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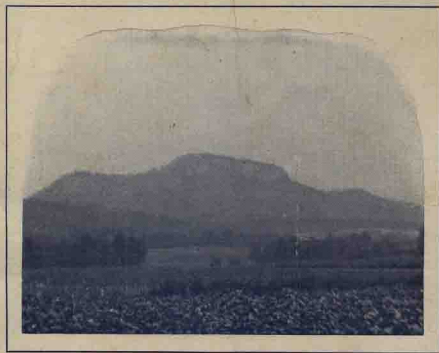
Kings Mountain Historical Pageant

October 6 and 7, 1930

Commemorating the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary

OF THE

Battle of Kings Mountain



Presented Under the Personal Direction of

MISS LAURA PLONK

Director of The Southern Workshop, School of Expression and the Arts

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



Sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution



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Kings Mountain, North Carolina

WELCOMES you to the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Our officials are ready to serve you and our citizens extend you the hand of hospitality.

KINGS MOUNTAIN invites you to consider her environs as a permanent *home*. Our location in the Piedmont Section of the Carolinas is unsurpassed, our climate ideal, our business enterprising, varied and active, our civic improvements up-to-date, our schools efficient, our churches friendly, and our citizenship of a high order.

CORDIAL to strangers, kindly to kindred and friends, *Kings Mountain* stands ready to receive new-comers and offer them a happy *home*.



DEDICATED as our Society is to the dissemination of historical education and perpetuation of the spirit and ideals of the men and women who achieved American independence, the Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has deemed it a pleasure and a privilege to cooperate in the presentation of this Pageant. We are indeed proud of the small service we have been able to render the Director. We sincerely thank Miss Laura Plonk for this contribution to the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration and we wish for all who witness the splendid portrayal of history a most pleasurable and profitable hour.

MRS. J. E. HERNDON,
Regent of the Colonel Frederick
Hambricht Chapter, Kings Mountain.

President Hoover Will Speak on the Battlefield at 3:00 P.M.

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Sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Chapters of the Counties of CLEVELAND, GASTON and MECKLENBURG in North Carolina; and of the Counties of YORK and CHEROKEE in South Carolina.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Matinee—3:00 P.M.

(Special for School Children)

Evening—8:15

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

Matinee—4:30 o'clock

Evening—8:15 o'clock

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The characters of Colonel Shelby, Colonel Sevier, Colonel Hambright and Colonel Charles McDowell are played by direct descendants of the heroes, among them being Mr. Horace Miller of Asheville, North Carolina, the great grandson of Colonel Isaac Shelby.

Mrs. Harmon Miller of Asheville furnished the portrait of Colonel Shelby that is displayed in the home of Colonel Sevier.

Mr. Horace Miller will use the sword, bayonet and cutlass which belonged to heroes of Revolutionary fame.

Purpose

KINGS MOUNTAIN is my home! I have always been happy that I was born in the shadow of the scene that represents the beginning of *American Freedom and Independence*. No matter where I go, or how far, I shall want to come back and mingle with the peoples of my native home. Here and throughout the Piedmont Section of the Carolinas still abides the compelling and distinctive atmosphere handed down from our forbears.

THUS when the patriotic and public-spirited citizens of Cleveland, Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties in North Carolina, and of York and Cherokee Counties in South Carolina, reached the decision to celebrate the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, an inspiration—so strong that it could not be denied—came to me to present a procession or pageant of scenes of the Revolutionary War Period leading up to the great victory of the *Mountain Men* at Kings Mountain. I first visualized a mammoth pageant upon the actual battlefield; but after consulting with the Central Committee directing the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, it was decided, because of economic conditions, to carry out the idea in indoor pageantry in the Kings Mountain auditorium, which town lies nearest the battlefield.

TODAY as we honor the deeds of these sternly calm, determined and courageous men, may we pray that the horrors of war shall in the future be only a memory; and it is in this spirit that the Allegory, which is interwoven with the historical scenes, is presented.

I HOPE, therefore, that you who view the Pageant will feel that the undertaking has been successful.

LAURA PLONK.

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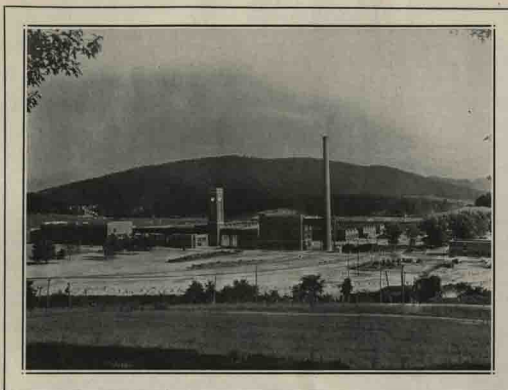
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PROGRAMME

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Prologue and Intra-act Reading.....MISS LAURA PLONK

PROLOGUE

SCENE I - - *Allegory:*

THE FIRST WAR:

Characters:

CAIN

ABEL

GROUP—Symbolic Dancers.

SCENE II - - *History:*

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY:

(Scenic design and pantomimic action suggested by Robert Reid's painting.)

Characters:

THE MEN OF BOSTONTOWN

SCENE III - - *History:*

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE:

(Scenic design and pantomimic action suggested by Robert Reid's painting.)

Characters:

Paul Revere.....Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE MAUNEY

Women and Children of Charlestown:

MRS. FRED FINGER

MISS FREELOVE BLACK

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DAN FINGER

SALINA PARTON

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COLONIAL MILITIA

SCENE IV - - *Allegory:*

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KINGS MOUNTAIN COMMITTEE

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*"A dream! perhaps; but ah! such dreams in ardent years of youth
Transcend, as heaven transcends the earth, your sordid daylight truth."*

Allegory

PERSONNEL OF PLAYERS

Cain	MR. BUFORD HAMBRIGHT
Abel	MR. CHARLES TRUMBO
Motherhood, the Builder	MRS. W. M. SEVERANCE
Destruction	REVEREND MR. C. K. DERRICK
Posterity	MASTER EDGAR COOPER
War God	MR. W. A. RIDENHOUR
Peace	MRS. C. K. DERRICK
Understanding	MRS. PAUL M. NEISLER
Brotherly Love	MR. I. B. GOFORTH
Tolerance	MR. BOYCE MCGILL
Young Wife	MRS. CHARLES CAMPBELL
Baby	MASTER THOMAS POLYETTE BAKER
Husband	MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL
Genius	DR. L. P. BAKER
Art	MRS. E. A. SMITH, JR.
Poetry	MISS RUTH HORD
Dancer	MISS DOROTHY FROHMAN
Cook	MISS HELEN RIDENHOUR
Seamstress	MISS MERLE WIMBERLY
Student	MISS EDNA GRANT
Music	MISS MARGARET NEISLER
Assembly Grand Finale—Crippled and Maimed Soldiers, Their Mothers, Sweet- hearts, and Wives.	
The Portrayal of Christ	REVEREND MR. E. C. COOPER
Singers: The Choral Society of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., Miss Frances White, Director. Choral Singers from Kings Mountain and Gastonia.	

SYMBOLIC DANCERS

The Symbolic Dancers do professional dancing and were trained by Miss Bessie Virginia Burkheimer and Miss Florence Neville Burkheimer, of the Burkheimer School of the Dance, 212 Providence Road, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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EARL FITE
HOYLE MOSS
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ZEB FALLS
ODELL PRUITT
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S. M. MAYHEW

JUNIUS MITCHEM
PAUL SANDERS
JOHN MITCHEM
WM. ENGLAND
CLAUDE MORRISON
RUFUS MITCHEM
CHARLIE ADAIR
LESTER ETTERS
GUY MOSS
CLYDE MOSS
HUNTER CROWDER
GEORGE WRIGHT

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RALPH MITCHEM
HORACE STYERS
ISAAC GUINN

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on October Seventh*

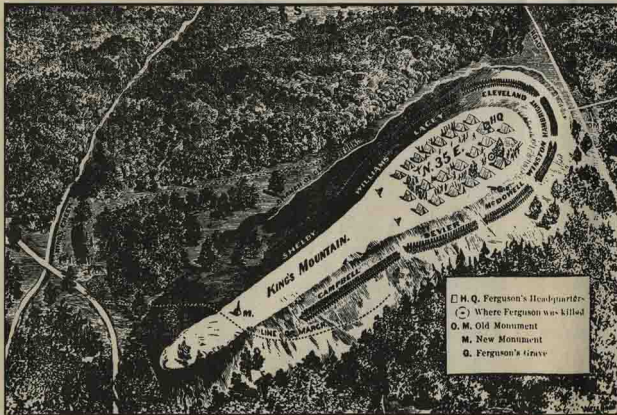
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- MRS. R. M. STEVENSON, *State Historian*, Daughters of the American Revolution, South Carolina.
- MRS. R. DUKE HAY, *State Historian*, Daughters of the American Revolution, North Carolina.
- MRS. R. M. BRATTON, *Historian for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.*
- MRS. J. A. FORE, *Historian for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.*

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*"Would ye be worthy of your sires who on Kings Mountain side
Welcomed dark Death for Freedom's sake as bridegrooms clasp a bride?
Then must your faith be winged above the world, the worm, the clod,
To own the veiled infinitudes and plumbless depths of God!"*



Appreciation

THE success of any undertaking, whether large or small, depends upon the harmonious coöperation of those involved. Every possible aid has been given by the citizens of the town of Kings Mountain for the building of this Pageant; also from the nearby towns groups of people have come and rendered valuable assistance.

The costuming of the Colonial Militia, British Infantry and the Mountain Men was made possible through the generosity of Mayor Wiley H. McGinnis and the members of the Town Board, and a group of interested citizens.

The Director wishes to express deep appreciation to everyone who has helped—the Production Staff, the Personnel of Players, the Ushers; the Central Publicity Committee; the Mayor; the Town Board; the group of citizens who contributed to the costuming; and especially to Mrs. J. E. Herndon and the ladies of the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter; Mrs. Earl E. Groves, Regent of the Major William Chronicle Chapter, Gastonia, and others who have worked diligently and unceasingly.

The citizens of Kings Mountain have shown the true spirit of the Mountain Men who won the Battle of Kings Mountain.

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