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Greater Kings Mountain	10,320
City Limits	8,256
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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PRICE TEN CENTS

Citizens To Vote In Biennial Primaries Saturday

Summer Youth Corps Program For CAGO Approved; 115 Jobs

Graduation Season To Start Sunday For 241 Area Seniors

Jordan Speaker For KMHS Baccalaureate

Rev. Howard Jordan, president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and pastor of Central Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to 190 Kings Mountain high school graduating seniors Sunday.

The 8 p.m. service will be held in Central school auditorium.

Finals exercises will be held on Friday evening, June 3, in City Stadium.

Other ministers participating on the program will be Rev. Charles Easley, who will say the invocation; Rev. William Shytle who will read the scripture; Dr. Paul Ausley who will present the speaker; and Rev. Roy Lockridge who will pronounce the benediction.

The Kings Mountain high school choir, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, will sing Mozart's "Sanctus and Hosanna" and "I Believe" by Ades. The congregation will sing the hymn, "This Is My Father's World."

Junior marshals are Larry Patrick and Jane Morris, co-chiefs, and Chuckie Gladden, Kenny Plonk, Jo Bridges, Nadine Bell, David Wilson and Steve Sprouse.

Class of 1966 colors are red and white, the class flower is a red rose and the class motto is "Life's journey begins with a single step."

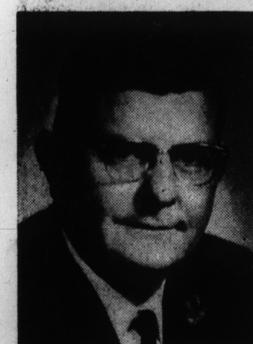
Senior sponsors are Mrs. Bill Bates, D. B. Blalock, Mrs. Carl Finger, James Stoll, Mrs. Robert Haden, Mrs. Angel Lackey and Miss Helen Logan.

Class officers are Michael Goforth, president, Steven James Goforth, vice-president; Rita Bell, secretary; and Glenda Dale Byers, Rita Cavény, Patricia Hullender, Teresa Jolley, Susan Lowery, Larry Morgan and Pattie Steffy, co-treasurers.

BUILDING PERMIT

Paul Fite was issued a building permit last week to erect a six-room brick residence at estimated cost of \$16,000 at the corner of Monroe avenue and Groves street, according to report from the city clerk's office.

Whitener Will Speak Here Sunday At Annual Memorial Day Rites



SPEAKER—U. S. Congressman Basil L. Whitener will make the address at Memorial Day services here Sunday afternoon in Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery.



ELECTED—I. Ben Goforth, Jr., West school principal the past 10 years, has accepted the principalship of Fair Grove Elementary school in Lexington.

Goforth Elected To Davidson Post

I. Ben Goforth, Jr., West school principal the past 10 years, has been elected principal of Fair Grove school at Lexington for the coming school term.

Fair Grove is the largest elementary school in the Lexington county system. Goforth will succeed E. T. Kearns, who is retiring after serving as a teacher and principal for more than 40 years.

A native of Kings Mountain, Goforth is son of Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Sr. and the late Mr. Goforth. Before assuming the West school principalship, he taught eighth grade and high school math for seven years.

He earned his master's and undergraduate degrees from Appalachian State Teacher's college at Boone where he was president of his freshman and junior classes and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was a member of the Kings Mountain high school band and choral society and was active in the ASTC band. He served with the U. S. Navy in World War II and is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reserve.

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Compact High Service Sunday At 3 o'clock

Commencement exercises for 51 Compact high school seniors will begin on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon at 3 p.m. in Compact school gymnasium.

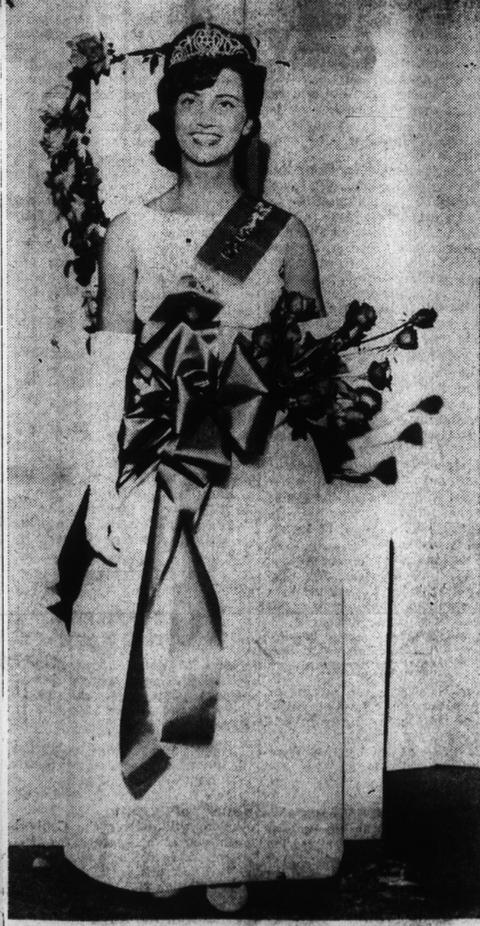
Rev. Preston Pendergrass, professor of theology at Friendship Junior college in Rock Hill, S. C., will deliver the sermon.

Diplomas will be presented to 51 seniors on Friday, June 3, at 8 p.m. Rev. George Leak, pastor of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion church of Charlotte, will be the commencement speaker.

Other events are planned beginning Thursday, tonight, with the annual spring musical at 7:30 at the Gymnasium. Members of the Primary Band, Dance Group, Glee club and the high school Glee club will perform.

Members of the Senior class will present a three-act play, "Seniors Before the Bar," Wednesday.

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LINDA SHERRER WINS MISS SHELBY CROWN—Linda Louise Sherrer, the reigning Miss Kings Mountain, was crowned Friday night in Shelby by Joyce-sponsored beauty pageant. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrer of Kings Mountain and was a crowd favorite in the talent competition with a jazz number she choreographed. A rising junior at Lenoir Rhyne college in Hickory, she will attend the July state pageant as an observer, will represent Shelby in the 1967 state competition in Charlotte. She placed first among 11 contestants to cop a \$250 scholarship. (Herald photo, courtesy, The Cleveland Times)

Federal Funds \$51,625 Are Granted

By MARTIN HARMON
Cleveland County Association of Governmental Officials has received signed contract from the United States Department of Labor for a \$57,889 local neighborhood youth corps summer program, Mayor John Henry Moss, CAGO chairman, announced Wednesday.

The contract, signed by Jack Howard, national director of the youth program, calls for \$51,625 in federal funds and with the CAGO organization, through participating agencies, to supply the balance via "in kind" contributions.

It is estimated the summer program will supply part-time employment for high school students during the 12 weeks ending August 26 for students, ages 16-21, now in high school expecting to return in 1966-67. (Graduating seniors are not eligible.) Maximum work week will be 24 hours per week and the rate will be \$1.25 per hour.

Carl Boston, neighborhood youth corps director, said 75 to 80 percent will be working for non-profit community agencies such as city recreation systems.

Applicants to be acceptable must be in need of employment, determinable on a formula based on family income.

Enrollment can be made at

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES HONOR PHIFER—Rufus Phifer, center, retiring after 16 years as mail messenger at Kings Mountain Postoffice, was honored by postal employees at a surprise picnic luncheon Sunday at his home. At left of Mr. Phifer is his wife, Postmaster Charles L. Alexander, at right, presented Mr. Phifer a gift from the postoffice staff. (Photo by Lem Lynch)

Ambulance Policy To Remain As Is

Funeral Homes, Rescue Squads In Agreement

Kings Mountain agencies rendering ambulance service, including funeral homes, will continue service as is, in spite of a rash of announcements through the area that funeral homes are suspending ambulance service.

A joint meeting held this morning in the office of Mayor John Henry Moss to discuss continuance of ambulance service for the Kings Mountain and Grover Area was attended by Ollie Harris, Harris Funeral Home, Frank Sisk, Sisk Funeral Home, Hazel Gill, Gill and Brown Funeral Home, Corbet Nicholson, Kings Mountain Life Saving Crew and Fain Harbright, Grover Rescue Squad.

After discussion of ambulance service rendered by these organizations which estimated aggregate number of calls at approximately 900 annually, it was agreed to continue the ambulance service to the citizens of this area in the same "fast, courteous and efficient manner which has been rendered through the years."

The Mayor commented, "I am sure that I convey to these organizations the citizens' appreciation for these outstanding services and our grateful thanks for their human consideration of all the citizens of our area by agreeing to continue this most worthwhile service."

Boyd Harrelson, 73, Succumbs Of Wreck Injuries; Rites Today

Funeral rites for Boyd Harrelson, 73, retired rural mail carrier, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from El Bethel Methodist church.

The body will remain at Harrelson's home until 10 a.m. today when it will lie in state at the church.

Rev. Roy H. Lockridge will officiate at the final rites and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Harrelson died Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in Kings Mountain hospital. Injured the afternoon of May 12th in an automobile accident, he had not regained consciousness.

The accident occurred on U.S. 74 five miles east of Shelby and involved cars operated by Harrelson and Lonnie Cook of Lincolnton. Investigating patrolmen said that Harrelson's car was



SPEAKER—Lt. Governor Robert W. (Bob) Scott will address Wednesday's June Dairy Month kick-off breakfast at Hotel Charles in Shelby.

Scott To Launch Dairy Month

Lt. Governor Robert Scott will be the principal speaker at the 1966 Cleveland County June Dairy Month "Kick-off" Breakfast, according to Earl Probst, chairman of the breakfast committee. The Dairy-Month "Kick-off" Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 a.m. at the Hotel Charles in Shelby.

The June Dairy Month "Kick-off" Breakfast is staged annually and gives dairymen, dairy industry personnel, and community leaders a chance to get together.

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Phifer Retiring After 16 Years As Messenger

Rufus Phifer, 68, mail messenger and special deliveryman at Kings Mountain Postoffice, will retire after 16 years, retired Friday.

On Saturday Postmaster Charles L. Alexander received a call from the veteran postman, inquiring, "Did you meet the train?"

Meeting the train at the Southern Railway Depot and transporting the mail to the postoffice was Mr. Phifer's job.

He missed one train last January when he slipped on the ice and suffered a broken arm. And, he was sick four days this spring, he recalled.

Sunday at 1 p.m. the 20 postal employees and their families surprised Mr. Phifer with a picnic lunch at the Phifer home on Phifer road. The crowd of about 75 gathered on the lawn, caught Mr. Phifer napping.

Stokes Wright, president of city carriers' Bill McDaniel, rural carrier, Ken Pruitt of the office staff, and Postmaster Alexander contributed to a fun session after lunch, in which they honored the Kings Mountain native, farmer and former hardwareman, climaxed by presentation to him of a navy blue jacket from the staff.

Monday, the phone at the postoffice rang and Mr. Phifer inquired, "did you meet the train?"

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phifer of Kings Mountain, Rufus Phifer expects to "do plenty of gardening" on his farm now that he has retired. Before joining the postoffice staff, he worked at Phifer Hardware Company.

Mrs. Phifer is the former Vivian Wolfe of Kings Mountain. They were married in 1925 and are parents of three children. A daughter, Mrs. James Black, lives in Peabody, Massachusetts. Their two sons here are Bill Phifer and John Phifer. There are seven grandchildren.

The Phifers attend El Bethel Methodist Church.

Chorus To Give Annual Concert

The Kings Mountain high school Mixed Chorus will present the annual spring concert Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock at the high school.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure and Mrs. Juanita Logan.

There is no admission charge. Eighty students are members of the choral society.

SUNDAY LUNCH

American Legion Post 155 will serve Sunday lunch at 12 noon at the A. American Legion building, Commander Dick McGinnis has announced. The meal will be served by Mrs. Margaret Ward.

Races For House, Senate, Sheriff Get Top Interest

Cleveland County Democrats go to the polls Saturday to decide township and county office nominations and to help decide General Assembly district and United States Senate nominees.

Cleveland County Republicans will join their neighbors of the 10th United States Congressional district to determine a nominee to oppose Representative Basil L. Whitener in November.

Principal interest attends the General Assembly district races, the three-man sheriff's race, and the eight-man contest for two seats on the county commission.

Meantime, four citizens seek to succeed Mrs. Lillian Newton, veteran retiring county treasurer.

At the state level, U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan is challenged by Hubert S. Seymour, Jr., 41-year-old Greensboro lawyer.

Probably holding top interest in the county, as is usual, are bids of Ambrose B. Cline, nephew of ex-Sheriff Raymond Cline, and Shelby Policeman Broadus Hamrick to unseat Sheriff Haywood Allen, son of former Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and a 15-year veteran in the office.

For the county commission, Carl Wilson and Richard E. Ware, both of Kings Mountain, Yates Smith, of Grover, Fritz Morehead, of Mooresboro, C. O. Greene and Robert N. Guthrie, both of Shelby, seek to unseat Chairman David Beam and B. E. (Pop) Simmons.

For treasurer, George B. Hord, retired assistant postmaster here, Mrs. Doris Osborne, Mrs. Drusilla Morgan, and Mrs. Harriet Evans, the latter a sister of Kings Mountain's J. Lee Roberts, are the candidates.

Candidates for the three 43rd district House of Representatives seats are Kings Mountain's W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Representative Robert Z. Falls, both of Cleveland, Representative Thurston Arledge, of Polk, and William Harrell, of Rutherford.

In the 29th senatorial district, Kings Mountain's Senator Jack H. White, of Cleveland, and Senator L. B. Hollowell, of Gaston, seek re-election over three Gaston challengers, Marshall Rauch, Gastonia resident and Bessemer City industrialist; Max Childers, former Gaston representative and solicitor; and William L. Martin, Gastonia television repairman.

The lone GOP contest pits W. Hall Young, nominee two years ago from Avery county, against two Gastonians, Terry Parker Wallace, electrical engineer, and Donald Wirick, a chemical engineer with Lithium Corporation.

There are several races for constable, but not in Number 4 or 5 Townships.

Thumbnail Facts On 23rd Voting

Following are facts concerning Saturday's biennial primaries:

Polls open—6:30 a.m.

Polls close—6:30 p.m.

Polling places in Number 4 Township: Bethware, at Bethware school; East Kings Mountain, at City Hall; Grover, at Grover fire station; West Kings Mountain, at Armory.

Number of ballots for Democrats, two (state and county).

Number of ballots for Republicans, one (state).

Registered voters in township: 4351.

Firemen To Sell Barbecued Chicken

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department will serve barbecue chicken beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday as a money-making project for fire-fighting equipment.

The plates are \$1.50 each and will be available at the Fire Station in the Bethlehem Community until 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale from any member of the volunteer firemen.

TO SYNOD MEET

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church and moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery, will return home Thursday from Raleigh where he attended N. C. Synod's Stewardship meeting which began Tuesday. Dr. Ausley is chairman of Presbytery's Council.