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KM's Hollifield In Shrine Bowl

By GARY STEWART
Managing Editor

Kings Mountain teenager Aubrey Hollifield didn't eat all of his supper Monday night, and his mother didn't mind a bit.

Hollifield, a senior football standout at Kings Mountain High, learned on the 6 o'clock TV news that he had been selected to play in the 50th annual Shrine Bowl football game at Charlotte's Memorial Stadium on December 13, thus becoming only the fourth gridiron in the school's history to be selected for the prestigious game.

"I was eating chicken when the news came on and all of a sudden my name flashed on the screen," Hollifield said. "I couldn't eat another bite. It was shocked. I wasn't expecting it."

Hollifield knew that he and some of his teammates had been nominated for the honor by the KMHS coaching staff. But he felt like the selected players would have been notified before hand, so he wasn't expecting to be included on the team.

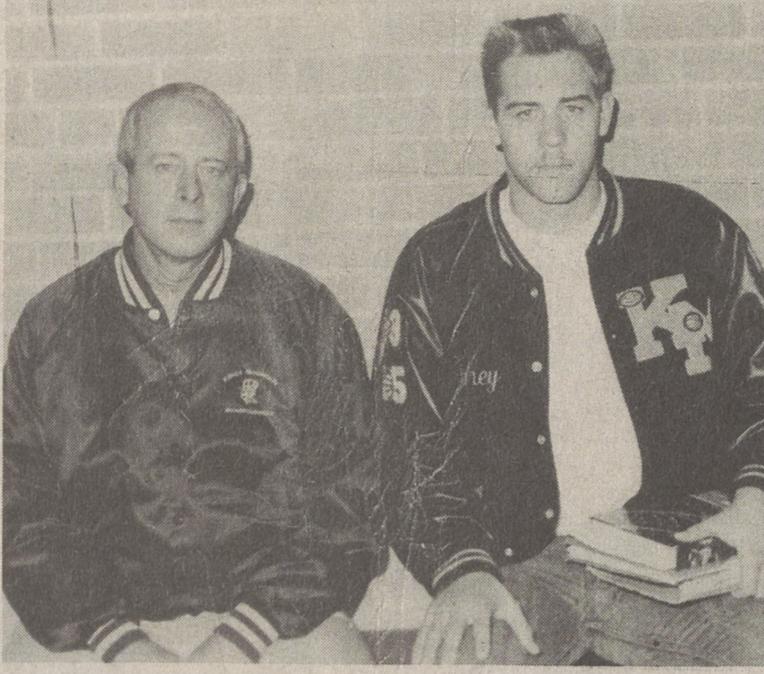
"Mr. (Bud) Bumgardner (A KMHS teacher) had told me earlier in the day that it would be coming on the news, so I was watching," he said. "But I didn't have any idea I'd make it."

The selection comes as no surprise to local sports fans who have seen Hollifield perform in a number of sports since the little league level. He loves sports as much as anyone who's ever played, and more than most.

"He's just a unique individual, and if anyone deserves the honor, he does," said his head coach, Denny Hicks. "I've never met a high school athlete that is so dedicated."

"He's an exceptional athlete but also one who has worked very hard for everything he's received," Hicks added. "He loves all sports. If you'd let him, he'd play every sport."

"He's a competitor," Hicks went on. "If you want to play, he'll play. It doesn't matter what the sport is. It's great for someone like him to get this kind of recognition. It just goes to show that hard work does pay off."



IN SHRINE BOWL - Kings Mountain High football standout Aubrey Hollifield, right, pictured here with Coach Denny Hicks, has been selected to play for North Carolina in the 50th annual Shrine Bowl December 13 at Charlotte's Memorial Stadium.

Hollifield has been the defensive leader for the Mountaineers, who have posted a 20-4 record over the last two years leading into Friday's state playoff game against Swannanoa Owen. A 6-3, 220-pound linebacker, he leads the Mountaineers in tackles with 105 in 11 games, and also plays the tight end position on offense and is one of the team's best blockers. He was All-Southwestern 3-A Conference on both of defense and offense last season and is a leading candidate for Conference Player of the Year this season.

Hollifield says playing in the Shrine Bowl is "something I've dreamed about ever since I was a little boy. However, I'm hoping I don't get to because that would mean we'd be playing for the state championship the night before. But if we don't do that, it'll be a big thrill."

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KM Shriners Have Big Year

White Plains Shriners, with a check for \$27,123.00, placed seventh among 72 clubs reporting donations to burned and crippled children during the annual Oasis Temple Western Carolina Ceremonial in Asheville Nov. 7-8.

Noble John Grant of Kings Mountain presented the check, which represented contributions of area citizens from two barbecue sales, a donkey basketball game, a softball tournament and a jail lockup during recent Mountaineer Day festivities.

The grand total of contributions to

Shriners Hospitals totaled \$945,256.14. First place unit was Hendersonville with \$81,548; second place was Gaston County Shrine Club with \$47,000 and third place was Piedmont Shrine Club of Shelby with \$36,515.

The local White Plains Shrine Club was chartered in September 1982 under the leadership of the late Paul Kirk Falls, Sr., president from 1982-83. During its first year of organization, the local Shriners reported over \$13,000 from local citizens to Shriners Hospitals. Dur-

ing its second year of operation under the leadership of Tommy Tindall, Shriners reported \$17,000 and during its third year of operation under leadership of Carl Champion, Shriners reported \$25,000.

"We are grateful for the support of Kings Mountain citizens and we encourage you to contact any member of the White Plains Shrine Club with names of children under 18 years of age, regardless of race, color or creed, who may need the services of Shriners Hospitals," said Tommy Tindall. "A crippled child's smile makes it all worthwhile," he said.

Ex-Angel Now Doing God's Work

By Lib Stewart
News Editor

Drugs, life and death.

Barry Mayson talked about all three Tuesday morning to 820 KMSHS students and several hundred more faculty members and visitors during an assembly program in Barnes Auditorium.

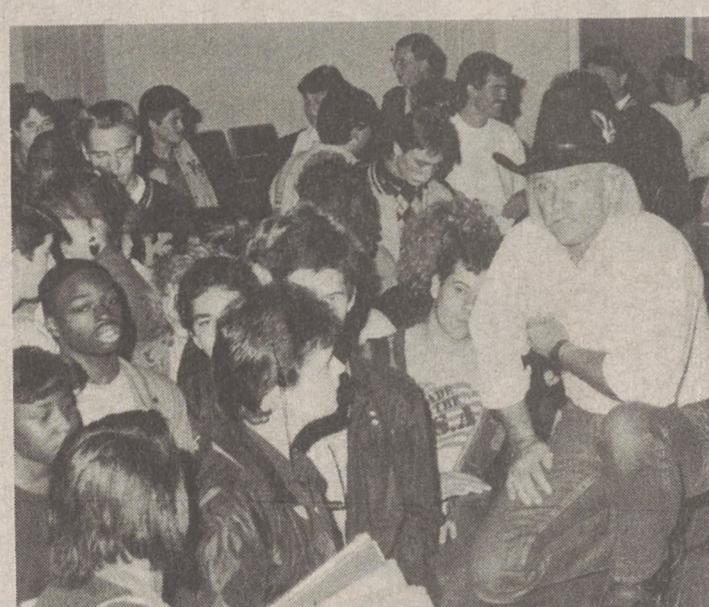
He knew the subjects well. Mayson, 42, is a former Hell's Angel motorcycle club member. He is the former president of the South Carolina chapter and was groomed, he said, to be one of the organization's "Filthy Few", a killer and explosives expert.

Mayson said because he left the club he is marked for death.

"That's the only way out once you're accepted," he told his attentive audience, some of them who remained long after the 60 minute assembly was over to talk some more. Jones Interclub Manager Rob Bridges introduced him to Kings Mountain citizens.

Mayson said his membership with the Hell's Angels lasted about three years, ending Oct. 27, 1976 after he was ordered to kill some rival East Coast club members. He refused. Now he is minister of Central Park Church, Richardson, Texas, concentrating his ministry on prisons and youth centers.

As he took the stage dress-



TALKS WITH STUDENTS—Barry Mayson, above, talks with KMSHS students after an assembly program Tuesday in which he talked about effect of drugs and alcohol on the body and related his experiences with Hell's Angels.

ed in shirt and jeans and his everpresent black corduroy hat, he told the students "I'm not here to preach to you but this is serious business. I want to talk about life and death."

And he did.

The message was clear.

Drugs lead to mind control and life filled with pain, physical and mental. And death was part of his message too—drug overdose and murder.

"Today there's a war going on and the battleground is right here", he said, pointing

to his head. He said motorcycle gangs want mind control through drugs and satanism. "A true Hell's Angel doesn't use alcohol and drugs. He wants you to use them and control your minds."

Flicking through slides, Mayson told stories about the people pictured.

"This young woman at age 14 was locked up for prostitution, a heroin addict, and is now serving 10 years in prison", he said.

The next slide showed a young woman beaten until her eyes were swollen shut.

"She wanted out and she didn't make it", he said. "Her head was bashed with concrete after she was brutally beat and raped," he said.

"Junkies don't start out sticking needles in their arms. No, they are introduced to drugs by someone they know, a friend, and then the crank (amphetamines) and other drugs cook their brain cells."

He explained another slide. "Look at this woman. She's 24 and looks 44 after using \$200 to \$300 worth of stuff a day. Her brain is fried and she is in a mental institution," he said.

Another slide showed two men, found slain in a car trunk.

"They wanted power to get to the top of the organization.

There is no top, people. What I'm telling you is real. There is no top."

Mayson said he became involved in motorcycle gangs after watching a movie, "Hell's Angels On Wheels". He said he thought the idea of freedom, jammin' down the highway with wind blowing in his hair, was exactly what he wanted as a 22-year-old. It became an obsession for him, he told the young people.

He bought a motorcycle and joined a small motorcycle club in Atlanta and soon

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KM Christmas Parade Sunday

A 103-unit Christmas parade will kick-off the holiday season in Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The parade is under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Fire Department and will feature WBTV News general assignment reporter Rachel Bagley of Gastonia as grand marshal.

Star of the big parade is Santa Claus, who will appear at the end of a big lineup including the Kings Mountain Senior High and North Gaston High marching bands, beauty queens, dancers, color guards, cheerleaders, floats, Piedmont Pistons in go-carts and antique cars, tractors, horses, and much more.

"It's going to be a good parade and we hope everyone will turn out," said Fire Chief Gene Tignor. Firemen are launching the festivities to open their appeal for Toys for Tots for needy children this season, said Tignor.

The parade route will be the same as in years past, according to Tignor. Marchers will line up in the vicinity of Hardee's on East King Street, the units forming on Dilling and Carpenter Streets and proceeding up East King Street from Gaston, turning left at the overhead bridge on S. Battleground, proceeding down Main Street (in front of the old Belk Building), turning left again at Fred Kiser's Restaurant at the corner of Battleground and East Gold, moving in front of the new City Hall and disbanding on East Gold in the area of Lake Street.

Mrs. Bagley, formerly Consumer Reporter for WBTV's "Top O' The Day", joined WBTV News as a general assignment reporter in December of 1985. She is a 1976 graduate of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where she was Phi Beta Kappa. Before joining WBTV as a writer-producer for "PM Magazine" in 1984, she worked in public relations and personnel development and training at Southern Bell, and as a freelance writer. Her husband, Winston Bagley, is Coordinator for Minority Affairs at Gaston College. The couple resides in his hometown of Gastonia.

The complete lineup for the 1986 Christmas Parade:

State Highway Patrol, Cleveland County Sheriff, Kings Mountain Police, Kings Mountain Fire Color Squad, Kings Mountain Fire Chief, Kings Mountain High Band, Mayor John Henry Moss, City Officials, City Officials, Carousal Princess, Homecoming Queen, Homecoming Court, Homecoming Court, Homecoming Court, Little Miss USA (Chastity Moss), Girl Scouts, Tex-Tiler (David Cooper), Jane Campbell Dance Academy, Patsy Parker, Sparkey the Dog, Smokey the Bear, Kings



RACHEL BAGLEY

Mountain Fire Dept. Scuba Boat, Piedmont Pistons, Bethlehem Fire Department, Brownie Scouts, Verlee Mask, First Baptist Cub Scouts (Pack 92), First Baptist Troop 92, Central School-Say No Club, Central School,

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REV. GEORGE SIMMONS

Special Service Slated

The annual community Thanksgiving worship service, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, will be held Wed., Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Pastors from different churches in the area will lead the service. Rev. George D. Simmons, pastor of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, will bring the message.

"The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association joins together, in planning this service, with the hope and prayer that we will all come together as God's people to give thanks and praise to God in a spirit of love and oneness," Rev. Simmons said.

A special offering will be taken for the Kings Mountain Helping Hand Fund.

Special music will be presented by Robert Collins.

The community is invited

Herald To Publish Day Early For Thanksgiving

The Kings Mountain Herald will publish one day early next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The paper will be printed on Tuesday and will be available at newsstands Tuesday afternoon and in the mail Wednesday.

In order to publish a day early, all advertising and news deadlines must also be moved up one day.

All social and church news must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, and sports and regular news items must be received by 5 p.m. Monday. Any news events taking place on Monday night may be reported until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

All display and classified advertising must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.