

# 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 1950.

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## \$500,000 For Hospital Included In Bond Election

### 25 More Beds, Heating Plant Among Needs

The county board of commissioners Monday unanimously honored the request of Kings Mountain Hospital officials for inclusion of \$500,000 in plant expansion funds in the projected county-wide hospital bond election tentatively scheduled for February.

The county board had previously approved a request of Cleveland Memorial Hospital at Shelby for \$1,500,000 in expansion and renovation funds.

The request, presented by George W. Mauney, Kings Mountain Hospital president, and Grady Howard, administrator, was based on a report by Walter Hook Associates, Inc., of Charlotte.

The \$500,000 inclusion anticipates approval of matching federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act and would provide 1) a 25-bed addition, bringing capacity of the hospital to 100 beds; 2) expansion of ancillary facilities, such as x-ray, kitchen, emergency and operating rooms to accommodate a 150-bed hospital; 3) a new heating plant to provide for a 200-bed plant; 4) central air-conditioning of the present plant with exception of the west wing; and 5) provision for footings to accommodate an ultimate 200-bed plant.

Mr. Howard explained that projections envision a two or three-floor addition by the time the plant grows to 200 beds. Cost estimate by the Hook firm for the immediate construction is \$244,440.

New construction would total 19,200 square feet at \$25 per square foot, or \$480,000. Renovation of present facilities would entail 10,500 square feet at \$17, or \$178,500. Air-conditioning of the present plant would cost \$72,500, of the new construction \$61,200. The new heating plant is estimated to cost \$12,540, architect's fees \$50,900, and movable equipment at \$1800 per bed \$45,000.

Initially projected for decision by the voters on February 22, County Attorney C. C. Horn has told the board of commissioners their bond attorneys may prefer February 29.

### Survey Confirms Hospital Needs

The detailed, chart-filled report of Walter Hook Associates on Kings Mountain Hospital not only confirms the hospital's amazing growth in plant and service, but reveals that the present 33,000 square foot plant is 14,000 square feet below optimum space needs.

Indeed, only the administrative, dietary and storage areas are considered to have optimum amounts of space.

Projections of the Hook firm, compiled by Marcus Snoddy, hospital specialist with the Charlotte architectural firm, cover the 11-year period, 1952-62, inclusive.

Exclusive of the first seven months of the hospital's operation, the hospital has served 15,231 patients, including citizens ill, citizens requiring surgery, new-born babies, accident victims, and those needing only outpatient care.

During 1962, the hospital logged 3189 patients, compared to 1254 in 1952. Emergency treatment showed even greater increase, with 3862 persons treated in 1962, compared to only 851 in the first full calendar year of operation.

In 1962 the hospital made 3029 in-patient X-Rays. The dietary department last year served 90,200 meals. Earliest comparable figure was for 1955, when 49,775 meals were served.

The Hook report quotes the United States Bureau of the Census in projecting Cleveland County's population at 79,900 in 1970 and 96,200 in 1980. The 1960 decennial census listed the county population at 66,048.

**ATTENDS MEETING**  
Ben F. Moonaw, superintendent of Kings Mountain National Military Park, was invited to attend the meeting of the President's Appalachian Development Council's North Carolina meeting at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on Monday.

## Strike Of Dean Allegations Asked

### Durham Says Allegations Conclusions

Dr. Thomas G. Durham, defendant in civil actions charging malpractice as lodged by Amos Dean, on behalf of his son, and for himself, has entered a motion to strike from the complaint several of the allegations.

The actions were lodged several weeks ago. Mr. Dean, on behalf of his son Thomas Morris Dean, seeks damages of \$15,000 on his allegations that Dr. Durham was negligent, careless, and did not apply generally accepted medical methods in treatment of young Dean's injured finger. On related grounds, Mr. Dean seeks recovery of \$1200 for alleged expenses he contends were additionally incurred in treating his son's finger.

The motion to strike asked that allegations of willful failure to properly treat the youth, neglect in applying general methods of care, and others be ordered stricken from the complaint on grounds that the allegations are not specific and constitutes a conclusion.

Mr. Dean alleges that the accident to his son's finger occurred on February 7, 1961, when his son was 14 years of age.

Attorney for plaintiff is the firm of Falls, Falls & Hamrick, of Shelby.

Attorneys for Dr. Durham are the firm of Carpenter, Webb and Goding, of Charlotte, and John Mahoney, of Shelby.

### Shotgun Blast Fatal To Odum

Grady Odum, Jr., 23-year-old Kings Mountain Negro, was shot and killed Sunday about 12:30 p.m. by a blast from a .16 gauge shotgun fired at close range.

Held in Gaston County jail without bond pending a hearing in the slaying is Odum's uncle, Roy Brown, 49, of Hilltop Circle, Gastonia.

Odum was killed at the Brown home located near the Cleveland County line in the Kings Mountain vicinity.

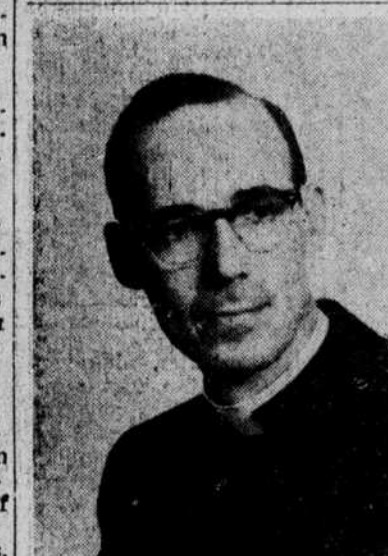
Lt. Jim Auten, Gastonia rural police detective, gave these events leading up to the shooting:

Brown and Sam Moore, also a resident of the Hilltop section, got into an argument at Brown's home and Brown went into his house and got his .16 gauge, double-barreled shotgun. Witnesses said Odum was following on the heels of Moore who was walking away from Brown. Odum interceded for Moore in that he tried to talk Brown out of causing any trouble. Witnesses said Odum and Brown argued and Odum was shot.

Odum was employed as a truck driver for Bennett Brick and Tile Company. Brown is a sawmill worker.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Mae Moore Odum; his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Brady Odum; a son, Bobby; two daughters, Betty and Angela; four brothers, Thomas, Lonnie, James and Lemuel Odum, all of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gwynn of Kings Mountain and Miss Mabel Odum of the home.

Funeral rites for Odum were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Zoar Methodist church near Smyrna, interment following in the church cemetery.



**IN WHO'S WHO** — Rev. George T. Moore, of Kings Mountain, will be included in the forthcoming edition of Who's Who in the South and Southeast.

### Moore To Be In Who's Who

Rev. George Truett Moore, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will be included in the forthcoming edition of Who's Who in the South and Southeast.

Mr. Moore, currently a member of the board of trustees of Lowman Home, Lutheran institution at White Rock, S. C., is a former missionary builder in Liberia. He was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., in 1957, did graduate work in 1959.

Prior to entering the ministry, he was an architect, first at Greenville, S. C., then at Savannah, Ga. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Clemson College, Class of '42, and served in the army from 1942-46, being discharged as a captain.

He is the son of James Furman and Eunice Peeler Moore. Mrs. Moore is the former Elizabeth Stevens. They have four sons, George Truett Moore, Jr., John Stevens Moore, William Spencer Moore and Alex Arthur Moore.

### Ratterree Wins Commendation

Lt. Col. James G. Ratterree, Sr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, of Kings Mountain, has been awarded the air force commendation medal.

Now stationed in Germany, Col. Ratterree was commended for his work as senior officer in charge of District 8, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., during the period April 16, 1962, to May 20, 1963.

The citation accompanying the commendation reads:

Lt. Colonel James G. Ratterree distinguished himself by meritorious service as Division Chief and as the Senior Officer in Charge of the District during the absence of the Commander of OSI District 8, Maxwell AFB, Ala. from 16 April 1962 to 20 May 1963. During this period, Colonel Ratterree's unusually high degree of job knowledge, his perseverance, resourcefulness and extreme devotion to duty enabled him to make an outstanding contribution to OSI District 8 and to the Air Force installations and organizations serviced by this District. The distinctive accomplishments of Colonel Ratterree reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

### Jaycees Post \$1000 For Football Stadium Scoreboard; Cost \$2400

Kings Mountain Jaycees have begun a project to purchase a new football scoreboard for city stadium.

The Jaycees earmarked \$1,000 at their Tuesday night meeting and voted to conduct a campaign to secure an additional \$1,400 needed for the scoreboard.

"We want to buy the equipment as soon as possible so that it will be ready for use," Mr. Goforth said.

At Tuesday night's meeting Jaycees also inducted two new members, Morris Putnam, employee of Harris-Tetter Super Markets and David Putnam, employee of Holsum Bakeries.

Horace Buchanan of Bessemer City, district vice-president, was present as a visitor.



**CAST OF SMOKY MOUNTAIN** — Pictured above are seven members of the cast of "Smoky Mountain," the operetta to be staged Friday night by the Mixed Chorus of Kings Mountain high school. Front row, from left, are Teresa Dixon, Jackie Hardin and Freida Connor. Back row, from left, are Don Hurlbut, Floyd Cooke, Gerald McDaniel and Dennis Floyd. (Photo, courtesy The Mountaineer)

### Optimists Tap "Top Teeners"

### Reta Phifer, Larry Patrick Win Awards

Reta Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marriott Phifer, and Larry Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patrick, are winners of the first annual Youth of the Year awards.

Dean Payne, second vice-president of the sponsoring Kings Mountain Optimist club and chairman of Youth Appreciation Week activities, made the award presentation this week.

Other nominees for the honor were Tootie Hill, Rita Bell and Karen Goins.

When the trophies were presented at half-time Friday of the Optimist Turkey Bowl Game, President R. W. (Bob) Hurlbut said, "I wish we had an award for each one of the nominees. We appreciate them deeply—we appreciate all our youth. We honor you tonight and ask only that you keep up the good work."

Mr. Hurlbut concluded with a statement to the parents, "It is not easy to fulfill the responsibility of giving to our youth the necessary encouragement, guidance, sympathy, companionship, understanding, love and appreciation they need in order to live productive, positive, influential and spiritual lives. We need to take a good look at the youth around us. We need to take careful stock of ourselves."

The outstanding teenager awards were given at the close of Youth Appreciation Week, held locally and nationwide by Optimist clubs. The award was based on accomplishments of young people in the home, school, church and community. Nominations were invited from the public.

### Pump Station Bids Invited

The City of Kings Mountain will receive bids at 2 o'clock next Wednesday for the construction of two sewage pump stations.

The bidders are also to furnish and install about 2300 feet of cast iron line, together with valves and fittings.

The pump stations will enable the city to abandon two Imhoff-type sewage disposal tanks, known as Kings Creek plants 1 and 2. The abandonment was anticipated in the city's upcoming building of modern sewage disposal facilities to serve the western part of the city.

This phase of the work is being speeded at the request of Superior Stone Company, which found one of the tanks in the middle of their current operational area. Superior offered, and the city accepted, to pay half the cost of the construction, estimated by W. K. Dickson & Company, Inc., Charlotte engineers, at about \$36,000.

Full specifications are available from the engineer and for inspection at the office of the city clerk.

### Beware! Dogs And Owners Of Dogs! New City Dog Ordinance Is Tough

By MARTIN HARMON  
Kings Mountain dogs, beware! Kings Mountain dog owners, beware!

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A female dog may not "run at large during the erotic stage of copulation."

A dog cannot bark "habitually or repeatedly."

A Kings Mountain dog is not subject to a 7 p.m. curfew, which extends to 7 a.m. (No holidays.)

It's papa who pays, in this instance the owner of the dog. If

the dog misbehaves in any of the aforementioned verboten, the owner is subject to a fine of \$50, to 30 days in the calaboose, or both. And each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

But there's more trouble for the owner.

If his pooch gets too smelly, it's against the law. Nor can his dog be lodged within less than 50 feet of his neighbor's residence, nor within ten feet of the neighbor's property line.

And the dog better learn not to play hookey and to know his master well. If a dog can't lead the officers to his master, he becomes the pigeon for target practice.

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