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## On Governmental Services Facilities Building

# Bids Total Over \$1-Million

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Last Thursday Moodye Clary, the Charlotte architect whose firm designed the new Kings Mountain Governmental Services Facilities Building, was all smiles when bids on construction totaled less than expected.

But Friday the smiles faded when the low bidder on the general construction contract withdrew offer due to a mistake, the omission of the price on structural steel.

The bid totals on Thursday, including the fee for site preparation, came to \$942,145. The original grant to the city from the Economic Development Agency to construct the new city hall is \$999,250.

Commissioner Jim Childers said Friday that the second lowest bid on the general contract is \$660,000 from Cecil's, Inc. of Spartanburg, S. C., which would put the total bids on the project over \$1-million. The low bid withdrawn on Friday was \$605,686 and was from Britain Construction also of Spartanburg, S. C.

When the bids were totaled last Thursday both Clary and Commissioner Childers expressed surprise. Both said they felt the bid totals would have been about \$1.2-million.

The four contracts on the new city hall were on the Monday night commissioner agenda for consideration, but Friday Childers said, "We will have to see where cuts can be made in the specifications on construction to bring the costs back in line with the funds we have available."

The commissioner said that contract bidders have 72 hours from the time bids are opened to withdraw from contention "if they feel and can prove that an honest mistake was made in the bid figures."

On Thursday there was another minor hitch when a firm from Shelby and another from Charlotte submitted to-the-dollar bids on the city hall plumbing contract, according to Moodye Clary.

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Photo By Lem Lynch

**SANDERS DEATH SCENE** - Members of the Kings Mountain Fire Department and Rescue Squad swarm over the scene of a car-train accident near the Pine St. Crossing where Mrs. Dorothy Sanders, 49, died. The accident happened about 10:51 Sunday night as Mrs. San-

ders was leaving her job at Parkdale Mills. KMPD Ptl. Harry Martin said Mrs. Sanders apparently did not hear the train when she started across the tracks.

## Accidents Fatal To Two KMers

Two Kings Mountians died in accidents this weekend, one in a single car accident Saturday night and the other in a car-train accident Sunday night.

State Trooper L. D. Brown investigated the one-car accident Saturday, about 9:50 p. m., that claimed the life of Charles William Vaughan, Sr., 56.

Trooper Brown reported that "Vaughan was apparently traveling at excessive speed when he entered a curve on N. C. 216 (Cherryville Rd.) three miles north of Kings Mountain."

The report states that Vaughan's car, a 1968 Chevrolet, ran off the right side of the road and traveled out of control for 290 feet before coming back onto the road and turning over. Vaughan was thrown from the car and crushed beneath it. The car rolled 74 feet before coming to rest.

Elizabeth Lowery of Cherryville, a passenger in the car, was injured. She was taken to Lincoln Memorial Hospital by the Bessemer City Rescue Squad for treatment. Vaughan was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital by the KM Rescue Squad and pronounced dead on arrival in the emergency room.

Vaughan's death marks the 13th traffic fatality on N. C. roads in Cleveland County this year.

The second fatality, Mrs. Dorothy Walker Byars Sanders, 49, of 108 Falls St. occurred about 10:41 p. m. Sunday at the Pine St. and Southern Railroad crossing.

Kings Mountain Ptl. Harry Martin said "Mrs. Sanders apparently did not hear the train and drove into the crossing where she was hit."

Witnesses to the accident said the Sanders car entered the crossing just as the train reached it. The vehicle was knocked 175 feet south of the crossing and Mrs. Sanders was killed instantly.

Martin said the victim was leaving her job at Parkdale Mill when the accident occurred.

Douglas Hicks of Mauldin, S.

C. was engineer of the Southern Railway train involved in the accident. He reported to police that the accident was unavoidable. The train traveled over 1,000 feet before coming to a stop after impact. Hicks said the train was traveling at 40 mph at the time.

No charges were filed in the accident.

## Senior Citizens Apply For Funds

Kings Mountain's senior citizens will be given an opportunity today to apply for financial assistance under the Crisis Intervention Program funded by the federal government.

Rev. Kenneth George, coordinator of the city's aging

program, said, "We will provide transportation to the Social Services Department in Shelby today for our senior citizens to make application for the program."

Senior citizens are asked to call 739-4511 to make

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## Students Reminded Of Schedules

Kings Mountain Senior High students are reminded that schedules can be picked up Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25 and 26, in the lobby of B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

Schedules for all high school students will be available from 9 until 12 noon and from 1 until 3 p. m., said a spokesman for the high school.

## Second Substitute Teacher Workshop Set September 7

A second substitute teacher workshop for the Kings Mountain District Schools has been scheduled for 10 a. m. Wed., Sept. 7.

Howard Bryant, director of instruction, said the substitute teacher workshop will be held at the school administrative offices, 500 W. Parker St. and there is no charge for registration or participation.

The KM Board of Education requires all persons to participate in a substitute workshop before they can be employed as a substitute, Bryant said. Par-

ticipation is required in only one workshop, however.

Bryant said a substitute teacher should have a minimum of above average success in high school with preferably some academic work beyond high school.

"The person should have a love for and understanding of children," Bryant said. "He should use educationally correct English and be emotionally stable. All persons who meet these general qualifications are invited to register for this second substitute teacher workshop."