

Greater Kings Mountain City Limits 21,914  
8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 1 Township, and the remaining 6,184 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

## Commander Davis Will Speak Here



**SPEAKER — Robert M. (Bob) Davis, commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, will speak at Memorial Day services here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery.**

## Hospital Staff Honors Anthony

Dr. J. E. Anthony, recently retired Kings Mountain physician, was honored by the Kings Mountain hospital trustees, the medical staff and personnel at a luncheon Monday at the hospital lunchroom.

Dr. Anthony recently completed more than 55 years as a medical doctor, his full practice spent in Kings Mountain.

Announcement was made at the luncheon that the cardiac monitor and resuscitator system at the hospital, soon to be installed, will be dedicated to Dr. Anthony.

The hospital trustees, medical staff and personnel, in paying honor to Dr. Anthony, said:

"Your decision to retire from active medical practice after more than 55 years service to your community has naturally come as an unpleasant shock to this community, which for such a long time has considered you one of their major institutions.

"Surely, you have more than earned your rest from an unusually long and dedicated medical career. Yet, were the decision for your retirement left to those whom you have, for these long years dedicated a life of service, they doubtless would deny it for they have long since learned to think of you as not only indispensable but omnipresent.

"We, your friends and associates, now remind you that we join all the others in this community in an expression of the love and respect which we hold for you. We extend to you our sincere thanks for the friendly and helpful medical association you have afforded us. We are truly grateful we have been permitted to bask in the reflected prestige which has come through you to our medical profession.

"As a small token of the great esteem in which you are held by the hospital and the Staff, the cardiac monitor and resuscitator system, soon to be installed in the Kings Mountain Hospital, will be dedicated to you.

"We pray that the future will hold for you long life, health and happiness.

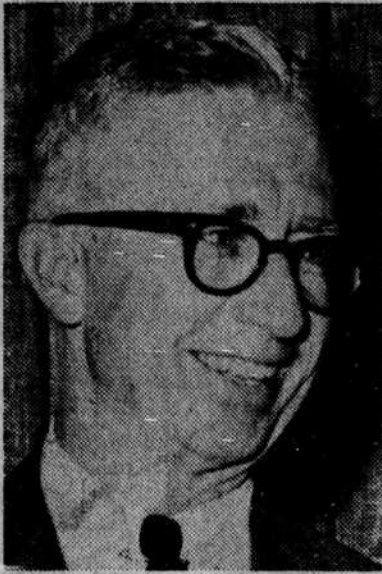
### SERMON TOPIC

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Memorial Day", at Sunday worship services at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

## Lawyers To Discuss Annexation Matter As June 30 Deadline Nears

By MARTIN HARMON  
These were statements Wednesday of key individuals in the effort of East Kings Mountain citizens, some of them citizens of Kings Mountain but not of the Kings Mountain school district, who seek annexation to the Kings Mountain school district: Hunter Huss, superintendent of Gaston county schools: "My board has turned the matter over to its attorney (Grady Stott), who, I understand is to confer with the lawyer for the East Kings Mountain citizens, in an effort to determine what can be done. We await our attorney's answer."

ty board has given me full information on the problem and I have driven over the East Kings Mountain area."  
Mr. Whitesides, attorney for the East Kings Mountain petitioners: "Nothing has happened. I await action from the Gaston board." Informed of Mr. Stott's statement, Mr. Whitesides said he didn't realize a conference was desired or needed but added, "I'll get in touch with Mr. Stott."  
During the school year now ending, children of 16 families attended Kings Mountain district schools under Superior Court order, which expires with the end of the school year.  
Supt. Huss said he had no knowledge in 40 years of school administration of a school district.  
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JAMES B. GARLAND



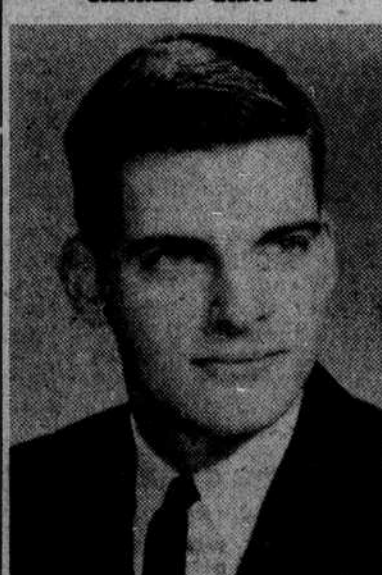
JOSEPH B. ALALA, JR.



ROBERT B. BRADLEY



CHARLES GRAY III



TOM D. EFORD

**Garland & Alala To Open Here**  
Garland and Alala, a Gastonia law firm, will open a Kings Mountain office about June 1.  
Robert B. Bradley, a partner in the firm, will be in charge of the Kings Mountain office, which will be located in the Fulton building on Cherokee street.  
The quarters, most recently occupied by City Heating company, are in process of renovation.  
The firm is a general law firm, handling tax work, estate planning and other legal matters.  
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# Alex Owens Defeats Mrs. Bunch

## Union Wins Lithium Vote By 83 to 60

Production and maintenance employees of Lithium Corporation of America, Inc., voted last Thursday in an election supervised by National Labor Relations board representatives to become members of a local union of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, International Union.

All but two of the 145 eligible employees voted 83-60 in favor of the local union. This was the fourth attempt to organize the nearby Lithium Corporation plant, but the first attempt by Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers.

Although previous organization attempts by other unions have been unsuccessful, the most recent by the AFL-CIO Steelworkers, the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers were successful in winning a representation election at Lithium's St. Louis Park plant, Minneapolis, Minn., several years ago.

The next step, apparently, is for the union to ask the National Labor Relations Board to certify it as the bargaining agent for the production and maintenance workers.

An official of the Lithium Corporation said he was studying the election results, but declined further comment at this time.

## Assembly Ratifies Two Local Bills

Jury trials will no longer be conducted by Cleveland County Recorder's Court and Cleveland County's board of education will henceforth be elected, as a result of ratification of General Assembly bills.

Defendants desiring jury trials will be required to appeal to Superior Court.

Under terms of the board of education bill, members will be elected to staggered terms of four years.

Cleveland County's board of education has been appointed by the General Assembly, which in practice has ratified the nominations of voters in Democratic primaries.

## Local News Bulletins

**HOSPITALIZED**  
Bill Moss, owner of Moss Electric Company, is a patient in Charlotte Memorial hospital where he was admitted Tuesday for treatment of a kidney condition.

**METER RECEIPTS**  
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$227, including \$125 from on-street meters, \$84 in fines, and \$18 from off-street meters.

**HOMECOMING DAY**  
A annual Homecoming Day services will be held June 11th at Penley's Chapel Methodist church on Cherryville road. Rev. W. L. Huffstetter, pastor, announces, Sunday School is at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship service at 11 and picnic lunch at noon. An afternoon song service will begin at 1:30.

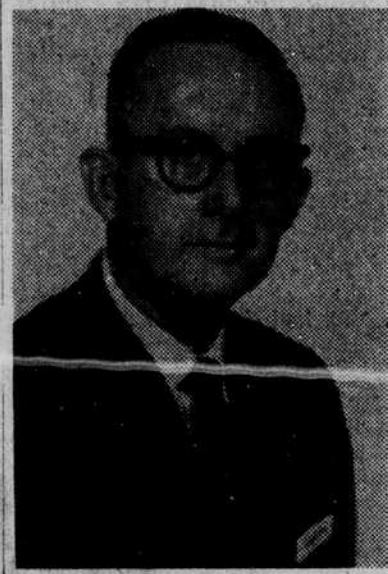
## Clean-Up Committees Are Named; Town Meeting Scheduled June 1

Kings Mountain's city-wide beautification project is in full swing with a kick-off meeting of citizens set Thursday, June 1, at 8 p.m. in the courtroom of City Hall.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Clayvon Kelly, spokesmen for the steering committee, said the town meeting is open to all citizens who want to present their "problems or suggestions" in the clean-up effort.

The Junior Woman's club is promoting the sale of covered garbage cans which range in price from \$1.99 to \$2.29 and which can be purchased locally in grocery and hardware stores. Committees have been appointed in the five wards of the city system and an uptown committee has been named to include the

## 20 To Receive Diplomas Monday



**SPEAKER — Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night as commencement exercises begin for 200 graduating seniors. Both the Sunday service and finals exercises on Monday will be held in the new gymnasium of the high school.**



**GRADUATE — Rev. Donald Wells McSwain has graduated from Southeastern Seminary where he received the bachelor of divinity degree.**

## McSwain Wins BD Degree

Rev. Donald Wells McSwain of Shelby, grandson of Mrs. Whitney Wells of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Wells, received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in commencement exercises May 19 from Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McSwain of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Shelby. Mrs. McSwain is the former Nell Wells of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Mr. McSwain, pastor of Bell's Baptist church of Apex, is a graduate of Shelby high school, Gardner-Webb college and Limestone college. He has served as pastor of Sharon Baptist church of Sharon, S. C. Mrs. McSwain is the former Rachel Sisk of Shelby. The McSwains are parents of two children.

A lieutenant in the National Guard, Rev. McSwain serves as chaplain.

## Dr. Ausley's Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

Commencement exercises for the Kings Mountain high school 200-member Class of 1967 will begin on Sunday and culminate on Monday with awarding of diplomas.

Both the baccalaureate program on Sunday evening and graduation exercises on Monday evening will be held at eight o'clock in the new high school gymnasium.

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. He will use the sermon topic, "Learning To See". Other Kings Mountain ministers participating in the service will be Rev. David Castor, who will give the invocation; Rev. James Wilder, who will read the scripture; Rev. Robert Haden, who will introduce the speaker; and Rev. Clyde Goodson who will pronounce the benediction.

The Kings Mountain high school Chorus, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure and Mrs. Ben T. Goforth, will sing the anthem, "Cantate Domino".

At commencement exercises on Monday night, Thomas Frank Goforth will give the invocation, Furman Eugene Gladden, Jr. will give the welcome, and Edith Jo Bridges will pronounce the benediction. Principal Glenn Brookshire will present diplomas and George H. Mauney, chairman of the Kings Mountain board of education, will present awards.

The high school Chorus will sing, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

## Auxiliary Water Effort Lauded

Kings Mountain was commended Wednesday by officials of the state Office of Civilian Defense on its handling of the water shortage problem.

Inspecting the auxiliary supply system as well as the two city reservoirs were John T. Davis, engineer, and James F. Buffalo, welfare officer, of the OCD.

The city borrowed 16,000 feet of eight-inch pipe from the army depot at Anniston, Ala., for its emergency tapping of Dairy branch and Canterbury creek.

The visiting officials said the 30 miles of pipe at Anniston are now on loan throughout the dry Southeast.

Meantime, the auxiliary supply streams and streams serving the York Road and Davidson Lake reservoirs have much increased flow from the weekend rains.

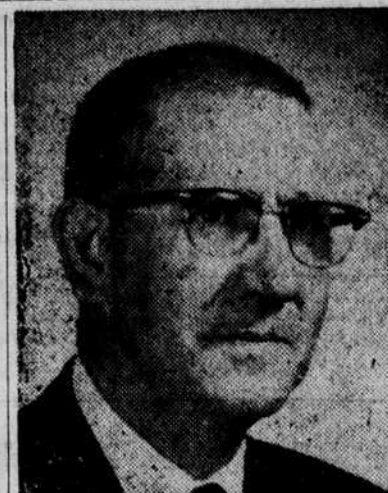
Public Works Superintendent Grady Yelton reported, The York Road reservoir water level is going up, the Davidson level down. We're pumping from the Davidson reservoir."

## Infant's Rites Are Conducted

Graveside services for the infant son of James and Frances Harvey Berryhill were held Wednesday afternoon from Bessemer City Memorial cemetery with the Rev. R. C. Franks officiating.

The child died Tuesday night in the Kings Mountain hospital.

Other survivors include a sister and three brothers, all of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Harvey; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Berryhill, both of Bessemer City.



**WINNER — Alex D. Owens won a six-year term on the Kings Mountain board of education when he defeated Mrs. Kelly Bunch in a run-off election.**

## 76 Citizens Are Registered

By MARTIN HARMON  
Tempo of campaigning for and against legal sale of alcoholic beverages via beer/wine sale for off-premises consumption and establishment of ABC stores in Kings Mountain increased this week with the opening of a 12-day registration period Monday.

Registration activity was indicative, with 76 new voters registered by time of the Herald's Wednesday afternoon check.

More than 3000 names were already on the books. With estimated 100 percent potential at 4000, registration activity is expected to be brisk throughout the period ending June 3.

The anti-legal sale group (Citizens Opposed to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages) was vocative and active, continuing its house-to-house survey and, answering the pro-legal-sale group (Citizens Committee for Legal Control of the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages) with its downtown information center with a trailer with red letters emblazoned "INFORMATION — LET'S VOTE DRY".

Grace Methodist church board of stewards voted to place a wrecked car in the church parking lot with a sign reading "VOTE DRY".

Meantime, both pro's and con's were smarting under mutual charges of rich campaign funds.

The facts on funds to date — from the treasurers of each — is that neither group is as yet cash rich.

The anti-group was pleased at the Tuesday result in Cabarrus County which voted against legal sale by nearly 2 to 1 in a record vote. The pro-group acknowledged the Cabarrus result indicated their uphill fight is perhaps a steeper grade than initially thought.

Voting day is June 13.

## Welcome Station Here On I-85

One of four Welcome Stations authorized by the General Assembly, will be located at the I-85 rest area between NC 161 and 261.

Announcement came from C. Rush Hamrick, Jr., president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce, on information from Bill Hensley, assistant director of the State Department of Conservation in charge of travel.

It is anticipated a \$50,000 structure will be erected for a tourist information center.

Four of the stations have been authorized, with another to be erected at the I-85 Virginia border, and at the Virginia border of I-95. I-95 will get another at the South Carolina border when the link is completed.

## Local Students Place In Contest

David Keith Wilson was awarded an honorable mention in chemistry and Joseph Arthur Hullen, Jr. won an honorable mention in physics in North Carolina High School Academic Contests held recently at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Wilson and Hullen are students at Kings Mountain high school.

A total of 7,164 students representing 108 North Carolina high schools participated in the contest designed to assist high schools in the recognition and encouragement of talented students. There were seven divisions in the contest. First place winners received a merit tuition scholarship at the University, renewable annually for four years.

## Owens Elected School Trustee 489 To 383

Alex D. Owens, farmer and landscaper, won a seat on the Kings Mountain district board of education, as he defeated Mrs. Kelly Bunch in Tuesday's run-off 489 to 383.

Mrs. Bunch had carried four of the eight voting precincts in the May 9 voting, when Bill Babb was eliminated. Mrs. Bunch had polled 506 votes, Mr. Owens, who carried three precincts, 467, and Mr. Babb 457.

Nearly 60 percent of the 1459 voters on May 9 voting returned to the polls for the run-off. A total of 872 persons voted and all ballots were cast.

The unofficial returns became official Wednesday morning as the city board of commissioners convened and certified the returns.

Mr. Owens will be administered the oath of office at City Hall courtroom at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and will succeed H. O. (Toby) Williams, who did not seek re-election. Judge J. Lee Roberts will administer the oath.

On Tuesday Mr. Owens carried six of the eight precincts, including all of the five in-city wards and Park Grace. Mrs. Bunch won Bethware, where Mr. Babb had mopped up May 9, and retained her strong support at Grover.

## Smith Wrote Award Winner

WBTV Charlotte received an award Wednesday for a documentary historical program written by Ed H. Smith of Kings Mountain.

The program was "Signers for Liberty", televised last July 4 and featured the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence and their fates.

Mr. Smith went to Charlotte yesterday for the awards presentation. Representatives of the Freedoms Foundation of Vallege Forge presented the George Washington honors Medal award at a luncheon at the North Carolina National Bank Building in Charlotte.

Don McDaniel was producer-director and Dick Taylor was narrator, the same team which did the TV program of 1965 on the Battle of Kings Mountain, also written by Smith.

Competing for the honor were television networks, motion picture companies, individual studios and public relations departments of industries, along with universities.

Mr. Smith, Kings Mountain native, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. He writes for the Herald an historical column, "This Week in Tar Heel History", featured on the editorial page. He is a director of the Cleveland County Historical Society and of the state literary and historical society.

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## OFFICIAL RETURNS Board Of Education Run-Off Election May 23, 1967

TRUSTEE — SCHOOL DISTRICT	Beth Park								
	I	II	III	IV	V	Grover	Grace	Total	
Alex D. Owens	32	56	37	57	145	29	83	50	489
Mrs. Kelly (Bernice) Bunch	21	43	19	7	80	75	98	40	383
Total No. of Voters	53	99	56	64	225	104	181	90	872