



DAN K. MOORE  
Governor



ROBERT (BOB) SCOTT  
Lt. Governor



BASIL L. WHITENER  
Congressman

# Democrats Whip All GOP Foes

Democrats apparently made a clean sweep in Tuesday's general election.

Kings Mountain and Cleveland County citizens accorded majorities to:

Democrat Dan K. Moore, elected governor of the state, made a two-time loser of Republican Robert Gavin. Moore, 58, grabbed the lead early and with more than 63 percent of the vote count-

ed, he led in 46 counties to only 20 for Gavin.

Democrat Robert W. (Bob) Scott was elected lieutenant governor. The Haw River dairy farmer and son of the late Senator and Governor W. Kerr Scott, took an early commanding lead over Republican Clifford Lee Bell and held on to it.

Jack H. White, unopposed in



JACK H. WHITE  
State Senate



ROBERT (BOB) FALLS  
House of Representatives



COLEMAN GOFORTH  
County Comm., District II

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## Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

This 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 1960.

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# LBJ Landslide Victor; Democrats Retain Congress



HOMECOMING QUEEN CROWNED—Jerrie Goforth, high school senior and 1964 Homecoming Queen, receives a congratulatory kiss from Judy Dellinger at opening ceremonies before Friday night's homecoming football game in city stadium. See story on sports page, this section. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

## Secession Talk To Be Continued Friday Morning

Mayor Glee A. Bridges has called a meeting of interested Kings Mountain citizens to discuss Kings Mountain secession activity Friday morning at 10 a. m. at City Hall courtroom.

The mayor said he had conferred with Jonas Bridges, chairman of a committee of civic and service organization leaders, and others, and it had been agreed to hold a public meeting of all interested citizens.

"The committee urges persons for and against secession to attend", he added.

The Mayor has estimated previously that 90 percent of the people support the movement to take the Kings Mountain area out of Cleveland County and into Gaston.

## United Fund Gifts Growing

"Our goal is in sight and we'll make it", Charles F. Mauney, chairman of Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign, said Wednesday.

Mr. Mauney was pleased by reports of industrial gifts to the 1964 campaign which continues through the month of November.

"As yet", Mr. Mauney continued, "we haven't had reports from many business and individual solicitation and we have reached 1/3 of the goal."

"The United Fund drive is shaping up good", Mr. Mauney added, and he noted that volunteer workers are optimistic to believe that the \$23,000 goal will be met.

Chairman Mauney says there is no reason for failure to attain the goal "if we work." He said the current campaign will be known as the "Fair Share Campaign", in which all citizens will be asked to make a "fair share" contribution.

A "fair share" contribution was described as one hour's pay per month or six-tenths of one-percent of annual income. Several industrial firms are making available to their employees a payroll deduction plan for United Fund giving.

No less than 72 citizens are participating in the soliciting work.

Total pledges to date are \$7,157.20.

Mr. Mauney reported these contributions from industries this week:

Chemstrand Corp., Blacksburg, S. C., \$200.

Phenix Plant, Burlington Mills, \$856.

A & P Super Markets, \$210

Park Yarn Mills, \$402.20.

Nine funds will benefit from United Fund receipts. They are:

The Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Compact-Davidson band, Girl Scouts, Mauney Memorial library, Kings Mountain high school band, Kings Mountain Rescue squad, and two special funds for indigent heart and cancer patients of \$1,000 each. (These funds are connected in no way with the American Heart Association nor the American Cancer Society which conduct separate fund-raising campaigns.)

Stewardship Sunday will be observed at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday, Rev. Charles W. Easley will preach on the subject, "To Give Is To Grow." After the service, the 1965 budget, as prepared by the congregation's finance committee, will be presented to the congregation for approval.

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NOTES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY — M. L. Harmon, Sr., retired Kings Mountain grocer, celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

## M. L. Harmon, 90 Notes Birthday

### Retired Grocer Cast First Vote In Year 1896

There may have been some people in Kings Mountain who didn't bother to vote Tuesday.

But M. L. Harmon, Sr., 90, was not one of them.

Mr. Harmon, retired grocer and a Democrat, cast his first vote in a presidential election in 1896. He has visited the polls regularly since.

Born Halloween 1874 in the Beulah community near Waco, he came to Kings Mountain in 1894 at the age of 20 to attend school. He lived with an aunt, Sallie Falls Dilling and her husband, Captain Freno Dilling, in the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mauney on N. Piedmont avenue.

When Mr. Harmon came here, Kings Mountain was little more than a crossroads compared to today's heavily industrialized city.

Of his 90 years, Mr. Harmon has spent 60 of them as a citizen of Kings Mountain.

He has enjoyed good health except for the past few years when bad eyesight and poor hearing have kept him from being active in community life. He and his wife, the former Eunice Plonk, live in their residence on W. King street. Mr. Harmon has long been active in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, is an elder in the Boyce Memorial church and a Mason. Their son, Martin L. Harmon, Jr., editor of the Kings Mountain Herald, accompanies his father to vote and on trips to town.

Although confined to his home

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## Township Voters Liked LBJ; Democrats In Clean Sweep

President Lyndon Baines Johnson won re-election in his own right to a four-year presidential term in Tuesday's general election.

The victory for him and Minnesota Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey was forecast as a potential landslide early after the returns started coming in and the continued reports continued the trend.

Kings Mountain area voters went to the polls in record numbers and agreed with the national decision in returning the President a majority by 2-1 in every precinct except Bethware in No. 4 Township.

No. 4 Township, as it did in 1956, returned a Democratic majority in the presidential election and this year the Democrats made a clean sweep. All opposed Democrats received majorities of 2 to 1 or better in Grover, East Kings Mountain, West Kings Mountain and Bethware. The GOP lead in the presidential race was by a 72 vote margin and the GOP lead in the state house of representatives' race was but a 14 vote margin.

Johnson's triumph was so overwhelming that the conservative senator from Arizona, who had offered the voters "a choice, not an echo", did not even hold Vermont, which never had voted Democratic before in its history.

But as expected, Goldwater did break the traditional Democratic stranglehold on the South. He won Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina. Elsewhere, however, it was disaster for his hopes.

The Democrats will control the 89th Congress as they did the 88th. They kept control of the Senate in Tuesday's election and appeared to have kept control of the House with an increased margin.

Most political observers from



LANDSLIDE WINNER — President Lyndon B. Johnson easily won re-election Tuesday to his first full-term in the White House, as he swept to victory with a record number of votes.

## Two Local Seniors Morehead Nominees

Two Kings Mountain high school seniors — George Webb Plonk, Jr. and Richard Sherrill Gold—are among 20 Cleveland County seniors nominated for Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina.

L. Lyndon Hobbs, chairman of the county Morehead selection committee, said three of the 20 will be chosen to compete in district competition in Charlotte.

Plonk is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Plonk and Gold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gold.

## Infant's Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites for Samuel Blair Teseniar, II, three-day-old son of Samuel and Dorothy Hawkins Teseniar, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Faith Baptist church, interment following in the cemetery of Wallace Grove Baptist church.

The child died Friday in the U. S. Naval hospital at Charleston, S. C.

Rev. W. Flay Payne officiated at the rites.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Teseniar, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkins, all of Kings Mountain.

## VETERANS TO MEET

Veterans of World War I will gather Sunday afternoon at City Hall courtroom for a regular meeting to discuss the new pension bill signed by the President October 13.

both parties had expected the presidential voting to be close in North Carolina. But Johnson was generally felt to be the front-runner by a nose right up to election day.

The 55-year-old Johnson, a Texan, scored his triumphant presidential victory just 19 days short of the Nov. 11 first anniversary of the day he took the White House from the assassinated John F. Kennedy.

President Johnson said in Austin, Texas, Wednesday, "I wish to be equal to your confidence and to the hopes of all of the people of America." He said that now the election is over Americans must "face the world as one."

"I ask all those who supported me and all those who opposed me to forget our differences, because there are many more things in America that unite us than divide us."

Only in the South, where he lost five states, and possibly in Arizona, did his surge falter in the sweep toward the greatest presidential victory of modern times—the largest ever in terms of votes rolled up and margin over his opponent.

## Election Sidelights

Counting of ballots is a tedious and difficult chore Election officials were remembering in 1960 that Mrs. J. H. Arthur, West Kings Mountain registrar, finally completed the chore at 5 a.m. Wednesday morning. All returns were tabulated by 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, both the East Kings Mountain and West Kings Mountain officials finishing about the same time.

James O. Bishop of Park Dale community was an early-bird voter. He was at City Hall at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday and waited until the polls opened at 6:30 a.m. Lemuel Johnson, Negro citizen, apparently fainted in mid-afternoon, was carried by ambulance to the hospital. Mr. Johnson had cast his vote, was asking election official Clarence Black to assist him in dropping his ballots in the proper slots.

There were several write-ins by Republicans, including: Ed Smith, Don Pondestron, L. L. Day, C. F. Wilson, D. B. Tolleson and W. E. Kuykendall for state senator; J. W. Eaker, N. O. Thornburg, and H. B. Buckner, county board of education; and Dale Vollbracht, constable. The Bethware precinct listed eight write-in candidates.

B. Meek Ormand, longtime Democrat, cast his first vote in 1890. At 95, Kings Mountain's oldest Democrat says he has voted the straight Democratic ticket

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## Lutherans To Host District Meeting

### Pastors, Laymen To Meet Here On Thursday

Resurrection Lutheran church will be host to the Southwestern District of the North Carolina Synod, Lutheran Church in America, Thursday for the annual fall meeting.

Rev. George T. Moore, pastor, said that pastors and lay delegates from 33 Lutheran congregations are expected to attend.

The one-day meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. with greetings from Dr. George W. Whitticar, president of the North Carolina Synod. Liturgists for the morning worship service and Sacrament of Holy Communion will be Rev. Mr. Moore and Rev. Cyrus F. Frazier of Mount Holly, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran church.

Rev. Robert F. Shelby, Jr. of Belmont, pastor of Holy Comforter church and acting dean of the district, will preside. Women of the host church will serve luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

Program theme for the district gathering is "The Ministry and the Holy Communion of the Church." Rev. Brady Faggart, Jr., secretary of parish education in the Lutheran Synod, and Rev. Jack E. Smith, pastor of St. Mark's of Asheville, will elaborate on the theme. A dean and secretary to fill unexpired terms of Rev. George W. Lingle and Rev. Fred Ramsey, Jr. will be elected during the afternoon session. Both Mr. Lingle and Mr. Ramsey have accepted pastor-

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## Local News Bulletins

### LIBRARY HOLIDAY

Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day, a national holiday, it has been announced by library officials.

### KIWANIS

Bob Alexander of Gastonia will present a program on karate at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club. Mr. Alexander instructs classes in karate and judo in Gastonia.

### LODGE MEETING

Stated communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens club will hold a covered dish luncheon and regular meeting Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's club.

### LUTHER LEAGUERS

Luther Leaguers of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will go to Hickory Sunday afternoon to tour the campus of Lenoir Rhyne college. After visiting on the campus, they will have supper in the college dining room.