

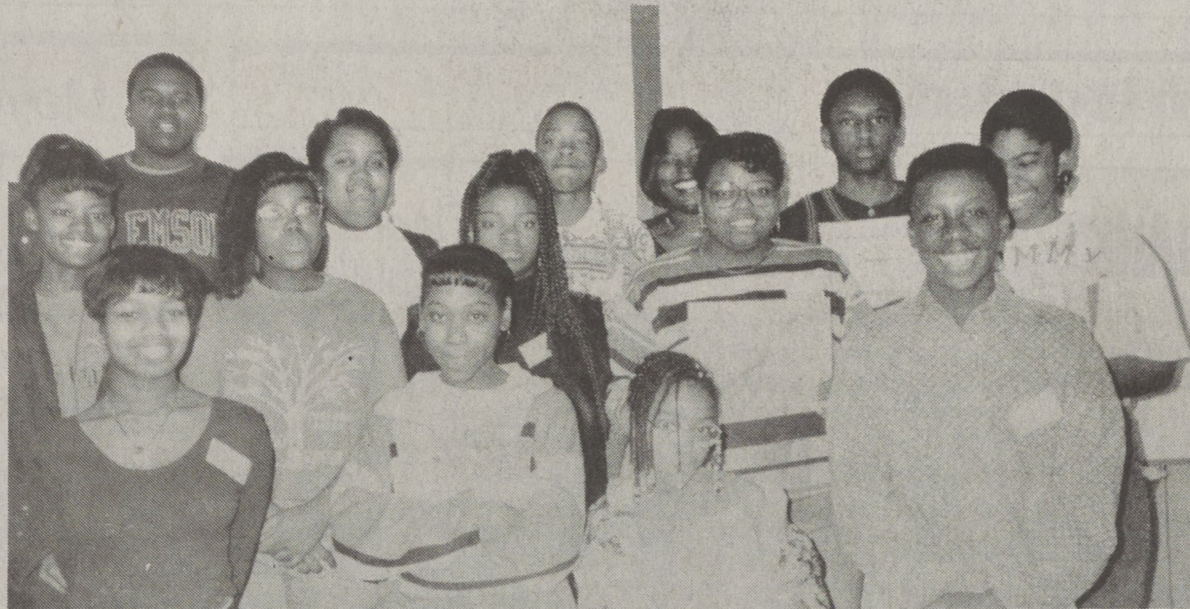
# Religion

## Former Muslim to speak at Faith

Timothy Abraham, a Christian who converted from Islam, will share his journey of faith Sunday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church, 1009 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain. The public is invited.

Abraham is a 27-year-old graduate student at Southeastern Seminary. He converted to Christianity seven years ago after encouragement from a Christian pen pal in Pennsylvania.

Abraham said he has been jailed and beaten for his Christian beliefs and was secretly baptized at a pastor's home.



Pictured are participants in the Black History Month Quiz Bowl Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Front row, Shania Hillman, Kelly Houser, Jessica Huskey and David Curran; middle row, Latashia Brown, Kishia Hillman, Jeanine Surratt, Mychuan Logan and Patricia Springs; and back row, Byrum Quinn, Bryant Malloy, Kristi Gill, Jamal Byers, Marlon Bell and Tashia Addison.

## Black History Month quiz bowl at St. Paul's

The 15 students who participated in the third annual Black History Month Quiz Bowl Saturday learned about their roots and all came away winners.

Six churches participated in the event at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. As the 200 questions were posed by Margaret Powell and Myetta Oates, the audience was all ears as most of the students scored perfect scores.

Adelaide Allison of St. Paul's and Doris Brown and Margaret Powell of Galilee United Methodist Churches headed up the

event and judges Phil Hager and Von-Meeks of Bynum's Chapel AME Zion Church and Albert Ellis of St. Paul's said the competition was keen.

Some of the students didn't know that Kings Mountain residents George Adams and Otis Cole were Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Famers but most all knew about the founders of the various denominations and the story of the life of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Most knew that one of the judges, Hager, was a city councilman.

Allison said students took a number and received questions pertaining to sports, music, religion, politics and education.

"It was very educational and fun because some of our kids had really studied the questions that we had given them," she said.

Participating churches were St. Paul's, Galilee Methodist, Mount Zion Baptist, New Life Christian, Vestibule AME Zion, and Bynum's Chapel AME Zion.

Rev. Liston Sellers, pastor of the host church, said the program revealed positive things about youth.

## Special Services/Singing

■ Feb. 24, monthly brotherhood meeting, 7 p.m., Crowders Mountain Baptist Church. Speaker, Rev. John Houze, pastor of The People's Church, Kings Mountain. Public invited.

■ Feb. 25, 6 p.m., men's night, Dixon Presbyterian Church. Speaker, ventriloquist Johnny Biles.

■ Feb. 25, 7 p.m. - Robert Fraleigh in concert at Victory Baptist Church, Highway 216 between Kings Mountain and Grover. Take Highway 216 South (Battleground Road) to Chevron Station, turn left and the church is on the right. Public invited. For more information call 739-7612.

■ Feb. 25, 7 p.m., special singing and service at People's Church, Highway 161, Kings Mountain. Rev. Harry Davis of Mt.

View Agape Church will speak. Public invited.

■ Feb. 26 - Dixie Melody Boys concert, 7 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 602 South Dekalb St., Shelby.

■ Feb. 26 - 5 p.m., Ms. Bernie Simmons, Community Affairs Director, WBTV, Charlotte, will speak at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

■ March 1 - Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and Board of KM Crisis Ministry, 12 noon, Dini's Restaurant, King St.

■ March 5 - The Emerald City Trio of Greenwood, SC will sing at Family Worship Center Church of God, 1818 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain. Public invited.

## MAYOR

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and sewer rate increase at July 1, 1993 and \$79,000 from a two percent water and sewer rate increase at July 1, 1994.

Savings in FY 1994-95 from debt service and lease payment purchases in the water and sewer fund were projected to be \$136,179 and in the electric fund savings from peak shaving in 1994-95 were estimated at \$150,000.

The charts projected that capital outlay budget targets of \$200,000 for natural gas, \$200,000 for electric, and \$600,000 for water and sewer would be "in easy reach" by the 1995-96 fiscal year.



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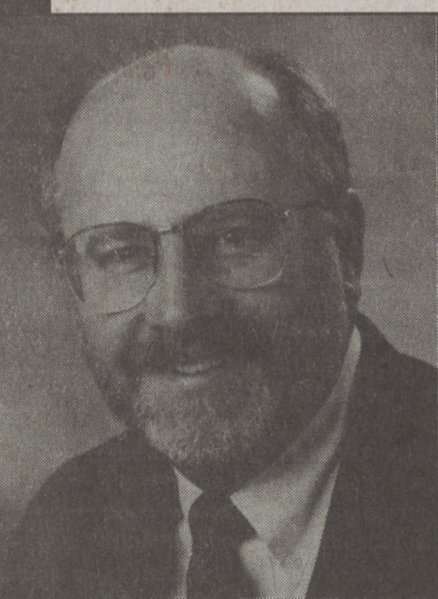
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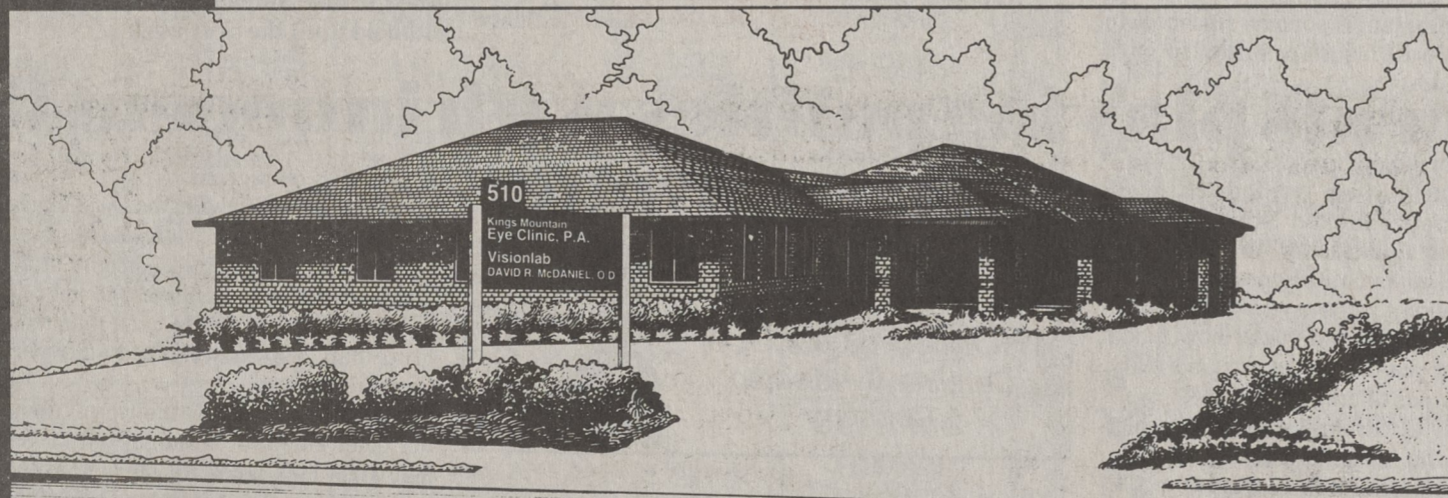
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