

### Coaches Name 32 Letter Winners; Two Three-Sport Stars In 1965-66

Thirty-two Kings Mountain high school athletes received letters or stars for participation in spring sports this year.

Baseball headed the list with 11 lettermen, the golf team listed nine winners and the track and tennis teams six each. Three of the 31 were three-year lettermen.

The three three-year lettermen were Jay Powell and Fred Wright for golf and Mike Goforth for track.

The coaching staff reports two boys as three-sport lettermen for the 1965-66 term. The two three-sport winners were seniors Mike and Steve Goforth. Both boys earned letters in football and basketball, Mike added a monogram in track and Steve added one in baseball.

Six other boys were named as two-year lettermen in spring sports. Steve Goforth and Nelson Connor, baseball; Dennis Smith and Robert Phifer, track; John Van Dyke, golf, and Sandy Mauney, tennis.

The complete lettermen lists follow:

**BASEBALL (11)**  
Steve Goforth\*, Tommy Go-

forth, Darrell Whetstone, Paul Gaffney, Chucky Gladden, Gene Putnam, Nelson Connor\*, Wayne Mullinax, Tony Edgish, Bill Bridges and Charles Carroll.

**GOLF (9)**  
John Van Dyke\*, Jay Powell\*\*, Fred Wright\*\*, Pat Cheshire, William McSwain, Andy Dav's, Leslie Joy, Danny Walker and Danny Finger.

**TRACK (6)**  
Rocky Brown, Mike Goforth\*\*, Robert Phifer\*, Bob Stroupe, Dennis Smith\*, Philip Putnam.

**TENNIS (6)**  
Richard Etheridge, Sandy Mauney\*, Clark Mauney, Neal Cooper, David Wilson and Doug Mercier.

**4-H SUNDAY SET**

Dixon Community 4-H club has scheduled 4-H Sunday activities for May 22 and services will be held at Dixon Presbyterian church at 9:30 a. m. and at Midview Baptist church at 11 a. m. Various young people of the two communities will participate.

### Mounties Lose To Belmont, 9-2

Belmont scored nine unearned runs here Wednesday afternoon to win its ninth conference game of the season, a 9-2 victory over Kings Mountain's Mountaineers.

Senior Eddie Barnhill went the distance for the winners and gave up only four hits while striking out eight. Tommy Goforth suffered the loss, his fifth of the season.

Kings Mountain committed seven fielding errors and several other mental mistakes in losing its ninth conference game. The Mounties didn't get a hit until the fifth inning.

Belmont catcher Steve Barkley scored the winning run in the second inning after singling, going to second on a sacrifice, and coming home when KM first baseman Chucky Gladden dropped a throw to first.

The Raiders went ahead 2-0 in the fourth with a single by Ed Hope and two other Mountaineer errors, a base on balls and a fielder's choice.

Belmont scored three more runs in the sixth on a single by Barkley, a double by Hope, an error and a passed ball. The Raiders scored their other four runs in the seventh on singles by Larry Holcomb and Wayne Barr, doubles by Hope and Tommy Edwards, two more KM errors, a base on balls and a fielder's choice.

Kings Mountain scored its two runs in the bottom of the seventh with Nelson Connor and Chucky Gladden getting back-to-back singles and coming home on a single by Bill Bridges.

The Mountaineers collected their first hit of the game with two out in the fifth when right-fielder Dennis Connor doubled a top the bank in left-center.

Bridges had been issued a base on balls just before the hit but Belmont got out of the jam when Barkley, the catcher, picked Bridges off third.

Goforth gave up a total of eight hits and the winners collected another off Darrell Whetstone who relieved Tommy in the seventh.

Hope led Belmont's hitting with a 3-for-3 performance with Barkley and Holcomb chipping in two singles each. Hope also had four runs batted in.

BOX SCORE		AB	R	H	BI
Belmont		4	0	2	0
Holcomb, cf		4	1	0	0
Abernathy, lf		3	1	0	0
Elmore, 2b		3	1	0	0
Suggs, 3b		3	2	0	0
Barkley, c		4	2	1	1
Hope, ss		3	2	3	4
Barr, rf		3	0	1	1
Edwards, lb		4	1	1	0
Barnhill, p		4	0	0	0
		32	9	9	6

### Oliver Completes Infantry Training

FORT BENNING, GA. (AHT-NC) — Army Pvt. Ronald C. Oliver, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, 821 Church St., Kings Mountain, N. C., completed the Infantry School's three-week airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga., May 2.

His training, which included five jumps from a C-130 airplane flying 170 miles per hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet, qualified him as a paratrooper. He also underwent strenuous physical conditioning.

Oliver attended Kings Mountain high school before entering the Army in November 1965.

### Ledbetter Joins Seventh Fleet

USS INTREPID (CVS-11) (FH-TNC) April 25 — Radioman First Class Charles W. Ledbetter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Ledbetter of 304 York Road, Kings Mountain, N. C., has joined the Seventh Fleet in the South China Sea off the coast of Vietnam as a crewmember aboard the anti-submarine warfare carrier USS Intrepid.

Intrepid's flight deck is providing a mobile landing field for attack aircraft used in support of U. S. and South Vietnamese ground forces against the Viet Cong in South Vietnam. Planes from her deck also strike selected targets in North Vietnam.

This marks the first time since the end of World War II, which earned six battle ribbons for Intrepid, that aircraft from her flight deck are striking enemy targets.

Intrepid's role with the Seventh Fleet is that of an attack aircraft carrier, although she is in reality an anti-submarine warfare carrier, operating out of the East Coast port of Norfolk, Va.

Certain Atlantic Fleet ships are being deployed to the Western Pacific to bolster the strength of the Seventh Fleet.

Kings Mountain					
Leigh, lf		3	0	0	0
Connor, ss		2	1	1	0
Gladden, lb		3	1	1	0
Gaffney, c		2	0	0	0
Mullinax, 3b		3	0	0	0
Bridges, cf		3	0	1	2
D. Connor, rf		3	0	1	0
Putnam, 2b		2	0	0	0
T. Goforth, p		1	0	0	0
Whetstone, p		0	0	0	0
		22	2	4	2

Pitching: IP H R ER BS O	
Barnhill (w)	7 4 2 2 4 8
Goforth (l)	6 8 9 0 3 4
Whetstone	1 0 0 0 1



IN JAPANESE BAND — A Kings Mountain serviceman, Ray Barrett, left above, Seaman, United States Navy, sings away with the Japanese band, "Highwaymen", at USNAS Atsugi in Tokyo, Japan. He sang with the Jayvees in 1964 and entered the service in November of that year. He is presently on a two-year tour of duty in Japan and will receive his discharge in 1968. He is son of Mrs. Biddie Barrett of Kings Mountain.

### Chambers Fined \$50 And Costs For Assault

Thomas A. Chambers, 31, of Kings Mountain, was sentenced to 12 months suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the court costs Monday after pleading guilty to malicious assault of a police officer.

Chambers was also ordered to pay \$150 for medical expenses caused by the assault.

Judge George Thomason also handed down these other sentences:

Wilbur G. Perkins, 44, 122 Sadie Mill, driving after license expired, six months suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the costs.

Douglas M. Propst, 23, Forest City, no operator's license, continued.

Ray V. Sullen, 24, Gastonia, violation prohibition laws, driving on wrong side of the road road, continued.

Alexander Adams, Jr., Route 2, disposing of mortgaged property, six months suspended upon the payment of the court costs.

Joy Lawson, 27, Kings Mountain, simple assault, not guilty.

James C. Smith, 38, Gastonia, no operator's license, four months suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the costs.

David N. Robbins, 18, Lincoln, two counts malicious damage to personal property, eight counts suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the costs.

Danny Lewis, 16, Rhodes Avenue, two counts malicious damage to personal property, eight months suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the costs.

Submissions included: Rufus D. Byers, 28, stop light violation, half costs.

William T. Robinson, 60, Ellen, corp. failure to see movement could be made in safety, half costs.

Thomas Edwin Cude, 21, Char-

## This Is The Law

By Robert E. Lee  
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

### TESTIMONY OF WIVES

May a wife take the witness stand to testify in behalf of a husband who has been accused of a crime?

Yes. In North Carolina a husband or wife is fully competent to testify in favor of each other.

The evidence given by a wife in behalf of her husband must be considered by the jury as that of an independent witness. While the relation of her husband may influence her testimony to a more or less degree, her credibility, like that of a child, father or friend, is for the jury.

May a wife testify both in behalf of and against her husband in a civil action?

Yes. A husband or wife is competent to testify either for or against each other in all civil actions, with two rigidly defined exceptions in respect to adultery and "criminal conversation."

Civil actions are court proceedings that do not involve the prosecution of a crime.

A husband returned from a long trip earlier than was expected. He found his wife in bed with another man committing adultery. He brought an action for divorce against his wife on the ground of adultery. Will the husband be permitted to testify for the purpose of proving the adultery of his wife?

No. A North Carolina statute provides that in the trial of a divorce case "neither the husband nor the wife shall be a competent witness to prove the adultery of the other."

The admission of the wife cannot be received as evidence to prove the fact of adultery. She will not even be permitted to voluntarily take the witness stand to prove the act of adultery.

Since the husband is unable to produce any admissible evidence of his wife's adultery, the divorce will not be granted.

Evidence as to adultery must be given by persons other than the husband and the wife.

Michael D. Causby, 19, Route 1, improper muffler, half costs.

Jimmy Herndon, 19, 422 Wilson St., improper muffler, half costs.

Gene E. Pearson, 26, Wandle, stop-light violation, half costs.

### NOTICE

We, The undersigned, Victory Chevrolet Co. have a storage lien against a 1963 Rambler, Motor number B542991, Serial number E051518, bearing no license number; stored by the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

We hereby demand that full payment be made.

If full payment is not made by June 17, 1966, the above described vehicle will be sold at Public auction at Victory Chevrolet Co., Kings Mountain, N. C. at 12:30 noon on that date.

Victory Chevrolet Company  
By C. E. Dixon

Influenza and pneumonia are major causes of deaths among Indians.

### STRICTLY FRESH

In this world people seldom think alike, except



when they are buying wedding presents.

The trouble with television these days is that the good guys win out on The Man From U.N.C.L.E., Perry Mason and Batman—on every show, in fact, with the exception of the 11 o'clock news.

Status symbol: Something your neighbor has two of which you don't have one of.

Take a closer look at your tax bills and you'll stop calling them "cheep politicians."

By the time you're rich enough to sleep late you're so old that you want to wake up early every day to make sure you're still around.

Two men were standing on a street corner arguing. Finally, one man shouted at the other, "My psychiatrist can beat your psychiatrist."

"Oh yeah," yelled the other chap, "my psychiatrist can cure your psychiatrist."

## W. K. MAUNEY, JR.

Candidate

North Carolina

House of Representatives



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I am familiar with the requirements of the area and if I am elected as a representative from the 43rd District, I will do my best to see that those requirements are satisfied.

Sincerely,

W. K. (Bill) Mauney, Jr.

Candidate For The North Carolina House of Representatives

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(Third in a series of letters to the voters)

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