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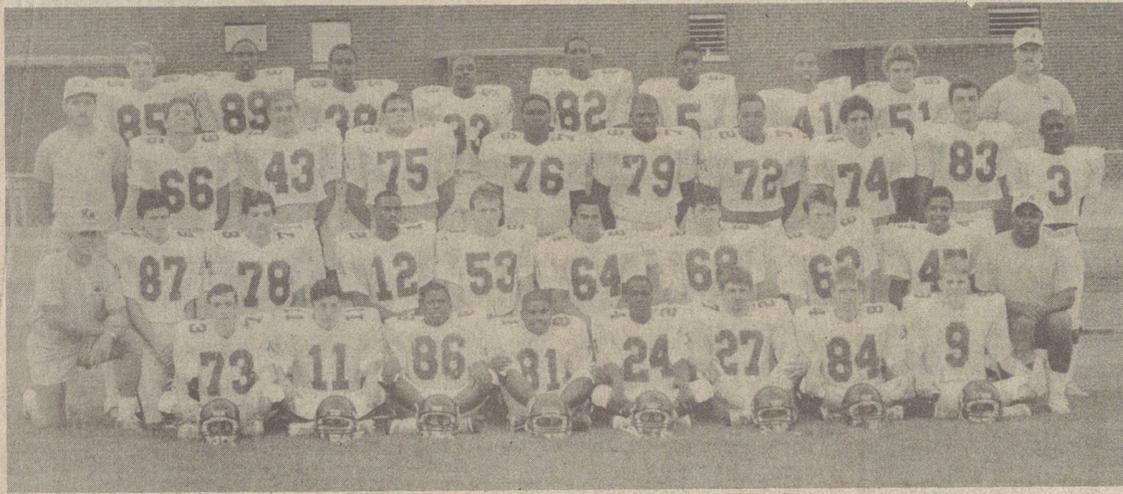
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KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

State Playoff Bound



BEGIN STATE PLAYOFFS - Kings Mountain's Mountaineers, second place finishers in the Southwestern 3-A Conference with a 9-1 overall record, travel to Canton Friday to take on Canton Pisgah in the first round of the State 3-A high school football playoffs. Team members include, front row, left to right, Phillip Greene, Paul Heffner, Darrell Roseboro, Daron Hillman, Raynard Roberts, Vince Sullens, Greg Anthony and Mike Brown. Second row, Coach Denny Hicks, Shane Cole, Todd Maples, Roderick Boyce, Kevin Sabbucco, Donald Mauney, J.R. McGinnis, Mark Crawford, Sam Wilson and Coach Chuck Gordon. Third row, Coach John Goforth, Danny Hamrick, Aubrey Hollifield, Wayne Brazzell, William Lockhart, Calvin Stephens, Tracy Williams, Kevin Champion, Rusty Bumgardner and Jerry Jordan. Back row, Mark Wye, John Pettis, Monyel McCullough, Sam Smith, Edwin Sherer, Gus Degree, Otis Brooks, Wes Burns and Coach Bruce Clark.

PW Director Kimbrell Quits

City Public Works Superintendent Wayne Kimbrell tendered his resignation to Mayor John Henry Moss Tuesday morning.

Kimbrell is resigning to accept a position in private industry sewer construction in Manning, South Carolina. He told the Mayor, and in a letter to the six members of the board of commissioners, that he would work a two week notice and "it is with much reluctance that I submit my resignation."

Kimbrell came to Kings Mountain November 1, 1984 from Rocky Mount, where he was employed in private industry. In the mid-60's he was assistant city engineer for the City of Shelby.

Kimbrell told The Herald that his family's decision to move to Manning, S.C. would bring them closer to his wife's family. Kimbrell's father-in-law passed away a year ago and his mother-in-law is recuperating from a heart condition. Kimbrell's wife, Peggy, a laboratory technician, has also accepted new employment in Manning.

"Kings Mountain is just a unique place to work and live and I have enjoyed very much my association with the mayor and board of commissioners and the citizens of this fine city", said Kimbrell. Kimbrell said he planned to present his resignation to the board at Monday's meeting but had not then contracted formally with his new employer. "I am certainly not resigning under pressure and would have enjoyed working with the new administration in completing many of the projects begun in Kings Mountain in water, sewer, electrical and street improvements", he said.

Kimbrell praised the city administration and the 80 employees in the city public works department. "The City of Kings Mountain is big business and I've been proud to be a part of this growing community", he said. He said that he is proud of the new Public Works reorganization, the new work order system for small and major projects, and the new meter reading system which have been tied in with a new communications system which citizens can dial one number at City Hall for faster service, also accounting for high employee morale.

Kimbrell listed as other major projects, in addition to streets, the current drainage program, the complete beautification of the railroad tracks from city limits to city limits with stripping of right-of-way and putting in ground cover; the upgrading of the water system, and replacing of older lines; and the proposed hydro project on Moss Lake which would supply

electricity to run the water and sewage treatment plants and water booster station on Highway 74 West, put electricity into the city system and pay for itself in four years.

Kimbrell defended charges of slow response time on street projects, one of which came up at Monday's board meeting from William Clark, Jr., of Sterling Drive, who wanted to know when paving would be completed in his section of the city. Clark said the work had stopped on the project two weeks ago but Kimbrell said repairs had been interrupted temporarily because Southern Bell had not moved underground cables. "It's just a matter of scheduling", Kimbrell explained. On question of Comm. Norman King about the delays, Kimbrell said that in addition to rainy weather and a backlog of petitions which date, in some cases, to 1976 had also accounted for the delays. "That area has been surveyed and we have men ready to go to work on it", he told King and Clark.

Special Service Slated

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will sponsor its annual Community Thanksgiving Service Wednesday evening, November 27th, in the new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Dewey Smith, pastor of St. Paul and Galilee United Methodist Churches, will bring the evening message, with other ministers and members of the Association participating in the service. Mrs. Linda Dixon will bring a message in song, and a joint community choir from the various churches will sing an anthem under the direction of Allen Jolley.

"As we rejoice in God's bountiful goodness to us, we will have opportunity to express our gratitude through an offering collected for the support of the Association's Helping Hand Fund. This Fund is jointly sponsored and established to provide food for persons in need within our own community," said Rev. Bill Tyson, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

"We encourage you to join with us and other members of the community as we gather together this Thanksgiving Eve to worship the Lord, and to give Him thanks for his goodness to us," Rev. Tyson said.

Shrine Potentate Gene Morrison GM For KM Christmas Parade

Marvin E. "Gene" Morrison, Incoming Potentate of the Oasis Temple, will be Grand Marshal for the annual Kings Mountain Christmas Parade at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 8.

Morrison will be guest of honor of the White Plains Shrine Club, which is hosting the parade along with the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

"We're very fortunate to have the illustrious Potentate serve as our Grand Marshal," said Carl Champion, President of the White Plains Shrine Club. "We are honored to have him with us."

Morrison is a native of

Charlotte and the son of the late Ernest Morrison, who was a Director of Oasis Temple. Morrison and his brother, Ernest Morrison Jr., are principal officers of Interstate Electric Company in Charlotte.

Morrison is a member of Steele Creek Lodge No. 737, Charlotte Scottish Rite Bodies and Charlotte York Rite Bodies, and Oasis Temple. He became a Master Mason at age 21 and a Shriner at age 22. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters Court 109, past captain of the Oasis Drum and Bugle Corps, Distinguished Guest Chairman of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, and was appointed



GENE MORRISON

to the Oasis Divan line in 1978 by Potentate Karl C. Miller.

Morrison is married to the former Gerrie Bowen of Charlotte and they have two children, Jeanie and Greg. They have one granddaughter. They are members of Park Road Baptist Church in Charlotte.

"The Potentate will bring with him the Shriners Drum and Bugle Corps, and many other floats and units have already been lined up," said Champion. "We'd like for everybody to participate in the parade and give the Potentate a real welcome to Kings Mountain."

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UW Inches Closer To Goal

Kings Mountain United Way - behind only 3 percent of its \$100,000 goal with pledges totaling \$96,967.54, was pushing this week to reach its largest goal ever and calling on those who had not pledged to do so by Monday.

"All we need is \$3,032.46 and surely we can make it", Campaign Chairman Lavon Strickland said this week.

Last year Kings Mountain citizens gave \$76,000 to the United Way and this year the pledges have already topped last year's figures.

Mrs. Strickland said that gifts from Minette Mills

totalling \$5901 and Martin Marietta \$400 brought industrial giving to 99 percent of its goal with a total of \$64,807 in cash and pledges. Grover Industries is 100 percent for the second year in a row with 59 and one-half percent participating of its employees giving the fair share plan, one hour's pay per month.

Mrs. Strickland said that two divisions-the Schools Division headed by Becky Scism and the Professional Division headed by Dr. Martin Stallings, had over-subscribed their goals and

that the big industrial division is at 90 percent with pledges totaling \$58,506 against a goal of \$65,200, according to chairman Ernest Rome. Mrs. Strickland said that people who work in industry and want their contributions to be applied to the Kings Mountain United Way Campaign for 1986 should mark their pledge cards clearly how they want their money designated. She invited industrial workers to put the drive over the top by reporting their pledges this week.

Martha Scruggs, executive

secretary of the Cleveland County Chapter American Red Cross, and Red Cross volunteer Ray Dye were guests at Monday's report luncheon of United Way division chairmen at Holiday Inn. Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter is one of the agencies benefiting from the Kings Mountain United Way Campaign with \$15,000 budgeted.

Mr. Dye, who works in the Communications Division as dispatcher in the Shelby Police Department, also is a member of the N.C. Red Cross disaster team.

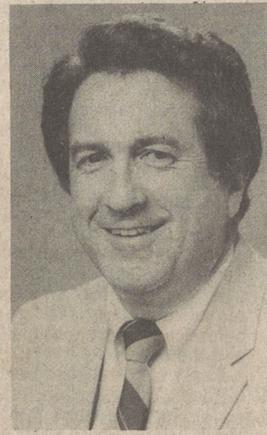
Underwood To Speak At UW Victory Dinner

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Underwood will be the speaker at the Kings Mountain United Way Victory Dinner to be held November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Inn. The dinner is for volunteers who helped recent United Way

newspapers and television in Indianapolis from 1962 until 1967 when he joined WBTV as a news reporter.

During the past 17 years, "C.J." has served as weatherman, sports anchor, morning news anchor, commentator, movie reviewer, live show host and consumer advocate. In 1970 he originated "Carolina Camera" which produced 1,000 stories from North and South Carolina.



C.J. UNDERWOOD

Final One Of Season

Rogers Wins Football Contest

Roy Rogers of P.O. Box 185, Kings Mountain, failed to predict the winner of the tie-breaker game but hit the tie-breaker points on the nose to win last week's final Herald football contest.

Rogers and two other contestants predicted 16 of 20 winners of area high school and college games. Even though Rogers missed on his prediction of a Clemson victory over Carolina, his choice of 41 points (UNC 21, Clemson 20) won him the \$100 prize.

Others missing just four games were Kenneth Armstrong of Bessemer City and Robert Wilson of Kings Mountain. Armstrong

predicted 38 points on the tie-breaker and Wilson guessed 45.

In addition to the UNC win over Clemson, Rogers missed Bessemer City's win over Mooresville, Florida's loss to Georgia and N.C. State's victory over Virginia. Wilson missed Bessemer City's win over Mooresville, Cherryville's loss to West Lincoln, Virginia's loss to State and UNC's victory over Clemson. Armstrong missed Bessemer City's win over Mooresville, Cherryville's loss to West Lincoln, Florida's loss to Georgia and Duke's loss to Wake Forest.