

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
City Limits 8,008

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## New Branch Bank Will Open Here Within 60 Days

## Voters OK Road Bonds, Amendment

### Light Voting In Referendum On Tuesday

Less than 500 No. 4 Township voters at the polls Tuesday followed a county and state-wide trend in overwhelmingly approving a \$300 million road bond issue and a constitutional amendment to create an appeals court system.

Total vote cast at the area's four voting precincts was 416.

The light trickle of votes cast in the referendum was seen all over the state, although the 18 issues were approved by 3-1 margin.

It required only about 10-15 minutes to tally the results at the four Kings Mountain boxes where highest turnout of voters was at the West Kings Mountain box where 144 voters approved the road bonds, 36 voted against. At the West box, Left Ware was an early bird voter and Mrs. W. G. Grantham voted last. J. D. Jones, husband of the Bethware registrar, was first to vote at the Bethware precinct and W. F. Stone was last.

Via a new registration here in 1964, majority of Kings Mountain area voters were registered. However, only three new voters were registered during the weeks the books were opened prior to election day.

In Tuesday's voting, Tar Heel citizens decided:

1) that the state shall issue \$300 million in road construction bonds and retain a one-cent per gallon gasoline tax to amortize them; and

2) the state constitution shall be amended to provide for establishment of an appeals court system.

Under the division formula, Kings Mountain will be allocated \$314,000 for expenditure on in-city streets in the state highway system. Meantime, Cleveland County will be allocated \$1,092,700 for improving and paving rural roads. Additionally, Kings Mountain and the county will be beneficiaries or indirectly from the more than \$8 million allocated the 12th division for primary highway construction.

Neighboring Grover will be allocated \$21,000, Waco \$10,000 and Bessemer City, \$157,500.

### Mrs. Harmon Back From Music Clinic

Mrs. Martin Harmon attended the Seventh State Convention of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association held at the school of Music of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Monday.

The features of Monday's session were the general business meeting and a clinic for piano teachers conducted by Robert Dumm, dean of the Boston Conservatory, Boston, Mass.

### Local News

### Bulletins

#### BARBECUE

West school P-TA will serve barbecue on November 13th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and 5 until 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children. Homemade desserts will also be available.

#### CRITICALLY ILL

George W. Allen, Jr., formerly of Kings Mountain and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stowe, remains critically ill in Presbyterian hospital, New York, following removal of a brain tumor. Mrs. Stowe has gone to New York to be with the Allen family.

#### LEGION DANCE

Legionnaires, their wives and guests will dine and dance Saturday from 9 until 12 p.m. at the American Legion Building, York road. The kitchen will be open from 5 p.m. Music will be provided by Tiny Jackson & Orchestra.



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVANCE SET — Special activities are planned in Kings Mountain schools next week during the national observance of American Education Week beginning Sunday. Events are slated each day. In the photograph above, Schools Supt. E. N. Barnes, left, Mayor John H. Moss and Richard Culyer, chairman of the schools public relations committee, look over a proclamation which the mayor has signed designating the week November 7-13 as American Education Week which will follow the theme, "Investment in Learning."

## Education Week Observance To Begin In Area Schools



SPEAKER — Rev. Boyce Huffstetler will be speaker for evangelistic services beginning Sunday at Grace Methodist church.

### Huffstetler To Lead Series

Revival services will be held at Grace Methodist church beginning Sunday morning, November 7.

The guest preacher for the week will be Rev. Boyce Huffstetler, pastor of East Marion Methodist church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huffstetler of Kings Mountain.

Services will begin each evening at 7 o'clock. Special music will be featured.

The pastor of Grace church is the Rev. J. Max Brandon, Jr.

### Society Taps Diane Roberts

Diane Roberts, Kings Mountain senior at Appalachian State Teacher's college, has been tapped for membership in the Vernician Society for 1965-66.

The major projects of the Society are sponsoring a program quarterly at Grandfather Home in Banner Elk, a Homecoming float or project, and giving a May Day tea for the court and their guests.

Miss Roberts is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Roberts.

### Week's Events Begin Sunday; Open House Set

The week November 7-13 will be observed throughout the nation as American Education Week.

Kings Mountain schools have scheduled numerous events and are holding open house in observance of the national salute to the American education system.

Richard Culyer, chairman of the local public relations committee of the NCEA, said the week-long program will be featured around the national theme "Invest in Learning". He said the schools will be open to the public and special programs are scheduled.

To implement the theme, Mr. Culyer said a series of radio talks has been scheduled over Radio Station WKMT. These talks, from five to 10 minutes long, deal with methods being used in local schools to assure each child an opportunity to develop according to his own needs, abilities and aptitudes. Many of the programs being used in the Kings Mountain city schools will be discussed.

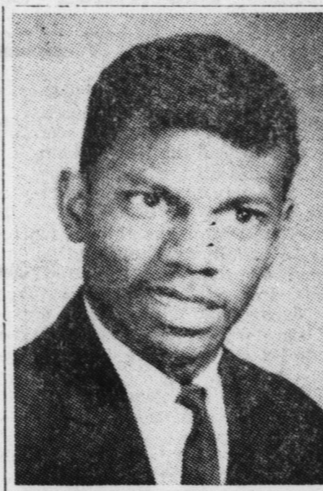
The various schools have also prepared window displays to indicate some area of emphasis in the local schools.

The special programs will include the following: West school P-TA barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 13th.

Assembly programs at North school by Grades 1-3 on Tuesday and 4-6 on Nov. 11th.

Central Elementary school assembly program and visitation

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APPOINTED — Ronald Campbell, A & T student, has been appointed a member of the Greensboro interracial council. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Campbell of Kings Mountain.

### Campbell Named By IR Council

Marsh Ronald Campbell, Kings Mountain sophomore at A&T college in Greensboro and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Campbell, has been appointed a member of the Greensboro interracial council for the coming year.

Purpose of the group is to promote good will throughout the greater Greensboro area which includes the five colleges, the several churches, schools and community organizations.

A political science major, Campbell held numerous high

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### No. 4 Township Tuesday Voting Results

	Road Bonds		Appeals Court	
	For	Against	For	Against
West Kings Mountain	144	36	141	33
Bethware	48	27	48	25
Grover	37	13	30	18
East Kings Mountain	113	27	113	24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100</b>

### Silica Plant Begins Operation On Grover Road

Kings Mountain Silica, Inc., an associate of Kings Mountain Mica Company, has begun operation of a 400-ton-per-day flotation plant adjacent to the Moss Plant of Kings Mountain Mica Co., Inc. on Grover road.

The plant was built to recover high potash feldspar, silica sand and mica from the waste products of the Moss plant, result of four years of intensive market and process studies by the company.

North Carolina Minerals Research Laboratory at Asheville conducted the research on many of the beneficiation problems in development of the flotation process. The laboratory also assisted in the design of the plant.

The feldspar will be used in color television tubes, glass and other ceramic products.

The silica sand product will be of several grades and qualities suitable for the foundry, fiber-glass, container glass and building construction industries.

Kings Mountain Silica, Inc. also operates a plant to recover products used by the brick and tile industries.

### Goins Named To Who's Who

William Anthony Goins, Kings Mountain senior at Appalachian State Teacher's college in Boone, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, according to announcement by the publication which has headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Goins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goins of 602 Phenix street. At Appalachian he has served as president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Men's "A" club and on the football and track team.

Thirty-one campus leaders at ASTC were chosen for listing in the current edition of Who's Who.

### Yuletide Greetings To Go To Viet Nam

Sending Christmas greetings to those serving their country in Vietnam and other overseas installations was endorsed by the Rotary Club of Kings Mountain at their last meeting. The club wants to send each person from the Kings Mountain area a Christmas greeting. These greetings will be an expression of gratitude and deep appreciation for their sacrifice and struggle for a free world.

In order to do this, they need the names and addresses of those who are serving in an overseas assignment.

If someone in your family, or a neighbor, is serving overseas, please contact one of the following: Devere R. Smith, 701 Maner Road, 739-2212; Robert H. Goforth, 305 West Gold Street, 739-2967; The Rev. Charles W. Easley, 290 North Piedmont Avenue, 739-5113; The Rev. Howard R. Jordan, P. O. Box 47, 739-2471.

### Hen Hatches Eggs Of Light Blue

Blue Easter eggs in November, anyone? Tom Jackson, route 1, Grover, farmer has some. They're of small variety, resembling a guinea egg, and of pale blue color. Mr. Jackson found them in his hen nests when he gathered eggs this week. "Regular hen eggs", he says.

#### CHORUS HERE

Lincoln high school chorus of Bessemer City will render a concert at Good Hope Presbyterian church on Candler street Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. The program is sponsored by the youth organization of the church. Mrs. M. W. Wilson will direct the concert.



NEW BANK OFFICERS — Pictured above are officers of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company which is establishing its 48th branch bank here within 60 days, opening in the Morrison Building. From left to right, Frank B. Holding, vice-president; Robert P. Holding, Jr., chairman of the board; and Lewis P. Holding, president. The bank was founded by their late father, Robert P. Holding, Sr.

## Banking Business Was Family Affair



SPEAKER — Rev. W. Emory Trainham, Jr., of Lenoir, will make the address at Friday's World Community Day service at First Presbyterian church.

### Community Day Rites Friday

Rev. Emory Trainham, Jr., senior minister of Lenoir's First Baptist church since 1961, will make the address at Friday's community-wide World Community Day services at 3:45 p.m. at First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Trainham will use the top.

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### KM Soldier In Viet Nam Heads Christmas Cheer Fund For Needy

Pfc. Madison M. Hunter, Kings Mountain serviceman stationed in Southeast Asia, will consider with open hearts, I ask for your contribution to help these children in their early teens and younger in hope that they may enjoy that experience the pleasures that people of other parts of the world enjoy.

Used clothing, toys or anything you may think a child will like will be highly appreciated by the soldiers in Viet Nam. We will pay for shipping charges. This effort is for the various orphanages in Hue, Viet Nam. Sincerely yours, Madison M. Hunter

### Sons Manage Bank Founded By Late Father

The three sons of the late founder of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company of North Carolina, Robert P. Holding, Sr., direct a banking institution which began in April, 1929 with paid-in capital of \$10,000.

One of the business success stories of North Carolina is the steady rise of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, initially chartered as the Bank of Smithfield.

Robert P. Holding, Jr., is chairman of the 19-member board, Lewis R. Holding is president and Frank B. Holding is vice-president.

In the first eight years under the new administration the resources of the bank increased by more than \$200,000,000. The bank's expansion program continued, and added to the list of communities served were a number in the Piedmont and western sections of the state, offering industrial base upon which First-Citizens has built and had prospered.

The growth and development of the bank under the direction of the elder Mr. Holding, Sr., who died in 1957, was phenomenal. In area served the bank made its

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### First-Citizens Gets Approval From FDIC

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, headquartered in Smithfield, will become a banking citizen of Kings Mountain within 60 days, George H. Broadrick, vice-president of the Charlotte branch bank, said Wednesday.

Mr. Broadrick said approval of the operation here, the state's 48th branch bank of First-Citizens, was confirmed Saturday by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation board of directors, Washington, D. C.

The bank will be located temporarily in the D. M. Morrison Building, 131 W. Mountain St., Mr. Broadrick said.

"We are looking at several building sites now", he added, "and anticipate our opening here within 60 days depending on work requirements on the building." Mr. Broadrick added that an announcement is forthcoming on the new branch bank's personnel.

Lewis R. Holding, president of First-Citizens, has stated that a Kings Mountain branch would be a completely separate unit with its own officers and a full-service bank with 78 banking services.

First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company is North Carolina's fourth largest banking institution. The bank now serves 47 communities, including three military reservations, through a total of 96 separate offices. First-Citizens serves both major North Carolina seaports, Morehead City and Wilmington. There are approximately 1350 employees throughout the banking system, 235 of them officers.

First-Citizens has assets of \$417 million. Largest of the 97 branches are at Raleigh and Charlotte. Its statement of condition as of October 13 showed deposits of \$405,037,315.83; loans and discounts of \$238,965,496.68; and total resources of \$453,779,899.90.

### Hope Rites Held Monday

Funeral rites for Winfred Hope, 43, were held Monday at 4 p.m. from Piedmont Baptist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Hope died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at Kings Mountain hospital following a heart attack.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hope. He was a member of Piedmont Baptist church, the Cleveland County Rescue Squad, and was a veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of North Carolina Vocational Textile School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Foster Hope; a son, Dennis Hope, of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Miss Dottie Hope, of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Kimbrell, Mrs. Joe Herndon, Mrs. Everett Grigg, all of Kings Mountain, and Miss Zelta Ann Hope, all of Charlotte; six brothers, Bobby Hope, Don Hope, Jerry Hope, Jack Hope, Steve Hope, Buster Hope, all of Kings Mountain, and one grandchild.

Rev. C. C. Parker and Rev. James Williams officiated at the final rites.

### Kiwanis Club Taps Bridges

Glee E. Bridges, hardwareman, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club for the coming year.

He will succeed W. S. Fulton, Jr.

A run-off election to name a second vice-president will be held at Thursday night's regular Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 at the Woman's club. There is a three-way race for this post between Bill H. Brown, E. G. Franklin and Joe A. Neisler, Jr.

Other new officers include Dan Finger, first vice-president; and Donald W. Blanton, Harold Cogins, W. G. Grantham, Paul Ham, Hoyle D. McDaniel, Harry E. Page and Dr. Frank Sincox.

#### METHODIST TOPIC

Rev. Howard R. Jordan's sermon topic Sunday morning at Central Methodist church will be "When Faith Wavers," using the text from Mark 9:24.