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**THE FIRST MEETING**—Monday night the Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners held their first meeting in the new council chambers at the Governmental Services Facilities Center at S. Cherokee and W.

Gold Sts. In the center is Mayor John Henry Moss. Commissioners Jim Childers, Humes Houston, Corbet Nicholson, Norman King, William Grissom and James Dickey are seen left to right.

## Special Meet Set To Talk Redevelopment Closeout

"As the first person before the bar, I don't know whether to plead guilty or make a speech."

Gene White, executive director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission made that remark when called on to respond to a resolution of praise for the commission passed at Monday night's board of commissioners meeting.

This was the first action taken in the first board meeting in the new Governmental Services Facilities Center council chambers.

The resolution adopted by the board singled out redevelopment directors and staffers, pointing up the number of years each has served.

Serving on the urban renewal projects were Chairman Carl F. Mauney - 12 years; John O. Plonk, vice-chairman - 12 years; Paul McGinnis - 8 years; Will Herndon - 12 years; and Leroy Blanton - 7 years.

Also Gene White, executive director - 7 years; Mrs. Marjorie W. Baily, administrative assistant - 11

years; Hazel J. Brown, R-96 project director - 8 years; Annie C. Thombs, relocation specialist - 9 years; Deloris F. Turner, secretary - 9 years; and Shirley White, secretary - 5 years.

Gene White commented that "Without the cooperation of the board, the city and the citizens, the redevelopment job could not have been done."

Mayor John Henry Moss asked the commissioners to approve a special meeting Mon., Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. to hear an update on the redevelopment projects and the plans for the closeout agreement between the commission and the city.

The city government is to take over the remaining work and financing of redevelopment programs on Sept. 1.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

In other action Monday, the board of commissioners:

+Approved application to the Law Enforcement Administration Agency (LEAA) for funds to

remodel the former city hall into a law enforcement center.

+Approved Mrs. William Herndon as the new member of the Mauney Memorial Library board of directors.

+Forwarded to the planning and zoning board requests for rezoning from St. Paul's United Methodist Church and from Mildred T. Wright.

The church requests rezoning from R-6 to R-0 to be in compliance with the city setback construction code. If the present zoning remains, the church must eliminate five feet from the planned new sanctuary structure.

Mrs. Wright requested her property, 1300 Shelby Rd., be rezoned from NB to R-10, the former designation before the shopping center was constructed.

+Approved Tom Summit as contractor for rehabilitation and painting project on the 301 Cherokee St. home of Mrs. Ollie White, at a cost of \$6,318.

+Approved KM Police Department entering a lease-purchase contract for a copier with White Business Machines.

## Commercial Shearing, Inc. \$5-Million Industry Will Locate In KM

Commercial Shearing, Inc., of Youngstown, Ohio, plans machining facilities for hydraulic pumps and motors as well as a distribution center for hydraulic components and tank heads in Kings Mountain.

Leonard Ganchar, vice president of Commercial Shearing, told a gathering of city, county and state officials and representatives from local industry Tuesday that construction of two buildings totaling 105,000 sq. ft. on a 40-acre site is planned, with groundbreaking to begin in October.

The total cost of the facility, which will be located at the corner of E. King St. (Hwy. 74) and Canterbury Rd., when completed over the next two years, is estimated at \$5-million.

Ganchar said the firm plans production of finished pumps and motors in the new facilities by the fall of 1980 and will employ at that time about 50 persons.

Mayor John Henry Moss commented at the 2 p.m. meeting at city hall, "We're extremely happy to have Commercial Shearing, Inc. as the newest member of the Kings Mountain Industrial community. We feel it is an outstanding industry, diverse from anything already located here. It is in keeping with the city's goal for greater diversification to offer our area and citizens greater economic opportunity and enhanced lifestyle opportunity."

Polie Cloninger, chairman of the Gaston County Commissioners, commented on "how pleased" the Gaston board is to have the new industry in the Gaston County-Kings Mountain area.

The Gaston Commissioners have pledged support in utilities funding and in construction bond support.

Jim Epting, field services representative for the N.C. Department of Commerce, brought greetings from Gov. Jim Hunt and personally commented that he "understands that Commercial Shearing plans to make the Kings Mountain plant the show place of its entire industry. The Governor calls this one a real plum for North Carolina."

The company is one of the world's leading manufacturers of hydraulic components used by builders of heavy-duty equipment for the construction, mining, transportation, materials handling and agricultural industries in the U.S. and overseas. It was also one of the earliest companies to apply the principles of hydraulic technology to the powering and controlling of off-highway equipment, dating back to 1927.

Selection of a site in Kings Mountain was based on Commercial's need to expand machining facilities, now operating close to full capacity, and its proximity to one of the largest and fastest growing market areas in the nation. Raw castings supplied from its Youngstown foundry will be machined here. Gears also will be supplied from Youngstown. Together with such vendor parts as bearings, seals and fasteners, hydraulic pumps and motors will be assembled, tested and shipped from the Kings Mountain plant.

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## Hygiene Program Approved

Kings Mountain elementary students in Kindergarten-Fifth grades will return to brushing their teeth 10 minutes each day after lunch in a dental hygiene program unanimously approved by the Board of Education Monday night.

The Board of Education in Dec. 1978 voted to eliminate the dry brushing aspect of the dental program which has been underway in the school system here for two years. Fluoride swishing and classes in dental hygiene had continued as a

part of the curriculum.

Mrs. Linda Wilder, Cleveland County Dental Hygienist, with the Cleveland County Health Department, explained the importance of

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**SHRINE DAY PARADE COMMITTEE**—Pictured are members of the Shrine Day Parade Committee which is completing plans for Saturday's Shrine Day activities in the city. Front row, from left, Comm. Jim Dickey, Comm. Bill Grissom, Senator J. Ollie Harris, Mayor John Moss, Comm. Humes Houston and Comm.

Jim Childers. Second row, from left, Harold Payne, Comm. Norman King, Comm. Corbet Nicholson, Don Rohm, and Jerry Witherspoon. Back row, from left, Gary Whitaker, Tommy Tindall, Marvin Biddix, Bobby Bridges, Bob Hamrick and Chairman Paul Falls.

## Shrine Festivities Saturday

Help a crippled child and participate in Shrine Day festivities Saturday in Kings Mountain.

This is the invitation of Piedmont Shrine Club to all area citizens to watch a colorful Shrine Parade beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday on downtown streets and eat barbecue with all the trimmings afterwards at KM Civic Center on Cleveland Ave.

Principal speaker for the day will be Lt. Governor Jimmy Green of Raleigh who will make the address at the Civic Center immediately following the morning parade. Chairman Paul Falls said that entries are still being invited for the Parade which will feature floats, bands, pretty girls and Shriners representing the 300-member Piedmont Shrine Club of which Tommy Tindall of Kings Mountain is president.

State Senator J. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain will introduce Lt. Governor Green and Mayor John Henry Moss will bring greetings

from the city. Town commissioners will also be recognized in the program.

Porta Pig Barbecue of Lattimore will serve barbecue and corn-on-the-cob with all the trimmings at \$3 per plate and hamburgers and hot dogs will also be available as well as iced cold watermelons and homemade ice cream, said Falls.

Disco dancing in the Civic Center Gymn will feature afternoon activities and tickets to a Saturday night dance, beginning at 8 p.m., will also be available throughout the day, at the door that evening, or from Falls at Falls Superette Grocery on York Rd.

Piedmont Shrine Club is trying to raise \$32,000 to help crippled and burned children at Shriners Hospitals. Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children have served children in North America. These hospitals, according to President Tindall, provide outstanding care to children who have

orthopedic problems or who have been severely burned. Both inpatient and outpatient care are given to children from infancy to 15 years of age regardless of race or religion. There is no charge for any of the care or services provided by a Shrine Hospital. The Shrine Hospital network currently includes 21 hospitals, 18 orthopedic units and three burns institutes. In addition to patient care, these hospitals are actively engaged in teaching and research programs in order to extend the benefits of the Shrine Hospital program, said Tindall.

Another big event of Shriners is the annual Shrine Bowl, which has been sponsored by Oasis, Omar, Sudan, Hejaz, Jamil, and Amran Temples for 41 years and held at Memorial Stadium in Charlotte for all-star football seniors. "Strong legs run that they may walk" has been the theme of the Shrine Bowl since its inception.

## Lt. Gov. To Speak

Lt. Governor Jimmy Green of Raleigh will make the principal address Saturday morning during Shrine Day activities in Kings Mountain.

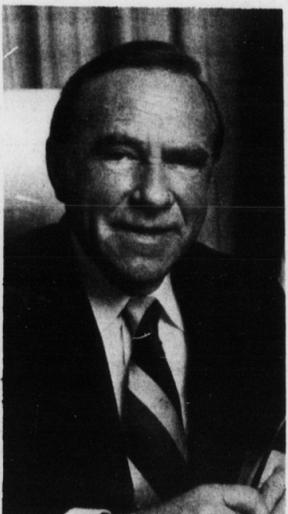
Green is expected to speak at Kings Mountain Civic Center immediately following the Shrine Day Parade which begins at 11 a.m.

Chairman Paul Falls said that the big parade will wind through city streets and culminate in front of the Civic Center where Lt. Gov. Green will address the crowds. Also on the program will be Kings Mountain Senator J. Ollie Harris and Kings Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss.

Port-A-Pig Barbecue of Lattimore will serve barbecue with corn-on-the-cob and all the trimmings at \$3 per plate at the Center at the noon hour. A watermelon-slicing, ice cream feast, disco dance, and evening dance are also on the agenda for the day's festivities and first annual Shrine Day in the city.

All proceeds are earmarked for crippled and severely burned children, said Tommy Tindall of Kings Mountain, president of Piedmont Shrine Club which is sponsoring the event.

Members of the Parade Committee, in addition to Chairman Falls, are Gary Whitaker, Tommy Tindall, Bob Hamrick, Jerry



LT. GOVERNOR JIMMY GREEN ...to visit Saturday

Harold Payne, Joe Stockton, Bobby Bridges and Senator J. Ollie Harris.

### PARADE ROUTE

The parade will form on Ridge Street at Central School, proceed from Ridge to Battleground to Gold, east to Gaston St., north to Ridge St. and East to Cleveland Ave. to Community Center where it will disband.

## Grover Chief Is Sworn In

GROVER — Swearing in ceremonies for Grover's new Police Chief Steve Walker will be held this morning at 8:30 a.m. in Town Hall.

Mayor W.W. (Bill) McCarter will administer the oath of office to the 30-year-old Bowling Springs man.

Walker, who has served as a policeman in Bowling Springs for two years, succeeds Lionel Barnes, who resigned July 9.

## KM Student Schedule Pick-up Set

All students who will be attending Kings Mountain Senior High School this year should pick up their schedules on Mon., Aug. 20 and Tues., Aug. 21 in the lobby of Barnes Auditorium. Hours are from 9-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. on both days.

All schedules not given out on these days will be given to homeroom teachers and distributed on Aug. 31.

Students should also be sure that all fees from the last school year have been paid.

All students who have not already registered should report to the records room before school starts and register for this year.