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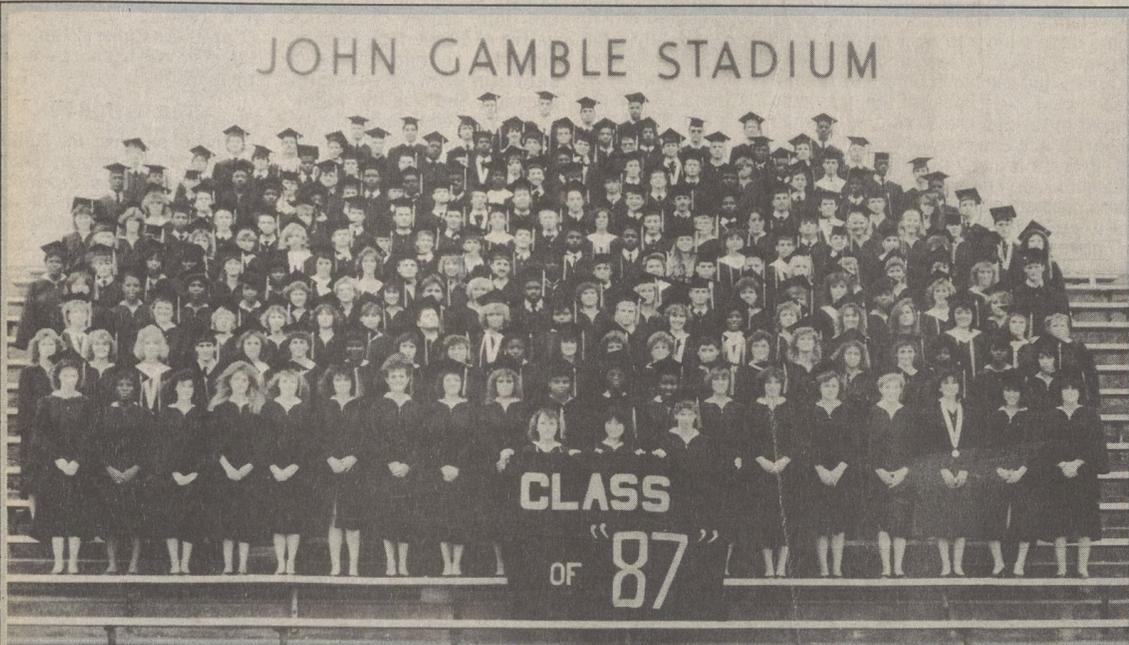
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KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH



JOHN GAMBLE STADIUM

CLASS
OF "87"

Baccalaureate Sunday

KMHS Graduation Tuesday

Commencement exercises for 235 graduating KMSHS seniors will begin Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon in B.N. Barnes Auditorium and culminate on Tuesday evening with graduation exercises in John Gamble Memorial Football Stadium.

Both programs are at 7 p.m.

Rev. George E. Auman, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate and other ministers of the community will participate in the service.

Rev. Nancy Brown, pastor of Adams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, will give the invocation, Dr. Eric Faust, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will read the scripture, Rev. Eugene Land, pastor of Second Baptist Church, will introduce the speaker and Rev. Robert J. Collins, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

The Kings Mountain Senior High School Choral Union, under the direction of Eugene Bumgardner with Mrs. Lynn Echols as pianist, will sing "My Eternal King" by Jane Marshall and "Go Ye Now In Peace" by Joyce Ellers. The congregation will sing the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore The" by Beethoven. Mrs. Echols will play "Pomp and Circumstance" for the processional and recessional marches.

Senior Class officers will lead the program at graduation exercises Tuesday night. The Kings Mountain Junior High Ninth Grade Band, under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Cole, will play the processional march and Paris Michelle Floyd

will give the invocation. Daniel B. Hamrick, Jr., president of the Student Participation Organization, will give the welcome and the KMSHS Choral Union will sing "Showing Us The Way" by Michael V. Fococelli and "Reach For A Star" by Don Besig. Class President Russell Bumgardner will present the Class of 1987 and Secretary Billie Jean Van Dyke will recognize honor graduates. Principal Ronnie Wilson, assisted by Supt. Robert R. McRae, Jr. and Chief Marshal Bryan Jefferey Jones, will present diplomas. Class Treasurer Shannon Gay Yarboro Sellers will present the class gift which will be accepted, on behalf of the school, by Board of Education Chairman W.B. McDaniel. Class Vice President Buffy Hutchins will pronounce the benediction.

Other Junior marshals are Kevin Craig Bolin, Heather Bryte Bradshaw, Tanya Terrell Crosby, Michael Shane Farris, Patrick Dwayne Heavner, Erin Leslie Joy, Suzanne Lee, Ashley Elizabeth McGinnis, Jeannie Michelle Perry, Jeri Melissa Rikard and David Alexander Shaw.

Senior sponsors are Mrs. Peggy Baird, Mrs. Linda Dixon, Mrs. Pam Goforth, Steve Lazenby, Mrs. Brenda Neal, Miss Annette Parker, Mrs. Jaquitha Reid, Mrs. Donna Russ, Mrs. Sheila Sisk, Mrs. Elizabeth Throop and Dean Westmoreland.

The class motto, is "Yesterday is gone, today is here, tomorrow is what we live for." The class colors are black and gold, the class flower is daisy, and the class song is "Louie, Louie."

New Mica Plant To Locate Here

J.M. Huber Corporation, a national producer of raw materials, announced plans Thursday and broke ground for a muscovite mica plant on Highway 29 opposite Combustion Engineering.

The mica mining operation, estimated to cost \$3.4 million, will initially employ 26 full-time people and will process and separate mica ore which will be shipped to Huber's Spruce Pine, North Carolina processing plant for further refinement.

Mayor John Henry Moss and Cleveland County chairman L.E. Hinnant welcomed J.M. Huber Corporation Vice President Jack A. Rogers and other Huber officials and their announcement to locate a plant and mines in Cleveland County at a luncheon at Holiday Inn which preceded the groundbreaking at the site.

The new plant is expected to be completed in mid-1988.

The initial facility will include a 20,000 square foot process building, a small laboratory, a sanitary system and loading and shipping facilities.

"This is a great day for Cleveland County to attract a corporation with the reputation such as Huber", said Hinnant and Moss who said that Huber had been eyeing this location for more than 10 years. "It is seldom that a city the size of Kings Mountain has the distinction of being selected by a 104 year old company such as Huber", said the Mayor. "J.M. Huber Corporation has given us the kind of challenge our citizens love."

Also representing Huber's Clay Division at the luncheon and groundbreaking ceremonies were Assistant Vice President Jake Ferro, Paul Traylor, Billy Goodwin, and Lee Lemke.

Moss said Huber's "total commitment to a policy of high standards for the environment and soil reclamation makes our appreciation even greater for the J.M. Huber Corporation." Moss said the Kings Mountain operation will include a small laboratory and noted that Huber is "a pioneer of high tech reserve relative to the potential use of mica in the decades ahead."

Huber's Spruce Pine plant produces wet-ground mica

products which are used in the paint and plastics industry. Some dry-ground products will be produced at its Kings Mountain operation. These products will be particularly suited for joint compounds and wallboard applications. In addition, feldspathic sands and primary kaolin clays will be produced as by-products.

Beginning in 1883 as a manufacturer of printing inks and dry color pigments, J.M. Huber Corporation is a highly diversified company that produces crude oil and natural gas, kaolin clay, carbon black, calcium car-

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Realtor Takes Beef To State

Local realtor Charlie Carpenter is taking his complaints about heavy traffic on 161 to not only local and ABC state officials who are considering building an ABC store on Cleveland Avenue but to state highway officials.

Carpenter said his remarks opposing the site of the store have been "interpreted as sour grapes in some press reports" because he has a client for the store site. "My main objection to Cleveland Avenue as the site for a new ABC Store is because of adverse affect of additional traffic volume on N.C. 161, Cleveland Avenue," he said. In his letters to local ABC Chairman Andy Neisler, State ABC officials in Raleigh, and State DOT officials in Raleigh, Carpenter also attached tracing of DOT plans showing existing driveways and center traffic control islands south of the bypass on Cleveland Avenue.

Carpenter contends that extra traffic generated by an ABC Store at the access road to Battle Forest Apartments, across from KM Fire Museum and in the vicinity of the Community Center, will require complete rebuilding of traffic patterns from Linwood Road to Hardee's and will cost the state "a pile of

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State To Monitor Waste Discharges

Approximately 20 persons attended a public hearing Thursday night at Grover School on Kings Mountain Truck Plaza's request to increase the volume of wastewater it releases into Dixon Branch because of the recently-constructed truck wash.

The permit was granted with the State EPA's promise that it will closely monitor the truck wash's discharges to see that it does not dump any illegal chemicals into the stream.

Neighbors who own farms through which Dixon Branch, or Mill Creek as it is known locally, runs voiced concerns that illegal chemicals washed from tractor-trailer rigs would pollute the stream.

However, Jim Testa, owner of the truck stop which leases the wash facility, explained that the facility washes only the outside of tractor-trailer rigs and does not have—nor does it ever intend to seek—a permit to wash inside of tankers which haul chemicals.

"We intend to always be

very good neighbors and don't intend to do anything to pollute the stream," Testa said. "I own 30 acres on that stream and hope to eventually build a housing project there, so I don't plan to ever do anything that would harm the creek or the people there. I'd close down before I'd do that."

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East Gold Wesleyans To Begin New Building

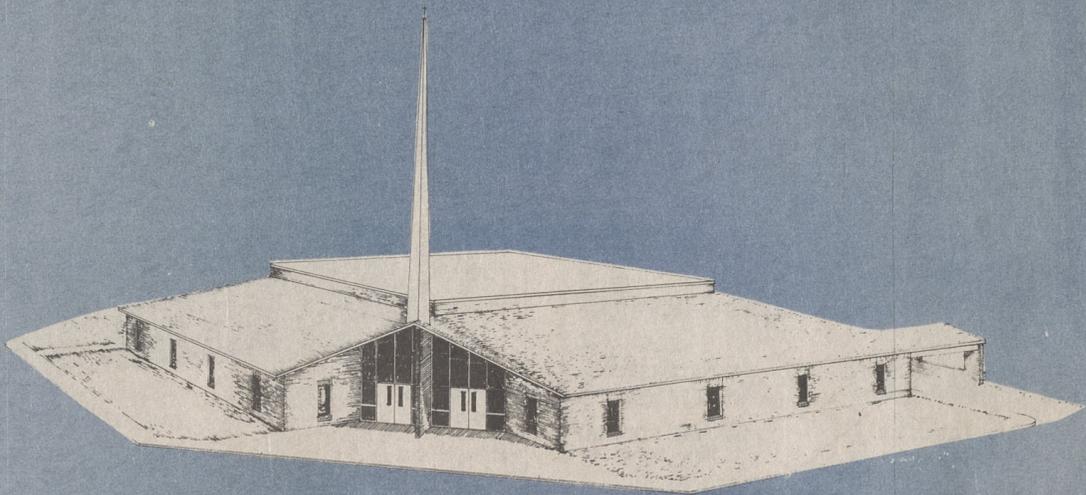
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church will break ground for a new \$600,000 church building Sunday at 6 p.m. at the site on East Gold and Oriental Avenue near the Sadie Mill.

District Superintendent Rev. Marlin Mull and Rev. George Simmons, pastor, will lead the service, assisted by members of the building committee, including Jim Conner, Jay Biddix, Don Ware, Gertie Barnette, Audrey Biddix, Steve Brown, Will Huntsinger, Seymour Biddix, and Ollie Wheeler.

"We have been two and one half years in planning for this new sanctuary and we are hopeful construction can begin in June and the new church home will be completed about 10 months from today", said Pastor Simmons. Eddie Smith of Shelby is architect, Carolina Artisans of Shelby is general contractor, and local contractors Ben T. Goforth, Burch Electric and Butler Air-Conditioning-Heating are sub-contractors of plumbing, electricity, heating and air-conditioning.

Brick from a local firm, Kings Mountain Brick Co., will also be used in the construction of the church which will feature a fan-shaped sanctuary surrounded by 17 Sunday School classrooms with total square footage of 16,800 square feet and enhanced by a 50x60 foot

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Architect's Drawing Of New East Gold Church