

# Dr. Leake Attends New York Medicine Seminar

Dr. Lawrence Leake, Emergency Room physician at Kings Mountain Hospital, has recently returned from attending an Emergency Medicine seminar in New York City. Held in mid-July and sponsored by the California and Florida Chapters of

the American College of Emergency Physicians, the four-day meeting covered the latest information on all aspects of emergency medicine.

"I received valuable information at this seminar," said Dr. Leake, "and thoroughly

enjoyed talking with other emergency room physicians from around the country."

Dr. Leake has been with the Kings Mountain Hospital Emergency Room as Director of Emergency Physicians for just over a year. A native of Hopewell, Virginia, he earned his BA and MD degrees from the University of Virginia and interned at the Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, South Carolina. He currently lives at Moss Lake in Kings Mountain. Early next year, however, he plans to return to residency training in emergency medicine and hopes to spend his career working in a large trauma center.

"Emergency medicine is both exciting and frustrating," said Dr. Leake. "We are trained to stabilize the acutely ill patient, accident victim or trauma case but we often spend time seeing patients with headaches and sore throats. With all the good family doctors here in town, I think it's very important for people to remember, for any medical need, they should call their family physician first and come to the emergency room only if directed to or if the family physician is not available. The emergency room should

be used for what anyone considers an emergency. We have an outstanding staff at this hospital that can take care of almost any emergency; we're open 24 hours and a physician is always here. Kings Mountain is lucky to have such a fine, well-equipped hospital." Kings Mountain Hospital is

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ministrato and Dr. Joseph Lee is chief of emergency medicine.

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Roger Miller, of Route 2, Portal, Ga., operating a 1984 Toyota on York Road, told city officers he fell asleep at the wheel and his car struck a city utility pole. Officers of the Kings Mountain Police Department said Miller was taken to the KM Hospital and treated for injuries.

No injuries were reported in several other automobile wrecks in the city during the past week.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked car belonging to Johnny Wallace in the parking lot of Pine Manor Apartments. Damages to the 1975 Chevrolet were estimated at \$200.

George Thomas, 513 N. Sims St., told Captain Bob Hayes he suffered a seizure at the wheel of his 1977 Plymouth and hit a culvert doing \$900 to his car.

Charles Herndon, Route 2, operating a 1979 Ford on West Gold Street, struck a 1986 Chevrolet operated by Donna Martin, Route 1, Grover, which was damaged \$300.

Bruce Barber, of Charlotte, operating a 1985 Nissan which was damaged \$875, struck a 1972 Pontiac operated by Michael Stroupe, of Route 5, which was damaged \$1,000.

A 1975 Plymouth operated by Patrick James, 405 Tracy St., struck a 1976 Plymouth operated by Betty Jenkins, No. 7 Carolina Gardens which was damaged \$150.

Ricky Ramsey, 204 Benfield Road, operating a 1971 Toyota, struck a 1980 Buick operated by Rodney Short of N. Piedmont Ave. which was damaged \$150.

### In Musical

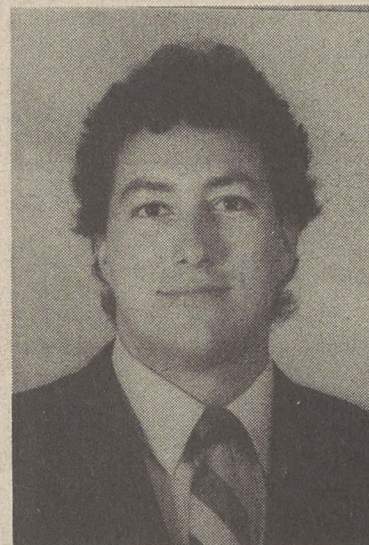
Two West School sixth graders, Jada Brown and Heather Melton, are among a cast of 60 in the musical "Annie", which the Cherryville Little Theatre presents on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the theatre on West Academy Street.

Admission is \$3 adults and \$2 senior citizens and students.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mike and Cindy Brown and Miss Melton is the daughter of Teresa and Jim Melton. They are among a large cast of orphans with singing, dancing and speaking parts in the show.

The title role of "Annie" is played by nine year old blonde from Shelby, Allyson McSwain, who dons a red curly wig for the performances. Gaston County Public Defender Kelly Morris is in his first big starring role as Daddy Warbucks.

Rebecca Phillips is directing the production.



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