

Mauney Families Pledge \$50,000 To Gardner-Webb

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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185th Celebration Moves Toward Saturday Climax

Kings Mountain Gardner-Webb Gifts \$68,106

A \$50,000 gift Tuesday from the D. C. and W. K. Mauney families sent the Gardner-Webb College campaign in the Kings Mountain area over double its announced \$25,000 goal.

Surprised campaign workers in the Masonic Building heard John O. Plonk, special gifts chairman, announce the tremendous surge in his section. With a week remaining in the Kings Mountain-Grover-Earl campaign, it now appears the area will triple or quadruple its goal.

Charles Mauney, general manager of Mauney Hosiery and Carolina Throwing Co. is area chairman of the drive. R. Patrick Spangler, national general chairman of the drive for \$1,125,000 by the college, called \$100,000 a more realistic figure of what the area will do for the college. "It is visible proof of just how interested in Cleveland County that the Kings Mountain area is," said Spangler. He praised the workers for their report which is now at \$68,106 and said this campaign will not only help the college but will be an asset in pulling the county into even closer cooperation in other matters.

Gardner-Webb College, seeking to expand and improve its facilities, has raised over \$1 million thus far with several areas still as yet unsolicited. Dr. Eugene Poston thanked the workers for their part in making this possible and said the college is already moving swiftly toward senior college status.

Bob Maner's general organization increased its tempo. Tuesday reporting \$6,905 for the two weeks work which combined with the \$50,000 gift and \$11,201 in other special gifts gives the total of \$68,106.

J. C. Bridges' Division "A" in Kings Mountain leads with \$3,095 in general solicitation followed by Jonas R. Bridges' Division "B" with \$2,460 and Fain Hambricht's Grover-Earl area with \$1,350.

The Mauney gift is evidence of the continuing interest by the families in higher Christian education in North Carolina. The \$50,000 gift will be used to name a men's dormitory at the campus of the Boiling Springs college. Dr. Poston said this meets a definite need for the school which had to turn away nearly 900 students this year due to lack of facilities to handle them. The

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Lockport Victims' Gifts Dispatched

Citizens of the Kings Mountain and Grover areas contributed nine cartons of wearing apparel weighing 1275 pounds for the flood-ravaged victims of Hurricane Betsy at Lockport, Pa.

The clothing was shipped by motor freight Tuesday to Mayor Volan E. Toups.

A prior shipment of clothing, as well as a cash donation, had been shipped two weeks ago by William L. Plonk.

Harris Funeral Home was depositor for the wearing apparel and the shipping department of Mauney Mills, Inc., packed the goods for shipment.

The Chamber of Commerce said the \$74.21 freight bill. Christian literature was placed in each garment by Rev. Fred Crisp, pastor of Grover's First Baptist church.

J. Ollie Harris, Chamber of Commerce president, said the quality of the used clothing given was very, very good and said there were numerous new items.

McGinnis Firm Starts Addition

McGinnis Furniture Company announced construction Monday on a major addition to their south Battleground avenue building.

Richard (Dick) McGinnis, who with his brothers Hubert and William (Bill) McGinnis are owners of the building, said the addition will total 8640 square feet—a 6590 expansion of floor & and display space. It will be of brick and lock construction, with pre-stressed concrete roof.

The present building, opened in October 1959, has 13,200 square feet of floor space. It will be comparable in construction to the present building with one and one-half stories.

Richard McGinnis said the new construction has been projected for some months and that the newly extended parking area by the city on S. Battleground assured the addition.

The addition will utilize bulk of the firm's former customer-employee parking area.

Fire Precautions During Parade

Special precautions have been taken against fire during Saturday's battle celebration parade, Mayor John Henry Moss and Fire Chief Floyd Thornburg said Wednesday.

Fire trucks and men will be stationed in each of the city's five wards. Alarms should be called to the fire station.

Sounding of the central fire siren at City Hall will signal the beginning of the 2:30 parade. The siren will sound one long continuous blast.

Parade Parking Areas Listed

- No parking will be allowed along the route of the Saturday Battle celebration parade, nor on West Gold from Watterson to Phifer Road, after 12 noon and until the motorcade to Kings Mountain Military Park is formed and underway. Chief of Police Paul Sanders said Wednesday.
- Meantime, special arrangements have been made for off-street parking areas near the parade line-of-march and include:
- 1) Mauney Hosiery Mills parking lot.
 - 2) Athletic fields at Ellison Store and across street from Crown Service Station on Cleveland Avenue.
 - 3) All school playgrounds.
 - 4) Two athletic fields at Deal street pool.
 - 5) First Baptist church parking lot.
 - 6) Vacant lots on south side of W. Gold street below former Ware & Sons mill.
 - 7) Battleground avenue from Gold south.
 - 8) Elmer Lumber Company parking lot.
 - 9) ARP Church parking lot, Edgewood avenue.
 - 10) Baker lot, E. Mountain street.
 - 11) Vacant lot, Ideal Hosiery Mills, East Gold street.
- Chief Sanders listed these

Vice-President Humphrey Wires Congratulations On Celebration

Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey, who had previously declined with regrets an invitation to speak at this week's 185th Battle of Kings Mountain anniversary, wired Mayor John Henry Moss Wednesday:

"Warmest greetings to Kings Mountain as you observe the 185th anniversary of our historic battle victory.

"It is gratifying to know that our patriotic officials, devoted citizens and organizations preserve so well the heritage of this unforgettable event.

"Today, more so than ever before, we cherish the freedom our brave forces won in the War of Independence. We will protect and defend our liberty by continued vigilance, dedication and strength.

"Long may your Historical City and adjacent areas in North and South Carolina carry on — with pride and reverence, the inspiring memory of our colonial heroes' triumph. May visitors from near and far continue to come in great numbers to recall that epic battle for our sovereignty.

"Best wishes for another memorable civic celebration."

State, National, Army Officials Attending Event

Many national and state officials have accepted invitations to attend the Saturday grand climax program to the 185th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Among them are: U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, U. S. Representatives Charles R. Jonas and Basil L. Whitener of North Carolina.

Major-General Joe S. Lawrie, commanding officer of Fort Bragg and of the 82nd Airborne division, and Mrs. Lawrie.

Hol. McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise, who has been designated North Carolina civilian aide to Mr. Resor, and Mrs. McPherson.

Major General Claude T. Bowers, adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, Brigadier General Roy Thompson, assistant adjutant general, North Carolina National Guard and Brigadier-General William J. Payne, commanding officer of the North Carolina Air National Guard.

Col. Wilson, aide to Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor, chief speaker of the celebration.

Federal District Judge J. Wilson Warlick.

J. Alvis Carver, North Carolina commander of the American Legion.

Frank Wentz, North Carolina Grand Chief de Guerre, 40 & S. Yancey McLeod, Democratic party chairman for South Carolina.

Elbert Cox, Southeast regional director, National Park Service.

Robert G. Falls, Shelby, and Steve Dolley, Gastonia, state representatives.

Clint Newton, Cleveland, and George Jenkins, Gaston, county Democratic chairmen.

David Lyle, mayor of Rock Hill; Jack Rhyme, mayor of Belmont; William Brice, mayor of York.

County commissioners of Gaston, Cleveland, York and Cherokee counties.

Jaycees And Wives To Man Concessions

Kings Mountain Jaycees again this year will be operating a downtown barbecue stand during the Mountaineer Days Celebration and will feature one innovation to spur barbecue sales among the male population. For the first time the Jaycees' wives will be helping hubby to dish up the food.

Additional concession duties in the form of two traveling concession trucks plus teams serving goodies at all indoor events—has made it necessary for Jaycees to ask for more man power (or should we say womanpower?)

The stand will be located adjacent to the Joy Theatre on Railroad Avenue. Food offerings include barbecue plates and sandwiches along with coffee and soft drinks. Proceeds from sales are applied to the Jaycees community development projects.

BUILDING PERMIT
A building permit was issued O. V. Ellis last Wednesday to build a \$10,000 home on Ellis street, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., reported.



185TH BATTLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OPENS — Brief formal ceremonies opened the battle celebration, continuing through Saturday night, at 10:30 Monday morning. Mayor John Henry Moss, at microphone, formally opened the event. Rev. E. L. Raines said the invocation, Rev. Paul Ausley, the benediction. Left to right on platform are Rev. C. E. Goodson, Mr. Raines, Dr. Ausley, the Mayor, J. Ollie Harris, Bill Brown, J. Lee Roberts and Joe Vale. Forming a color guard, in foreground, are Policemen Earl Roper and Earl Stroupe. (Herald photo by Bill Jackson).

Hearing Vote 33-32 Favors Proposed US 74 Relocation

By MARTIN HARMON
Second hearing on the highway commission's U. S. 74 relocation proposal for a 7.3 mile expressway here, brought attendance variously estimated from 150 to 180, and an expression of opinion of those voting of 33 to 32 in favor of the proposed relocation.

Meantime, Highway Commissioner W. B. Garrison told the Herald the alternatives are approval of the proposed relocation or returning the project to the advance planning department. He added, "If that happens, you won't have the road for 15 years."

Comm. Garrison had opened the hearing by noting he was aware all could not be pleased on building a major road, then added, "But we can't hang it in the sky."

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Dental Society Honors Dr. Baker 50-Year Veteran Of Profession

The First District North Carolina Dental Society honored Dr. Luther Phillip Baker Monday for more than a half-century of service as a dentist.

The Kings Mountain dentist was among eight honored by his district which includes the western portion of the state.

Attending the luncheon at Asheville's Grove Park Inn were the honoree, Mrs. Baker, Dr. Robert N. Baker, along with another son, Dr. Thomas Baker, his dental partner, and Dr. O. P. Lewis and Dr. D. F. Hord, also Kings Mountain dentists.

Dr. Baker is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, a director of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association, member of the Kings Mountain board of directors of First Union National bank, and a Kiwanian.

Other children are Phillip Baker, Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Leonard Fulford, Knoxville, Tenn.



HONORED — Dr. L. P. Baker was honored by his fellow dentists of the first district, state dental society, Monday, for more than 50 years of service to his profession.

Resor Address, Parade, Dances Highlight Finale

By MARTIN HARMON
Sky-diving, a mammoth 200-plus unit parade, program at Kings Mountain National Military Park featuring an address by the Secretary of the Army, a Grand Ball at the armory and rock-n-roll street dancing will feature the final day Saturday of the week-long battle celebration.

General Joe S. Lawrie, parade grand marshal, and Miss South Carolina will arrive at 10:30 a. m. at City Hall.

At 11 a.m., the Golden Knights sky-diving team of Fort Bragg will parachute into City Stadium. At 1:15, Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor, U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin and U. S.

IF IT RAINS
In event inclement weather should preclude holding the Saturday military park program, Secretary of the Army Resor will speak at Central school auditorium.

Representative Charles R. Jonas will arrive at Charlotte airport, to be met by Mayor John Henry Moss, General Lawrie, Holt McPherson, Secretary Resor's civilian aide, and State Senator Jack White.

At 1:45 they will come to City Stadium, where the Secretary will be accorded a 19-gun salute.

Immediately following the parade, beginning at 2:30, the group will return to City Stadium, where the Secretary will view the second parachuting performance of the day by the Sky Divers.

Motorcade to the National Military park and program at the park amphitheatre will follow.

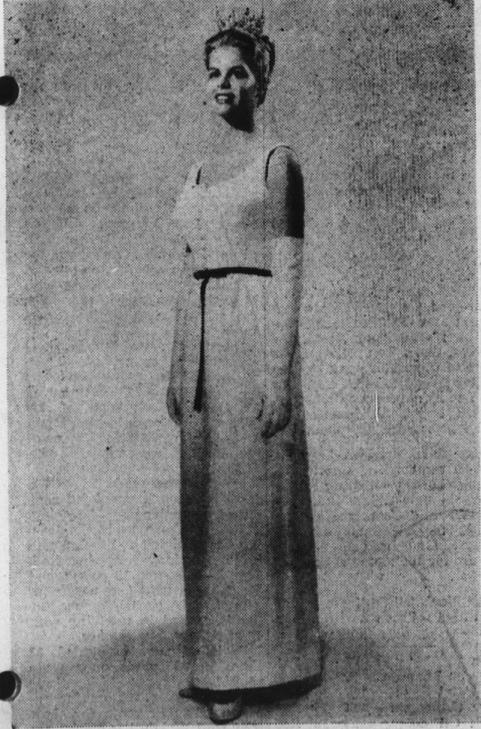
Secretary Resor and his party, following a short press conference, will return to Charlotte Airport.

The Grand Ball will begin at the armory at 8:30 and will feature the music of Buddy Estes and his orchestra. Dress at the ball, sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution, the Kings Mountain Women's Club and Kings Mountain Junior Women's Club, will be semi-formal.

Street dancing in front of the reviewing stand will begin at 8:30, with music by The Shakers.

PARK PROGRAM
Ben F. Moomaw, park superintendent, will open the program at battleground with a call to order and welcome.

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Penelope Clark... Miss North Carolina



Nancy Moore... Miss South Carolina