



Judithanne Early



Sandra Lee Myers



Peggy Ann Black



Frances Elizabeth Owens



Joyce Ann Blanton



Diana Neal



Patricia Owens



Kimbrough Cashion

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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 1960.

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Beauty Pageant Saturday Night

Local News Bulletins

TO CONFERENCE
C. J. Gault and Mrs. Gault are attending the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska this week. Mr. Gault is delegate from Central Methodist church.

KIWANIS PICNIC
Kings Mountain Kiwanians and their family will hold their first picnic of the summer Thursday at 7 p. m. at Lake Montona. Beef barbecue plates will be served.

LIONS MEETING
Newly elected officers of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be installed at Tuesday's night's meeting of the club. President George Thomasson said this week. The club convenes at the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock.

Sarah Hendricks Is Top Scholar

Twenty-one high school students won awards and scholarships during commencement activities last weekend at Kings Mountain high school.

Award Day was held Friday during an assembly program at the high school.

Mary Lillian Lewis, a senior, recipient of the Kiwanis citizenship medal, also received a scholarship to Greensboro college.

Sara Hendricks, a sophomore, was awarded the Plunk scholarship medal.

James Swanson, a senior, was winner of the Danforth award and the Bausch and Lomb honorary science medal for chemistry.

Martha Sue Welch, a senior, was a Danforth Award winner. She will be a scholarship student at King's Business college next year.

Susan Kesler, who received the National Guild Scholarship from the National Guild of Piano Teachers, also won the Paderewski Gold Medal for achievement. A senior, Miss Kesler will enter Meredith college in Raleigh this fall.

The National Defense Teacher's Scholarship went to Martha Lou Ware, senior, who will apply it at Appalachian State Teacher's college in Boone.

Billie Jones, senior, received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award for chemistry, the John Philip Sousa Band Award presented by the Kings Mountain Band in memory of Billy Shuford, the National Math Medal, and the Jaycees Teen-Ager of the Year Award. He was also district representative in the Morehead scholarship competition. He plans to attend N. C. State college and major in physics.

Kings Mountain Beauty Event Attracts Eight

Eight Kings Mountain beauties will be contending Saturday night for the title of Miss Kings Mountain as the Jaycee sponsored annual pageant gets underway at Central School Auditorium.

Entries in the pageant are Sandy Myers, Peggy Black, Frances Owens, Judithanne Early, Joyce Ann Blanton, Kim Cashion, Dianna Neal, and Pat Owens.

Tickets for the show are on sale from any Jaycee at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The pageant is divided into three segments and contestants will compete in evening dress, talent, and bathing suit divisions.

Pageant chairman David Bailey said Wednesday he hopes a good crowd will turn out to view the choosing of Miss Kings Mountain.

"This is a community project and the girls would appreciate the fact that Kings Mountain is behind them," he said.

And he also noted the pageant should be a very good show.

The Miss Kings Mountain pageant is an official Miss America preliminary, the winner representing the city in the Miss North Carolina contest.

Contestants:
Sandra Lee Myers, Sandy for short, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Myers of Route 2, Kings Mountain.

She is a rising sophomore at Woman's College in Greensboro. She is eighteen years old and stands five feet and three inches tall. She has brown hair and hazel eyes.

The Myers have lived in Kings Mountain for two years, originally hailing from Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Miss Myers likes tennis and all sports, including bowling and her favorite food is potatoes.

For her talent presentation she will do a song and dance routine.

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Department Budget Requests Total \$807,000, Minus "White Way" Item

The new city administration has some budgetary fun in store. City Clerk Joe McDaniel said Wednesday, after totaling appropriation requests from department heads.

Appropriation requests total \$807,000, about \$110,000 more than estimated expenditures for the year ending June 30 and with no mention of the appropriation for "white way" improvements to which Mayor Kelly Dixon and some members of the commission are committed.

Put another way by Mr. McDaniel, estimated income from sources other than taxes falls \$243,000 shy of the spending requests and maintaining the current year's tax rate of \$1.45 (exclusive of the five cents recreation tax) will return about \$340,000. The implication is a potential tax rate of a minimum of \$2.50 though the clerk is first to guess that the commission will take out the paring knife rather than to increase the tax rate by any major amount.



CHAIRMAN — Wilson Griffin is newly-elected chairman of the Official Board of Central Methodist church.

Griffin Heads Methodist Board

E. Wilson Griffin, Jr., of Griffin Drug Company has been named chairman of the Official Board of Central Methodist church.

For a number of years Mr. Griffin served as secretary to the board and was chairman of the planning committee during the building of Central's Educational Plant. He also served as vice-chairman of the Official Board last year and filled out the term when Chairman Sam H. Stallings moved to Smithfield, N. C. last fall.

Elected to serve with Mr. Griffin as vice-chairman is Grady K. Howard and secretary to the board J. Fred Withers.

DuBose To Speak At Union Service

This Sunday night at 8 p. m. Kings Mountain Baptist church will host to the weekly Union Service. The Rev. Marion B. DuBose, Jr., will preach.

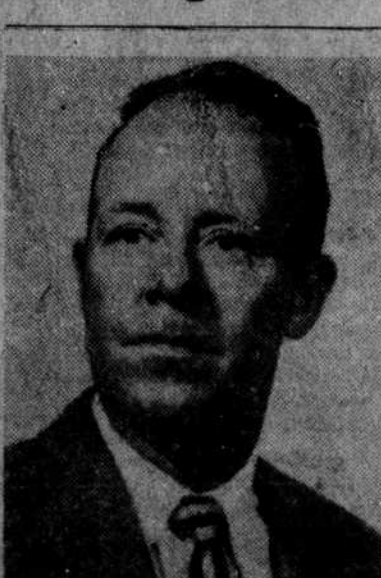
The schedule has been completed for the series of Sunday night services for the summer. The last services for the summer will be at Resurrection Lutheran church on July 16th.

The completed schedule is as follows:
June 11 Kings Mountain Baptist; 18 St. Matthew's Lutheran; 25 Central Methodist.

July 2 Trinity Episcopal; 9 Boyce Memorial A.R.P. (service at Kings Mountain Baptist); 16 Resurrection Lutheran.

The offering at each of these services is used for the support of the Bible Teaching program in the public schools.

The first service of the year was held last Sunday night at First Presbyterian church.



INSTALLED — W. D. (Red) Morrison was installed as commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, in ceremonies last week. Twice commander previously, he succeeds J. T. McGinnis, Jr., commander for the past two years.

Blood Program "Gallon-Club" Numbers Up

Kings Mountain closes out its Red Cross "blood year" with Monday's final Bloodmobile call, a check of Red Cross records shows that the continuing ability of the Kings Mountain chapter to maintain good standing in the program is due largely to regular donors, who give, give and give again.

Yates Harbison remains Kings Mountain's top donor in the Kings Mountain chapter area. In the four-gallon club for several months, his record shows four gallons, six pints.

Close behind and sole other member of the four-gallon club is Troy Lee Wright, at four gallons, one pint.

The three-gallon club lists ten members, including James L. Bennett, Thomas H. Davidson, Mrs. Thelma L. Dellinger, Hoover H. Hilliard, Dr. D. F. Ford, Grady Howard, R. Lawrence Lovell, George H. Mauney, Furman Wilson and Jasper E. Wilson.

The two-gallon donor group numbers 29 members. They are: Wayne H. Anderson, Charles E. Ballard, John H. Beam, Paul H. Biddy, James Boheler, John A. Cheshire, Ray W. Cline, Clarence T. Dixon, Frances Edens, Winnifred Fulton, Robert H. Gantt, C. J. Gault, Booth W. Gillespie, Paul Ham, Jr., George H. Houser, Jake Hord, B. F. Maner, Carl F. Mauney, William B. McSwain, Charles A. Neisler, Dr. Philip Padgett, B. J. Peeler, Jr., Charlie M. Randall, Hood Watterson, Martin L. Wilson, Jr., Charles E. Wilson, Robert Lee Wilson, Fletcher Wright, and Stokes Wright.

The one-gallon club, onetime a province of only a few, is now nearing the 100-member mark, with 96 in this category. They are:

Lee Absher, Sam Adams, Mildred Ballard, Paul Bell, D. L. (Continued From Front Page)

Pupils Aiding Battleship Fund

Kings Mountain area school pupils are doing their bit to bring the USS North Carolina, famed World War II battleship, home, Rush Hamrick, Jr., county chairman of the fund campaign, said this week.

Reporting \$965.60 in hand Wednesday, Mr. Hamrick said West, East, North and Davidson schools have met 100 per cent the requested quota of ten cents per pupil, while Harry Jaynes Central principal, has told him that \$82.70 will be forthcoming representing his school's 827 pupils.

The local area contributions: West, Ben H. Goforth, Jr., principal, \$33.70; East, R. M. Kennedy, principal, \$45.94; North, Howard Bryant, principal, \$41.30; Davidson, Connie Allison, principal, \$28.20.

Bethware school contributions swelled the fund \$30, while Waco school was in the 100 per cent class with \$34.90.

Reports are still to be received from Grover, Compact and Park Grace schools.

The American Legion has contributed \$100 to the fund through the North Carolina Department.

The state-wide \$250,000 fund will defray expenses of bringing the big battleship to its permanent home at Wilmington, where a 36-acre site is being purchased by citizens of New Hanover county. It will serve as a state museum. This ship is two city blocks long, and high as a 15-story building.

Commissioned on April 9, 1941, she was nicknamed "Showboat" by navy seamen. She participated in every major Pacific offensive in the Pacific during World War II, earning 12 battle stars.

Merged Compact High Is Opposed

Diehard Dissidents Petition For Another Vote On 20c Tax



DONALD E. MCCARTER



PALMER HUFFSTETLER



JESSIE VAN PUTNAM



ALVIN CHARLES NEWCOMB

Kings Mountain Students Win College Degrees

A number of Kings Mountain area students are receiving degrees from colleges and institutions, three of whom are graduating from schools of medicine, law, and dentistry.

They include: Thomas P. Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker, received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in commencement exercises Monday at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Baker is married to the former Beth Hord of Kings Mountain, and they are parents of a son, Tommy.

Palmer Huffstetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huffstetler, was graduated Monday from the School of Law at Wake Forest.

Mr. Huffstetler, married to the former Mary Ann Beam of Kings Mountain, earned his B. A. from Wake Forest college in 1959.

Burford L. Hamilton, brother of Mrs. John C. McGill, was graduated from the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Hamilton earned his E. A. degree from Erskine college.

Jessie Van Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, graduated Monday from the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina and has joined the pharmaceutical staff of Central Drug Store in Bessemer City. At UNC, Putnam was vice-president of the Senior class and historian of Kappa Psi fraternity.

Donald E. McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter, was graduated yesterday from

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Davidson P-TA Group Confers With Schoolmen

The Kings Mountain board of education outlined its tentative thinking on consolidation of Davidson and Compact high schools to a committee of Davidson school patrons Tuesday night.

William Orr was spokesman for a group of about 12 Davidson patrons who had requested the meeting with the school group.

Orr, president of the Davidson Parent-Teacher association, read a prepared statement in which he noted the favorable history of race relations in Kings Mountain, then proceeded to promise that, were Davidson students assigned to Compact, an attempt will be made to gain admission to the nearest plant which is Central.

The Negro population stands ready to withstand loss of friendship and economic pressures in an effort to gain equal education opportunities, Orr continued, and took the board to task for alleged unfair past treatment, pointing to the Davidson high school plant as inadequate.

Supt. B. N. Barnes and school board trustees acknowledged that tentative thinking would merge the two high schools at the Compact plant and pointed out several points, including vocational agriculture shop, gymnasium and other factors, which favor the Compact utilization.

Chairman Fred Plunk and Supt. Barnes refuted the contention that the Davidson folk had been shorted, contended that expenditures in land buildings were greater per capita during the past decade than those for the white population.

It was also pointed out that state education officials would not approve the building for a high school plant for a three-teacher school.

Wednesday night the board of education was to discuss the consolidation situation with representatives of Washington school pupils now in the Kings Mountain district. About 90 pupils, who attended Washington last year, are effected by the township consolidation.

The board also pointed out that no definite decision has been made.

The board also:

1) Re-elected Miss Jeannie Easterling, teacher of Bible, on recommendation of the Bible-in-the-schools committee.

2) Authorized application for two prefabricated steel buildings (Continued On Page Eight)

Weaver Taking Honea Path Call

Rev. Jack Weaver, pastor of Temple Baptist church here the past three years, will complete his duties at the end of Sunday services.

Mr. Weaver has accepted a call to become pastor of the 600-member Chiquola Baptist church, Honea Path, S. C.

Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb college, has accepted an invitation to serve as supply pastor and will conduct services beginning June 18.

Appointed to the five-member church pulpit committee are T. B. Yearbrough, chairman, James Childers, Paul Lefford, Everett Fleming and J. C. Clary.

During Mr. Weaver's pastorate, the church increased its physical worth by about \$60,000, including purchase of land and houses and building educational plant facilities to house 450 persons. A total of 101 new members were added. Current church membership is 376.

Mrs. Weaver is the former Rita McCarty. They have two daughters, Cheryl Weaver, 9, and Debbie Weaver, 5, and a three-year-old son, Kris Weaver.

County Board Seeks Opinion On Petition

The county board of education has referred to its attorney another petition from the hard-core group of citizens who oppose the consolidation of Number 4 Township schools.

A. A. Powell and George Hamrick, attorneys for the dissidents, presented the petition Monday, claiming 800 signatures of citizens of the area who petitioned:

"We, the undersigned citizens, residents and qualified voters in the area hereinafter described and constituting and being more than twenty-five (25%) per cent of the number of voters in the election creating said special tax district and residing therein do hereby petition your Honorable Board of Education of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to call and hold an election for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people in said area as to whether a special local tax of twenty cents (20c) per One Hundred Dollar property valuation, which previously has been voted and approved at an election held on the 14th day of May, 1960, shall be revoked and abolished, and that said election be called immediately and held as soon as lawful notice thereof can be given . . ."

The petition further stated that there is currently no debt in the district and that no election to revoke the tax last May had been held within one year.

Supt. B. N. Barnes said the county board of education had indicated its attorney, Joe Whisnant, of Shelby, would ask the attorney-general for an opinion on whether the county board has jurisdiction on the request.

Mr. Barnes added it would be presumptuous on his part to guess what the attorney-general might opine.

The Shelby Star reported that Attorney Powell told the county board he had other weapons in his anti-consolidation arsenal should the latest one be ignored or otherwise fail.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$139.85, including \$101.30 from on-street meters, \$24 from over-parking fees, and \$14.55 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.



JACK M. CROUCH

Bloodmobile To Return On Monday: Estimated Needs Are 180 Pints

The last Bloodmobile call of the year is Monday, with the Red Cross blood collecting crew to set up at Kings Mountain Baptist church and with an estimated 180 pints needed to balance the "blood" books for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Kings Mountain Baptist church, scene of the recent successful Bloodmobile visit, invited the Red Cross to use its facilities again, noting that air-conditioning should be of benefit to both Bloodmobile team and donors.

Anyone in good health and between the ages of 21 and 60 is eligible to give blood. Servicemen and married persons between 18 and 21 are eligible. Others 18 to 21 must have parental consent to give blood.

The Bloodmobile will be in operation from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

"Monday's will be the final visit of this year and our last chance to balance the usage-donation equation," Mrs. O. W. Myers, Kings Mountain Red Cross blood program chairman said.

"The Bloodmobile visit offers almost every citizen of the area an opportunity to render a service to humanity and to share in a civic responsibility," she continued.

IN HOSPITAL
Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain druggist, is a patient in Charlotte Memorial hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a kidney ailment.