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HUNT COMES TO KM - Governor Jim Hunt came to Kings Mountain Tuesday to participate in various activities in the city and county. In photo at left, Governor Hunt addresses the student body at Kings Mountain High School during Celebrate America Week assembly. In

photo at right, Hunt addresses a large gathering at the dedication of the new Highway 74 bypass at the Piedmont Avenue bridge. The Governor was later guest of honor at a fund-raising reception at the Holiday Inn.

'Road Of The Future' Dedicated

BY ELIZABETH STEWART
News Editor

Dedicating the new Kings Mountain ByPass as "the road to the future", Governor James B. Hunt Tuesday praised Kings Mountain as a "growing community which has outgrown its transportation system."

Even the weatherman smiled on Kings Mountain's activities Tuesday afternoon, as rain poured in most all other areas of the state. The Governor stood behind the Seal of the State of North Carolina at a podium on a reviewing stand on the Piedmont Avenue overpass overlooking the super highway below. The Governor made his remarks before a cheering crowd of Kings Mountain area citizens, local, state and government leaders, and amidst the sounds of heavy traffic and blaring horns from motorists traveling the new expressway.

"This new ByPass will allow Kings Mountain to improve its urban quality of life and allow for balanced growth all at the same time", declared the Governor.

"Economic development and good jobs travel to North Carolina on our transportation

system - the kind of system that has made North Carolina the Good Roads State", said Hunt who came to Kings Mountain from Charlotte where he had attended a Economic Development Conference earlier in the day.

"We are here today in Cleveland County to celebrate an achievement and a milestone for North Carolina's future," said the Governor.

"The completion of this \$47 million-highway project -- the Kings Mountain Bypass -- represents the hard work of David Hoyle and Bob Falls, your Board of Transportation members from Dallas and Shelby. It represents the hard work of local government officials in partnership with the state and federal government. And it is a road to the future.

"This project was designed to provide an adequate level of traffic service on US 74 in the Kings Mountain area. In the past, US 74 was routed through Kings Mountain over King Street. That Street was the primary east-west thoroughfare where Kings Mountain has developed.

"As early as 1971, when the new bypass was being planned,

traffic volumes on King Street, within the corporate limits, ranged from 8,000 to 12,000 vehicles per day with most of the section carrying more than 10,000 vehicles per day even then. Speed restrictions, traffic signals, and roadside development had put a strangle-hold on the flow of through traffic. Existing development made it undesirable and economically impractical to provide the needed traffic relief by widening King Street.

"Celebrate America Day" was just that at Kings Mountain Senior High School Tuesday.

Patriotic speeches by three students who won prizes for best essays on "What America Means To Me", red, white and blue bunting and decorations in B.N. Barnes Auditorium, the presence of the Governor of North Carolina to make the keynote address, and students decked out in red, white and

blue plus choral and band music that brought tears to the eyes and speechmaking that made up even prouder to be an American.

The patriotic spirit was there and Governor James B. Hunt called the program "one of the most ambitious, impressive programs I have seen in any school system in North Carolina."

"You are not only commemorating an important event in the history of Kings Mountain

1981 Good Road Program by the General Assembly has allowed us to resurface 8,000 miles of roads in the last two years. Compare that to only 350 miles of resurfacing the year prior to 1981.

"This kind of timely maintenance protects the \$25 billion-dollar public investment in our roads.

"Just last year, our General Assembly recognized the critical need to match all of the federal

and, indeed, the entire nation, you are also teaching yourselves and your community about a spirit and a set of values that has sustained America throughout its history and that offers hope and optimism for our future", he told the Assembly program of high school students, teachers,

highway aid to which our state was entitled. The legislature acted to make sure we had the state funds to match all of it.

"That meant we could more than triple our bridge replacement program. Of our 16,000 bridges, about 10,000 are deficient or substandard in some way -- 3,000 of them cannot carry the weight of a loaded school bus.

and a number of guests from the community, including legislators representing the 25th Senatorial District and 40th House District, county and city officials, including Mayor and Mrs. John Henry Moss, and elected city-of

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KMHS Celebrates America

Mrs. Jordan Campaigns

BY ELIZABETH STEWART

"When Bob announced for Lieutenant Governor he told us he was running to win. He feels obliged to serve and North Carolina needs the leadership he can provide."

The speaker was Mrs. Bob Jordan (Sarah), wife of the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina. Jordan, who has served eight years in the North Carolina Senate, is opposed by Carl Stewart of Gastonia.

Mrs. Jordan was in the Kings Mountain area last week pumping hands and chatting with citizens on the streets, in the stores, at the mills, and before several civic groups about her husband's candidacy.

A former school teacher, Sarah Cole Jordan, native of Raeford in Hoke County, is an attractive brunette who likes to

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CAMPAIGN IN KINGS MOUNTAIN-Sara Jordan, third from left, campaigned for her husband, Senator Bob Jordan, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, in Kings Mountain last week. From left, Mrs. Charlie Carpenter, Jim Cloninger, Mrs. Jordan, Carl DeVane and Mrs. Bob Southwell, right.

Thomas A. Tate, Sr., President of the Kings Mountain Hospital Board of Trustees, and Dr. R. Scott Mayse, President of the Hospital Medical Staff jointly announce the appointment of Dr. R. Ronald Toffolo as Chief of Radiology at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Dr. Toffolo came to Kings Mountain from Pulaski, Virginia, where he served in a similar position. He is a native of Buffalo, New York. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Buffalo and his M.D. degree from the University of Buffalo Medical School. His residency in radiology was done at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo and his fellowship in Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine at Buffalo General Hospital. He was clinical instructor in Nuclear Medicine and Assistant Clinical Professor of Radiology at the University of Buffalo from 1972-1982. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Radiology with special com-



DR. RONALD TOFFOLO

petence in Nuclear Medicine. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the North Carolina Medical Society, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Buffalo as an undergraduate.

Dr. Toffolo and his wife, Diane, reside in Kings Mountain.