

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,256

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 1955.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Grant Of \$388,500 For Sewage System Approved

Board Of Education Consolidates High Schools

Kings Mountain Is 18th Of 18 To Receive Grant

Kings Mountain, Compact Highs To Be Merged

By MARTIN HARMON
Only one high school will be operated in the Kings Mountain school district next term, the board of education having voted Monday night to consolidate Compact and Kings Mountain high schools.

One impetus was notification by Harold Howe II, U. S. Commissioner of Education, that 1965-66 faculty desegregation would be insufficient to qualify under the April 9 guidelines promulgated by John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

A corollary reason was an indicated further drop in enrollment at Compact high school. Superintendent B. N. Barnes said the aggregate feeling of the board of education was, "In view of the indicated considerable enrollment drop at Compact high school for the upcoming term, it was felt that Compact would prove sub-marginal, both educationally and operationally."

Comm. Howe wrote, "This report indicates that for the 1966-67 school year your school system will make some progress beyond what was accomplished for the 1965-66 school year in the desegregation of professional staff. It does appear, however, at least on the basis of the report you have submitted, that the steps you propose in the staff desegregation are not adequate in your situation to accomplish the purposes of Title VI."

He continued, "While we have not had a chance as yet to review the operation of your desegregation plan to determine its adequacy in light of all circumstances, including student desegregation, we urge you to take additional steps in staff desegregation at this time. Assignment and reassignment of staff would probably be more convenient if undertaken soon."

Compact elementary school, Grades 1-8, will operate as usual. The board's decision reverses that contained in the pupil assignment plan for the coming term.

Compact, until the 1964-65 term, was an all-Negro school, Grades 1-12.

Desegregation began in Kings Mountain district schools during the recent term. Largest migration to formerly all-white schools was from Compact to Kings Mountain high school.

Elected Teachers Decline Positions

Three teachers elected for the coming year by Kings Mountain district board of education have declined the positions, Superintendent B. N. Barnes reported Wednesday.

Declining proffered contracts were Mrs. Virginia B. Collins and Miss Selma Hazemy, both of Charlotte.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Summey, of Spartanburg, S. C., who had executed contract, resigned, stating her husband, who was to have been assigned here by his company had been re-assigned elsewhere.

STREETS TREATED

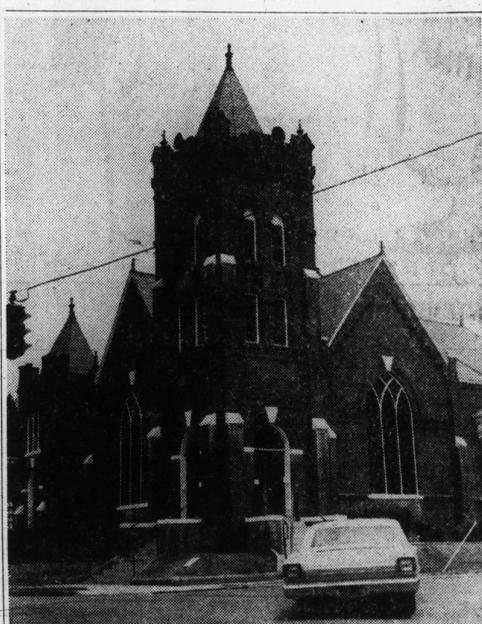
The city's 3.92 miles of unpaved streets were treated with calcium chloride, a dust deterrent, this week.

Heirs Of Ware And Fulton Offer Business Property At Auction

Properties of the M. A. Ware and W. S. Fulton Estates will be sold at public auction Wednesday, August 3, at 10 a.m.

Formerly known as the old Kings Mountain Roller Mill and operated by Ware & Sons for many years, the property is located in the heart of the business district on the corner of Gold Street and Railroad Avenue.

Subdivided into four business lots, the corner lot containing two buildings includes a three-story brick building 90x30 and



CHURCH TO BE RAZED — Central Methodist church will be razed starting Monday, and the congregation will soon begin grading at the site for a proposed \$250,000 sanctuary. Pews, the altar, stain-glass windows and all fixtures were removed from the building this week. Final services were held in the present 61-year-old building Sunday. (Photo by Lem Lynch)

Sunday's Service Last At Landmark

By ELIZABETH STEWART
The congregation of Central Methodist church worshipped Sunday in its present sanctuary for the last time.

Wreckers and demolition crews have stripped the 61-year-old building of pews, organ, the altar and windows and on Monday morning began razing the familiar landmark across from the U. S. Postoffice on East Mountain street.

Grading will begin at the site next week. The new plant is expected to cost \$250,000.

The special services on Sunday morning attracted an overflow crowd. Following a communion service at 11 o'clock, the congregation gathered outside the church where the cornerstone was removed.

Damaged by water, some of the documents inside the sealed box could not be deciphered but a history of the church prepared by Mrs. A. H. Patterson remained legible and portion of the history appeared in Sunday's church bulletin sent to the 535-member congregation.

This week the church altar and pulpit were moved to the social hall of the educational plant, temporary chapel until the new sanctuary is constructed.

Central Methodist church was organized in 1874 by the Rev. J. W. North who was then pastor of Shelby Circuit, 1873-76. A year later the first wedding in the church was the wedding of Miss Fairy Long and A. Hunter Patterson. (Continued On Page 8)

WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Raymond Edwards has been awarded a college scholarship from the Johnson Foundation.

Edwards Youth Is LBJ Scholar

Raymond Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of 405 Belvedere Circle, has been awarded a Presidential scholarship from the Johnson Foundation.

A 1966 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, Edwards will enter the freshman class of A & T college in Greensboro in September. He plans to major in electrical engineering.

The Kings Mountain student was notified of the honor on Saturday.

Some Comparisons Residential Electrical Rate Schedules

Retailer	25 kwh	40 kwh	100 kwh	250 kwh	500 kwh	Over 500 kwh per kwh
Kings Mountain	1.20	1.92	3.60	4.60	9.40	1.2
Fayetteville	1.45	2.22	4.40	7.70	9.35	.9*
Concord	1.00	1.60	3.75	7.25	11.10	1.2
Duke Power Co.	1.38	1.97	3.36	5.81	9.43	1.4*

Kings Mountain, Fayetteville, Concord Sell Residences Power Cheapest Of Cities

By MARTIN HARMON
The City of Kings Mountain and City of Fayetteville vie for the position of selling electric power to residential customers for less than any other of the state's 73 power-distributing municipalities.

The City of Concord runs third. In several schedules, the three cities sell more cheaply than Duke Power Company — Kings Mountain's wholesale supplier — does at retail.

Sources are: 1) residential rate report of the 73 North Carolina municipal electric distribution systems, dated October 1965, and 2) latest published comparable residential rate schedule of Duke Power Company in the City of Kings Mountain files.

Judging the winner up to 500 kilowatt hours per month is difficult, (see accompanying schedule): Up to 250 kilowatt hours per month Kings Mountain is the winner, but at 500 kilowatt hours is edged by Fayetteville by five cents. Meantime, at 500,

Kings Mountain edges Duke by three cents.

Fayetteville takes over the lead at keeps it at 700 kilowatt hours, where customers buy at only nine-tenths of one cent per kwh thereafter. Kings Mountain and Concord, which sell at 1.2 cents for all over 500 kwh, easily lead Duke, which doesn't reach its base rate of 1.4 cents until the 700 kwh mark.

A user of 700 kwh per month in Kings Mountain pays \$11.80. Duke customer's bill is \$12.33, a difference of 53 cents.

For 1,000 kwh per month the Kings Mountain customer pays \$15.40, the Duke customer \$16.53 — a difference of \$1.13.

Neighboring Shelby and Gastonia, both municipal distributors, scale to 1.5 cents per kwh at 500, which is their lowest rate.

Kings Mountain charges a 20 percent differential to out-of-city customers. Concord, Shelby, and Fayetteville charge no differential. Gastonia reported no outside-city customers.

Mrs. Withers' Mother Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Adeline McClure Spargo, 69, of Dallas, mother of Mrs. Fred Withers of Kings Mountain, will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from First Methodist church of Dallas.

The body will remain at Dallas Funeral Home until 1:30 p.m. when it will lie in state at the church. Rev. Glenn R. McCulley will officiate at the final rites and interment will be in Pleasant Grove Methodist church in Crouse.

Mrs. Spargo, wife of Grafton S. Spargo, died Tuesday at 12 p.m. in Dallas hospital after two week's serious illness. She had been in declining health for several years.

A native of Dallas, she was daughter of the late Maggie Moore and J. W. McClure. She was a member of Dallas First Methodist church. She and her husband resided at 210 W. Trade street in Dallas.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter are a brother, Robert McClure of Cherryville; a sister, Mrs. Julia Sullivan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; her son-in-law and two grandchildren of Kings Mountain.

City To Adopt '66-'67 Budget

The city board of commissioners will formally adopt the 1966-67 budget of \$1,320,000 at Tuesday night's regular meeting at 6:30 at City Hall courtroom.

Mayor John Henry Moss said a full agenda will also include: 1) announcement of approval of grant from the State Stream Sanitation Board of \$388,500 for a sewer system by D. L. Coburn, chief engineer, and W. E. Long, Jr., chief of the municipal waste section.

2) presentation for approval of site for public works and utilities building and authorization for plans and specifications, 3) consideration of a new electrical contract as proposed by Duke Power Company calling for a 50 percent increase in power delivery, from 5,000 to 7,200 kilowatts.

4) formal approval of a six-man housing study committee which will make its first report to the board, 5) presentation for approval site, plans and specifications for a 1,000,000 gallon water tank for the city.

A. P. Warlicks Die Within Hours

Double Funeral Friday At 11; Both Were 82

Double funeral rites for Mr. and Mrs. Abram Plato Warlick will be held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Their pastor, Rev. Howard Jordan, minister of Central Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Warlick, 82, retired building contractor, died Tuesday night at 7:30 at Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Warlick, the former Texie Smith, 82, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital following several months' illness. She had been critically ill for several weeks.

A native of Cleveland County, Mr. Warlick was the son of the late Gailther and Sarah Katherine Hill Warlick. Mrs. Warlick, a native of Cleveland County, was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick are survived by their son, Heyward P. Warlick of Los Angeles, California; and five daughters: Mrs. Junie Rutledge of Greensboro, Mrs. Lallage Falls of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Richard Day of Booneville, Mrs. James Grace of Shelby and Mrs. Dan K. Gill of Miami, Fla., 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Warlick is also survived by a brother, Wesley Smith of Portsmouth, Va.

Rites Thursday For Cassell, 102

Funeral rites for Lim Cassell, 102, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from Mount Olive Baptist church.

Rev. J. M. Alexander will officiate, and interment will be in Long Branch cemetery. Grave-side rites will be conducted by Mosaic Masonic Lodge No. 4.

Born in Chester County, S. C. March 25, 1864, The Kings Mountain Negro died Monday at 12:30 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after declining health for five years. He had been critically ill 18 days.

He was a trustee of Mount Olive Baptist church and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 4. His parents were the late Lim Cassell, Sr. and Lizzie Carter Cassell. His wife was the late Nancy Crosby.

Surviving are three sons, Walter Cassell of Detroit, Michigan; Mafet Cassell of Suffolk, Va., and Mason Cassell of Great Neck, New York; two daughters, Mrs. Beola Oates and Mrs. Ruth Mitchem of the home; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

LEACH JOINING SHERIFF

Policeman John Leach has resigned to join the department of Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen, Chief of Police Paul Sanders announced. He completes his duties Saturday.

Mrs. McDaniel's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lester Anne McDaniel, 82, widow of J. P. McDaniel, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. from Bethlehem Baptist church.

Rev. Robert Graham, assisted by Rev. James S. Mann, officiated at the final rites, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McDaniel died Monday morning at 2:45 a.m. in Haven Hills Rest Home in Rutherford County following illness of several years.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Grigg. Her husband died in 1956. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons, Dathia McDaniel and Floyd McDaniel of Fort Campbell, Ky., and four daughters, Mrs. Homer Harmon, Mrs. Wayne Wells, Mrs. James Tedford, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Roy Cothran of Shelby; and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Watterson of Grover. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

PICNIC

First Presbyterian church congregation will hold its annual Sunday School picnic Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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Three Named To Committee

Kings Mountain six-man housing study committee was completed this week.

Mayor John Henry Moss announced yesterday that Rev. Sandro Blalock, Negro minister; John L. McGill, druggist; and Martin Harmon, newspaper editor had agreed to serve with Commissioners T. J. Ellison, Ray Cline and O. O. Walker on a committee to probe Kings Mountain's housing needs.

Duty of the committee is to determine the number of substandard homes in town and available housing.

The study group will make its first report to the city board of commissioners at its Tuesday night meeting at 6:30 at City Hall.

NAMES OMITTED

In a news story last week, The Herald inadvertently omitted the names of two Kings Mountain servicemen, Pvt. Billy Owens and Pvt. Ralph Junior Whetstone, both of whom died in the Korean War and were reported missing in action in 1950. According to Herald files, eight area men were listed on army casualty lists in the Korean War.

1966-1967 School Schedule Adopted

The Kings Mountain district schools will open August 22, with pupils to attend for orientation (a half-day schedule) on August 24.

Remainder of the 1966-67 school term schedule adopted by the board of education Monday follows:

August 25 — First full-schedule day.

September 5 — Labor Day holiday.

September 30 — Teacher meeting holiday.

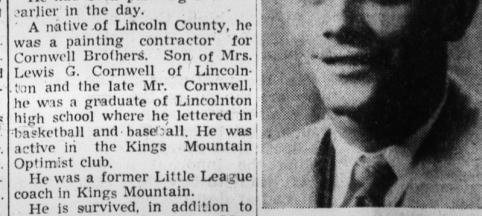
November 24-25 — Thanksgiving holidays.

December 21 thru January 2 — Christmas holidays.

March 23-29 — Easter holidays (proriso; up to three days to be used if necessary to make up lost time).

May 29 — Term ends.

May 31 — Teachers complete duties.



SUCCUMBS — Joe Bill Cornwell, painting contractor, died suddenly Friday night. Funeral rites were held Sunday from Resurrection Lutheran church.