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## College Students Receive Degrees

Numerous Kings Mountain students at colleges and universities of the area are receiving diplomas at annual commencement exercises.

Among the graduating groups are:

Rev. Richard Spencer, Kings Mountain native, received the bachelor of divinity degree in



JAMES CORDELL BLANTON      REV. RICHARD N. SPENCER      JAMES SHERWOOD FORREST

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**Population**

Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,008

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1960.

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# School Board Approves "First Choice" Assignments

## Sewer Plan Deadline Extended

**Deadline Now April 1, 1966 For Final Plans**

Kings Mountain has been granted an extension of time in meeting State Stream Sanitation Committee deadlines for a new sewage disposal plant.

Mayor John Henry Moss learned of the extension Wednesday afternoon in a letter from E. C. Hubbard, director of the Division of Stream Sanitation and Hydrology of the North Carolina Department of Water Resources.

The city board of commissioners Thursday night adopted a resolution requesting its deadline be extended to April 1, 1966 for presenting final plans and Oct. 1, 1966, for construction to start.

The city commission had committed Kings Mountain to building a modern sewage disposal system and to have it in operation by January 1, 1967. Under the commitment, the city would begin construction not later than January 1, 1966. The city was to have had plans for the plant completed by April 1. The dead-

## Compliance Plan Filed Again; KMHS Graduates 219 Seniors

### Supplementary Statement Sent To HEW Friday

The Kings Mountain board of education Friday filed a supplementary statement in its plan for compliance with Title VI for the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

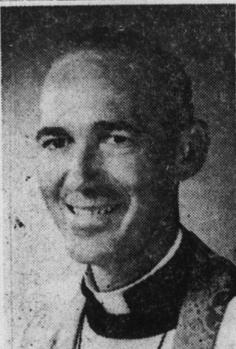
An amendment to the original plan was sent to the U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. by Supt. B. N. Barnes following notification Wednesday that Kings Mountain's plan was among the 28 Tar Heel school plans not accepted.

Mr. Barnes had no further communication with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare yesterday.

Civil Rights Compliance Plans certify that schools are in compliance with the rights act in order to continue to receive federal funds. The act forbids segregation because of race, creed or color.

The statement is detailed in a legal advertisement in today's Herald.

The new amendment reads: "The plan to become effective with the 1965-66 school year is based on freedom of choice. Parents or legal guardians residing in the school district will be



**RESIGNS — Rev. George Moore has resigned as pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church to become pastor of Spencer Lutheran church.**

### 71 Honor Seals To Graduates Of 1965 Class

Kings Mountain high school graduated the largest senior class in its history Monday night, as more than 2,000 parents and friends looked on.

The graduation exercises, which saw 219 seniors receive diplomas, had a solemn note. The white-clad class was the last to be graduated from the present school plant and the first to be graduated in city stadium. Next year's class will be graduated from the new school on Phifer road.

Oscar Neil McCarter gave the invocation after the seniors had marched in a procession to "Pomp and Circumstance" from the school building to the stadium and found their places at seats placed in front of a platform on the field.

James Laben Cloninger, class president, brought greetings after which Principal Harry Jaynes awarded diplomas.

Presentation of the class gift, \$250 toward the purchase of a new flag pole, was made by Tommy Black. The class requested the flag pole be installed at the new plant when it opens in September. The gift was accepted by schools Supt. B. N. Barnes.

Jan Williams pronounced the benediction and the seniors marched to "Priests' March" back to the high school.

Seventy-one seniors were graduated with honors and received honor seals on their diplomas signifying they had maintained an average of 85 or above through four years, an average of A on conduct with no grade lower than B and participated in at least one extra-curricular activity.

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### Spencer Church Calls Moore

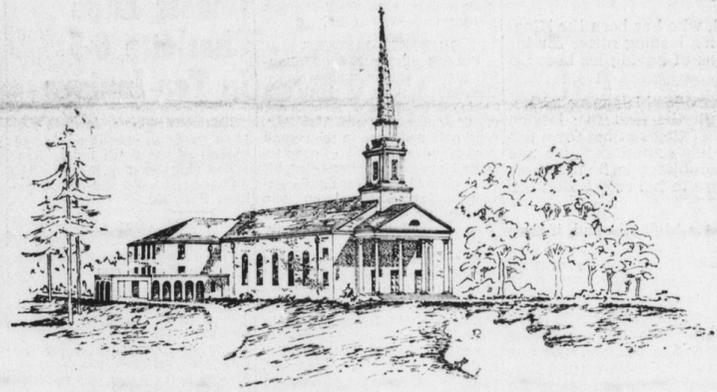
Rev. George T. Moore, of Resurrection Lutheran church, has resigned, having accepted a call to become Pastor of Calvary Lutheran church at Spencer. His resignation will become effective June 30, and he will begin his new duties on July 1.

Mr. Moore came to Kings Mountain in February 1959 and has served Resurrection for over six years. Prior to the acceptance of the present pastorate he and Mrs. Moore served as missionaries of the Lutheran Church. For more than four years the family lived and worked in Liberia, Africa. Mr. Moore served, first, as a Missionary Builder and, later, as Evangelistic Missionary.

During the past six years the membership of Resurrection has grown to 300 members. Eighty-three new members were received during that period. The total debt on the property and buildings of the mission congregation was cut in half.

An imposing steeple was erected on the beautiful Colonial style church building. The purchase of

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Architect's Sketch of Proposed Patterson Grove Baptist Church

### Pools Are Enjoying Booming Business

City swimming pools have opened for the season and are enjoying a booming business.

At the children's playground area, Little League fields, and Deal Street and Davidson Park pools and areas, new fences have been erected and improvements made. The summer recreation season was launched Saturday with a street dance at the Deal Street playground area with a large number of teenagers attending. Mayor and Mrs. John Moss opened the festivities.

The pools and playground area are open daily, weather permitting, the mayor reminds.

The mayor invited young and old alike to use the parks and pools.

The city's face-cleaning operation has spread to the downtown area also. Garbage containers are being painted white, lettered in red, "Keep Our City Clean."

## Baptists To Build \$80,000 Sanctuary

### Stadium Gifts Top \$80,000 Quota

Gifts to the John Gamble Stadium Fund have exceeded by several hundred dollars the \$80,000 fund-raising quota, Treasurer Charlie Harry announced Tuesday.

Mr. Harry said he would have available next week complete list of contributions made during the past two weeks from area citizens.

Harry was out-of-town yesterday visiting his father, Grover Mayor C. F. Harry, Jr., hospitalized in Charleston, S. C.

### Memorial Day, Homecoming Set At Patterson

Patterson Grove Baptist church will observe Homecoming Day and Memorial Day services on Sunday.

Work on the new sanctuary is to begin in early 1966.

Bill Brown, newly elected superintendent of the Gastonia city schools, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock worship services. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m., dinner will be served on the church grounds at 12:30 and the afternoon program will get underway at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. Richard E. Plyler, minister of the church, invites all members and former members to be present Sunday for the special services. The day's offering will go to the church building fund.

The new sanctuary will follow a traditional colonial design. It will seat 360 in the pews, 72 in the balcony and 40 in the choir. To the rear of the building will be a carport with covered passage leading to the educational building. The new building will be ground level with a 105 foot steeple.

An active Baptist layman and

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### 71 Negroes Are Assigned To High School

The Kings Mountain board of education has approved assignment requests of 71 Negroes to previously all-white Kings Mountain high school and has approved all assignments of 2,988 elementary pupils and 1,236 high school students to schools they indicate as "first choice."

There are two "problems" the district board of education face in assigning pupils this year at the 10 plants of the system.

1) From "first choice" requests, 356 district pupils want to attend West school next year. The school is an 11-teacher capacity school and the auditorium has been in use as a classroom the past year.

2) Whereas, West school is "much overloaded", the Park Grace plant is "much underloaded" with only 124 students wanting to attend. At the present time none of the other schools are overloaded.

Assignments under the board's compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act were approved and letters sent to parents of all school district pupils at the close of school Monday.

The letter points that all students, (white and colored) have been assigned to the school indicated as "first choice" with the provision that:

1) this assignment may be changed if the school becomes overcrowded or if facilities are not available in the school of first choice. In the event it becomes necessary to change the child's assignment, the parent will be notified and another assignment made in accordance with the Kings Mountain Plan for Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The letter from Supt. B. N. Barnes also promises parents that "as soon as possible, the board will notify parents of those children who cannot be accommodated at West school and those children will be assigned to another school as provided by the School Compliance Plan."

The board will also notify parents if a change from the assignment to Park Grace school has to be made.

The board invites parents who desire a change in the assignment to notify the board in writing within 10 days.

The School Compliance Plan requires parents to indicate a choice of school for their children and the education board invites parents to secure a form as soon as possible and make their choice, if they have not already. If choices are not made, under the School Compliance Plan, the board will assign pupils to the nearest adequate facilities.

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### HERE WEDNESDAY

W. H. Mull, engineer with this State Stream Sanitation Committee, will confer with Mayor Moss next Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. at the mayor's office here on plans for the proposed sewage plant and its location. They will study stream flow and available site areas at both Beason's and Pott's creeks, the mayor said.

line was missed by City Engineer W. K. Dickson Engineering Company of Charlotte.

W. E. Long, Jr., chief of the Municipal Waste Section of the committee, appearing before the board Thursday night, explained that no extension had been granted heretofore because "the proposed sewage treatment plant on Beason's Creek was totally unacceptable, because it cannot

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### New Yorker Seeks Address Of Kinsman

Mrs. Edelmira Carpenter, 116 Buck street, Fulton, New York, is seeking the address of Mrs. Alma Mathis Carpenter whom she believes to live in Kings Mountain.

The New Yorker wrote Postmaster Charles Alexander that a letter she had written to her kinsman here had been returned, marked "insufficient address."

Mrs. Carpenter says she is anxious to be in touch with the lady and asks that her area relatives contact her.

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### ESC SCHEDULE

Effective June 10th, the schedule of operation of the Employment Security Commission here at the Army will be from 8:30 until 12 noon on Thursdays, according to announcement by Buell A. Bailey, of Shelby, ESC office manager.

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