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LIVING IN ANOTHER WORLD

Kings Mountain's Laura Moss to play Amanda Cory on TV soap opera

Kings Mountain's Laura Moss is literally living in "Another World" in New York City.

The daughter of Linda and Larry Moss and recent graduate of the University at N.C. School of the Arts yesterday signed a three-year contract to play the part of Amanda Cory on the TV soap opera "Another World."

"We have always known that Laura was gifted," said her excited parents, who are life-long Kings Mountain residents and owners of Center Service, Inc. "Even as a child she was dedicated and focused."

That dedication and hard work which began at an early age in Kings Mountain dance recitals, beauty pageants, modeling and school plays paid off when Moss was chosen from eight women who were screen tested for the part. Over 150 women from all over the country auditioned.

"I'm very excited to be so wonderfully employed so early out of school," said Moss from her apartment in Manhattan. "This is a wonderful opportunity and will give me a lot of experience on camera. It's a wonderful first opportunity. I couldn't have asked for anything better."

Moss, the youngest of the eight women who earned a screen test, said she went into the test with the attitude that she would learn from the experience.

"I feel very lucky and fortunate to be a part of a screen test so early in my career," she said.

"I went in with the mind set that I was going to learn a lot, and I did."

For the next several weeks, which will be hectic, Moss said she will be purchasing clothes and doing promotional work for the show. She expects to start shooting in early December and expects to appear on the soap for the first time around Christmas.

Moss admits she has never been a big soap watcher - with her busy schedule she's never had the time - but from talking with her grandmother Guynelle Oliver and others she has learned that the character Amanda Cory is a divorced mother with a child and has been on a trip to Europe for some time.

"I'll have to start watching it now so I can figure out her history," she said. "I expect she will be coming back around Christmas time, and she will be me."

Moss reflected on her childhood in Kings Mountain, where she began dance instruction at the age of three and continued for 14 years under Jane Campbell, Jane McClure, Patsy Wall and Evette Burton. She said her first acting part was the "Tooth" in the first grade's production of "Tillie the Tooth" at St. Michael's School in Gastonia.

She recalled showing horses at a young age with Audrey and Libby Falls and Trent Rhea of Kings Mountain, then going into pageantry and winning Little Miss Kings Mountain. She later pursued a successful modeling career with Joan Baker School of Modeling, winning a competition in the Runway Division on the national level in Orlando, Fla.



LAURA MOSS

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She attended junior high and high school in Kings Mountain and in the summer of 1987 at-

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McIntosh wins county election

Shelby police officer Willie McIntosh made history Tuesday when he became the first Black to be elected to the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

McIntosh led the voting in a six-person race for three seats. In unofficial results, he received 14,478 votes, over 1,000 more than his closest competitor, former Commissioner Joe Cabaniss with 13,000. Ray Thomas won the third seat with 12,014 votes.

Kings Mountain realtor Ruby Alexander finished fourth with 11,440 votes, followed by Jack Spangler with 11,415 and John McBrayer with 11,229.

McIntosh, who also led the voting in the May Democratic Primary, becomes the third African-American member of the Board. Earlier, Bobby Malloy and Mary Accor were appointed after a federal judge ruled on an NAACP law suit against the county.

In the only upset of the day locally, Walter Dalton of Rutherford County edged incumbent Dennis Davis for the 37th District N.C. Senate seat, but Davis said he will probably call for a recount of votes. Unofficially, Dalton had 21,065 votes to 20,736 for Davis.

Incumbent David Hoyle easily won the 25th House District race with 13,578 votes to 7,502



EXERCISING HIS RIGHT - Oscar Jones votes in Tuesday's election at Grover Town Hall.

for challenger Ray Hoyle.

Incumbent Republicans Debbie Clary and John Weatherly of Cleveland County easily won reelection in the N.C. 48th District House race. They will be joined in Raleigh by Democrat Andy Dedmon. Incumbent Jack Hunt did not seek reelection.

Clary led the voting with 13,679 and Weatherly was close behind with 13,545. Dedmon received 13,256. Aileen Ford of Shelby was fourth with 12,139, followed by Doug Pearson and Dean Allen of Rutherford

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Mt. Zion Church to celebrate anniversary Sunday

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This year Mount Zion Baptist church is celebrating its 116th anniversary.

The first Mount Zion building was located on Piedmont Avenue across from the old Kings Mountain Herald building. The first Pastor was the late Rev. R.L. Veal.

In 1916 the church relocated to King Street. The building was renovated in the same location three times.

After Davidson School was demolished, the land on which the church now stands was purchased. Groundbreaking services were held for the present building on October 7, 1973, with the Rev. J.S. Norris as Pastor.

In January of 1987 Pastor

C.A. Feemster came to the church as Interim Pastor. In May 1987 installation services were held for Pastor Feemster and in October 1990, Pastor Feemster became the first full-time Pastor.

Rev. Feemster and his wife Melicent have two children; Justin and Maya.

The future of Mount Zion Baptist Church is bright. Membership has reached 539 and continues to grow.

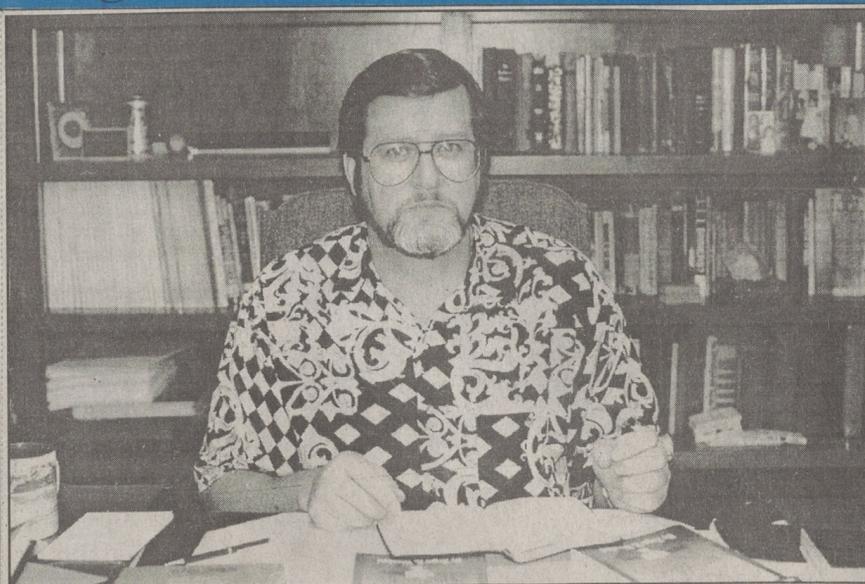
Future plans include building a gymnasium on the land beside the church that can be used by the entire community. "Our aim is to be a presence in the community, and one way to

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GREETING VOTERS - U.S. Rep. Sue Myrick, left, greets Sarah Jones as she arrives to vote Tuesday at the Kings Mountain West Precinct at the National Guard Armory.

Kings Mountain People



NEW PASTOR - Rev. Roger Woodard is the new pastor at Kings Mountain Family Worship Center Church of God.

Pastor: Revival answer to drugs

The new pastor of Family Worship Center Church of God, Rev. Roger Woodard, believes revival is the answer to drugs which he says are just as prevalent in the Bible Belt as in the West.

Religiosity bothers Woodard. He says Westerners in Los Angeles and Chicago, for instance, admit to paganism but in some areas of the Bible Belt folks shy away from revival because they feel they don't need it.

Woodard, 47, comes to Kings Mountain from Abundant Life Church of God in Torrance, California where he served 9 1/2 years. He preached his first sermon here Oct. 13.

But he actually started preaching in his uncle's backyard at age 11.

His father, Rev. John R. Woodard, was a Church of God preacher and young Woodard

answered God's call at age 8 during an open air prayer meeting.

Woodard started his first congregation at age 12 with two older teenagers in Montford, Alabama and at the age of 18 pioneered his second church.

Preaching Jesus has been Woodard's life. He and his whole family have used what he called their God-given talents to incorporate music in their ministry, writing songs, playing musical instruments and singing.

On a recent Sunday Bluegrass music was featured in the local worship service by his multi-talented son-in-law Robert Wright who presented a spirited version of "Ill Fly Away" and "Keep On The Firing Line." The congregation loved it.

His office stereo system at the beautiful church on Shelby Road is usually turning out soft

gospel sounds. Two daughters love music too. Veronica Wright has one album in production. Malora Kellstrom is in full time music ministry and is a singer and composer who travels coast to coast. His wife, Margaret Bales Woodard, started playing piano in church at age 11. A singer, composer and musician, she was part of the Bales family, a popular singing group in Alabama.

The preacher's older brother had songs in the Top 10 charts in the 1960's. A sister was in a popular gospel quartet. His mother continues to write songs and plays and sings gospel music. He has recorded two albums.

"We like to serve God," said Woodard who is the author of two books and numerous articles and has evangelized coast to coast and internationally.

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