



**RIBBON-CUTTING** — Senator J. Ollie Harris, center, cuts the ribbon officially opening WW Construction and Sandra Wilson Realty. From left, Mrs. Sandra Wilson, Senator Harris, Houston Gantt, back, grandfather of Ronnie Whetstine, Rev. James Allen, pastor of KM Church of God, and Ronnie Whetstine. Mrs. Wilson and Whetstine recently renovated the former Corry law offices in downtown Kings Mountain.

## Ribbon Cut On Friday To Open New Business

Building contractor Ronnie Whetstine and realtor Sandra Wilson have renovated the former Mickey Corry law building in downtown Kings Mountain and held ribbon-cutting ceremonies opening the two firms to the public on Friday.

Senator J. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain cut the ribbon officially opening the businesses in new quarters. Prior to the ribbon cutting, the building was dedicated in prayers offered by Rev. James Allen, pastor of Kings Mountain Church of God, and Rev. Lyn Sorrells, pastor of El Bethel United Methodist Church of God and Rev. Lyn Sorrells, pastor of El Bethel United Methodist Church. After the dedicatory remarks, refreshments were served by Mrs. Sue Hill and Mrs. Suzanne Sellers from a decorated table in the conference room.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been

a Kings Mountain realtor for three years, said she and Mr. Whetstine, who has been a building contractor for 10 years, wanted to locate their businesses in the downtown area and decided to change the exterior of the Corry building from stucco to brick in keeping with the motif of other buildings in downtown Kings Mountain. Enhanced by traditional decor, the two offices, conference room and reception area are wallpapered with chair rail and painted paneling. Two office spaces on the far side of the building will be leased to other tenants, said Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson said she hoped other business citizens would follow their direction and renovate their buildings too. "We made the decision because of convenience for our customers and invite everyone to come in and see our new facility", she said.

## KMG Minerals Buys U.S. Gypsum's KM Mines

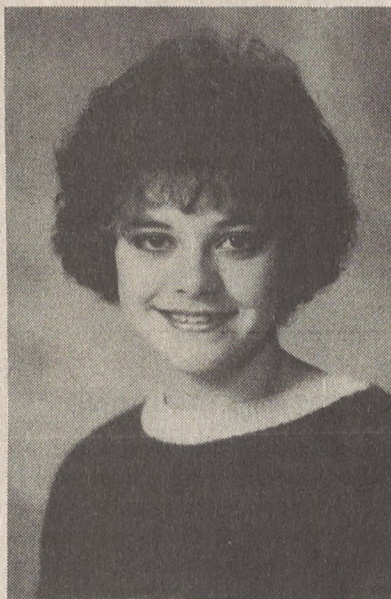
KMG Minerals, Inc. announces the expansion of its production facilities with the purchase of a plant previously owned by U.S. Gypsum for the production of dry ground mica products.

Effective December 17, KMG assumed the operation of this 15,000 tons/per year plant located midway between KMG's other two mica plants in the Kings Mountain area. This state-of-the-art grinding plant will contribute to KMG's world leading position in ground mica production, projected to be over

50,000 tons in 1987.

The processing plant includes bulk rail facilities and convenient interstate access. The addition of this third Ground Mica plant is proof of KMG Minerals' commitment to provide further flexibility and quality to the expanding role of mica in modern industry.

KMG Minerals, Inc., Kings Mountain mines, processes and markets mica, feldspar, quartz, and clay products for the plant, rubber, plastic, electronic, ceramic, and building material industries.



**BEAUTY QUEEN**—Lisa Hamrick was recently crowned Miss North Greenville College in the pageant held at Tigerville, S.C. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamrick of Blacksburg, S.C.

### KM Women Golfers Attend Meeting

Two Kings Mountain women golfers—Lynne Mauney and Mary Leigh Broadwell—represented the Kings Mountain Country Club Women's Golf Association at a Foothills planning and business meeting Tuesday in Lenoir.

The Kings Mountain Women's Golf Association will host the Foothills League tournament on Thursday, Aug. 13th, at the Kings Mountain Country Club.

### GOSPEL SING

Midview Baptist Church will sponsor a gospel sing Saturday night at 7 p.m. Featured groups will be True Light Gospel Singers and The Providers of Shelby and the public is invited.

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