

Bobby Moss To Speak At Battle Celebration

Limestone College History Professor and well-known author and historian, Dr. Bobby G. Moss, will be the principal speaker at the 203rd anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain on Friday, October 7.

The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the park amphitheater with the arrival of the Overmountain Marchers who began the annual reenactment of the trek to Kings Mountain on September 26 at Elizabethton, Tennessee. Their arrival will be followed by the Presentation of Colors by an honor guard from the Support Company, 2nd BN, 263rd Armour, South Carolina Army National Guard from York, South Carolina. Mr. Orville D. Clayton, Overmountain Victory Trail Associate Grand Marshall for 1983, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation will be led by the Reverend Raymond Crow of Antioch Baptist Church, Blacksburg, South Carolina, and Park Superintendent Andrew M. Loveless will welcome participants and visitors. Recognition of the Overmountain Marchers will be made by Association President Mr. Dennis "Stump" Kline. Following the principal address the Reverend Crow will give the benediction and everyone will proceed to the battlefield ridge where there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the United States Monument. The program will conclude with the playing of Taps by Ms. Carolyn Smith of Kings Mountain.

Dr. Moss is a graduate of Mars Hill Junior College, Wake Forest University with a B.A. in History and Government, Southern Baptist Seminary with

a B.D. in Old Testament History and Archaeology, the University of Virginia with an M.A. in History, Southern Baptist Seminary with an M. Div. in Old Testament History, the University of St. Andrews (Scotland) with a Ph.D. in History and has done additional work at Tulane University and the University of Virginia. He has also published

numerous books, pamphlets and articles. His most recent book is a Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution published by the Genealogical Publishing Company of Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Moss spent several years compiling the information for this scholarly work. The public is cordially invited

and encouraged to attend the programs at the amphitheater and on the battlefield ridge.

On Saturday, October 8, weather permitting, a Living History camp will be set up and manned by members of the park staff. Along with camp chores there will be musket and rifle firing demonstrations at 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00.

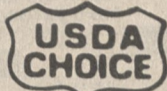
Weather Report

September weather summary, compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller:

	1983	1982
Total precip.	.83"	.76"
Max. one day	.38 (21st)	.40 (26th)
Average	.03	.03
Year to date	30.27	28.48"
Max. temp.	96 (10th)	90 (13th, 15th, 16th, 18th)
Min. temp.	38 (22nd)	39 (22nd)
Avg. temp.	70.6	67.5



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Rescue Report

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad made 97 trips and traveled 2,199 miles during September. Lt. Roy Hammett noted in his monthly report which was released today.

The squad members worked 634 man hours, made 30 house calls, 34 transports, six blood runs, 43 emergency trips, nine wrecks (including nine injuries), 19 assistances and answered two false calls.

Transports included 44 to Kings Mountain Hospital, 10 to Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, nine to Cleveland Memorial, eight to Gaston Memorial, three to Charlotte Memorial, one to Guardian Care, one to Mercy Hospital, three to Kings Mountain doctors offices and three to out-of-town doctors offices.

Members of the month were Russell Falls and Roy Hammett, who earned 266 points each.

Judicial System Commended

RALEIGH—Governor Jim Hunt announced today that in the first six months of 1983 the courts ordered \$16,401 in restitution for crimes committed in Cleveland County.

During the same period, \$1,841 was disbursed to victims of crimes.

"I want to commend the judicial system," Hunt said, "for making good use of restitution as a punishment for crime. I also want to thank Cleveland County Clerk of Court Ruth S. Dedmon for collecting and disbursing the restitution funds in a timely manner.

"Helping victims of crime has been on of my main priorities," Hunt said, "and I know of no better way to help than to make the criminal restore a victim's losses through restitution.

"We've moved restitution from last in the priorities of court-ordered fines and penalties to fourth, and I will continue to work to see it is made the first priority," Hunt said.

The data on restitution was made available by the Criminal Justice Analysis Center of the Governor's Crime Commission. The Clerks of court who participate in the system send in quarterly report on restitution.