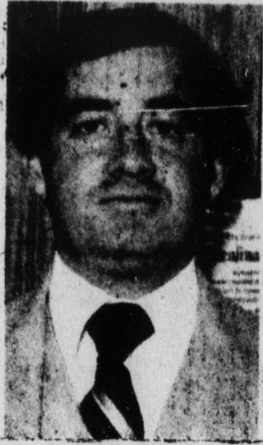


Houston Named Director

Sam Houston Jr., 36, principal of North Davidson Senior High School at Lexington and a former Kings Mountain resident, has been named Director of Auxiliary Services for the Davidson County Schools.

Mr. Houston is the son of City Commissioner Humes Houston and Mrs. Houston. He earned his B.S. and Master's degrees from Appalachian State University and his Educational Specialist degree from East Carolina University. He is scheduled to complete the requirement for the Doctor of Education degree from UNC-G in June. He has been a teacher, director of physical education for the Fort Bragg Schools, as well as building maintenance coordinator, and principal of



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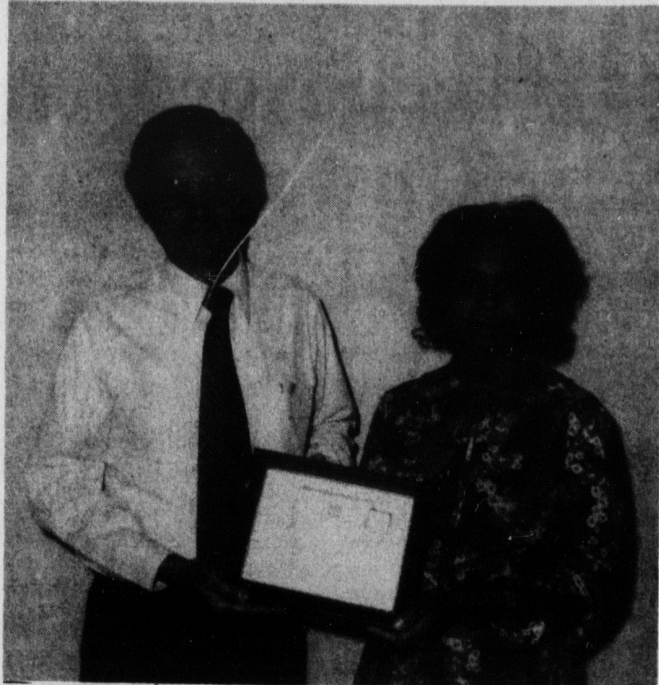
Ledford Junior High School and principal of North Davidson

Senior High School since 1976.

He will assume his duties in his office at the school administration building Jan. 5th when school opens following Christmas holidays. The Director of Auxiliary Services position was created by the board of education in an effort to upgrade auxiliary services for the schools, including developing a Community School Program for the County.

Superintendent of Davidson County Schools is a former KMSHS Principal, E. Lawson Brown.

Houston is married to the former Diane Roberts of Kings Mountain, a Lexington teacher. They are parents of two daughters, Heather 10, and Courtney, eight.



FIVE-YEAR AWARD - Peolia Ervin, Accounting Clerk, was presented a five-year pin and certificate by Herman Stewart, Administrative Manager, during a plant birthday party at Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries.

DEATHS

LEE ANDERSON SPRIGGS

Funeral services for Lee Anderson Spriggs, 71, of Route 4, who died Tuesday in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital at Concord, will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from St. John's Holiness Church of Bessemer City of which he was a member.

Rev. W.O. McCulloch Sr. will officiate, and interment will be in City Cemetery.

Mr. Spriggs was a native of Georgia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Millerd Spriggs.

Surviving are four sons, Millerd Spriggs Jr. of Bessemer City, Thomas Spriggs of Kings Mountain, Charles Spriggs of Spindale and Henry Spriggs of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Watkins of Bessemer City and Mrs. Essie Tipps of Hickory; and 14 grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the church Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the family will receive friends there from 7 until 8 p.m.

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Larcenies Are Reported

Larceny reports head the list of incidents that KM Police are investigating this week.

Sheree Camp, clerk at The Meeting Place, reported that a bank bag and ladies billfold containing \$402.26 was stolen Friday from the rear area of the restaurant while she talked to a customer at the cash register. Ms. Camp said that two subjects, identified as black males between the ages of 20-25, were the only other persons in the restaurant at the time. Ptl. Michael Sanders was investigating officer.

Norman F. McGill, owner of McGill's Exxon, reported that tools, valued at \$350, were taken from a wood box from the grease pit. He told Ptl. Raymond Garris that he discovered the tools missing after he serviced two automobiles about 3 p.m. Monday.

Miss Tessneer Is N.C. Page

Susan Tessneer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tessneer of Kings Mountain, will serve as a page for North Carolina Governor Hunt in Raleigh during the week of Dec. 15th.

Miss Tessneer is a junior student at Kings Mountain Senior High School.

Miss Tessneer serves as secretary of the FFA Chapter at Kings Mountain Senior High and was voted Good Citizen in the Kings Mountain Schools District. She is a member of the Science Club and Pep Club.

JV Patriots Whip Crest

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Becky Summitt. "I hope we improve as time goes on."

Coach Summitt cited Evelyn Roberts for her all-around play. She scored three points and played a good defensive game.

Crest jumped out to a quick lead in the varsity girls game and led the rest of the way.

Debra McClain and Sonya McClain scored 11 points each and Lisa Ingram added nine for the Lady Patriots.

Larceny of gasoline was reported by I-85 Gulf Station. The attendant said that a motorist driving a yellow Ford Station Wagon came into the station and pumped \$22.10 worth of unleaded gas, left the station without paying for the fuel. Ptl. James Camp was investigating officer.

Michael Morris, of 300 Walker St., told Ptl. Raymond Garris that he returned from a mountain trip Monday to find his home ransacked and a number of valuable items missing, including a Ephemera antique base guitar valued at \$500; a diamond pendant valued at \$450; a Zenith portable color television valued at \$300; a Pioneer 5x 1280 FM Receiver valued at \$750; a Toshiba turntable valued at \$200 and a Cassette record player valued at \$450.

TG&Y Stores reported the theft of a 19-inch color television which was removed from the shelves. Store Manager Mr. Donald said he did not observe the thief when he carried the television out the door. The larceny reportedly took place during the day. Ptl. Raymond Garris investigated for KMPD.

In other law enforcement activities, Ptl. Raymond Garris charged David M. Phillips Jr. of Shelby with safe movement violation after a three-car Friday involving cars operated by Phillips, Michael E. Young of Stanville and Marva Sanders of Gastonia. Two of the cars were stopped for road work when the pileup occurred. Damages were estimated at \$2,000 to the Phillips 1980 Mazda truck, \$1500 to the Sanders 1976 Ford and \$100 to the Young 1973 Plymouth.



SUSAN TESSNEER

KMHS Band Director Donald Deal told officer G.E. Sale that he applied his brakes twice and his automobile skidded when he attempted to avoid the collision of his 1977 Buick with a 1979 Ford operated by Ruth C. Hughes, of 505 Katherine St., on Thursday. The Hughes car, which was damaged \$900, was making a left turn onto Gold St. when it was struck in the left side by the Deal 1977 Buick. Damages to the Buick were estimated at \$50.

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