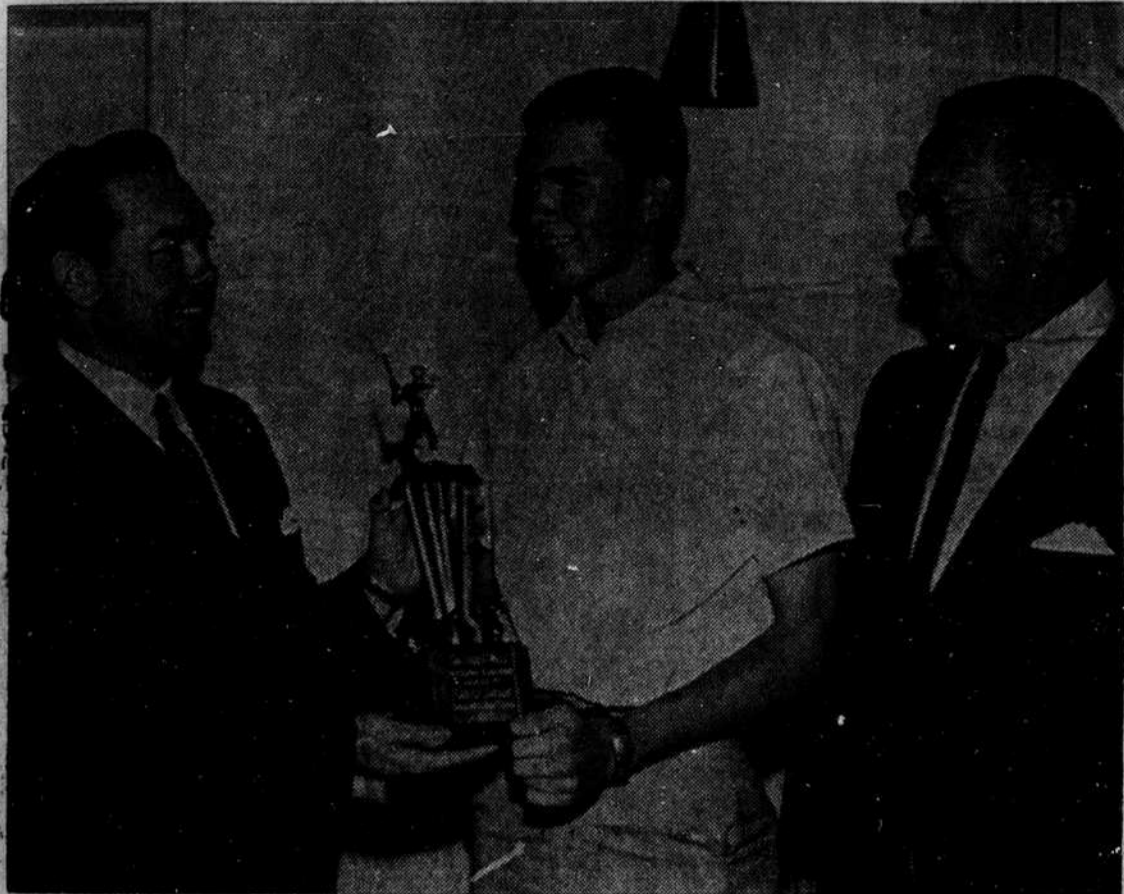


Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,008

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.



Most Valuable Player — Pictured above is Barry Gibson (center) receiving the John H. Moss trophy as the outstanding player on the Kings Mountain high school baseball team from the donor. Looking on (right) is Eddie Gilliland of the National Association of Professional Baseball.

Local News Bulletins

CHURCH DINNER

Grace Methodist church will serve fish and chicken dinners Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. for \$1 per plate in the fellowship hall. For delivery service, call 739-5391.

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post 155 Auxiliary will place a wreath of poppies at the foot of the cross at Mountain Rest cemetery Memorial Day in memory of veterans who gave their lives for their country, spokesmen for the Auxiliary said.

NO COURT MONDAY

Monday's session of city recorder's court has been postponed until Monday, June 10th, due to the absence of Judge Jack White. Mr. White and his family are vacationing next week at Lake Waccamaw.

MONDAY FIRE

City firemen answered a fire alarm Monday at the Cherokee street washerette to extinguish fire in one of the dryers. No damages were reported.

WINS ENGLISH AWARD

Miss Annie Vera Dilling, Kings Mountain student at Gardner-Webb Junior college and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dilling, was one of four students winning an English award for superior work in English Literature in Awards Day programs last week.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$182.55, including \$126.50 from on-street meters, \$37.50 from over-parking fees, and \$18.55 from off-street meters, City Clerk Jie McDaniel, Jr., reported.

Mae Carden Here Tuesday

Which is the more important accomplishment your child can perform—memorizing a poem or thinking through a difficult arithmetic problem? According to Miss Mae Carden, wearer of a pince-nez and a paragon of educational thought, "think" is the key word.

The Vassar graduate will come to Kings Mountain Tuesday from Glenrock, New Jersey to lead a program to the interested public, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal church.

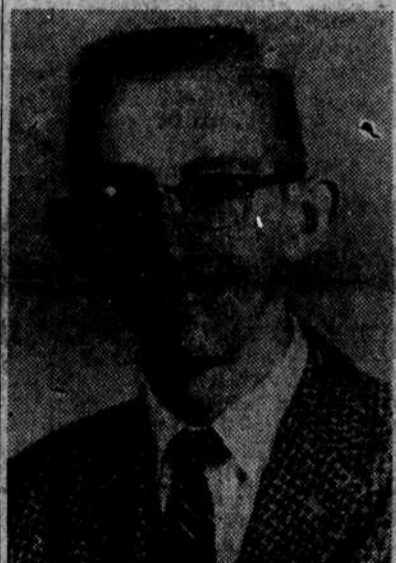
Miss Carden will also deliver a ten-hour series of lectures for teachers and parents who want to learn the Carden method of teaching, a unique method of teaching reading and writing aimed at giving the child the ability to handle ideas that he develops as he reads and writes.

Born in Hawaii of wealthy American parents, Miss Carden speaks four languages, including French, German, Spanish, and Italian.

The Carden method uses the phonics approach. This approach has become more wide-spread in the nation's schools and has been endorsed by North Carolina governor, Terry Sanford. Many

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Barry Gibson Wins Moss Trophy



JOINS HERALD — Ernie Payne, rising sophomore at Western Carolina, has joined the Herald staff for the summer.

Ernie Payne On Herald Staff

Ernie Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne, Sr., has joined the staff of the Kings Mountain Herald for the summer.

Mr. Payne is a rising sophomore at Western Carolina College, will be sports reporter and also serve as assistant in advertising and general news departments.

A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, where he was sports editor of the Mountaineer, he had previously been a part-time employee of Radio Station WKMT.

Terry Leonard, serving as sports reporter for the past several weeks, has resigned in order to participate in American Legion baseball. He is also joining the summer staff of Recreation Director Elmer Ross.

K.M. C of C Office Will Open

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce expects to be open for business in its Mountain street offices on Monday, Executive Secretary Glenn Campbell said this week.

The office is in the Lynch building and has been extensively remodeled.

Sharing space with the Chamber of Commerce will be the office of the Kings Mountain Merchants association.

Bible-In-Schools Program Needs Cash; Dr. Ausley Urges Support

The Bible in the schools committee cannot employ the Bible teacher for the 1963-64 term until cost of the program is underwritten by the churches which sponsor the Bible in Schools program.

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, chairman of the committee, said nearly 1/2 the amount needed has been pledged. Pledges to date total \$1,960. Budget for the school year is \$4,740, Dr. Ausley added.

Most Valuable Award Goes To Hurler

Barry Gibson, ace southpaw pitcher for the Kings Mountain high school baseball team, was the recipient of the first annual John Henry Moss Most Valuable Player award at the luncheon honoring the team given by the Kings Mountain Rotary Club Tuesday.

Gibson led the team to the Southwestern 3-A Conference championship, with brilliant pitching performances.

Gibson's record for the 1963 season was four wins and no losses. He had wins against Belmont twice, Rutherfordton and Chase. In the Belmont contest, he pitched a brilliant two-hitter, striking out 13 batters and walking only one. His performance in the Chase game was also a two-hitter.

In the hitting department, Gibson had three hits for 24 times at bat, which gave him a batting average of .125. He also scored two runs.

Gibson was a veteran of four years on the high school team.

Mr. Moss, organizer and president of the Class A Western Carolinas League, presented the trophy to Gibson.

Moss declared, "Baseball and other competitive sports are mediums of achievement in citizenship."

He commended the Rotary Club for its interest in honoring the high school team and added commendations to winning the conference championship, third in the history of Kings Mountain high school.

Rotarians Change Day Of Meeting

Kings Mountain Rotary club is changing its meeting date from Tuesdays to Thursdays.

President Jack White announced at the recent meeting that the change of date will be effective next week, with the upcoming meeting scheduled for June 6.

The Rotary club meets at the Country Club at 12:15 p. m.

Throwing Firm In Major Expansion

139 KMHS Seniors Receive Diplomas

Finals Program Was Conducted On Wednesday

Kings Mountain high school's largest class of graduates — 73 boys and 66 girls — received diplomas in finals exercises Wednesday night.

The commencement season finals began on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

A trio of seniors—Sara Hendricks, Petie Lynn and Gary Collins—led the student program Wednesday evening. They gave original speeches on the overall theme, "I Believe." Class president Henry Hilliard introduced the program and special music was rendered by a senior ensemble, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure. Kenneth Barnes played a cornet solo, accompanied by Pattie Howard at the piano. The Senior Ensemble sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" after the presentation of diplomas by Principal Harry Jaynes.

The invocation was offered by Gail Bolton. Lionel Barnes presented the class gift to the school, which was accepted by Supt. B. N. Barnes. Quay Moss pronounced the benediction.

Joan McClure and John Teja, cheerleaders, led the singing in the professional and recreational marches. Other marshals participating in commencement programs were Priscilla Padgett, Donn Freeman, Phyllis Pusey, Jack Howard, Coral Remyeur and Mike Royster.

1963 graduates are: David Anderson Adams, John Beatty Barber, Jr., Kenneth Mauney Barnes, Dennis Gold Beatty, William Harold Belt, Charles Vernon Benton, Ronald Walter Blackburn, Hans Stanislaus Bonov, John Caldwell Brown, Charles Nathan Camp, Ronald Stephen Carpenter, Paul Dennis Childers, Gary Turner Collins, Joseph Lloyd Cunningham, John Junior Davenport, Larry Day, Jr., Forrest Dwyer, Freddie Steven Foster, William Barry Gibson, Ashecraft Gilbert, Charles Wesley Goodson, Charlie Elvin Green, Paul Kenneth Gray, Gary Curtis Hambricht, William Lawrence Hamrick, Andy Jay Harris, Oscar Johnson Harry, Thomas Boyce Hawkins, Steve Edward Heafner, Timmy D'Wayne Heavner, Thomas Jasper Heavner, Hoover Henry Hilliard, Jr., James Henry Hope, Thomas Dean Hope, Jr., Rodney Henry Houser.

Also Jackie Steven Hughes, Calvin Lee Humphries, Mack Blair Jenkins, Wayne Franklin Laughter, James Baker Leigh, Steve Russell Leigh, Richard Cummins Little, Jerry Lee Lockridge, William Edward Lovelace, David Brent McDaniel, Jerry Lee Marlowe, George Tippet Moore, Billy Woodrow Moss, Lloyd Ross Ormand, Charles Earl Oxford, (Continued From Front Page)

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Turner Wins Scholarship

Gary Turner Collins of Grover, Kings Mountain high school senior, has been awarded a scholarship to Wake Forest college.

Collins, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Turner Collins of Grover and the late Alfred Collins, plans to study chemistry at Wake Forest. The scholarship is renewable annually.

At Kings Mountain high school, Collins was a member of the student council, was president of the Junior class and was a marshal, member of the National Honor Society, debate team, monogram club, and science and Latin clubs. He is an alternate Morehead Scholar.

PENTECOST ON SUNDAY — St. Matthew's Lutheran church will observe the Festival of Pentecost at the Sunday morning worship service, according to an announcement by Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor.

Dr. Gerberding said there will also be a brief communion after the regular service.



WINS DEGREE — Dr. Charles DeWitt Blanton, Jr., of Kings Mountain has graduated with doctorate in chemistry from the University of Mississippi.

Dewitt Blanton Wins Doctorate

Charles DeWitt Blanton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Blanton, Sr. of Kings Mountain, received the doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry Sunday from the University of Mississippi.

A native of Kings Mountain, Dr. Blanton was graduated from Kings Mountain high school, where he was president of the Student Body, a member of the National Honor Society and active in athletics. He was recipient of the Kiwanis Citizenship Medal, Danforth Leadership Award and Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award.

He received his bachelor of science in chemistry and mathematics from Western Carolina college, Cullowhee, where he was a member of Alpha Phi Sigma scholastic fraternity, president of the American Chemical Society, student affiliate and named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He was graduated with honors.

At the University of Mississippi, he held fellowships from the American Cancer Society, the National Institute of Health and the Mississippi Heart Association, while engaged in medicinal research. Dr. Blanton is the author of several papers appearing in current scientific journals which report the results of his research. He is a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon chemical fraternity.

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Kiwanis To Hear B. S. Neill, Jr.

Buren S. Neill, Jr., president of Wide-World Travel Service, Inc., of Gastonia, will discuss "Life behind the Iron Curtain" at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday night.

Mr. Neill recently spent three weeks on a tour of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Hungary.

He had made 21 trips abroad, to Europe, South America, the Middle East, and the Orient.

A former Kings Mountain citizen, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Neill, Sr.

The club meets at the Woman's Club at 6:45.

SUNDAY DINNER

Kings Mountain Woman's club will serve Sunday dinner this Sunday beginning at 12 noon at the clubhouse. There will be a choice of meats available. Mrs. John Cheshire is in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. L. L. Lohr and Mrs. Tom Trott are co-chairmen in charge of the dining room.

BOYS HULL

Paul E. Hendricks, Kings Mountain, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from M. E. Padgett, Jr., Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Construction Is Underway On Building

By MARTIN HARMON
Carolina Throwing Company is planning virtually double present capacity.

Construction is underway on a 16,800 square foot building of which 9600 square feet will be utilized by the throwing firm for addition of production machinery.

The remaining 7200 square feet will be utilized by Mauney Hosiery Company, Inc. for use as a boarding room and for packing and shipping operations.

W. K. Mauney, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the throwing firm and president of the hosiery firm, said initial aim was to have the building completed by June 15. Bad weather has slowed the construction, however, but he anticipates the building will be completed by late June.

Equipment already purchased will begin arriving about June 15.

The throwing firm puts the "stretch" into nylon filament yarn which is used not only in hosiery manufacture, but for many end-point products. The expansion will require 25 to 35 additional employees.

Mauney Hosiery Company manufactures 40 to 50 types and patterns of men's hosiery.

Other officers of Carolina Throwing Company are Carl F. Mauney, president, and Howard B. Jackson, vice-president. Carl F. Mauney is secretary-treasurer of Mauney Hosiery Company. Charles H. Mauney is general manager of both firms.

Lions Nominate Odus Smith

Odus Smith, owner of Western Auto Associate Store, has been nominated for president of the Kings Mountain Lions club for 1963-64.

Other nominees are, Wesley Bush, first vice-president; C. P. Barry, second vice-president; Dr. George W. Plonk, secretary; W. D. (Bill) Bennett, treasurer; Dr. Nathan H. Reed, tail twister; and Peter Mason, Lion tamer.

For directors, for one year, William J. Kay; for directors for two years, Carl Goforth, Sam Weir and Hal S. Plonk.

Election will be conducted at the club meeting of June 11.

The nominating committee included Martin Harmon, chairman, George Thomasson, and Edwin Moore.

CLASS REUNION

The Kings Mountain high school Class of '58 will hold its five year reunion June 29th. Picnic lunch will be spread at Lake Crawford. Barbecue supper-dance is planned for the American Legion Building that evening. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Anne Falls Davis (Phone 739-2750) by Saturday, June 1.

Neal Cooper, Teresa Jolly Tied As Top Scholars, 39 Get Awards

Ninth graders Teresa Jolly and Neal Cooper are winners of the coveted Plonk Scholarship medal for 1963, and along with 37 other high school students won awards and scholarships in finals exercises Wednesday.

The Plonk medal, awarded by the family of the late William Lafayette Plonk, is presented to the student or students with the highest yearly average in the entire student body. Miss Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jolly, and Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper, tied for the honor.

Other medal recipients include: Bausch and Lomb honorary science award to Sara Hendricks. Billy Shuford science award to Rodney Hardin. Betty Crocker homemaking award to Jewel Robbs. F. R. Summers spelling medal to Glenda Lynn. Jaycee Reading medal to Linda Neal.

Kiwanis Citizenship award to Pattie Howard. Girls' State awards to Joan McClure and Virginia Goforth. Boys' State awards to Donn Freeman and John Tria. John Philip Sousa award to Sara Hendricks.

Cooper Funeral Held On Tuesday

Retired Pastor Succumbed Sunday At 76

Funeral rites for Dr. Edgar Claudius Cooper, 76, retired Lutheran minister, educator and Kings Mountain citizen, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. from St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The final rites were conducted by his pastor, Dr. W. P. Gerberding, assisted by Rev. George R. Whittecar, Rev. Charles B. Foelsch, Ph.D., D.D., pastor of Christ the King Lutheran church of Chicago, Ill., delivered the memorial address.

Dr. Cooper succumbed Sunday night at 9 p. m. in the local hospital after several months of declining health.

Born in Rowan County Mar. 29, 1887, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Cooper, he received his early education in the private and public schools of China Grove, graduated from Roanoke college, Va. in 1907, and Mt. Airy Seminary, Pennsylvania, in 1912. He pursued graduate studies at Mt. Airy, Princeton, and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Hartford Seminary, Conn. in 1927.

He served the following parishes: Holy Trinity, Lynchburg, Va., 1912-14; Advocate, Germantown Pa., 1914-23; First Church, Albemarle, 1923-25; Holy Comforter, Belmont, 1927-29; Bethany, Kansas, 1929-31; Calvary, Morganton, 1930-32; Ascension, Shelby, 1932-37; Holy Trinity, Chapel Hill, 1946-53; serving also as student pastor.

Field Missionary of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, from 1927-37, other official services of Dr. Cooper as President of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, 1939-45; Guest Professor, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, 1955-56, and Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley, California, 1957-58.

Dr. Cooper was first full-time Religious Director of the North Carolina Prison System, 1937-39; and was Federal Prison Chaplain, Atlanta Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, 1945-46.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Dr. Cooper retired in 1953 and he and his wife have made their home here.

Mrs. Cooper, the former Vera Lavenne Mauney of Kings Mountain, whom Dr. Cooper married September 11, 1913, survives, along with one daughter, Mrs. George W. Plonk, Kings Mountain; and two sons, Jacob Mauney Cooper of Kings Mountain and Rev. Edgar Mauney Cooper of Pottstown, Pa.; and eight grand-

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State officials made the suggestion that the plan be "squeezed." Architect T. H. Cothran explained, "Where one foot in width can be removed from a corridor, for example, it means considerable space and cost saving in a building of this size."

Going to Raleigh Monday were Architects Cothran and Fred Van Wagenen. Board of Education members James E. Herndon, Jr., H. O. Williams and Mrs. Lena W. McGill, Supt. Barnes and Principal Harry Jaynes.



RITES HELD — Funeral rites for Dr. E. C. Cooper were held Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Cooper died Sunday night at the age of 76.

State Officials Concur On Cuts

State school planning officials have concurred in most details with local officials on means of paring the new Kings Mountain high school building plans in order that it may conform with money available.

Local officials and architects conferred Monday in Raleigh with officials of the school planning division, Department of Public Instruction.

The state officials agreed, it could be omitted and constructed was reported, that a choral room later, that the gymnasium stage could be omitted, that development of a recreational area on the first floor of the north wing could be omitted.

"Everybody wants to retain the industrial arts area," Superintendent B. N. Barnes said.

Air-conditioning, initially planned for the north wing, won't be an immediate facility. Question remains whether to prepare for future addition in the initial construction or to eliminate the facility altogether.

The group also conferred in Raleigh with W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government commission, concerning sale of bonds for building the new plant.

Bank Consolidating Customer Operations — Effective Monday all customer operations of First Union National Bank will be handled in the main lobby of the bank, according to announcement by R. S. Lennon, vice-president.

The second floor installment loan office managed by W. G. (Bill) Jones will be closed.

Meantime, the bank will be open four afternoons weekly from 2 to 4 p.m., excepting only Wednesdays and Saturdays, for general banking operations.

Previously the main body has been open only on Thursday and Friday afternoons, with customer service limited to the Mountain street walk-up window on Mondays and Tuesdays.

"This change should prove a convenience to all bank customers," Mr. Lennon said.

AT CITY HALL

Miss Margaret Jackson, student at Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va., will join the City of Kings Mountain office staff Tuesday as a clerk during the summer vacation. It was announced by Mayor Glee A. Bridges.