

Population	
Greater Kings Mountain	21,914
City Limits (1966 Census)	8,256
City Limits (Estimate 1968)	9,300

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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FIRST BABY AND HER MOTHER — Phyllis JoAnn Toney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toney, is held in her mother's arms on her arrival 10 hours and eight minutes after New Year 1970. The blue-eyed, black-haired baby girl is winner of both the Kings Mountain and Cleveland County First Baby Contest for 1970. The Tonneys live on route two.

Taxi Service Report Is Due Tuesday

800 KM Pupils Could Lose Bus

Some 800 students in Kings Mountain city schools attending Central, North and East would be affected should the state decide to abandon bus service for pupils in annexed areas.

The state is under federal court order to abandon this long-term by March 30 to provide the same service (for students living as much as 1.5 miles from schools they attend) for pupils in areas already within the district when the law was adopted.

Superintendent Don Jones does not anticipate abandonment.

Attorney-General Robert Morgan has filed petition with the federal court for relief from the order until the convening of the 1971 General Assembly. Meantime, Governor Bob Scott has indicated, if the attorney-general's petition is denied, he will call a special session of the General Assembly to solve the transportation.

The Kings Mountain problem is lessened somewhat because it owns one bus, the others being state-owned. This bus transports about 200 students per school day in four round-trips.

Supt. Jones said about 2600 pupils, or approximately 60 percent of the enrollment are being transported to and from the eight plants in the system.

Dickey Group Is To Make Recommendation

Recommendations of a special committee headed by Commissioner Jim Dickey concerning taxi service and operations within the city are expected to be a principal item of business at Tuesday night's city commission meeting — first of 1970.

The special committee was appointed after a petition signed by 200 citizens and business firms asked expanded service.

Implication was that additional cabs over the 22 now fashioned are needed.

Chairman Dickey has not indicated what changes, if any, his committee will recommend.

Mayor John Henry Moss listed these additional items on the Tuesday agenda:

- 1) Setting of procedures for the February 7 informational referendum on the question of fluoridating the city's water supply.
- 2) Receipt of bids on a fire truck.
- 3) Request, as recommended by the citizens advisory committee, for authorization to make application for further federal grants for urban renewal projects.

Smith Candidate For Commission

Yates A. Smith, Jr., 44, disabled veteran of three branches of the armed forces, Wednesday filed notice of candidacy to the Cleveland County board of commissioners subject to the May Democratic Primary.

The Grover man said he will pay his filing fee Thursday.

Announcement by Smith is the first political announcement of the season.

A Kings Mountain native, Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates A. Smith, Sr. of Kings Mountain. He was medically retired from the United States Air Force in 1953 after serving a three-year tour of duty, had previously served in the U. S. Navy from 1942-44 and in the U. S. Coast Guard, 1945-46.

He was educated in the Kings Mountain schools, completed a course in business law at Howard Business College, Shelby, and received a B.S. degree in social science from the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Grover Optimist Club, the Kings Mountain VFW Post 9811, a member of the Cleveland County Human Relations Committee and of the Cleveland County law and order committee, and a life member of Shelby Post of Disabled American Veterans. The Smith family attends Patterson Springs Baptist church and live on route 1, Grover.

Mrs. Smith is the former Nancy Sellers of Kings Mountain. They are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Dan Gold, of Shelby, and Miss Ree Smith, freshman at Kings Mountain high school. They have one grandchild.

Mr. Smith said in making his announcement:

"Due to much encouragement from many of the citizens of our county and my great interest and concern for the betterment of all the citizens of Cleveland County, I am announcing today as a candidate for County Commissioner. There are many issues that will be discussed between now and the May Primary, therefore I will make myself available from this day forward to discuss the problems of our county with any citizen or group of citizens at any time that is convenient for you. I can be reached by telephone or in person. I solicit not only your vote but your support as well. In return, I can only promise my dedicated service to all the citizens of our great county of Cleveland."



CANDIDATE — Yates A. Smith, Jr. is a candidate for Cleveland County commissioner, he announced Wednesday.

Lake Montonia Stockholders To Meet Tuesday

Annual meeting of stockholders of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., will be held at the Armory Tuesday night at 7:30.

Principal business of the meeting will be election of officers and two directors, one from Cleveland and one from Gaston county. Terms of Directors George H. Mauney and Buren Neill are expiring.

Current officers are Robert Suber, Jr., president; Neil Carson, vice-president; Don Crawford, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Trot, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Annual reports of the president and secretary-treasurer were included in the meeting notice mailed to stockholders this week.

President Suber urged members to attend the meeting Tuesday night, and said the installation of speed bumpers "which I don't like either," had been quite successful in stopping the prior speeding problem on the roads around the lake.

Secretary-Treasurer Crawford reported income during 1969 of \$8212, including a beginning balance of \$2012, disbursements of \$8154, including \$1500 in savings & loan association deposits, and closing balances of \$762 in the operating account, \$2556 in First Federal Savings & Loan and \$2458 in Kings Mountain Savings & Loan.

Toney Girl Wins First Baby Title

Phyllis Jo Ann Toney, six pounds seven ounces, blue-eyed, black-haired baby girl, arrived 10 hours and eight minutes after the New Year to become the winner of both the Kings Mountain and Cleveland County First Baby Derbies.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toney, of route two. Other member of the Toney family is six-year-old Rhonda Jean, a first grader at Bethware school.

The Toney family will receive First Baby prizes from both Shelby and Kings Mountain merchants.

Attending physician was Dr. John C. McGill at Kings Mountain hospital.

The baby's mother is the former Eunice Beatty, Kings Mountain native. The baby's father, also a Cleveland County native, is employed at Dickey Mills, Shelby. The family attends Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vance Toney of route two, Lavandale, and Mrs. Walter Beatty of route two, Kings Mountain.



MANAGER — W. Ben Grimes has been appointed regional manufacturing manager of spun yarn plants for the Burlington Yarn Company division of Burlington Industries. He will direct operations at seven plants, including Phenix Plant 1 in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Baker Is Hospitalized

Mrs. L. P. Baker, Sr., widow of the late Kings Mountain dentist, suffered a heart attack suddenly Saturday morning at her home.

She is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital. A family spokesman said Wednesday Mrs. Baker's condition remains quite serious, though she appears to be resting well.

Bloodmobile Goal 100 Pints

John Harry Grover Bloodmobile program chairman, has announced the next Bloodmobile visit for Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Rescue Squad Building, in Grover.

An appeal has been issued to donors to meet the goal of 100 pints of blood for this visit. The need for blood continues critical due to winter sickness and heavy surgery schedules that generate uses for the donated blood.

Volunteer workers, doctors and nurses will be on hand at the Rescue Squad Building starting at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and extending until 4:30 p.m. to receive blood donors.

City To Seek Pictures of Mayors For City Hall; Mauney Was First

By MARTIN HARMON

When the renovation of City Hall is completed, the city commission hopes to honor its mayors through nearly 95 years, by placing their pictures in the newly created rotunda.

There have been 32 mayors to date.

The first mayor, W. A. Mauney, was also mayor the most separate number of times — five. Mayor Glee A. Bridges served the same number, four terms successively. Mayor Wiley H. McGinnis had most longevity, 11 years.

While the old records leave some gaps in detail, Mayor Mauney was apparently appointed by the General Assembly, along with board members, to serve until an election could be held. At the election, R. S. Sugg was elected mayor and sworn on May 8. Mayor or Mauney was elected a commissioner.

Next record of minutes was August 28. The secretary to the board merely reported that the May election was null and void and that the former administration would resume its duties, including former Mayor Mauney.

Dates of service indicate that city elections were held annually until the turn of the century.

These are the 32 and their terms of service:

W. A. Mauney, 1874.
R. S. Sugg, 1874.
W. A. Mauney, 1874-1877.
J. W. Garrett, 1877-1879.
W. A. Mauney, 1879-1880.
A. V. Falls, 1880-1881.
W. T. R. Bell, 1881-1882.
A. V. Falls, 1882-1886.
J. K. Dixon, 1886-1887.
F. M. Garrett, 1887.
J. W. Garrett, 1887.
H. F. Allison, 1887-1889.
William White, 1889-1890.
R. S. Plank, 1890-1891.

Founding Fathers Were Early Birds

Kings Mountain's founding fathers were early birds as well. Minutes of the 1874 town commissioners, in first conference to a regular meeting, provide that the commission meet monthly on first Tuesdays at 7 o'clock A.M.

C. M. Nolen, 1891-1893.
W. A. Mauney, 1893-1895.
R. S. Plank, 1895-1896.
W. K. Bradford, 1896-1898.
J. T. White, 1898-1899.
W. A. Mauney, 1899-1900.
L. T. Mann, 1900-1901.
E. L. Campbell, 1901-1905.
G. W. Kendrick, 1905-1907.
C. C. Patrick, 1907-1909.
C. A. Dilling, 1909-1913.
A. E. Cline, 1913-1917.
Wiley H. McGinnis, 1917-1920.
W. A. Ware, 1920-1921.
Wiley H. McGinnis, 1921-23.
P. D. Herndon, 1923-1925.
Wiley H. McGinnis, 1925-1931.
W. K. Mauney, 1931-1933.
J. E. Herndon, 1933-1939.
J. B. Thomasson, 1939-1941.
Joe H. Thomson, 1941-1947.
H. Tom Fulton, 1947-1949.
J. E. Herndon, 1949-51.
Garland E. Still, 1951-53.
Glee A. Bridges, 1953-1961.
Kelly Dixon, 1961-1963.
Glee A. Bridges, 1963-1965.
John Henry Moss, 1965-Present.

City Auto Tags Go On Sale

City auto license tags for 1970 went on sale this week at the National Guard Armory.

The tags cost \$1 and are again the project of the Kings Mountain Lions Club.

Tags may also be obtained from Lion J. Ollie Harris at Harris Funeral Home.

Building Permits

J. Wilson Crawford has purchased building permits for the construction of three six-room brick veneer residences, each estimated to cost \$12,500, to be located at 604, 700 and 707 Princeton Drive.

Class Historian Ruth Hord Craft Supplies Report on Class of '25

(Following is the Kings Mountain high school class history of 1925. Names in parentheses have been inserted by the editor in an attempt to update the history for less elder readers.)

By RUTH HORD CRAFT

One night while dreaming of the future, I began to think of the past of which the most outstanding feature seemed to be our school days. During this time we had studied the achievements of other people. Now it seemed to be our time to show our talents by writing our poem, prophecy, will testament, etc. The Class gave the history to me. I shall relate it to you as I remember it.

Since all histories are narrations of facts and events arranged chronologically with their causes and effects, I shall narrate it in that manner and if it should seem monotonous to you—remember history repeats itself.

By counting back eleven school years the origin of this class was found to be on September 11, 1914. I am sure all of us remember very distinctly that first day, the beginning of a new era in our lives. What a bunch of little tots! And little tots we were, for many of us were too small to come a foot but had to be brought by Father or Mother, Brother or Sister.

As we tiny tots each of us was completely in love with Miss Jones. Even though our teacher was in love with a gentleman, she did not fail to give us our share. One day the teacher, asked Lorene Cornwell (McGinnis) to point out two capital letters she liked best and she gently said J and M. Quite singular I think.

When we arrived in Miss Jennie Lee Kerr's room she smilingly received us, and we're happy to say that those smiles followed us the whole year. When we looked at PrueNelle Houser (Poston) one day she was an apparition sunbeam. When we began to laugh at her, she said she wanted to be like her teacher.

But when we were told that Miss Bessie Simonton would be our teacher we were glad, for we had heard many good things about her and we found them evensome true and can add others to them. Fred Hord was worried because arithmetic did not last all day.

In the fourth grade, Miss Dixon saw that we needed the mark. It was almost necessary to have daily drills in order to walk as straight as she required. Someone asked Nell Oates (Hoyle) why she walked so straight and turned square corners and she said, "I'm in Miss Dixon's room."

Miss Lucy Hamrick was so interested and tried to have us thorough in all our work. To say that we were just crazy about her only expresses it mildly. When Faye McGinnis was asked why she studied so much she only replied that she wished to please her teacher.

When Mrs. (Emma) Austelie took charge of our grade, we wondered how we would like her after loving Miss Lucy so much. But very soon we began to look on

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Ben Grimes Wins Promotion

W. Benjamin Grimes, Jr., formerly of Kings Mountain, has been appointed regional manufacturing manager of spun yarn plants for the Burlington Yarn Company division of Burlington Industries, it was announced this week.

In the new position Mr. Grimes will direct manufacturing operations at plants in Oxford, St. Pauls, Ranlo, Gastonia, Lincoln, Kings Mountain and Cherryville. Now located in Oxford, he will transfer to the Burlington Yarn division offices in High Point. Part of his new assignment will include group manufacturing duties formerly held by Robert McClure at Ranlo, who has resigned from the company.

Mr. Grimes is a native of Moultrie, Ga., and a textile graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. He served 17 years with the U. S. Marine Corps and following service in the Pacific Theatre, was discharged as a major. He held plant superintendent positions with Deering Milliken for several years and joined Burlington in 1957. He served at Hot Springs and Kings Mountain prior to his appointment last March as group manufacturing manager at Oxford.

Mr. Grimes is an elder in the Presbyterian church, is active in the chamber of commerce and the PTA. He has three sons.

RADIO SERVICES

Morning worship services during the month of January will be broadcast via Radio Station WKMT from First Presbyterian church.

SERMON TOPIC

"Laymen Can Start — And Should" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Robert Wilson at Sunday evening worship services at 7 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Fisher Dimes Leader

Mrs. Cal Fisher, president of the Junior Women's Club, will serve as Kings Mountain chairman of the 1970 March of Dimes campaign.

Other Junior club members will assist in the campaign which will be a project this year of the civic organization.

A Mother's March is planned for later in the month and committee members will be calling on merchants and officials of industry to seek contributions.

Mrs. Fisher is a former Bible teacher in the schools. She is a native of Rockingham and a graduate of High Point college. She was married to the late Cal Fisher. She and her two daughters, reside in the Oak Grove community.

Cleveland County chairman in the drive for funds to fight birth defects is Mrs. Paul Susie, Jr. of Shelby. Mrs. Susie said several events are planned in the county during January with proceeds to benefit the March of Dimes.

Miss Sisk Hurt In Sunday Crash

Doris Sisk, 18, resident of the Midpines community, was treated for injuries at Kings Mountain hospital after an accident Sunday.

She was passenger in a 1968 English Ford operated by Teresa Proctor Wells, 20, of 505 Broad Street. The Wells Ford hit the back of a 1960 Buick when the Buick driver, Herbert Lee McClain, 56, of route two, slammed on his brakes to avoid hitting another car which reportedly ran a stop sign on Carpenter street.

City Officer E. M. Ball investigated the crash. Damages were estimated at \$50 to the Buick and the English Ford was termed "a total loss."

Cerebral Palsy Fund Campaign To Be Conducted This Weekend

FT head later — Cerebral Palsy. Saturday and Sunday marks the kick-off for the 1970 drive on cerebral palsy, and an army of volunteers will call on their neighbors to seek funds to combat this vicious multi-crippler.

"It is heartwarming," General Chairman Marvin Teer said, "to see so many who are willing to volunteer their time to this worthy cause." Once again our campaign is the "Happiness Is Helping" march because every 53 minutes someone, somewhere is struck down by cerebral palsy.

"These marchers will be asking you to give from your heart to help the continuing fight against cerebral palsy. Only as we give our program move ahead."

"We are fighting cerebral palsy on two fronts," Chairman Teer said. "There is the ever-widening field of medical research which one day will provide the breakthrough to halt cerebral palsy. The other side of the coin is to help provide for those already afflicted in organized programs of therapy and care."

"When a volunteer comes to call on you, pause a moment to think that this is a direct way you may help those less fortunate. Join the 'Happiness Is Helping' campaign against cerebral palsy. You have given in the past — we know you will not fail us now."

Cleveland County Chairman of the drive is Mrs. Don Crawley of Shelby. Other local leaders are Mrs. Larry Hamrick, Clint Rankin, Joe McIntyre, John McGinnis and Raegan Harper.