

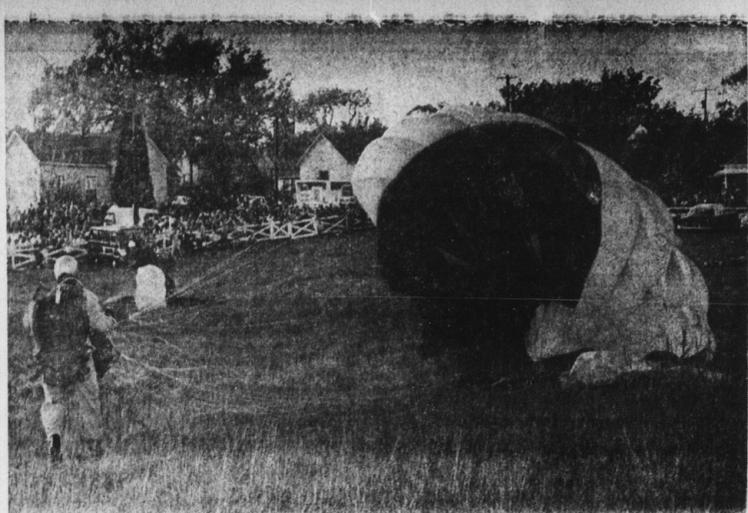
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**DIGNITARIES HERE SATURDAY** — Among the dignitaries here Saturday for Saturday's Battle of Kings Mountain anniversary finale are, left to right, Congressman Charles R. Jonas, State Senator Jack White, Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise, Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor, State Representative Robert Falls, Miss South Carolina, Congressman Basil L. Whitener, Mayor John Henry Moss, Jacob Dixon, Jaycee president, and Major General Joe S. Lawrie, commanding officer of Fort Bragg. Editor McPherson was civilian aide to Secretary Resor.



**SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUTY QUEEN GREET'S CROWD** — Nancy Moore, bicent beauty from North Aiken, S. C., greets the crowds as she appeared in Saturday's 185th anniversary celebration parade. Wearing the queen's tiara, an orchid and Mountaineer Days button gracing her white suit, she is chauffeured by Jake Dixon, president of Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce and her official escort during her visit to Kings Mountain.



**SKY-DIVER REINS IN PARACHUTE** — An unidentified member of the sky-diving Golden Knights parachute team of the 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg as he reins in his parachute after landing safely Saturday afternoon. The Golden Knights performed for the Secretary of War, their commanding officer and thousands of others Saturday afternoon in spite of unusually high winds, which propelled three jumpers off target area into Mountain Rest cemetery. The jumper shown, along with three others on the same jump, provided a demonstration of baton passing in mid-air and landed in the jump area (the pasture of W. K. Mauney, Jr.) within 50 yards of target.

Population	
Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,008

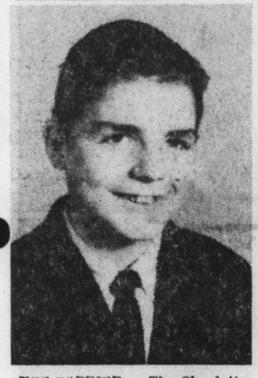
This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1959 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limit's figure is from the United States census of 1960.

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## More Than 40,000 View 185th Anniversary Parade



**TOP CARRIER** — The Charlotte News has designated Eddie White of Kings Mountain its outstanding newspaper carrier among 850 throughout the Piedmont Carolinas.

### Local Carrier Honored By News

Eddie White, of Kings Mountain, has been designated most outstanding of the Charlotte News' 850 carrier boys. Circulation manager Dick Sirk in wrote the Kings Mountain youth: "Congratulations on being chosen as the outstanding Charlotte News newspaper carrier from our entire carrier organization of 850 boys!" "We have selected one carrier inside of Mecklenburg County and one carrier outside of Mecklenburg County to represent this newspaper in Raleigh on North Carolina's 185th Anniversary Parade."

### Jesse Jenkins Dies Wednesday

James Jesse Jenkins, 64, died Wednesday morning at 8:45 en route to visit his son, Kenneth Jenkins, Mountain Rest cemetery superintendent. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Jenkins had been in ill health the past several years. A native of Cleveland County, he was employed by Superior Stone Company and was a member of Macedonia Baptist church. Surviving Mr. Jenkins are his wife, Mrs. Ada Caldwell Jenkins; his son, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Harris, Miss Gene Tremaine and Miss Jane Jenkins, all of Charlotte; eight sisters, Mrs. Dewey Caldwell, Mrs. Haswell Wilson, Mrs. Carl Gantt, Mrs. Clifford Kircus, Mrs. William Brackett, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Dewey Hardin of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. Claude Barnette of Harlem, Ga. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Mount Holly. Also surviving are two grandchildren. Funeral rites will be held Friday at 4 p.m. from Macedonia Baptist church. Rev. Wayne Ashe will officiate, and interment will be made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

## Preliminary Plans Promised Friday For New Sewage Plant

### Commission Gets Report Of Engineer

**By MARTIN HARMON**  
Preliminary plans for improvements to the Kings Mountain sewage disposal system will be filed Friday with the city and the state stream sanitation committee, W. K. Dickson, the city's consulting engineer, told the board of commissioners Tuesday night. The preliminary plans will include: plans for development of sewage disposal systems on both Beeson's Creek and Pilot Creek, serving western Kings Mountain, and plans for doubling the capacity of the disposal plant on McGill Creek, which serves eastern Kings Mountain. Mr. Dickson said that flow in neither Beeson's nor Pilot creeks is as great as desired, but that these represent those available. He said preliminary plans would provide sufficient data for the state committee to recommend its preference. He further assured the commission that final plans and specifications would be ready by January 15 and that other deadlines in the city's contract with the state committee will be met. They include submitting of final plans and specifications, along with application for a federal grant on the project, not later than April 1, 1966, launching of construction not later than October 1, 1966, and placing of the system into operation not later than December 31, 1967. Meantime, the city must arrange financing of the project which implies a bond referendum. A preliminary survey filed by the engineer last May which utilized Beeson's creek, and provided for the McGill plant expansion, was estimated to cost \$1,100,000. Maximum federal grant-in-aid was estimated at \$300,000. Final plans initially were due last April 1, but the state committee in June granted an extension. Engineer Dickson's report to the commission Tuesday following day-long work on the project by William Mull, of the state committee's Asheville regional office, the engineer, and Mayor John Henry Moss. Both Beeson and Pilot creeks flow in Buffalo Creek. The engineer said the state committee prefers that the sewage treatment plants are located as far distant from Buffalo as possible.

## 62nd Floral Fair To Be Wednesday

### Theme Of Event: "A Salute To Community"

Kings Mountain Woman's club members were hard at work this week readying for Wednesday's 62nd annual floral fair and Community Festival. Entries are invited from all Kings Mountain area citizens and there is a wide range of interest in exhibits from art, hobbies, embroidery, flowers and bazaar items, among others. Format of the fair will follow that of former festivals with both lunch and dinner to be served in the Woman's club dining room. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the evening meal will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Meal tickets are available at the door. There is no admission charge. Doors to the showrooms will be open to the public from 12 noon until 9 p.m. Mrs. W. L. Mauney, general show chairman, and Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby, publicity chairman, said that exhibits may be entered all day Tuesday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. and again on the day of the show from 8 until 10 a.m. Arts, crafts and hobby exhibits should be entered between 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesday night. Theme of the festival will be, "A Salute to Our Community", in keeping with the October Community Pride Month activities, and the theme, "Our Hands And Minds At Work", will be featured throughout the exhibit halls. In the flower division, arrangements will depict the city's industry, church, home and community life. Rules for entering exhibits and a complete schedule appear in today's Herald on page 2 of the women's section. Mrs. John Cheshire is president of the Woman's club, presenting this year its 62nd fair, which it has broadened in scope to feature for a third year a community festival program.



**WINS CROWN** — Linda Sherrer was crowned Miss Kings Mountain 1965 in the Jaycee-sponsored beauty pageant Thursday night.

### Linda Sherrer Beauty Winner

Linda Sherrer, 18-year-old Lenoir Rhyne college freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrer, was crowned "Miss Kings Mountain" in the Jaycee-sponsored beauty pageant Thursday night at the National Guard Armory. Runners-up were Joan King, 19, and Elaine Dixon, 18. Ten contestants appeared in bathing suit and evening gown divisions before a crowd of 600 persons. The nationally-known rock-n-roll combo, Ronnie and the Daytonas, presented an entertainment program before and after the contest. Judges were State Senator Jack H. White, Mrs. Raymond Holmes, Rev. Robert Haden, Dr. Thomas G. Durham, all of Kings Mountain, and Hugh Dover of Shelby. Jonas Bridges was master of ceremonies. Each contestant was asked to draw a question from a box and give her answer in the final phase of the competition. Miss Sherrer, a blue-eyed brunette who stands 5'4" tall, weighs 110 pounds. *Continued On Page 8*

### \$300 Million Road Bonds Are Endorsed

The city board of commissioners Tuesday night, on request of Governor Dan K. Moore, endorsed two resolutions calling on citizens to support: 1) the November 2 \$300 million road bond issue and 2) constitutional amendments authorizing the General Assembly to create a Court of Appeals in the Appellate Division of the General Court of Justice. If these amendments are ratified by the voters on Nov. 2, the General Assembly becomes authorized to establish, if and when it sees fit, an intermediate appellate court between the Superior Court and the Supreme Court, a court in which there are no jurors and testifying witnesses, a court concerned only with alleged errors committed in the trial court below. The city also contracted with the Community Planning Division of the State Board of Conservation and Development in carrying out a zoning study, a two-year share cost study with total cost \$11,000, the city's share \$4767. "I want to personally recommend this program", the mayor told the full board present. The study will cover zoning ordinance revisions, public improvements progress, capabilities, capital improvements budgets and an overall development plan, the mayor said. In other actions, the board: 1) accepted petition signed by 93 citizens requesting a traffic light be installed at the intersection of West King street and Country Club road. 2) granted request for paving, on an "if and when funds are available" basis, Jackson street from Rhodes avenue to Boyce street for a distance of 775 feet. A petition was submitted by property owners. 3) confirmed street assessments. 4) acknowledged the observance of National Bible Week October 18-21 and urged citizens to note the observance by worshipping in the church of their choice. **CLASS OFFICER** William Lawrence Mauney, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, is secretary of the senior class of Carolina Military academy, at Maxton. *Continued On Page 8*



**CO-CHAIRMEN** — Grady Howard, left, hospital administrator, and Elmore Alexander, bank official, will serve as co-chairmen of the upcoming annual Kings Mountain area United Fund campaign.

## UF Campaign Chairmen Named

Grady Howard, administrator of Kings Mountain hospital, and Elmore Alexander, vice-president of First Union National Bank, will serve as co-chairmen of the 1966 Kings Mountain area United Fund campaign. Tentative plans call for completion of budget work this week and for launching of the campaign on October 25, the co-chairmen said. The fund campaign will continue through November. Concurrently, the co-chairmen announced division solicitation chairmen as follows: L. Arnold Kiser, industrial group. Joe Hedden, special groups. Thomas A. Tate, special gifts. Don Crawford, business group. The co-chairmen noted that last year's campaign was most successful in the history of the Kings Mountain United Fund. In a joint statement, they continued: "We have long believed and supported the united method of supporting deserving charitable and service organizations which serve this area. "Majority of citizens share this feeling, as indicated by past support, and we anticipate the upcoming campaign will gain the support of even more citizens."

### Kings Mountain Area G-W Gifts Top \$91,000; Aim Is \$100,000

Kings Mountain area workers in Gardner-Webb college's campaign for \$1,125,000 reported total collections of \$91,991 Monday night and agreed to extend the drive for one week in an effort to reach the \$100,000 figure. Goal for the Kings Mountain area was \$25,000. Final report session in the area fund-raising effort is slated for Monday at 6 p.m. at Masonic Temple. At Monday night's meeting, John O. Plonk's special gifts committee turned in pledges totaling \$17,495 and Bob Maner's general organization group reported \$5,640 to boost last week's \$68,000 figure to \$91,991. A \$50,000 gift last Tuesday from the D. C. and W. K. Mauney families sent the Gardner-Webb college campaign in the Kings Mountain area over double its announced 25,000 goal. Captains and campaign workers were called upon to spend one more week to raise funds for the campaign. *Continued On Page 8*

### Parachuting Golden Knights Thrill Throgs

**By MARTIN HARMON**  
More than 40,000 persons thronged Kings Mountain Saturday as the week-long celebration of the 185th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain was concluded with a full day's events. Highlight was a mammoth two-hour parade — termed the largest in Kings Mountain history — followed by an address at Kings Mountain National Military park by Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor. (For full text of Secretary Resor's address, see page 3, this section.) The Secretary had previously reviewed a post-parade performance of the Golden Knights sky-diving team of the 82d Airborne division from Fort Bragg. On arrival here from Charlotte Airport, he had been accorded the traditional salute in brief ceremonies at City Stadium, then joined the parade to the Railroad avenue reviewing stand. The sky-divers, grounded Friday by heavy winds, braved still-heavy winds for two demonstrations Saturday. Numerous officials and other dignitaries participated in the parade led by Major General Joe S. Lawrie, commanding officer of Fort Bragg, who served as grand marshal. Crowds lined the full two-mile parade route to cheer as units of army, national guard, navy and marines, Miss South Carolina, Miss Kings Mountain and other beauty queens, bands, drum and bugle corps, lifesaving crews, Scout groups, and many others navigated the parade route. Ceremonies at the national military park followed, with Ben F. Moomaw, park superintendent serving as master of ceremonies. He noted in his remarks that "someone in this audience is likely the 260,000th visitor to this park during the current year." Elbert Cox, regional director of the National Park service, presented distinguished guests, and U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener presented Secretary Resor. Miss Claire Brown read a poem "Ode to Kings Mountain", Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb college said the invocation and Rev. Charles Easley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, prayed the benediction. J. S. Simpson, of Limestone College, led group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God of Our Fathers", while Mr. Moomaw led unison saying of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed. The event ended with the celebration grand ball at the armory and with rock-and-roll street-dancing on Railroad avenue. **CAGO MEETS HERE** Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials, more familiarly known as CAGO, will hold a dinner meeting at Kings Mountain Country Club next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Stadium Funds Now Total \$83,704.75

Actual cash on hand and pledges to build John Gamble Football Stadium now total \$83,704.75. Fund Treasurer Charles F. Harry said this week. Gifts were boosted by checks this week from: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jolly, Boyd Montgomery, Betty Bolin, J. D. Bolin, Sadie McCarter, Knox Neely, Ola Pruett, Clara Rhea, Clyde Randle and Jerome Spangler.

### Next Bloodmobile Visit October 25

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Kings Mountain on October 25, it was announced yesterday by Skelly Hunt, area blood recruitment chairman. The Bloodmobile will be set up at the National Guard Armory from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.