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## Cause Of Power Failure!

When this utility pole on Piedmont Ave., broke about 10 A.M., last Wednesday as a result of ice-laden tree limbs, the main electrical feeder into the city was cut off, resulting in a partial blackout of the downtown area. All stop lights were out and

downtown traffic was heavily congested. Part of the power was restored by 6 P.M., but it was 10 P.M. until complete electrical power was restored. Five utility poles in all were broken down by the ice. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)

## As KM Invitational Opens

## Mayor Proclaims Friday And Saturday

## George Adams Achievement Days

Mayor John Henry Moss has proclaimed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 & 4 as George Adams Achievement Days in Kings Mountain.

Adams, a native of Kings Mountain and an All-American Basketball star at Gardner-Webb College, will be honored during special ceremonies in December 3rd's opening round of the Kings Mountain Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Mayor Moss's proclamation reads: "WHEREAS, the city of Kings Mountain desires to encourage its citizens, both young and old to develop and interest in sports, and

"WHEREAS, the city of Kings Mountain believes that one who accomplishes outstanding performance in his chosen sport should be recognized, and WHEREAS, George Adams, a native of the City of Kings Mountain, has brought

recognition to the City of Kings Mountain as well as to himself by winning the title of All-American in basketball, and

"WHEREAS, George Adams, has generously agreed to help the City of Kings Mountain promote its first Invitational Basketball Tournament,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Henry Moss, Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, in behalf of my many friends in Kings Mountain, do hereby proclaim Dec. 3 and 4, as GEORGE ADAMS ACHIEVEMENT DAYS.

Adams, a 6-5 senior, led Kings Mountain High School to a 45-2 record during his two years there and was a prep All-American his senior year. He has averaged over 30 points per game his last two years at Gardner-Webb, where he has broken all the school scoring records.

Adams made several first team All-American squads last year and is a present choice on Street and Smith's annual All-American outfit.

Winners To Be Announced At VFW Tonight

The VFW and Auxiliary will hold a banquet tonight to announce winners in the "Voice of Democracy" essay contest for high school students.

The nine local entries were judges last night, and tonight at 7 P.M., at the post home on Grover Road, a \$50 savings bond will be presented to the winner. There will be three winners in all, and \$5 will be presented to each participant.

The topic of the essays, which were recorded on tapes for judging is "My Responsibility to Freedom."

Tapes of the winning entries will be sent to High Point for district judging, then on to state and national judging.

All contestants and parents are invited to attend tonight's banquet.

**Logan Is Appointed**

Hugh A. Logan of 114 N. Piedmont Ave. has just received appointment as a general member of the National Foreign Relations Council of the American Legion.

Notification came in a letter from National Commander John H. Geiger.

His term will run until the close of the 1972 fall meeting of the National Executive Committee.

The appointment came upon the recommendation of Logan's Department Officers.

At Gardner-Webb, Adams has been selected to nine All-Tournament teams, the exact number of tournaments the Bulldogs have played in during Adam's career. Tabbed by many cage experts as the best basketball player in North Carolina, he is being sought by several professional teams.

Though Gardner-Webb is ranked as the fifth best team in the NAIA circles, Coach Eddie Holbrook of the Bulldogs says they'll have their hands full in the tournament here.

Gardner-Webb will meet St. Augustine in December 3rd's 9 P.M. contest, Elon will play Barber-Scotia in the tournament opener at 7 P.M. Opening night losers will play at 7 P.M. on Saturday, December 4, and opening night winners will play for the championship at 9 P.M. Saturday. All games will be played at Kings Mountain's 3,000 seat community center on Cleveland Avenue.

"Any of the four teams is capable of winning it," says Holbrook. "The Kings Mountain tournament is certainly going to let us know how we stand in District 26." Holbrook says his team's goals is to win the District 26 title and go to the National tournament. But, Elon, ranked as the 10th best team in the NAIA, is also playing here and the Fighting Christians also have the same goal.

Elon, coached by former University of North Carolina star Bill Miller, has an All-American of its own in 6-3 guard Tom Cole and the Fighting Christians are defending champions in the Carolinas Conference.

Elon's opening night foe, Barber-Scotia, finished 15-5 last year and handed Gardner-Webb one of its four defeats. The Sabres are led by a pair of Gastonia

Ashley prep products, Larry Garvin and Eric Bynum.

The four teams participating here combined for 66 wins last year. Elon won 21 games, Gardner-Webb 2- and Barber-Scotia 15.

Tickets for the tournament are on sale in Kings Mountain at KM Drug and Herman Blalock Grover. Admissions is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

**Squad Made 21 Trips**

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad made 21 trips last week, 5 wreck calls, 8 trips to the Kings Mountain Hospital and one house call, 2 trips were made to Gaston Memorial.

Stand-by duty was conducted for one Music Park Show, the Boxing Match at the Community Center, the Christmas Parade in Charlotte, and squad members helped direct traffic during the power failure.

The squad traveled 370 miles and stood 387 man hours of duty.

## On Railroad Ave.

# Mirror Is Moving Into New Expanded Offices

The Kings Mountain Mirror has a new Home!

We are in the process of moving from our former temporary location on Mountain Street, to our new offices in the building formerly occupied by Bridges Barber Shop.

The new location, beside Plonk Bros., at 222 S. Railroad Ave., has been completely remodeled for the Mirror.

Contractors have been at work for the past couple of weeks - building offices, installing paneling, painting, installing new wiring and heating ducts, and plumb-

ing fixtures.

A new sign will soon go up on the front of the building, replacing the old sign and barber pole, leaving no visible traces of a barber shop.

The new facilities provide the Mirror with an improved and expanded working area.

Our production room is set up to accommodate the publication of a modern, offset newspaper, with layout tables and typesetting equipment conveniently located for efficient composition.

The front office has been attractively paneled, with a red and gold color scheme. An added touch of carpet is planned for this area.

The editor's office is located just to the right of the reception area, with the advertising department to the left.

This relocation and expansion by the Mirror marks a major step forward since we began publication on September 1st. It represents our determination to serve even better the people of Kings Mountain. Be sure to come by our new location and visit with us.

Rev. Robert Mann

## Baptist Pastor To Resign

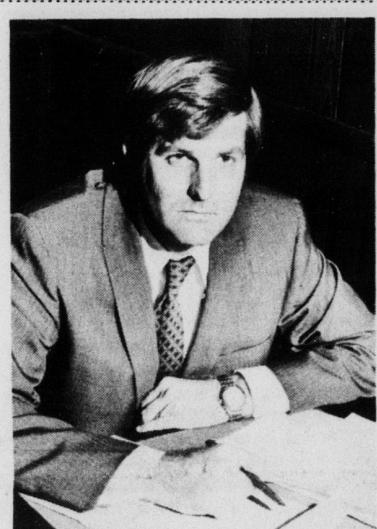
Rev. Robert Clifton Mann, pastor of Kings Mountain's First Baptist Church announced during Sunday morning worship services that he is leaving the church to go to First Baptist Church of Boone, N.C. on January 7th.

Mann has been pastor of First Baptist here since January of 1966, coming from Paris, France where he was serving with the Foreign Missions Board.

A native of Concord, he is a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges, Southeastern Seminary, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and University of Paris, France.

He is married to the former Iris June Mann, a native of Charlotte. They have a son, Clifford, age 6, two daughters, Katherine, 4, and Kristina, 2.

Mann said the pulpit committee will select a successor.



JERRY M. TRAMMELL

## Grafton Withers Is Finalist

Grafton Withers is a finalist in the Morehead Scholarship competition to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

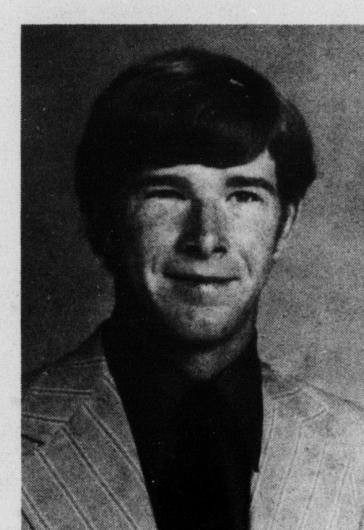
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Withers of 406 Pfifer Road, Kings Mountain.

Grafton is a high school senior, and plans to major in nuclear physics at the University. He has the highest S.A.T. score of any student in his class.

Grafton has been a member of the Student Participation Organization for 3 years and this year he is president of the student body.

Grafton is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club and Key Club. He has excelled in the field of athletics playing varsity basketball and baseball, being selected as All Southwestern Conference first baseman. He was also voted the best "all-around" athlete at Governors School this past summer after he received the honor of being a delegate there.

The final phase of the scholarship contest now faces Grafton and citizens of Kings Mountain and fellow students and teachers wish him well. It is indeed a very great honor to achieve the status of finalist.



GRAFTON WITHERS

Jerry M. Trammell, 29, and a native of Shelby, N.C., has joined the law firm of Davis and White as an associate, effective November 15th.

Trammell is a graduate of Shelby High School and Davidson College. He graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1967.

He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of North Carolina in September of 1967 and is a member of the North Carolina State Bar and American Bar Association.

He is married to Tracy C. Trammell of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Trammell is a U.S. Army Veteran, in active duty from September 1967 to September 1971, achieving the rank of Captain.

## Trammell Joins Davis & White



## Not Seriously Injured!

Hollis C. Lambeth, 27, of Fairburn, Georgia was not seriously injured when his rig went out of control early Monday morning and overturned eight-tenths of a mile north of Hwy. 216 on I-85.

The truck turned over on the right side after going out of control for one-tenth of a mile, according to Highway Patrolman G.E. Mull.

The National Freight Truck, with head quarters in Nashville, was carrying insulation. Damage was estimated at approximately \$1,000. (Mirror Photo by Lem Lynch)