

## Population

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 1965.

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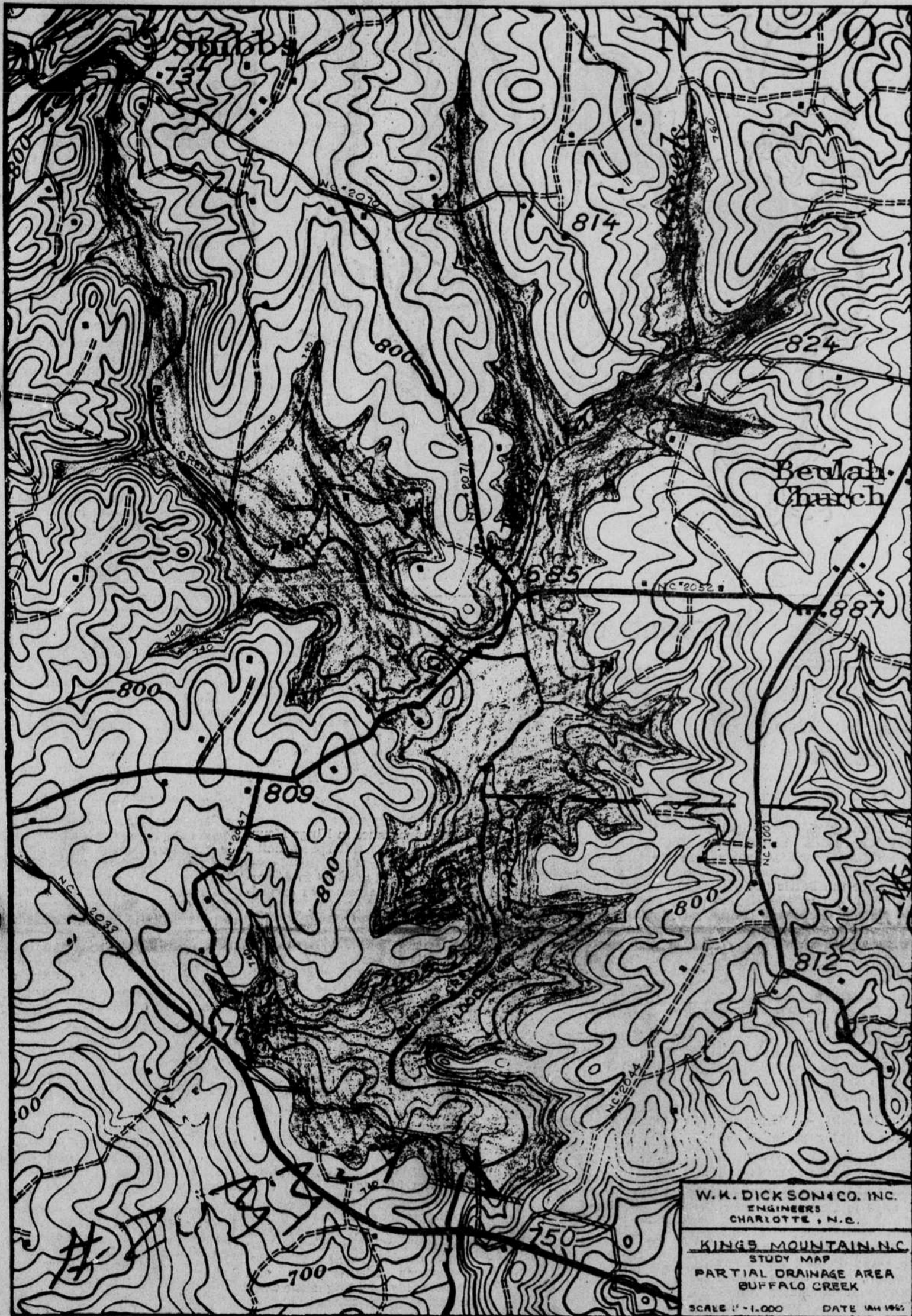
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Study Map, Partial Drainage Area, Buffalo Creek  
(Shaded areas show water impoundments projected. Dam site, at lower center, is north of Secondary Road 2033.)

## US 74 Wreck Fatal To Jenkins And Champion

Two men were killed and another injured in a two-car collision around 5:30 Thursday afternoon on U. S. 74, about a mile west of Kings Mountain. Herman Odell Champion, 19, of Route 3, Kings Mountain, died at nine o'clock Thursday night at Kings Mountain Hospital and James Henderson Jenkins, 71, of Shelby Road, died at five o'clock.

## Title I Program Is Approved; Program Will Begin February 1st

A new Title I program approved under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, will begin February 1 in the Kings Mountain school system. Miss Alice C. Averitt, city schools teaching supervisor, confirmed a federal grant, approved this week, will provide three librarians, four library aides, a speech therapist, seven teaching aides, a nurse and guidance counselor for a projected four-month program. Of the three librarians, one will serve Compact school, one will serve Davidson and West schools, and one will serve North and Grover schools. Of the four library aides, one will serve Davidson and West schools, one will serve North and Grover schools,

## Buffalo Watershed Study Requested

The city and Cleveland County Soil and Water Conservation district are cosponsoring the Buffalo Creek Watershed project and have asked for a preliminary study of the area to determine feasibility of its becoming a watershed.

The plan for Buffalo Creek as a source of potable water for the City of Kings Mountain is an integral part of the watershed project. Preliminary study plan (see map) of W. K. Dickson, the city's consulting engineer, is for the erection of dam or dams on Buffalo Creek north of U. S. 74.

Shaded areas of the map show the water area which would approximate that of Lake Lure. The Kings Mountain water project contemplates side benefits from the Buffalo impounding of flood control, controlled recreation (boating, fishing, water skiing), and as a wildlife refuge. In asking the preliminary study, Tom Cornwell, chairman of the county soil and water conservation district, wrote: "This is to request a preliminary study of the Buffalo Creek Watershed Area to determine if it would be practical to file an application with the State Soil and Water Conservation committee. The City of Kings Mountain

## Fred Warren Bound Over; Free On Bond

Freddie Warren, 23, of Route 1, Kings Mountain, was bound over to Superior Court on charges of first degree murder after probable cause was found in Monday afternoon's session of City Recorder's Court. Judge George Thomasson found probable cause after hearing testimony of Warren, James Burris, Lester Jackson and Sylvia Jordan.

Warren is free on a \$75,000 bond, set Tuesday at Superior Court in Shelby. Warren has been charged by Kings Mountain police in the fatal shooting of William Carson on the night of Jan. 19. According to witnesses, Warren shot Carson after the two argued for sometime at a Woman's Club on Morris Street. Warren said that Carson asked him what he was doing talking to Miss Jordan. Warren said Carson hit him, knocking him to the floor. Warren said he had purchased a .38 caliber pistol earlier that day at a service station, and after Carson hit him, he gave the pistol to Jackson, manager of the club. Jackson said he told Carson to leave, and thought that he had. He said he later gave Warren's pistol back and also told him to leave. Warren said he went to the pay-out counter and started to

## Cansler Street Improvement Is Approved By City Board

### Margrace Road - Cherryville Road Link-Up Sought

By MARTIN HARMON  
The city commission has agreed to a State Highway Commission recommendation that the major portion of the city's share in the November 1965 road bond issue be spent to improve Cansler street. Specifically, the highway commission recommended that Cansler street be widened from Walker to King to 44 feet curb-to-curb. The city asks additionally: 1) That the widening and curb-and-gutter construction continue south one block to Gold, where it connects with Meadowbrook. 2) That similar improvements be made to Oakland extension, from point of intersection with Meadowbrook to the city limits; and 3) That the Highway commission open and construct Oakland to an intersection with the Margrace road.

The city commission took the action at a conference with Division Engineer W. W. Wyke January 18. The city's share of the 1965 road bond issue is \$314,000. Engineer Wyke said yesterday the Cansler street project is probably a year distant. He pointed out that planning work must be completed and right-of-way obtained and "doubtful" this work could be completed in advance of next winter's cold weather non-construction season. Indications, minus engineering, are that Cansler will be widened on the eastern side. The city had initially advanced opening of Railroad avenue, from N. Piedmont to Margrace road, but Engineer Wyke said this project posed numerous right-of-way problems, particularly in the area of Elmer Lumber Company, and that the cost would exceed the city's bond share.

A 1965 traffic count showed Cansler carrying a peak load of 1400 cars per day. Completion to Margrace road would provide another north-south crossroad. On Monday night, in a joint meeting, the commission and Kings Mountain board of education passed a joint resolution in which the board of education 1) concurred with the city request, 2) approved the Kings Mountain thoroughfare belt road projection provided it does not interfere with expansion of the high school parking lot, and 3) reiterated the education board's request to the state highway commission for a secondary road connecting U. S. 74 West and Phifer road, the road generally following the west boundary of the high school property.

### Goforth Low Bidder On Plumbing Job

Ben T. Goforth Plumbing, Inc., was low bidder among seven for plumbing work at Kings Mountain high school to provide facilities for instruction in cosmetology. The Goforth bid was \$2700. Albert Turner, of Shelby, was second, with a bid of \$2995.

### Housing Authority Asks Approval Of 400-Unit Project, Plans Grant

The Kings Mountain Housing Authority has applied for approval of a 400-unit housing project for Kings Mountain and a \$37,000 planning grant to launch the project. Action was taken at the authority's organization meeting last week. At the meeting, Brooks R. Tate was elected vice-chairman, and Martin Harmon was elected temporary secretary. Other members are William Orr, Carl F. Wilson, and Chairman John L. McGill. All members were present and all actions unanimous. On Monday night, the city board of commissioners endorsed the project application to the regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which showed 697 dwellings within the city limits sub-marginal and an additional 117 adjacent to the city limits in the same category. The survey showed this number to be some 32 percent of the dwellings. Under normal regional office policy, a regional representative will be sent here to conduct a survey of housing needs, will confer with members of the authority, and will file recommendation, for approval partial approval, or disapproval with the department. If approved, the housing will be financed by bonds issued by the authority and with payment guaranteed by the United States government. The authority will convene on February 13 to interview architectural-engineering firms which have expressed interest in the planning contract. The application was based on a housing survey conducted by the community planning division, state Department of Conservation



INDUCTED BY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — The 11 Kings Mountain high school students pictured above were inducted into membership by the National Honor Society on Thursday. From left, first row, Diane Keeter, Theresa Wright, Linda Hannon, Sandra Hullender, Rita Blanton and Ann Sanders. Second row, from left, Lynn Deveny, Shelia Vess, Gaitner Baumgardner, Joe Hullender and Vickie White. (Photo by Isaac Alexander.)

## York Road Will Be Improved At Estimated \$550,000 Cost



WINS PROMOTION—Lt. Commander Aaron Lee Wells, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Quin Wells, was recently promoted while serving aboard the ammunition ship, "Paricutin", operating off the coast of Vietnam. Prior to this duty he had command of a sea-going tug, stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco. Married to the former Marjorie Field of Massachusetts, he and his wife and four children live in Concord, California.

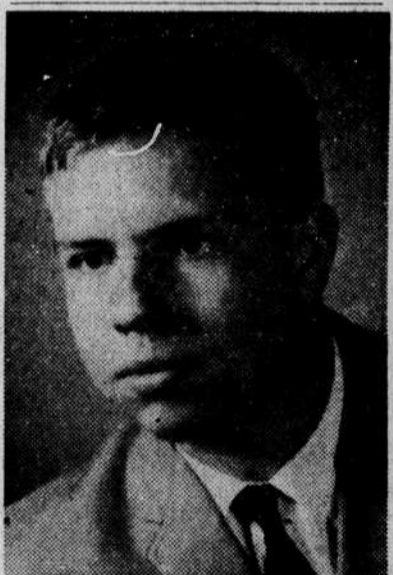
By MARTIN HARMON  
The State Highway Commission's advance planning section has approved widening and improving Highway 161 from the Kings Mountain city limits to the South Carolina line. W. W. Wyke, division highway engineer, estimated the cost of the improvement at \$550,000. Specifically, the project calls for widening of the road from 18 to 24 feet and re-locating about 1.5 miles of 5.5 mile stretch of road in the gap-of-the-mountain area. Mr. Wyke declined to give a date for beginning of project. Engineering work necessary has not been completed nor right-of-way needed for the 1.5 mile relocation acquired. Mr. Wyke announced the 161 improvement project during a conference on road plans last week with the Kings Mountain board of city commissioners.

### Drive To Aid Fire Victims

The Ministerial Association Welfare Committee is heading up an appeal for clothing for a Negro family of four whose home was damaged by fire Friday morning. City firemen answered a call at 6 a. m. to the North Watterson street home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Washington. The fire, which started in the bedroom of the cement block house, damaged the bedroom where the clothes were hanging. Other damage to the house was from water and smoke. The house is owned by J. E. (Zip) Rhea. Clothing sizes of members of the family are: Mrs. Washington, size 20½ dress and 10 shoe; Mr. Washington, size 10-wide shoe, size 40 coat size 32-29 pants and size 16½ shirt; Judy Washington, age 12, size 10 dress, 6½ AA shoe, and size 10 coat; Theresa Washington, age 10, size 10 dress, 7½ shoe and size 10 coat. Rev. C. R. Goodson, pastor of East Gold street Wesleyan Methodist church, 612 E. Gold Street will accept clothing donated and will deliver the items to the family.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Paul Ausley's sermon topic for the Sunday morning worship service at First Presbyterian church will be "Good To Be Here."



APPOINTED — Congressman Basil Whitener has announced the appointment of Larry Patrick of Kings Mountain to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

### Patrick Tapped For West Point

Congressman Basil L. Whitener announced this week the appointment of Henry Lawrence Patrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Patrick, Sr., 523 Battleground Road, Kings Mountain, to the United States Military Academy. Patrick is a senior at Kings Mountain high school. He has been very active in academic and athletic activities. During his high school career he has been awarded the John Gamble, Youth of the Year, and Oratorical Trophies. In addition, he has won three declamation medals. Patrick also has been a member of the Monogram, Science, and French clubs. He has been an outstanding member of the Boy Scouts of America. He is an Eagle Scout with Silver and Bronze Palms. He has also won the God and Country Award. Patrick is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Kings Mountain, where he is president of his Sunday School class and the Young People's Organization. In announcing Patrick's appointment to West Point, Congressman Whitener stated in Washington that he was delighted. (Continued on Page 8)