

MORE ABOUT Boys' State

Continued From Page One After high school graduation, is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oates. Easley, who expects to study marine biology in college, is son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Easley.

MORE ABOUT Graduates

Continued From Page One Twenty-one students Sunday, May 18. Included in this group was Reginald Keith Alexander, son of Postmaster Charles Leonard Alexander and Mrs. Alexander of Kings Mountain.

Three are candidates to receive the A.B. degree from Erskine college during outdoor commencement exercises beginning at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 1, it has been announced by Erskine President Joseph Wightman.

They are Reta Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marriott D. Phifer, Sr., A. B. in music education; Neil McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter, 608 West Gold St., A.B. in English and French; and Tommy Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Jr., Route 3, A.B. in Bible.

Miss Phifer, a 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, is a member of the Student Christian Association, the French club, and was recipient of the Erskine Music Award her sophomore year.

Mr. McCarter graduated in 1965 from Kings Mountain high school. He is president of the Euphemian Literary Society and is a member of the Garnet Circle, academic honor society. McCarter is also editor of the Erskine Review, literary magazine at the college.

Mr. Plonk is also a 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. He is a member of the Euphemian Literary Society and played on the Erskine soccer team.

Dr. Calvin D. Linton, dean of Columbian College of Arts and Sciences at The George Washington University in Washington, D. C., will address graduates at the 1969 commencement exercises.

Steven Ray Baker, son of Mrs. Jack R. Mercer of Kings Mountain and the late Charles R. Baker, received his bachelor degree from Pfeiffer college on May 18th. Baker, a social studies major, was active in intramural sports and was hall representative of his dorm to the House Council of the Student Government Association. He is married to the former Joan King of Kings Mountain.

Carol Ann Dilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dilling, was awarded the Associate of Arts degree at the 97th commencement exercises at Peace college in Raleigh on May 25th.

Mary Delores White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White, will receive her Master of Divinity degree in religious education from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, May 30. Miss White is a graduate of Gardner Webb college and Appalachian State University. She has served as minister of music at Roleville Baptist church at Roleville and is now minister of music at Lincoln Avenue Baptist church in Lincolnton.

Beverly Ann Willis, daughter of Mrs. Ann C. Willis of Gastonia and J. K. Willis, Jr. of Kings Mountain, will receive her B.S. degree in elementary education June 1st from Western Carolina University where she was president of Women's Government Association and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

George Webb Plonk, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Plonk, will receive his B.S. in chemistry June 2nd from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He will enter Bowman Gray School of Medicine in September.

Judy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, will receive her A.B. degree in education June 2nd from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Jerry Steven Ware, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Briggs and Mrs. Bryte Ware of Kings Mountain, was graduated cum laude with B. S. degree from Belmont Abbey college. A member of Delta Epsilon Sigma national honor society and Omega service fraternity, he was elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Ware will enter the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in the Fall.

Rev. Curtis Bundy, pastor of Oak View Baptist church, will graduate from the Southeastern Baptist Theological, Wake Forest, N. C., at the commencement exercises Friday, May 30th at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Bundy is a native of Lancaster, S. C., and attended the Lancaster City Schools and Wingate college, Wingate. He is married to the former Betty Jane Blackmon of Lancaster. They have two children, and reside in the Oak View Baptist parsonage on the York Road, where Mr. Bundy has pastored for the past five years.



NAMED — David Smith, rising senior at Kings Mountain high school, has been selected to attend the summer science program of the National Science Foundation at UNC, Chapel Hill, among 65 students in the U. S. named.

Five Students To Win Degrees

Five students from Cleveland County are candidates for degrees from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte at commencement, Sunday, June 1. They are James S. Ashe of Route 2, Kings Mountain, BS in biology; Karl A. Hill of 710 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, BA in English; Theresa A. Blanton of 1109 W. Elm Ext., Shelby, BA in sociology; Michael H. Blackwell of 2920 Kings Rd., Shelby, BA in business administration; and Richard K. Dedmon of Route 6, Shelby, BA in biology.

MORE ABOUT Little Theatre

Continued From Page One Fall. Three revisions to the by-laws were adopted upon recommendation of Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, chairman of the revisions committee. Thirteen Little Theatre members attended the Charlotte Little Theatre's Thursday opening night production of "The Curious Savage."

MORE ABOUT Grandmother

Continued From Page One of a rut and life has taken on new meaning. The climb began two years ago. Being a responsible mother and wife, Mrs. Ware agreed with her husband to remain at home until the youngest child was in high school. "I asked Howard how he felt about me enrolling at Gaston college and he laughed and teased me a little but said it was alright," she recalls.

That same day she drove to Gastonia, consulted with college officials and asked, "Would you let an old grandmother start to school?"

She enrolled in the fall quarter of 1966 taking a good many non-credit courses to bring herself up to date. And she did — and liked it.

Of particular significance to her were the small classes where every person in the room knew everyone in a matter of days. And although she was experienced in bringing up children she learned a lot about and from teenagers.

"It made me feel good to see a group of boys and girls in a professor's office talking with him, sometimes about an assignment but more often just discussing things. This is what the younger generation of today needs — someone to admire."

How was the feeling of other students toward a grandmother in the classroom. "If they had resentment they didn't show it. Matter of fact they went out of their way to help me in any way," she said.

And the professors were "wonderful," she says. She admits studying harder than the teenagers but says it was worthwhile, worthwhile to her and worthwhile to her children.

She plans to do substitute teaching in the schools here next fall and continue to teach a Sunday School class of nine-year-olds at First Baptist church.

The Ware's oldest daughter, Cornelia, is Mrs. James Kimmell of Newberry, S. C. Mr. Kimmell is head football coach at Newberry high school. Kathryn is married to Ronnie Kincaid and they live at Mt. Gilead. He is assistant to the president at Montgomery Technical Institute at Troy.

Bill is a graduate of the Data Processing School in Miami and Mike is assistant football coach and teacher of history at Newberry high school. A first grade teacher at Rhyne school in Gastonia is Martha Lou, (Mrs. Tony Wells). Ronnie Ware receives his degree in industrial arts at ASU where brother Pete will enter as a freshman next year. Soa Tonnie will teach in Charlotte next fall.

Looking back Mrs. Ware had this observation on her college experience: "With two sons-in-law, a son and a daughter already teaching and one ready to graduate from college, I had to go to work and show them that I could, too."

She is firmly convinced that it's never too late to begin anew. Proof of the pudding will be in an Associate of Arts degree, backed by a B average, she will receive Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

City, Railway Revise Contract

The city commission reviewed a proposed contract with Southern Railway Tuesday to provide additional parking along Battleground avenue.

Action was deferred pending examination by the city attorney, but it is anticipated the contract, similar to one in force since the forties, will be approved. Provisions include annual rental of \$75 per year, agreement of the city not to interfere with Southern operations, not to deposit inflammables on railway right-of-way, and similar agreements.

The city expects to pave and improve lighting on the right-of-way along the west side of Battleground, from Mountain north to the First Union National Bank building, and from Gold south to the Mauney Mill crossing. Plans call for 89 parking spaces.

In other actions Tuesday, the commission: 1) Renewed contract for the annual city audit with A. M. Pullen & Company, Charlotte accountants, at a fee of \$8 per hour plus out-of-pocket expenses. 2) Adopted an ordinance to extend the city's corporate limits to include the property of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss, 306 Fulton Drive.

3) Approved a petition for curbing, gutter and paving on Henry street. 4) Voted to advertise for bids for paving, curbing and gutter on Frederickson and Laura streets.

MORE ABOUT KM Lake

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Condemnation action has been filed against Buford D. Cline to acquire the half of the dam site on the west side of Buffalo Creek.

Engineering design for the dam calls for 84 foot height, 90 feet width, including 200-foot spillway, and 742 feet width.

Meantime, there was no change in the impasse between the city and county commission on the question of zoning the perimeter area of the lake, nor between Senator Jack White and Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Robert Z. Falls on the Kings Mountain Lake Authority bill. Senate Bill 364, as amended, was passed Tuesday by the Senate and awaits House action in the Local Government committee.

Mrs. Grant's Pupils To Give Program

An informal program by the Studio of Speech Arts will be presented at the Woman's club Thursday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Nan Jean Grant, director, said the program will feature interpretation of the Psalms from the Bible, Poetry, Choral speaking, a monologue, a patriotic address and short stories.

MORE ABOUT Metcalf Wins

Continued From Page One complete disregard for his own safety. Specialist Metcalf moved through the bullet swept area to a strategic position and began to place devastating .50 caliber machine gun fire on the hostile positions. His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and the thwarting of the aggressor force.

Specialist Metcalf's personal bravery and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

The Bronze Star, presented by direction of the President, was awarded by Robert L. Fair, Colonel, GS, Chief of Staff.

MORE ABOUT Cansler Street

Continued From Page One officials in responding to this growth with ward policies and programs.

"Since receiving your letter, I have checked with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding the Cansler Street Urban Renewal Project. I have been advised that this project is actively being reviewed here in Washington. It is still a little too early to predict when a final decision will be made regarding this project. However, you can be assured that I will continue to be in contact with the HUD officials, so that I can keep you informed of developments as they occur."

"I have been further advised by these officials of the worth of the Cansler Street Project, however, as you know, there are some funding problems which could lead to a delay in the appropriations. I hope these problems can be solved soon and we can see progress begin in redeveloping some of these blighted areas."

"As to your questions regarding additional Post Office facilities the Post Office Department is presently investigating the needs of Kings Mountain in this area and as soon as I have a reply as to the outcome of the investigation, I will advise you."

"I hope you will continue to let me know of your plans for Kings Mountain, so I can assist you whenever possible."



GROUND BREAKING — George W. Mauney, chairman of the board of trustees of Kings Mountain hospital, dug the first spadeful of earth as ground was broken Thursday for a \$1,033,917 addition to Kings Mountain hospital. Mauney took a brand new shovel and dug into the grass of the front lawn where the two-story wing will be built, adding 35 beds to the facility with new operating rooms, labs, pharmacy and expanded x-ray facilities. Construction will begin Monday and the 23,000-square-foot east wing should be completed in 18 months. (Paul Lemmons Photo).

Voters Defeat School Issues

Kings Mountain voters like their Cleveland County neighbors went to the polls Saturday and soundly defeated a proposed 30-cent tax levy authorization for the county, Shelby and Kings Mountain school districts, plus a proposed five-cent levy for Cleveland Technical Institute that would have included a \$850,000 bond issue for construction of new facilities.

Only five of the county's 28 precincts voted in favor of the school levy authorization—Boiling Springs, Dover, Mooresboro, Shelby No. 2 and Shelby No. 4. These same precincts plus Lawndale and Shelby No. 1, voted in favor of both Cleveland Tech issues.

It was the first negative vote ever encountered by a technical institute in the state since their organization in 1963.

On the school issue, voters killed the issue by a 5,099 to 3,746 margin and the 5-cent levy for Tech was defeated by 5,050 to 3,706.

In Kings Mountain the school gainst) went like this: Bethware, issue voting (margin of 2-1 against 233 against to 73; East Kings Mountain, 283 against to 125; Grover, 158 against to 38 for; and West Kings Mountain, 421 against to 288. The totals were 1,095 against and 594 for, as citizens went to the polls.

For the schools, it means the county system will continue operations with no supplement, while Shelby will revert back to its original 40-cent authorization and 38-cent levy. Kings Mountain is authorized a 20-cent levy.

Less than one-third of the registered voters in Cleveland County went to the polls. Total vote was 8,753.

Union Services Start Sunday

Union Evening Worship Services will be held at 8 p.m. each Sunday evening during the month of June.

In keeping with the tradition of making it easier to share Christian fellowship at the evening worship services of the churches, the following schedule has been planned:

June 1 — First Presbyterian Church, Paul K. Ausley, Minister. June 8 — Kings Mountain Baptist Church, James M. Wilder, Minister.

June 15 — Boyce Memorial ARP Church. June 22 — Resurrection Lutheran Church, David Castor, Minister.

June 29 — St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Charles Easley, Minister.

The offering received at these services will be used for teaching in the Kings Mountain City Schools.

This announcement was made by Rev. James M. Wilder, president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association. Along with this announcement goes a cordial invitation to attend these services.

The first Union service will be held this Sunday night at First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Ausley's sermon topic for Sunday night will be "A Misty Vision."

KMHS Graduates 237 on Friday

A class of 237 high school seniors will be presented diplomas in finals exercises Friday night at 8 p.m. in John Gamble Memorial Football Stadium.

KMHS Principal J. C. Atkinson, assisted by Schools Supt. Donald Jones and David Smith, co chief marshal, will present the diplomas.

The Seniors, in caps and gowns, will march to the front of the stadium to "Pomp and Circumstance" by the Kings Mountain Commencement Band.



WINNER — Richard Etheridge, high school senior who ranked first among 1,026 students in chemistry tests recently, has won a four-year scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Etheridge Wins Chemistry Award

Richard Etheridge, son of Mrs. Dorothy Etheridge, and a Kings Mountain High School senior, has won top honors in chemistry in the state as a result of a competitive examination.

The examination was given in April to all high schools in North Carolina. This is done each year by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Etheridge scored highest with a grade of 98 out of a possible 99.

The award, a full four-year tuition grant, was made Saturday in Chapel Hill. He will attend UNC-CH and major in chemistry.

Addresses Needed For '44 Graduates

Addresses of three graduates of Kings Mountain High School, Class of '44, are needed by class officials planning a 25th anniversary reunion.

The three are Mildred Brajette, Cady, Pauline Hazel Ervin, and Mary Frances Walters.

Anyone having the addresses of the three should contact J. T. McGinnis, Jr., at Dixon Chevrolet, Inc.

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