



MISS KINGS MOUNTAIN 1970 — Linda Falls is pictured as she appeared in the swimsuit and evening gown divisions of the Miss Kings Mountain Beauty Pageant Saturday night in Central school auditorium. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr. won the crown over five other contestants. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Linda Falls

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evening gown, she wore a blue sheath gown with tiny rhinestone straps. In the talent competition, she wore pink satin bell bottoms with matching long-sleeved halter.

To MC Barrie Peeler's question, "How do you think your training in modeling will help you in the business world," she answered, "It would be helpful in that it would give us an understanding of the latest trends." Contestant No. 6, she enters Gardner-Webb College as a freshman this week.

First runner-up to the new beauty queen is Linda Ross, high school senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ross. The first Negro youth to enter a beauty pageant here, Miss Ross delighted audience and judges with a professional performance on the piano, playing "Theme from the Apartment." In answer to MC Peeler's question of her plans to pursue a musical career, Miss Ross said she hopes to teach choral music to help people to find an exciting career she hopes to pursue.

Placing second in the competition was Beverly Hamrick, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamrick of Grover. "My Favorite Song" from "The Sound of Music" was sung by the sandy-haired blonde soprano, also a crowd-pleaser. To the question of what is the most valuable characteristic of a registered nurse, she replied, "She must be dedicated." Miss Hamrick hopes to pursue a career in nursing.

Catherine E. Mowery, 18, daughter of Mrs. Martha R. Mowery of Shelby and the late Paul Mowery, presented a dramatic original scene, "Little Paul" in which she portrayed Mrs. Paul Mowery's young mother of a baby and her acceptance of news that her husband has been killed in Vietnam. "People like little Paul will change the world," she declared as she held a baby doll in her arms.

Nancy Reynolds, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reynolds, sang a medley of patriotic songs from "This Is My Country" to "Swanee" and "Carolina in the Morning." A June graduate of Kings Mountain high school, she will further her education at Appalachian State University, Boone.

Cynthia Carroll, senior student at Kings Mountain high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll, Contestant No. 2, sang "The Impossible Dream" in the talent division. She was accompanied at the piano by a former Miss Kings Mountain, Cynthia Jolley.

Presenting special entertainment were the reigning Miss Kings Mountain, Jean Davis and Miss Shelby Margaret Stallings. Miss Davis gave a dramatic monologue on patriotism, "A Day For Decision" and Miss Stallings sang "Born Free" and "Look of Love." Other Queens recognized were Miss Cherryville, Rhonda Ledford; Miss Gastonia Toni Cloninger; and Miss Clover, S. C. Caroline Wiley.

Other former local queens recognized were Miss Kings Mountain 1967 Reta Vollbracht and Miss Kings Mountain 1968 Teresa Colley.

The pageant was staged against a backdrop of a Southern Plantation house with Pat Moser of Charlotte at the organ, assisted by a Charlotte drummer. A five-member panel of out-of-town judges selected the winners. Jaycee President Bill Carrigan

gave the welcome address and Pageant Chairman Frank Hinson introduced E. S. Peeler, Jr., master of ceremonies. Miss Kings Mountain 1969 crowned the new queen.

Official hostesses were Jayceettes Mrs. Bill Grissom, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Clint Rankin, Mrs. Glenda Smith, Mrs. Gerald Thomason, Mrs. Frankie White and Mrs. Ken Roberts, all wives of Jaycees. Mrs. John H. Gamble and Mrs. Bill Baird were recognized on stage for their "help in the pageant and especially from the contestants themselves."

Jaycee chairmen of special committees were: Bill Grissom, advertising; Joe Smith, publicity and programs; Gerald Thomason, judges and awards; Bob Myers, program and ticket sales; Don Welch, sound; Bob Scoggins, lighting; Larry Smith, staging; Clint Rankin, special guests; and Mrs. John Gamble, entries.

Trophies to the winners were compliments of First Citizens National Bank and First Union National Bank. Beauty pageant charms were gifts of the Kings Mountain Jaycees.

Bobby Guyton, Elizabethtown, N. C., graduated from N. C. State University and is currently Special Representative of Woodman of the World Insurance. He began work in beauty pageants at age 19, produced the Miss Bladen County Pageant at age 21. He has judged, produced, and directed several local pageants, coached Miss Strawberry Princess of 1968. Among the many pageants he has judged throughout the state, were the Miss Bladen County and Miss Pender County Pageants.

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In other actions the commission:

1) Referred to the zoning board requests of Dean Ayers, 109 N. Dilling St., and Edward Don Short, 917 Grace St., for changing designation of their properties from residential use to neighborhood trading area. Mr. Ayers' petition said he wished to open an antique shop at his residence.

2) Adopted a preliminary thoroughfare plan.

3) Voted to seek bids for paving of Bridges drive and Dixie street.

4) Heard a report from Comm. W. S. Biddix and adopted an upgraded scale of life and hospital insurance benefits for city employees. Life insurance coverage for department heads will be increased from \$3000 to \$5000, for all-time employees under 65 from \$1500 to \$2500, over 65 to remain the same at \$1500. Hospital benefits for all employees under 65 include upping the room rate from \$16 to \$25 per day, the surgical fee from \$209 to \$300, and additional hospital charges from \$320 to \$375. Tom Trott Agency is handling the coverage.

5) Agreed with Clavon Kelly to remedy a drainage problem at his residence. Mr. Kelly agreeing to defray the cost.

Thomas H. Black

Continued from Page One who were candidates for five different degrees. He received the B. S. degree in industrial arts. At ASU, the Kings Mountain man was active in the honorary industrial arts fraternity, Sigma Tau Epsilon and during his senior



WINS AWARD — Mark Hughes has been awarded a scholarship from Jefferson Standard Foundation.

Hughes Wins Scholarship

Mark Elwyn Hughes, 1969 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, has been awarded a scholarship by the Jefferson Standard Foundation.

The scholarship is awarded annually to students who plan to study electronics technology in the division of electronics technologies at Gaston College. While attending high school, Hughes has been working part-time at radio station WKMT in Kings Mountain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Route 2.

Rites Thursday For C. O. Stewart

Funeral services for Colford Lee Stewart, 48, who died in Chicago, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from Bessemer City Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. D. H. Whaley. Burial will follow in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

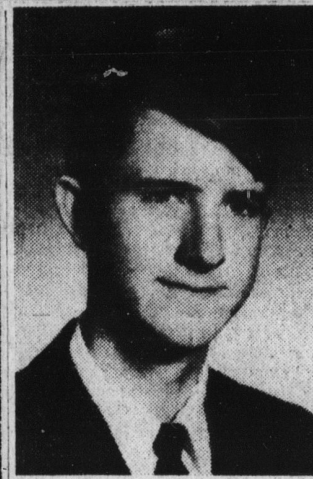
The body will be taken to the home of a son, Elton Steve Stewart, 715 Meadowbrook Drive, Kings Mountain, where it will remain until the funeral hour.

He was the son of the late Robert G. and Alice Gilbert Stewart. Survivors are his widow, Mary Fredell Stewart; four sons, Elton Steve, Jimmy, Vernon and Eddie Stewart of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Foster of Kin's Mountain and Mrs. Ron Warren of Charlotte; one brother, J. D. Stewart of Gastonia; one sister, Mrs. Faye Meadows of Hickory; and seven grandchildren.

Polkville Lights To Be Installed

Traffic signal lights will be installed at a dangerous intersection in Polkville where several serious accidents have occurred, Area Highway Commissioner Roy D. Dedmon has revealed. Dedmon said he had taken the matter of signals at the intersection of NC 226 and NC 182 up to Highway Commission officials in Raleigh and they have agreed to install the signals. The work will be done within

year served the office of Member-At-Large. Mr. Black has joined the faculty of the Lexington City School System and will be teaching industrial arts at Dunbar Intermediate School.



WINS GRANT — Paul Dunn has received a scholarship grant from Oxford Industries.

Dunn Wins Oxford Grant

Oxford Knitting Mills announces the selection of Paul Dunn as the recipient of this year's co-op scholarship award.

The son of Mrs. Cubie Dunn of Kings Mountain, Dunn is considered to be a top prospect for an associate in management engineering degree, said an Oxford official.

Dunn graduated from Kings Mountain high school with the class of 1968. During his high school career, he was involved in many club activities, a representative on the student government, as well as being a top student academically.

Upon entering Southern Technical Institute in September, he will be majoring in business management with emphasis on the Apparel Industry. After graduation, he hopes to continue his work in his field.

Southern Tech is in Marietta, Georgia, and it is a division of the Georgia Institute of Technology. It is one of the most attractive, up-to-date, well equipped, and forward-moving technical institutions in the nation. Southern Tech is well known and widely respected for its academic program in the engineering and management fields.

Under Oxford's co-op program, Dunn will go to school for one quarter, then work for Oxford one quarter. This system will continue until he has completed the necessary requirements to obtaining a degree. Dunn's chosen field is a two year program, thus in order to receive a degree under the co-op program, he will be involved for 3 years.

Upon graduation Dunn will be associated with Oxford Industries.

Lt. Leach Is Commissioned

Governor Robert W. Scott today announced the appointment of 39 second lieutenants in the North Carolina Army National Guard, including Second Lt. William J. Leach of Kings Mountain.

The new lieutenants, who completed their third and final phase of a 13-month officer candidate school program at the North Carolina Military Academy at Fort Bragg during the past two weeks, received their gold bars at graduation exercises Saturday morning.

Fifteen officer candidates, who successfully completed the OCS program, were awarded Certificates of Eligibility and will be commissioned second lieutenants at a later date as officer vacancies occur.

During the graduation exercises, 49 enlisted Guardsmen were presented Certificates of Training after completing a two-week Non-Commissioned Officer program conducted at the Academy during the past two weeks also.

Major General Francis S. Greenleaf, Deputy Chief of the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D. C., delivered the principal address. He was introduced by Major General Claude T. Bowers, The Adjutant General of North Carolina.

During the ceremonies, four members of the graduating class were recognized for their outstanding achievements.

The Erickson Trophy and an engraved saber were presented to Gary M. Brown of Charlotte, as the Distinguished Graduate of Class No. 11.

Brown also received a bronze replica of the Infantryman's "Follow Me" statue and a plaque awarded by the Association of the United States Army for displaying outstanding qualities of leadership.

The highest academic scores during the 13-month program were attained by Thomas E. Daughtry of Woodland. Daughtry was presented a statue of a burning candle and a Certificate of Recognition.

Daughtry was also recognized as an Honor Graduate as were George E. Shelton, III, of Ashboro and Thomas O. Gwinn, of Charlotte. The Honor Graduates were presented Certificates of Recognition.

Household Help Tips Offered

There are several area housewives who may not be following the law, according to Lex G. Barkley, Manager of the Gastonia Social Security Office. He added that they may not be aware of it, but they are "guilty" nonetheless.

Many housewives employ part-time or full-time household help but are failing to report the wages for social security purposes. If you employ such help who works in or around your private home and the pay amounts to as much as \$50.00 cash wages in a calendar quarter, you are required by law to report these wages to the Internal Revenue Service.

Barkley pointed out that as little as \$3.85 each week amounts to \$50.00 in a calendar quarter and makes the employer responsible for reporting the wages paid. The social security office of the Internal Revenue Service can furnish you with detailed information concerning this type of employment.



LAWYER — Dr. Nicholas A. Smith has opened a law office in Chapel Hill and will do graduate studies on a fellowship in law at Duke University. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Kings Mountain.

Smith Opens Law Office

Dr. Nicholas A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Kings Mountain, has been admitted to the N. C. Bar and has opened an office for the practice of civil and criminal law in Chapel Hill.

He has been awarded a fellowship at Duke University and will practice part-time while doing graduate studies in law at Duke. He is a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Tennessee last March.

While at the University of Tennessee Smith participated in the intern program offered to outstanding students by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He worked in the institute's legal department. He also was awarded a fellowship by the Office of Economic Opportunity to do a study of legal aid to the indigent in rural and semi-rural areas. This was the first study of its kind in the United States and his report was subsequently published by the federal government.

Mrs. Smith, the former Carolyn Walker of Kings Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, expects to enter Law School at the University of North Carolina this fall. The Smiths have two children, Nicky, Jr., age six, and Jocelyn, age two.

Allen's Nephew In State Post

John N. Lockamy, of Clinton, Sampson county farmer and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen of Kings Mountain, has assumed new duties as assistant commissioner of the North Carolina Motor Vehicles Department.

Lockamy, 41, who operates a farm supply company, was appointed Saturday by Governor Bob Scott to fill a vacancy in one of the two assistant commissions. The salary range is between \$15,000 and \$19,000 a year.

Lockamy is vice chairman of the Sampson Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and a member of the ASCS state training committee. He also is vice president of the Dehydration Corp. in Sampson and a director of the southeast area of the North Carolina Farmers Elected Committee Association.

Plonks Weekend SPECIALS

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PLONK'S

Advertisement for Plonk's shoes featuring logos for BankAmericard, Master Charge, and Union Charge Plan.

Advertisement for the JOY theatre showing 'IT'S A HAPPY LOVE-IN...' with a cast including Walt Disney productions and a character named Herbie.

Advertisement for U.S. Savings Bonds featuring an image of a minuteman soldier.