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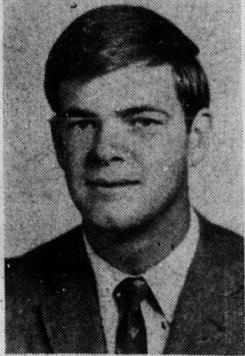
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TERESA JOLLEY SUGG



RITA ELALA CAVENY



BEN HUDSON BRIDGES, III



MARK DONALD CAMPBELL



JUDITH ELAINE GAULTNEY

10 Awarded College Degrees

A large number of King Mountain area students are receiving degrees from colleges and universities.

Of the number, a Kings Mountain Baptist minister, Rev. Richard Plyler, pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist church, received his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest; Dr. Jerr Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patterson earned his Master of Science degree in oratory from the University of Iowa; and yesterday Cadet Philip S. Bunch was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field.

Mary Ethel Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dixon, was graduated Sunday from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with B. S. in nursing. At UNCC, she was a member of the Student Nurses' Association and via membership in the association District III, she is also an active member of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc. Miss Dixon was chairman of the Pin Committee for the Division of Nursing at UNCC. Three years ago this committee was organized to design the uniform and cap pin to be worn by graduate nurses of the university. Senior nursing majors received their graduate pins at the first pinning ceremony held on the UNCC campus Saturday. Miss Dixon explained the significance of the newly-designed pins as part of the graduation exercises. Miss Dixon is a member of First Baptist church.

Cadet Philip Stanley Bunch, (Continued On Page Six)

Benjamin Hudson Bridges III, son of Mrs. Ben H. Bridges and the late City Commissioner, was graduated from Carolina College at Salisbury Sunday. A general business major, he has been a member of the advertising club and the football team. He is a 1966 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is married to the former Brook Reynolds of Salisbury.

Judith Elaine Gaultney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gaultney, received her bachelor degree from Pfeiffer college on May 17th. An English major, she plans to go to graduate school and work towards a M. A. degree in teaching.

Mark Donald Campbell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Campbell, was graduated from A&T State University Sunday. A dean's list student during his entire college career, he received a B. S. in English education while graduating magna cum laude. An active person in student affairs while at A&T, Campbell was a member of the campus newspaper staff, a member of the cultural affairs committee of the Student Union and vice-president of the Wesley Foundation. After a year away from the academic world, he plans to continue his education by pursuing a degree in

law. Rita Elala Caveny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther O. Caveny, was graduated Sunday from Meredith college at Raleigh with a Bachelor of Arts degree. A religion major at Meredith, Miss Caveny was student NEA president, TWIG cartoonist, Meredith Christian Association forums chairman, and a member of the college chorus and the Philaretean society.

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Population	
Greater Kings Mountain	21,914
City Limits (1966 Census)	8,256
City Limits (Estimate 1968)	9,300

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1968, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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Eightieth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS



INDUCTED IN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Ten rising senior students were recently inducted into membership in the Kings Mountain high school chapter of the National Honor Society. From left to right above: Carolyn Howard, Kathy Wilson, Lynn Finger, Pam Cronan, Geepor Howard, Linda Wells, Jack White, Jr., Judy Childers, Charles Reed and Becky Plonk. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).

Two Condemnation Hearings Sought

55 Honor Students In Class Of 1970

242 Graduated On Wednesday; Easley Speaker

Silence won't solve the generation gap today. We must speak out.

This was the challenge offered by Charles (Chuck) Easley, Jr., a senior, three-time winner of citizenship award medals this season, to the 242 graduates of the Class of 1970 at commencement exercises Wednesday night in John Gamble Memorial Stadium.

"Our parents lived through the Depression and World War II," said the speaker. "Perhaps they were shocked into silence. In 1970 we are faced with Vietnam and other problems that silence won't solve. We must speak out."

Other seniors appearing on the program were Douglas Roseboro, who said the invocation; Pamela Lee, who gave the welcome; Kenneth Bridges who introduced the speaker; Michael Blanton (Continued On Page Six)



TO INSTALL OFFICERS — Leroy S. Lakey, national executive committee member of the American Legion Department of North Carolina, will install new officers of American Legion Post 155 Auxiliary Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. (See Story on Page Six)

Double B. Ranch, Buford Cline Actions Pressed

By MARTIN HARMON

City Attorney Jack White Thursday will ask Clerk of Court Paul Wilson to set hearings on the condemnation actions against Buford Cline and against Double B. Ranch, for Monday, June 15.

The condemnation actions were filed several months ago in the city's effort to acquire needed acreage for the Buffalo Creek reservoir.

Actions are also pending against Coleman Goforia, Amrose Cline, and John D. Cline.

One condemnation action was set in Superior Court against Buford Cline for a portion of the dam site.

The current action against Cline is for 136.65 acres of the Cline home place. The acreage does not include his home.

The action against the Double B Ranch is for 247.57 acres.

Under condemnation procedure, the Clerk of Superior Court conducts a hearing, then appoints a three-member appraisal commission to establish and report value of the property. The commission reports within ten days. Either party has the right to appeal the commission award to Superior Court.

In the initial action against Buford Cline an appraisal commissioner established value of the dam site property at \$31,509. The final award was \$33,500 plus interest from the date of condemnation.

City Attorney White and his assistant Verne Shive, of Gastonia, told the city commission they had been unsuccessful in continuing attempts to negotiate a settlement for the two ranches.

Learning Camp May Be Held

A "learning camp" first of its kind in the state, will be held at Central Junior high school June 12-17 if there is sufficient interest by students.

First program of its kind in Kings Mountain and what may be a "model one for North Carolina," Principal Fred Withers explains that youngsters who are rising seventh graders or who have seventh and eighth grade students in school year are eligible to attend.

There will be no cost to the student and the program is financed via federal funds and sponsored by the North Carolina State Department of Education. (Continued On Page Six)

Sam Morrison, 21, Dies In Cambodia

Rites Thursday For Grover Man Killed In Action

Full military rites for Spec. 4 Sammie R. Morrison, 21, of Shelby Road, Grover, who was killed in action May 21 in Cambodia, were conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. from First Baptist Church in Grover by the Rev. U. A. McManus. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

After graduation from Kings Mountain High School in 1968, Morrison was employed by Magnolia Finishing Co.

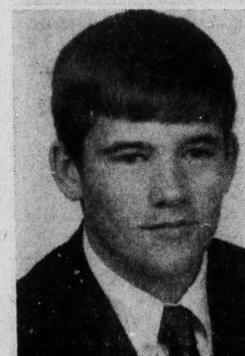
He entered service in April September 1969.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubert Ross Morrison; three brothers, Russell and Nathan Morrison of Grover and Marvin Morrison of Shelby; and one sister, Miss Norma Morrison of the home.



KILLED IN ACTION — SP/4 Sammie Morrison, 21, of Grover, was killed in action May 24th in Cambodia. Funeral rites were held Thursday from Grover's First Baptist church.

\$48,200 Fund Raising Drive To Equip Center Will Begin



TO GRADUATE—William (Bill) Herndon, Jr., will receive his diploma from Asheville School for Boys Friday and Saturday in the school's 70th commencement exercises.

Bill Herndon To Win Diploma

William Mauney (Bill) Herndon, Jr., son of William M. Herndon of Kings Mountain and the (Continued On Page Six)

Kickoff Breakfast Tuesday Morning By Committee

Kickoff breakfast for a \$48,200 fund-raising campaign to equip the neighborhood facilities building will be at the building Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

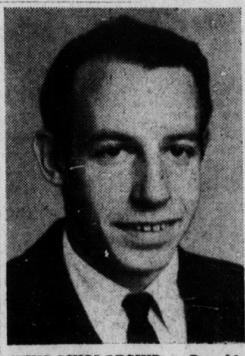
The funds are required to provide equipment for the day care center, bleacher seats for the auditorium-gymnasium, kitchen equipment for preparing and serving food and lockers and benches for dressing rooms.

Attending the breakfast will be the 25-member community center program committee and other interested citizens.

Arch Kern, director of the city recreation department, will serve as secretary to the committee, and Jonas Bridges and Martin Harmon will be in charge of publicity.

The \$480,000 neighborhood facility building, when equipped, will be able to accommodate up to 5000 persons for meetings, over 1200 for dining, and 2600 for basketball and other events.

A day care center for children will be operated. (Continued On Page Six)



WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Ronald Davis Haskins, graduating senior, is recipient of the Kings Mountain Rotary club's scholarship to the best foreign language scholar at Kings Mountain high school.

KMHS Awards Are Listed

Ronald David Haskins, son of Mrs. Hattie Stewart Haskins and the late Howard Haskins, is recipient of the Kings Mountain (Continued on Page Six)

Mann Resigns As Police Reserve Chief, Praises Volunteer Effort

Rev. Robert Mann, who since last August when it was organized, has served as chief of the city's reserve police department has resigned effective May 31.

Rev. Mr. Mann has headed the 12-man group which has been serving voluntarily since that time. A major reason for his resignation, Rev. Mann said, is the fact that First Baptist church, his pastorate, has launched a prison camp program which is proving very successful.

"I questioned," he explained, "whether it was best for the pastor to be an auxiliary police chief."

He wrote Mayor John Henry Moss and Chief of Police Tom McDevitt.

It is with regret that I give to you my resignation as the Chief of the Reserve Police Department of Kings Mountain. I have enjoyed having the privilege of seeing this group organized and functioning in our community, and feel that they meet a real need. The group as presently composed (Continued On Page Six)

Recreation Director — Richard J. (Arch) Kern is the director of city recreation. The retired Marine lieutenant-colonel is a Cincinnati, Ohio, native. He assumed his duties last Friday.