

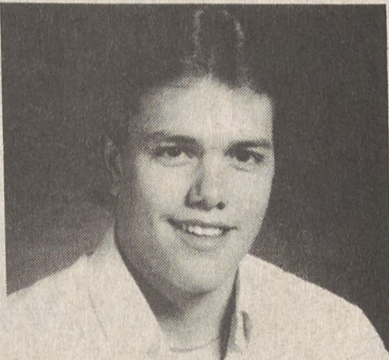
**EXCITED ABOUT SCHOOL** - A stack of books on their desks and big smiles on their faces indicate that David Nicholson, left, and Travis Oliver, fifth graders at West, are ready to do a lot of learning this year.

## KM's Sean Garris Named Who's Who

Sean Garris, junior at Kings Mountain High School, has been named Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He is one of only five percent of all students from 22,000 high schools across America to be selected for the honor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garris of Kings Mountain. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Queen of Shelby and Mack Garris of Gastonia.



SEAN GARRIS

## Rick LaMountain Wins August Bass Tourney

Rick LaMountain's total catch of eight pounds, 11 ounces won him first place in the Cleveland County Bass Club Tournament Saturday at Fishing Creek Lake.

Larry Melton finished second with eight pounds, four ounces, and Keeter Hamrick

was third with seven pounds, five ounces. Gene Hoyle's bass which weighed three pounds, three ounces was the biggest fish caught.

The club's next tourney will be in September at Lake Wateree.

## Meet Candidates September 22

Kings Mountain citizens will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with candidates seeking the offices of mayor and commissioners of Districts I, III and IV September 22 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Governmental Services Facilities Center.

All of the candidates will be invited to the informal meeting, which is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

There will not be a forum, explained Claude Suber of the sponsoring Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce. All citizens will have the opportunity to mingle among the candidates and ask them any questions.

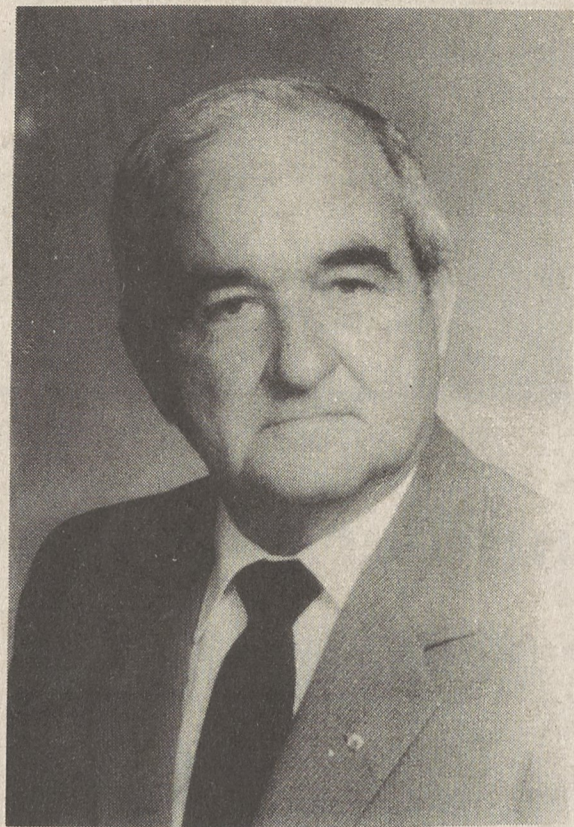
## Manager Gets Four Responses

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might have too much influence on it, and I urge the board to adopt a resolution to the effect that it will not adopt this form of government or install a city manager prior to the new administration coming in in December," he said.

Larry Hamrick Sr. also commended the present administration and those of the past 20 years "for the progress that Kings Mountain has experienced under our present form of government." However, Hamrick added, in order to be prepared for the future the city should "turn to the city manager-council form of government. We're looking to a lot of prosperity and we can best be prepared with a professional, business-like form of government which we can get through the manager-council system."

Don Crawford, president of the Kings Mountain Board of Realtors, said he had polled his membership and the board endorses the proposed change of government.



NORMAN KING

# TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

*I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain and I would like to introduce myself to you.*

*For over twenty-two years I have been involved in City Government as District Four Commissioner. My experience in initiating and implementing beneficial improvements has given me a sincere desire to serve the City in a more active position.*

*As you are aware, the City is considering the City-Manager form of government. In anticipation of the change, there must be a transitional period. My experience would be advantageous in making a smooth and successful change-over.*

*My best asset is my family, and I would like you to meet them briefly. I am proud to say that every member attended and graduated from Kings Mountain District Schools including my wife, the former Ruth Ware. My wife and three oldest children are also graduates of Gardner-Webb College.*

*My daughter Norma is married to teacher John Pettus and is mother of Kings Mountain Junior High School student Shawn. She is employed by Southern Bell and serves as a pianist of First Baptist Church.*

*Jack resides in Charlotte, is married to the former Hope Hathcock, and father of Lauren. A Major in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, he is employed by General Motors.*

*Bruce and wife, the former Priscilla Hambricht, currently live in Smyrna, Georgia, along with daughter Alyssa. He works for Prudential Insurance Company and has served a tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps.*

*Joyce and husband Rick Allen are residents of Grover and parents of Jenna. She is employed by a local retailer.*

*I am an active member of First Baptist Church and several fraternal organizations. I am retired from Southern Bell Telephone Company.*

*I will greatly appreciate your support and vote in the upcoming election.*

Paul Pol. Adv.

## 40 YEARS OF SERVICE



*I, as well as the staff of Harris Funeral Home would like to express our appreciation to the fine citizens in the area for the confidence you have had in our organization for the past 40 years.*

*Our staff has over 115 years experience in funeral service in the area and we realize the needs of our citizens in time of need.*

*I assure you of the continued efforts of each of us to provide efficient, courteous service to all.*

Sincerely,

*Allie Hill*



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