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Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	7,206
The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1953 Kings Mountain city directory census. The City Limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.	

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North And West School Additions Recommended City Board Asking Widening Of U. S. Highway 74

Phys-Ed Plant Is Suggested For Davidson

The division of school planning, state department of public instruction, has recommended to the city board of education

- 1) Construction of six additional classrooms at North school;
- 2) Construction of a physical education building at Davidson school;
- 3) Addition of three classrooms to West school, provided the board of education can obtain property adjacent to the school site and bounded by W. King street.

The state planning group also suggested consolidation of Park Grace school into the city district, as well as the Sheezy Road area, "if the Kings Mountain unit cannot be extended to include all of Number 4 Township."

The report, signed by W. L. Lathan, stated that the inclusion of Park Grace school in the city district would eliminate the need for building an elementary school in the southern or southeastern portion of the city.

Another recommendation was for "improvement to the high school situation." Mr. Lathan wrote that transfer of elementary students from Central to other schools would make available basement space for instruction in the vacations and band.

Making the survey, along with Mr. Lathan, was John L. Cameron. Mr. Lathan said they had studied statistical data available, as well as spot maps of preschool and elementary school populations, and had visited the sites of existing schools and adjacent residential areas.

The school board has discussed both addition of classrooms to the West plant and acquisition of adjacent real estate.

Three tracts sought include the Laney Detmar and the W. A. Earp residences as well as a strip fronting on King street owned by the S. S. Weir Estate.

Fred W. Plonk, board of education chairman, said at a recent meeting that prices quoted by Mr. Detmar and the Weir Estate "are too high." He stated Mr. Earp had said he did not wish to sell his residence.

Mr. Plonk commented that the board should acquire, if possible, certain portions of property at the back of the residences of Mrs. Lona McGill and Mrs. George Cansler.

He further said he had come to the conclusion that the board should not hesitate to use condemnation legal procedure where prices were unreasonably high for needed property. Trustee J. W. Weaver said he did not agree, and Trustee J. R. Davis suggested a "go-slow" policy on condemnation action.

The board had previously agreed that additional classrooms are necessary at West school if the indicated plan to abolish Central elementary school by the 1958-59 school year's to be implemented.

Still Small World In Kings Mountain

Fred Weaver's dry cleaning establishment was site of a high-grade confab Saturday afternoon, as Mr. Weaver played host and handed customers their week-end cleaning pickups.

One customer was Mrs. Clyde Kerns. When her freshly-cleaned garments were brought up, she addressed Mr. Weaver, "Fred, did you ever find the blouse to that brown skirt?"

No, Fred hadn't. But Paul Cole who was a party to the talkfast found his interest piqued, went over to take a look at the brown skirt with twinkling sequins.

"I know where your blouse is," Mr. Cole remarked. "My daughter Paula found it on the street. She's called it over the high school trying to locate an owner."

Mrs. Kerns was amazed. On the day the blouse was lost, afternoon of the homecoming football game parade, she'd made only one stop between her home on Edgemont and Mr. Weaver's establishment. That was at First National Bank.

Mrs. Kerns is pleased to find her blouse, and is still amazed at the coincidence of her picking up her cleaning at just the right time. Paul Cole is amazed, too.

Third Union Representation Election Expected At Foote

Cement Workers Claim Majority Of Employees

The United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers, AFL-CIO, is seeking to organize employees of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain plant.

Ben H. Goforth, Jr., personnel manager, said this week the union had notified Foote officials they had petitioned the National Labor Relations board for union representation election. The union also stated it has signed sufficient employees to represent a majority.

Mr. Goforth anticipates the customary NLRB pattern will be the result.

The NLRB will conduct a hearing, in which the company will deny the union claim. The NLRB then will likely order an election and the question of union representation will be settled at the ballot box.

Mr. Goforth and other company officials say they are "sure" the Cement, Lime and Gypsum workers do not now represent a majority of the Kings Mountain employees at Foote.

Should an election be ordered it will be the third time since 1954 that organized labor has endeavored to organize the Foote plant here. On both previous occasions, the unions were soundly trounced in their bid to speak for Foote employees.

On August 8, 1956, Foote employees rejected by 140 to 40 the organizing bid of the Operating Engineers union of the AFL.

In October 1954, Foote employees rejected by 131 to 21 the organizing bid of the United Steelworkers of America, CIO.

John Donahy, of Philadelphia, Pa., public relations director of Foote, said that the Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers are originally an American Federation of Labor union. However, since the merger of the AFL-CIO, the petitioning union wears the AFL-CIO banner.

The Cement, Lime and Gypsum workers represents Foote employees at the Sunbright, Va., plant, Mr. Donahy said.

TO MIAMI

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker and Dr. R. N. Baker will leave Thursday for Miami, Fla., where they will attend the annual convention of the National Association of Dentists.

First Baptist Votes Acceptance Of New Church Site by 235 - 163

First Baptist church members voted on October 23 to accept a site offered by 54 members, with the stipulation that a church be under construction on the site within five years.

The vote was 235 to 163 in favor of accepting the proffered site. The vote tabulations were completed about 9:30 p. m.

The voting conducted against a background of interchurch political strife, attracted an overflow crowd to Wednesday night's meeting. Talks by proponents and opponents were limited to one minute and only a few availed themselves of the opportunity.

Following the voting, several members stated they were adamant against seeing their church moved off the corner of Mountain street and Piedmont avenue.

There was difference of opinion on whether the dissidents would solve their problems and join in erecting a new church on the Sims-King street site which the majority voted to accept. One member of the group opposing the move estimated 100 of the 163 would be a "hard-core" group which would establish another church rather than join the majority. This member said a free site for another church building had been offered, but there was



DRIVE CHAIRMAN - George B. Thomasson will serve as chairman of the Kings Mountain campaign to solicit funds for the Girl Scout organization. The drive gets underway Monday.

Scout Drive Now Underway

Annual appeal for funds for the Girl Scouts will be conducted in Kings Mountain November 4-9, according to announcement by George B. Thomasson.

Mr. Thomasson will serve as Kings Mountain area chairman in the fund raising effort. Other workers will be Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. W. K. Maunty, Jr., and Mrs. Claude Hambricht, the latter neighborhood chairman.

Solicitors expect to contact individuals and business houses, and persons not contacted may forward contributions to Girl Scouts of America, Box 205, Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain's membership in the Pioneer Girl Scout Council includes 50 Brownies, 57 Intermediates, and 51 adult workers. The council has a total membership of 374 adult volunteers and 1,274 girls.

Purpose of the drive, according to Mr. Thomasson, is to seek urgently needed funds for continuing and expanding services for young girls in this area through the program of Girl Scouting.

ARP Considering Songbook Vote

Elders of Boyce Memorial ARP church are scheduled to act Sunday on a petition by some members of the church to conduct a church election on the question of adopting a new song book which would include both Psalms and hymns.

Boyce Memorial ARP church, built in 1898, and dating its origin to other ARP churches of many years before, has used only Psalms in its services, as did all ARP church until 1947.

In 1947, the General Synod, ruling body of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, authorized the singing of hymns in ARP worship services. While some ARP churches adopted the new songbook, Boyce Memorial church previously has not considered making the change.

Petitions by the pro-hymn members was made to the elders in September, and the elders voted to table the proposal until the November 3 regular meeting.

Members of the session are Dr. W. L. Fressly, moderator, T. Lewis Hovis, clerk, M. A. Ware, M. L. Harmon, Oscar McCarter, W. S. Fulton, Sr., T. P. McGill, K. L. Black, Campbell Phifer, R. A. McGill, J. E. Gamble, J. L. McGill, I. G. Patterson and N. F. McGill.

BACK TO DUTY

Capt. Robert G. Cox, hospitalized by the air force for observation and treatment, was returned to duty October 21. Capt. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, of Kings Mountain. He is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Mayor Bridges Wants Widening Or New Street

The city board of commissioners has voted to ask the State Highway and Public Works commissioner to consider widening of U. S. 74.

The unanimous vote, taken at a short special session Tuesday night, was taken at the suggestion of Mayor Glee A. Bridges.

Mayor Bridges explained Wednesday morning he would confer with Engineer E. L. Kemper on possible widening of U. S. 74 from North Piedmont avenue east to the city limits and intersection with the four-lane section of highway to Gastonia.

The Mayor pointed out that, on completion of the widening of the western portion (from the hospital entrance to the West city limits) W. King street would be a four-lane street. He said widening is needed on the east portion.

The Mayor told the Herald Wednesday morning, "Widening is needed, or a new route through the city is needed, such as was discussed before. The city will suffer if it is not touched by a major U. S. highway."

The Mayor referred to the construction of the U. S. 29 by-pass and the removal of U. S. 29 from the city, and 2) to the surveys conducted prior to the death of Engineer L. B. Peck which projected a new U. S. 74 through a new area of this community south of Gold street and entering the four-lane Gastonia strip from behind the McKelvie property on W. King street.

Mayor Bridges explained to the commission that the city would have to defray 20 per cent of the right-of-way costs on any widening project. This percentage, he noted, was formerly one-third, but was changed by act of the 1957 General Assembly.

Rites Conducted For J. C. Cudd

Funeral rites for James Calvin Cudd, 84, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from First Baptist church. Interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Cudd succumbed Monday morning at 1:30 a. m. at his home on West King street after several months illness. A deacon emeritus of First Baptist church and a mason, Mr. Cudd moved here with his family eight years ago from Union, S. C. A native of Union, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cudd and was a retired mill superintendent.

Surviving are his wife, Hanna Kidd Cudd, a son, John E. Cudd, of Arlington, Va., two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Pollock, Kings Mountain, Mrs. C. H. MaHood, New Boston, Mass., a brother, Sims Cudd, of Millbury, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Meadors, of Alexandria, Va. and Mrs. Theodora Hendricks, of Columbus, Ga. Also surviving are three grand children and five great-grandchildren.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. A. T. Quakenbush. Pallbearers were B. N. Barnes, W. T. Weir, Fred Weaver, A. W. Kincaid, Joe Hord, and W. B. Logan. Members of the board of deacons served as honorary pallbearers.

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Mountaineers In Big One Friday Against Arch-Rival Shelby Lions

Arch rival Shelby and Kings Mountain battle for the county football championship at City Stadium Friday night. It will be the third successive annual Shelby-Kings Mountain battle which may crown a Southwestern AIA conference champion. Game time is at 7:30 p. m.

Currently leading the conference with four victories against one defeat, Shelby will go into the game with a handicap.

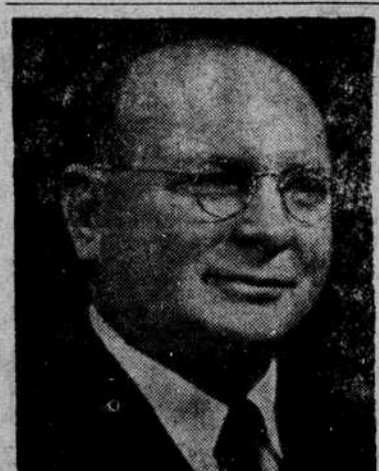
Wednesday afternoon, Coach Pearly Allen was moaning the blues. A telephone interview disclosed that seven linemen and backfielders were absent from school, presumably with flu. Allen expressed hope that they will be able to play in the game, but stated they would be weak.

Kings Mountain trails in second place with a conference record of three wins, one loss, and a victory would leave Belmont as the chief stumbling block in the way of a third successive loop

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RECEIVES COLLEGE HONORS--Two Kings Mountain students at Western Carolina college, Gene Ellis, left, and Sherrill Spears, here elected to membership in the national organization, "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."



Ellis, Spears Are Elected To Who's Who

Two Kings Mountain students at Western Carolina college have been chosen for listing in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges", it was learned here this week. They are Gene Carlisle Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin C. Ellis, of Lackey street and Sherrill Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spears, of route 2.

Students are selected on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and effective participation in campus activities.

Ellis is president of Student Union, president of the College Band, and music director of the Baptist Student Union. He is a member of the Collegiate Chorus of the Baptist Church, and the campus chapter of Music Educators National Conference. In addition, he is featured trumpet soloist with the band, leader of the Mark VI Combo, campus dance band, and last summer served as assistant on instruments in the Summer Music Camp.

Spears is president of Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity; president of the Baptist Student Union and member of the Baptist Choir; past president of the Student English Seminar; vice-president of Alpha Psi Omega, national drama fraternity; chairman of the Little Theatre Board. He has won wide acclaim for his starring performances with the Little Theatre at Cullowhee, as well as in writing, directing, and stage

Bethlehem Sets Revival Series

Rev. Howard Wilson, pastor of Duncan Baptist church, Greenville, S. C., will begin a revival series Monday night at Bethlehem Baptist church.

Services will be held nightly through November 10th at 7:30 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Norman F. Brown, has announced. Bill McDaniel will be song leader and Mrs. Jack Lall will be pianist for the song service.

Mr. Wilson attended Wofford college at Spartanburg, S. C., and was graduated from New Orleans Theological Seminary.

Logan Accepts Prison Post

Retiring Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., has accepted employment with the North Carolina Prisons department, he said this week.

He will begin his duties on Friday.

Mr. Logan said he would retain residences in Kings Mountain.

CAKE SALE

Daughters of the Wesley class of Central Methodist church will sell cakes and pies at C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Local News Bulletins

KIWANIS MEETING
Lawson Brown, high school principal, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club Thursday night on the subject "Management of School Lunchrooms". The club convenes at 6:45 at the Woman's Club.

RETURNS TO WORK
J. Lee Roberts, Kings Mountain barber, returned to his shop this week after being confined to his home for several weeks due to an accident suffered in a fall. Mr. Roberts is proprietor of Phenix Barber Shop.

ATTENDS SCHOOL
Dewey Bookout, Stowe's Radio-TV Service employee, is attending a school of instruction on advanced color television, in Charlotte this week. Timms Shop-n-Shop, local RCA Dealer, is one of the sponsors for the advanced school. Twenty firms throughout the state were invited to send representatives.

MEETING
The annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain, Presbyterian will be held at the First Presbyterian church in Belmont on November 7-8. The 1958 emphasis, "The Nature and Mission of the Church" will be presented by Dr. Harry Moffett. The meeting will begin with supper Thursday, November 7 and end with the afternoon session Friday, November 8.

LIBRARY FUND
Contributions to the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library book fund neared \$700 this week. Dr. W. L. Fressly, chairman of the library operating committee, said he hoped to close the book fund campaign next week, asked that donors forward checks either to him or the librarian, Mrs. Charles Dilling.

Martin Ware Acting Chief

Sgt. Martin Ware, member of the city police force since March 2, 1953, will become acting chief of the department on Friday.

Sgt. Ware was named acting chief by the city commission which met in special session Tuesday night. He succeeds in the temporary capacity Hugh A. Logan, Jr., who resigned effective November 1. As acting chief, Mr. Ware will receive a salary of \$275 per month, \$20 more than sergeant's pay.

Comm. Ben H. Bridges voiced publicly at Tuesday night's meeting his ideas concerning possible employment of a city director of public safety—a man who would direct activities of the police department, the fire department, the civil defense department, a to-be-created department of traffic control and any other function of the city in the public safety category. He also suggested investigation of police civil service plans employed by other cities.

The commission endorsed the Ben Bridges proposal to the extent (Continued on Page Eight)

Seceders vs. Bears Here November 26

Kings Mountain basketball fans will get an early taste of college action this season when Lenoir-Rhyne and Erskine meet in the high school gymnasium on November 26.

The college aggregation will meet here in a benefit project sponsored by the Kings Mountain Lions club.

In a preliminary game, Gaston Memorial Hospital nurses will play the Howard Business college aggregation from Shelby.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 40 cents for students. Tickets will be on sale in the near future.