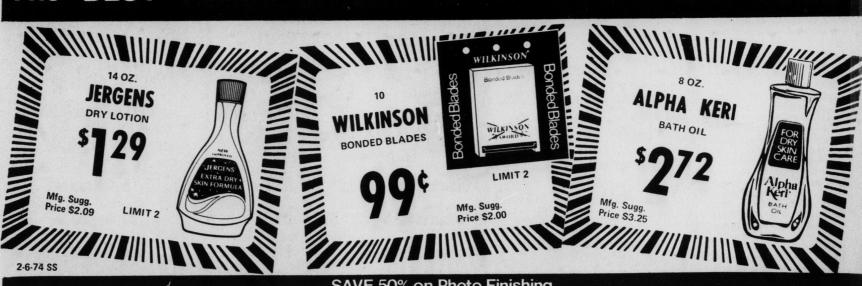
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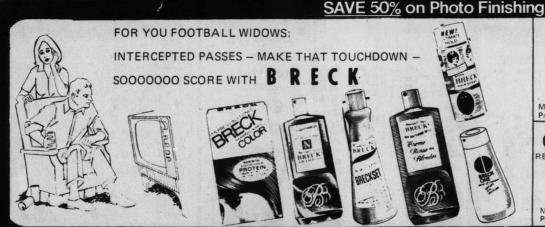
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