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Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	7,206

The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.

School Will Open On September 2

Barnes Reports West Overload In Sixth Grade

School bells will ring for Kings Mountain students on September 2, as classwork will be resumed after summer holidays.

City Schools Supt. B. N. Barnes said Wednesday that all principals of the various schools in the city system together with the city schools teaching consultant would resume work on August 19th.

School teachers will gather for a teacher's meeting on Monday, September 1.

Meantime, the school official reported several teacher vacancies still existing. He noted that one new elementary teacher had been elected, reported "good" prospects for two other positions, and addressed letters yesterday to some 60 West School patrons explaining what he termed "a problem" in that elementary unit.

AT FOOTE

Shuford K. Peeler, Jr., of Charlotte, has joined Foote Mineral Company here as a chemist. Mr. Peeler, who recently received his discharge from the Army after serving in Zama, Japan, received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Duke University.

LODGE MEETING

Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Taft S. Putnam, of Lawndale, 43rd district deputy grand master, will be special guest.

AT PARRIS ISLAND

Pvt. William A. (Tony) Goins, who entered the Marine Corps July 7, is at Parris Island, S. C., for four months of basic training. His address is PLT 274, "I" Co., 2nd Bn., MCRD, Parris Island, S. C. Pvt. Goins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goins, 608 Phenix street.

TO GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton and family will move Monday to Greenwood, S. C. where Mr. Hampton has assumed duties as manager of the Greenwood office of Liberty Life Insurance company. The Hamptons will occupy a residence at 1117 S. Main street.

REUNION

Kings Mountain high school's graduating class of 1948 will hold a reunion Saturday from 5 until 10 p. m. at Lake Crawford. Picnic dinner will be spread.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Kings Mountain's Life Saving crew has expressed appreciation to the following who assisted in the benefit dance recently sponsored: Ray Sisk, Ross Alexander, Wood Grayson, Sam Davis, Sue Sanders Stroupe, Mrs. Arthur Sanders and Frank Blanton.

HOMEcoming

Bethlehem Baptist church observed its 116th year as an organized church last Sunday at the annual homecoming attended by members and former members. A musical program by the church choir, under direction of Bill McDaniel, featured the afternoon service.

YOUTH PARTY

A come-as-you-are party will be held for intermediates and young people of First Baptist church Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Youth Fellowship hall. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Logan will be hosts.

DR. BERT DIES

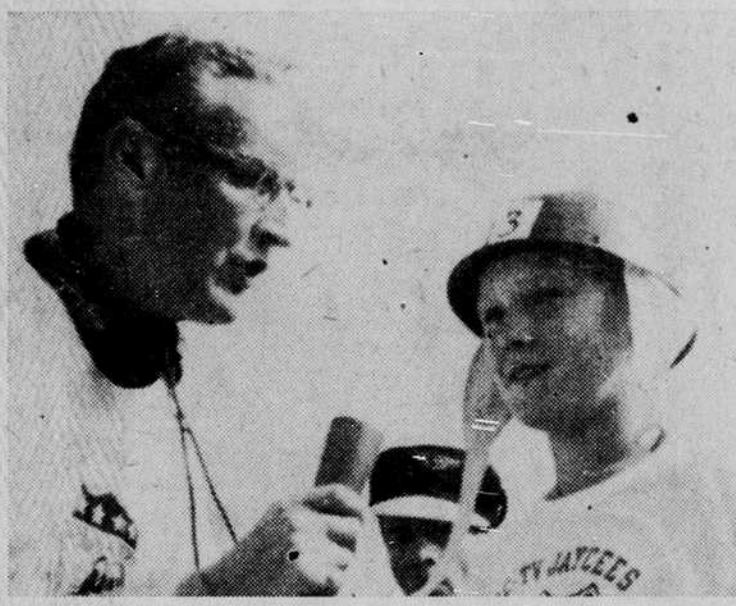
Dr. Mary Berts, 79, of Spartanburg, S. C., died within the past two weeks. Dr. Berts taught through the extension division of the University of South Carolina and her pupils included many Kings Mountain people.

TWO FIRES

City firemen were called to the home of John Plonk at 118 Piedmont avenue at 5:45 Wednesday, July 30 to extinguish a fire caused by a hot washing machine motor. A second call was answered Wednesday, August 6 to the DeWitt Cornwell apartments at 103 Carpenter street to douse an oil stove blaze. No one was injured and no damage was reported.

HOMEcoming

Homecoming Day services will be held Sunday, August 10th, at Oak View Baptist church on York road. Dinner on the church grounds will follow the morning service after which special singing has been planned. The revival services begin on Sunday night.



DERBY WINNER INTERVIEWED — Freddie Foster, 13-year-old Kings Mountain youth who won the Charlotte Soapbox Derby last Saturday, is interviewed shortly after his victory by Bob Provencher, commentator for Charlotte WSOC-TV. The Foster lad goes to Akron, Ohio, next Wednesday to participate in the national finals August 17. (Photo courtesy WSOC-TV)

Freddie Foster Soapbox Champion

Foster Youth Off To Akron Next Wednesday

Freddie Foster, 13-year-old soapbox derby entrant, made it two consecutive wins for Kings Mountain Saturday as he raced to victory in the Charlotte soapbox derby and again will represent the area in the national finals at Akron, Ohio.

Young Foster, raced to victory and three trophies in the 13th annual running of the event, jointly sponsored by Charlotte's WSOC-TV and Chevrolet dealers.

Placing second in the Class B division for 11 and 12 year olds was another Kings Mountain racer, Jimmy Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Falls, Falls race with Paul Mauney, Jr., of Gastonia, in the Class B finals was literally a photo finish. The print showed that Mauney was only a hair's breadth in front of the Kings Mountain lad.

A total of 58 youngsters competed in the event.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster, who live on Cherryville Road, young Foster in his sleek car named "White Lightning" won his final heat going-away with the best time of the day at 30.2 seconds. He also won the award for best designed car in the field.

Young Foster credited both his sponsor Gene Austin of Piedmont Washerette, and Tony Hampton, last year's Charlotte winner, with considerable help in his victory. Young Hampton, not eligible to compete this year, served as his unofficial coach.

Foster leaves next Wednesday for Akron and will be accompanied by Gene King, of Charlotte, director of the Charlotte Derby.

All the Kings Mountain entrants, Foster, Falls, and Bill Ware, along with Tony Hampton, were guests of the Jaycees, at their Tuesday meeting. Hampton did the talking, as the 1958 winner was out-of-action with a sore throat.

Planning to attend the Akron races, to be run on August 17, are young Foster's parents and the Hampton family.



TO MISSION FIELD—Miss Bobbie Barrett, daughter of Kings Mountain, will go to Japan in the fall for a three year term as the educational missionary for the Methodist Church.

Miss Barrett Going To Japan

Miss Bobbie Barrett, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Barrett of Kings Mountain, will begin a three year term of overseas mission service as an educational worker in Japan for the Methodist church this fall.

Miss Barrett is among 46 young men and women who will be leaving the United States as short term missionaries to the 18 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

The missionaries represent 22 states, Hawaii and Canada and will be engaged in various types of work, including agricultural demonstration, evangelism, youth and student counseling, and teaching from the kindergarten through university levels.

For six weeks this summer, the group studied and worked together in special training courses at Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn., designed to prepare them for missionary service. They attended classes in linguistics, anthropology, the Bible, basic Christian beliefs, arts and crafts, Christianity and communism, and the missionary heritage and vocation.

Born in Waco, Miss Barrett attended Kings Mountain high school and studied four years at High Point college. She was graduated in 1957 with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. While in college, Miss Barrett was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", was vice-president of the Pan-Hellenic Council and was a member of Lambda Alpha Phi sorority and Alpha Delta Theta, women's religious organization. She was an elementary school teacher one year and is a member of El Bethel Methodist church.

Bloodmobile Returns Here Monday; Blood Use Outstripped Donations

Kings Mountain Jaycees are sponsoring the Monday area Red Cross bloodmobile unit visit for the beginning of the new fiscal year.

A quota of 150 pints is needed to launch the new year's campaign which began July 1. Donors will be processed at the Woman's club from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Officials at the blood center in Charlotte report Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter oversubscribed last year's quota by 12 pints but used up 22 pints more than contributed. A total of \$562 was announced as Kings Mountain's share of the costs for obtaining blood products from the regional center which processes blood contributions. Recruiting of at least five each rare type O negative and A negative donors was stressed for the chapter.

Mrs. J. N. Gamble, the chapter's executive secretary, reported that the 1958-59 blood quota has not yet been set by the Kings Mountain chapter.

The Jaycees urge all conscientious citizens to support the bloodmobile unit, quoting Grady Howard, Kings Mountain hospital manager, to quell rumors of high charges for donated blood. Mr. Howard said the hospital gives necessary transfusions as freely as the blood is given.

However, three tests at a charge of \$2 each are required before administering the blood. A flat fee of \$2 is charged for use of hospital equipment and time.

The mobile unit offers donors a free medical check-up, cookies and drinks. The finger of the donor is pricked to determine the blood type and blood is removed at the elbow.

Prospective donors desiring transportation to the Bloodmobile center should call 644-R or 9135.

Carolina Throwing To Double Fluflon Production Capacity

Company Also Adding Saaba Yarn Spindles

Kings Mountain Carolina Throwing Company, Inc., has purchased equipment which will virtually double its production of nylon Fluflon yarn and hopes to have it in operation here about August 25.

W. K. Mauney, Jr., secretary-treasurer of Carolina Throwing Company, which is currently expanding its plant facilities with a large addition, announced purchase of all the Fluflon machinery and equipment of Blackweider Textile Company, Inc., of Cherryville.

Mr. Mauney said the purchase was concluded by the signing of contracts last week. The contracts were signed by Joseph Immerman, president, and Irvin Brower, secretary, of the Blackweider firm, and by Carl F. Mauney, president, and W. K. Mauney, Jr., for Carolina Throwing Company.

Fluflon is a trade name for nylon stretch yarn used in the manufacture of hosiery, knitted sportswear, bathing suits, dancing tights, sweaters and many other products.

Mr. Mauney said it is anticipated the machinery will be moved to Kings Mountain about August 25.

He also announced purchase from Universal Winding Company, Inc., machinery manufacturers, 200 spindles for the processing of nylon into Saaba yarn, a textured yarn used primarily in the sweater trade.

Joe McDaniel Will Resume City Clerkship

Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., who resigned July 15 as city clerk, will resume his former post on August 18.

The city board of commissioners, in special session Tuesday night, voted to return Mr. McDaniel to his former position.

Mr. McDaniel had resigned to become assistant secretary-treasurer of Home Savings & Loan association.

He said he had decided he was not suited for the position and tendered his resignation to the Home Savings & Loan board of directors.

By the city action of Tuesday, Mrs. Grace C. Wolfe, acting city clerk since Mr. McDaniel resigned, will resume her former position as assistant city clerk and treasurer.

Mrs. Dean McDaniel, who had been employed as a city office clerk, resigned last week end.

Mr. McDaniel spent eight years at City Hall before his recent resignation. He was first a clerk and for many years was assistant clerk, before assuming the clerkship on the resignation last year of C. E. Mitcham.

A Home Savings & Loan director said no action has been taken on replacing Mr. McDaniel.

City Awarded Safety Honor

Kings Mountain has been cited by the American Automobile Association and the Carolina Motor club for having eliminated pedestrian traffic deaths from its streets for the last six years.

The AAA "No Pedestrian Death" certificate was presented to Mayor Glee A. Bridges by Warren L. Downie during ceremonies at City Hall Monday. Kings Mountain was selected for the award on the basis of its report submitted to the 1957 AAA Pedestrian Program appraisal, in which cities and states vie for awards in their activities to protect the man afoot.

"The residents of the city — both pedestrians and drivers — deserve considerable credit for making this award possible," Mr. Downie told the Mayor during the presentation. "This record was achieved despite the fact that traffic exposure for pedestrians has experienced tremendous increases — population, motor vehicle registration and miles of travel.

"The marked reduction that has taken place in pedestrian fatalities over the years is the brightest spot in the entire traffic accident picture. Pedestrian fatalities in 1957 totaled 7,800, a reduction of 50 per cent from the high point reached in 1937. During this same period of time, all other traffic fatalities increased 27 per cent."

Mr. Downie said this city was selected for citation from 1708 competing cities of all sizes. The real reward, however, he stressed, was in pedestrian lives saved. "Almost every pedestrian accident," he pointed out, "results in serious injury or death. This makes it essential to place greater emphasis each year on pedestrian safety activities."

Williams Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sara Allison Williams, Kings Mountain native and schoolteacher here and in Bessemer City for many years, were held Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. from Harris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams, wife of J. C. Williams, who owns and operates Central Drug Store in Bessemer City, succumbed Monday morning at Charlotte's Presbyterian hospital.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Allison, Mrs. Williams was a member of the Presbyterian church at Bessemer City, active in the women's organizations of the church and also active in the Woman's club. She was married to Mr. Williams in 1942.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Williams, of Gastonia, and three aunts, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Gastonia; Mrs. Sam J. Matthews, Clover, S. C., and Mrs. Elia Youngblood, of Clover, S. C.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. J. H. Pruitt and Rev. A. A. Bailey.

Size Of United States Impresses Aussie Exchange Student Reeves

"The size of everything in the United States" is most impressive to Graeme Frank Reeves, Kings Mountain's first international exchange student.

Arriving Sunday afternoon in Charlotte, the New Zealander was greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Philip Padgett in whose home he will reside for the coming school year.

The 20-day trip from his Auckland, New Zealand home in the land down under required boat transportation to California, a plane to New York and finally a bus to Charlotte. In Cockney accent, Reeves said he'd "ad too much to do to get 'omesick."

A rising twelfth grader, Reeves is sponsored at a cost of \$650 by the Woman's club aided by various civic clubs, individuals, and organizations of the community under the American Field Service International Scholarship program.

Reeves commented enthusiastically that he'd like to play on the high school football team but doubted that he could since he is a Christian.

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Conrad To Speak At Union Service

The president of the North Carolina synod of United Lutheran churches of America, Dr. F. L. Conrad, of Salisbury will speak at the last regularly scheduled community-wide union service at Resurrection Lutheran church Sunday night.

During the presidency of Dr. Conrad, the Lutheran church has grown in mission activities and community congregations. Rev. R. Douglas Fritz pastor of the host church noted.

Dr. Conrad attended Lenoir-Rhyne college, has served Emmanuel Lutheran church in High Point and has three sons in the Lutheran ministry.

Mrs. Aubrey Matney will direct the junior and senior choirs of the church in singing "Come Christians Join To Sing".



STUDENT — Graeme Frank Reeves, Kings Mountain's first international exchange student, has arrived in this country to study one year. He will be a senior at Central high school this fall.

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Cooking School Begins Monday

The Junior Woman's club and the high school Home Economics department will sponsor a cooking school, with the first of three demonstrations to be held Monday night.

The courses, free and open to the public, will be held at 7 p. m. on the evenings of August 11, August 18, and August 25th in the high school auditorium.

Duke Power Company demonstrators, and Mrs. John H. Gamble, high school Home Economics teacher, will conduct the classes.

The first class will feature instruction in party refreshments, the second class in oven meals, and the third class in preparing budget meals with small appliances.

Members of the Woman's club committee on arrangements include Mrs. Charles Wilson, chairman, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Bill Bates, and Miss Mary Alice McDaniel.

Barber Resigns As VFW Head

Rhea Barber, of Kings Mountain, has resigned as commander of Kings Mountain Post 9811, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Barber said he is resigning because "other commitments will not permit as much time to this position."

Officers have called a special meeting of the post for Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the VFW building on Grover road.

Local Boys Fire Three Foot Rocket

Tonie Hughes and James Swanson, Kings Mountain rocket enthusiasts, recently fired successfully a three foot rocket.

According to the boys, the rocket changed its course shortly after leaving the platform at a 50 degree angle to a near vertical one in which it went out of sight approximately 600 yards.

They report a low humming sound was heard as the missile began its descent, the humming sound becoming louder as the rocket neared. The rocket was found 880 yards from the launching site.

The total trajectory of the rocket was about three quarters of a mile. The fuel was a solid in the form of a dust.

Future plans include a rocket capable of obtaining an altitude of more than a mile.