

Greater Kings Mountain City Limits 21,914
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The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1968, and includes the 14,980 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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Helen Logan Star Teacher; Cleland: 'Laugh At Yourself'

Scot Minister Purveys Wit And Philosophy

By ELIZABETH STEWART

Laugh at yourself even when it hurts, philosophized Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the Chapel of Duke University, in a speech before educators assembled at the Shelby Chamber of Commerce Education Banquet Tuesday night.

And, he did. The native Scot, afflicted with shingles since August 3, admits his latest remedy for the chicken pox type virus, is flannel pajamas, bedsocks and the electric blanket.

He has cancelled all other speaking engagements this month and was able to laugh with C of C President Rush Hamrick, Jr. who had remarked he was "getting worried Dean Cleland might not appear."

The veteran educator, who retired last year after 58 years in the classroom, has been Dean of the Chapel of Duke University since 1945. A Presbyterian minister, he was educated at Glasgow University and Union Theological Seminary.

He interspersed his address, "The What, Why and How of a Good Teacher" with wit, illustrated by favorite poems and classroom experiences.

Examples: "We were strapped regularly in Scotland. Aim was to let the teacher express himself. They never got ulcers like you American teachers. We some more."

Continuing the philosophy of "laughing at yourself," he told the teachers the story of his Mordecai, a teacher in the Duke School of Law, who had advised a young Asheville farm boy to return to the farm. "No," the young man said. "First, I'm going to buy me the meanest mule I can find and name him Mordecai. Then, I'm going to beat — out of that mule every single day." "You stay," the teacher said. The boy did and is now a lawyer.

A good teacher shows genuine care for pupils as people. He knows his subject, he added. After quoting favorite poets and a former schoolmate's book, "The Art of Teaching," he turned to Sports Illustrated for a sentence in a report of Notre Dame's football prospects for the fall season. The lead sentence said that one of Notre Dame's greatest assets was that the entire coaching staff returns.

As one of 300 young pupils in the First Class in 1921 in Glasgow, Scotland, Dr. Cleland recalled his English teacher, an Irishman, sported a monocle and said he'd gladly trade a year's salary for one poem.

He also remembered the good humor of a Latin teacher who said, "Latin is a comedy in which no death occurs, except the occasional death of a mother-in-law." There were puns about mothers-in-law in October 1921 as well as today, said Dr. Cleland, who suggests the snapdragon as the flower for Mother-in-Law Day.

Dr. Cleland said the only thing "I can remember now about my first grade teacher was that she taught my mother."

Schoolmasters are among the men who have set the standard of Scottish villages since the Reformation. They do today, said Cleland.

He closed his remarks with the closing words of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, "And gladly teach."

Hartsoe To Join Greer Citizen

Wade Hartsoe, Jr., Kings Mountain citizen, will join the staff of the Greer, S. C. Citizen, a weekly newspaper, on Monday as shop foreman.

The Hartsoe family expects to move to Greer within the next few weeks.

Mr. Hartsoe has been employed as a linotypist by the Gastonia Gazette. For four years previously, he was foreman in the mechanical department of the Kings Mountain Herald.

In Kings Mountain the Hartsoes are active in Macedonia Baptist church and Mrs. Hartsoe is St. Matthew's Lutheran church secretary. They are parents of two children, Randy and Yvonne.



STAR TEACHER — Miss Helen Logan, veteran Kings Mountain high school English teacher, was among six Cleveland County teachers tapped as "Star Teachers" by the Shelby Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Kings Mountain English Teacher Is Among Six

Miss Helen Logan, veteran English teacher at Kings Mountain high school, was among six Cleveland County teachers honored as "star teachers" at the first annual education banquet Tuesday of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce.

For 35 years a Kings Mountain schools faculty member, Miss Logan and the five other educators honored were nominated by the six area students who were National Merit Finalists in scholarship tests given in the high schools last school year.

In a letter nominating Miss Logan, Larry Burton, recent K.M.H.S. graduate and one of the six Merit Scholarship finalists, wrote: "Miss Logan has the natural talent to arouse the student's interest. Her appropriate wit and store house of literary knowledge invites the student's opinion yet offers him advice. In her counsel, she understands. Time has not stolen her youth." Burton, son of Mrs. Lawrence Burton, is a freshman at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Other "star teachers" recognized were Mrs. Clarine Robertson of R-S Central, nominated by David Ruppe, now a Duke University freshman; Mrs. Van De Nesbit of Shelby high school, nominated by Robin Wright, now a Smith college freshman; A. M. Church of Burns at Fallston, nominated by Mike Champion, now a freshman at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Mrs. James Rogers of Shelby high school, nominated by Martin Putnam, now a freshman at UNC; and Reid Parker of Shel-UNCG; and Reid Parker of Shel-UNCG.

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School Board To Meet Monday

Principal items on the agenda of Monday night's regular meeting of Kings Mountain district board of education include consideration of paving the student parking lot at the high school and renovations of Grover and Bethware schools.

Also on the agenda is decision on accepting an additional vocational education teacher just allotted by the state department. The teacher would be a specialist on introduction to vocations — a Grade 9 or freshman subject, Superintendent Donald D. Jones explained.

Also scheduled for general study and discussion is the 1967 school survey report.

Committee Recommends Kings Mountain Airport

Dr. Francis J. Sincox, chairman of the city airport committee, summarized a detailed report on the feasibility and need for a general airport for the board of commissioners Tuesday night.

The committee recommends proceeding on the airport project.

Chairman Sincox stated his committee, on its findings, felt the chief benefit of an airport would be to spur industrial development, though he added a survey showed existing industry did not require such service.

He said a Kings Mountain airport would spur interest in pleasure flying by Kings Mountain citizens, reminding that 20 years ago a total of ten privately owned planes were hangared here. "Today, were the airport still here, there would be 30," he added.

He added another potential benefit is tourist traffic—to see Kings Mountain National Military Park.

He estimated cost of an airport at \$300,000, of which Kings Mountain's share would be one-fourth, North Carolina's one-fourth and the Federal Aviation Agency's one-half.

Bobbie Barrett, Dorothy Spencer, Both Single, Mothers To Five

After they met Bobbie Barrett and Dorothy Spencer for the first time at Junior Village Orphanage in Washington, D. C., two weeks ago, the five children kept saying again and again: "Are you really going to be our mommies?"

Last Wednesday they weren't asking Miss Barrett, formerly of Kings Mountain, and Miss Spencer, former Gastonian, that question anymore. They had lived two nights and days with them and seemed to know it was true.

Miss Barrett wrote her Kings Mountain relatives this week that she and her roommate, both of whom have taught the past three years in Fairfax, Va., and for five years previously were missionaries to Japan, have become the first single women ever licensed as foster parents in Washington, D. C. Miss Barrett is 32. Miss Spencer is 38.

Both women have worked for FLOC (For Love Of Children) the past three years. FLOC, an organization which seeks out foster

homes for Junior Village orphan children, will pay Miss Barrett a salary as a full-time house parent, rent a home for the two women, and make up the difference between Welfare Department foster child boarding fees and what it really costs.

Miss Spencer will continue to teach during the day at Woodson high school.

The adopted children, Miss Barrett wrote relatives here, are from the same family; four girls, six to 11 years old, and a boy, 12, "bright and not smiling and mechanical like many other children who have spent their entire lives in an orphanage like D. C. village. "Their parents drank. Occasionally they would claim their children but a week or so later would always abandon them again. They would be found wandering around the streets and there would be nothing to do but to return them to the orphanage."

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DREWES HONORED — Fred Drewes, tax analyst and consultant, has been elected into membership by Associated Business Writers of America.



APPOINTED — Governor Dan K. Moore has announced the appointment of Arthur Allen, Jr., Kings Mountain native, as a second lieutenant in the North Carolina Army National Guard. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Sr., of Kings Mountain was among 53 new lieutenants receiving gold bars in recent graduation exercises at Fort Bragg. A member of Co. B, 105th Engineers Battalion of Gastonia, Allen is married to the former Marlene Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weir, Jr., of Kings Mountain. The Allens reside in Charlotte.

Writer's Group Names Drewes To Membership

Fred H. Drewes, tax analyst and consultant, has been elected into membership by Associated Business Writers of America which recognizes writers of experience.

Mr. Drewes has written business and technical articles since 1943 and, now retired, expects to devote 75 percent of his time to writing. He and his wife operate an income tax and tax consultant service, now in its 26th year, with a volume of more than 100 businesses and 1,450 individuals in 18 states and six foreign countries.

Born and educated in Jersey City, N. J., Mr. Drewes at age 14 accompanied his uncle as one of his assistants on a medical missionary group to the Belgian Congo. He was staff pianist for Evangelist Billy Sunday for two years and appeared professionally with Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Will Rogers and Ed Wynn.

Mr. Drewes was a marathoner in the 1920 Olympic Games at Antwerp, Belgium and in 1936 accompanied the U.S. Olympic team to Berlin, Germany as a coach in charge of marathon runners. During the games in Berlin he said he met Adolph Hitler.

While accompanying a group of welding engineers to Central America in 1934 Mr. Drewes said his next-door neighbor was Ernest Hemingway and he assisted Hemingway in proofreading his world-famous book, "For Whom The Bell Tolls." The Kings Mountain man said Hemingway's encouragement gave him the incentive to write.

Drewes has worked for four years with the Internal Revenue Service, introduced the present Forms 104 and 1040-A.

Park Historian To Georgia Post

Frank Pridemore, historian at Kings Mountain National Military Park the past four years, has been transferred to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Marietta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridemore moved to Marietta, Ga. Monday. While living in Kings Mountain, Mrs. Pridemore had been employed as art supervisor in the Cherokee County School System.

Township, County: It's Now Fair Time

Cleveland No. 44

Tuesday marks the opening of the 44th annual Cleveland County Fair, which will continue through Saturday, September 23rd.

Fair visitors this year are invited to visit the log cabin which has been reconstructed at the Cleveland County fairgrounds. The cabin, reconstructed as a dedication to the memories of Cleveland County, has been furnished with items similar to those used over 100 years ago.

The Deggeller Amusement Company, known the country over as one of America's cleanest midway shows, will bring to the Cleveland County Fair the best

Bethware Underway

It's Fair Time in Cleveland County which means that the school children—and some of the older children too—are already in a state of excitement over prospects of cotton candy, the ferris wheel and other attending features of the fair.

It is the 20th annual presentation of the Bethware Community Fair which opened Wednesday afternoon. Cleveland County Fair opens for its 44th annual showing next Tuesday.

Agricultural exhibits, commercial exhibits and home products exhibits were being placed Wednesday in Bethware school cafeteria and adjoining buildings for judging and awarding of cash prizes on Thursday, Fair Manager Johnny W. Patterson said.

A full program of events is scheduled for each day, through Saturday, with fireworks topping off the evening's entertainment shortly before closing time.

Thursday (today) will be Children's Day which means that youngsters can enjoy midway rides at reduced prices. Special events are slated for children from 1 until 6 p.m. today. The Fair will open at 3 p.m. Friday and at 1 p.m. Saturday, closing at midnight.

Admission to the grounds of Bethware school is free. The community fair is under sponsorship of the Bethware Progressive Club.

Manager Patterson said that exhibits are expected to attract

McGinnis Is Mall President; City Board Endorses Project

Corporation Organizes, Adopts By-Laws

Directors of Kings Mountain Mall, Inc., formally organized Monday night, electing officers and adopting by-laws.

Paul McGinnis, of McGinnis Department Store, Inc., was elected president. He had been temporary chairman. Other officers elected include Bill Brown, Belk's Department Store, vice-president; W. S. Fulton, Jr., Fulton's Department Store, secretary; and Joe R. Smith, Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association, treasurer.

In addition to adopting by-laws, the directors designated First Citizens Bank & Trust Company as its depository, designated the president and treasurer as signatories in the disbursement of funds, and set the annual meeting of the corporation on the second Monday in January.

The directors discussed at length progress of the work to date in obtaining pledges of support in conveying property and buying stock for converting the block of Cherokee street, from Mountain to Gold, into a mall with a free parking lot to accommodate 400 cars. Committees were appointed to contact property owners not yet acquainted with the project.

President McGinnis told the directors he felt the mall project success is imperative to the future of the downtown business district.

Aim is to purchase and raze all buildings on the west side of Cherokee street between the Professional building and Kings Mountain, Office Supply and Equipment Company.

The twelve directors of the mall corporation include the officers, Carl F. Mauney, Dorus Bennett, Glee E. Bridges, Jack Mabry, Wilson Griffin, Martin Harmon, (Continued On Page Six)



PRESIDENT — Paul McGinnis has been elected president of Kings Mountain Mall, Inc.

School Holiday September 26

Majority of Kings Mountain district school pupils will be on holiday September 26 when school is suspended for the 45th annual meeting of the Southwest district, North Carolina Education association.

Exceptions will be Davidson and Compact schools. Holidays for these pupils come later when the North Carolina Teachers association holds its annual meeting, Superintendent Donald D. Jones said.

The September 26 meeting will be at Hunter Huss high school in Gastonia.

Featured speaker will be Dr. George Schweitzer, professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Division luncheon sessions will be held, while the afternoon sessions will be devoted to division seminars.

Supt. Jones will say the invocation opening the meeting.

Funeral Rites Thursday For Baxter T. Wright, Sr.

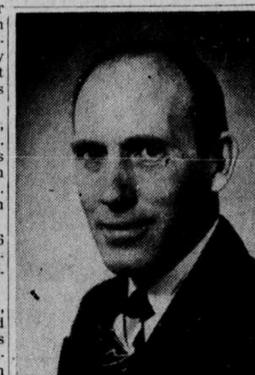
Funeral rites for Baxter Wright, Sr., Kings Mountain barber and one time city commissioner, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from First Baptist church of which he was a member.

Rev. Robert Mann, his pastor, will officiate at the final rites. The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home until 10:30 when it will lie in state at the church. Interment will be in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Wright died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after serious illness of several months.

Anative of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. Prior to his illness he had owned and operated Wright's Barber Shop on Railroad Avenue for over three decades. He was Ward V city commissioner from 1951-53.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Davis Wright; his son B. T. Wright, Jr., of Asheville; (Continued On Page Six)



SUCCUMBS — Baxter Wright, Kings Mountain barber for more than three decades, died Tuesday. Funeral rites will be held Thursday morning at 11 from First Baptist church.

Dr. Zeno Wall Succumbed Tuesday; Funeral Services Thursday At 11

Funeral rites for Dr. Zeno Wall, 85, of Shelby, father of Mrs. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from Shelby's First Baptist church, interment following in Elizabeth Baptist church cemetery.

Rev. James McClain, Dr. Eugene Poston and Horace Eason will officiate at the final rites. Dr. Wall, pastor emeritus of Shelby's First Baptist church and a former interim pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at Wesley Nursing Center in Charlotte after being seriously ill for four months.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Sidney and Jane Robinson Wall. He was a graduate of Mars Hill college and received the doctor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He was ordained in Cliffside Baptist church and served as pastor of Baptist churches in Mar-

shall and Goldsboro and in Mississippi. He was a chaplain during World War I.

From 1930-32 Dr. Wall served without pay as president of Gardner-Webb college. He also served as president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in 1933 and 1934. He was vice president of N. C. Baptist Hospital in 1927.

Pastor of Shelby First Baptist church from 1925-48 and former pastor of Elizabeth Baptist church, he led the inaugural prayers for Governors O. Max Gardner and Clyde R. Hoey. His wife, Ada Katherine Ramsey Wall, died in 1959.

Surviving besides his daughter here are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Fanning of Ridgewood, N. J.; three sons, Zeno Wall, Jr., of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Yates Wall of Columbia, S. C. and Woodrow W. Wall of Newnan, Ga. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Board Praises Organizers For Efforts

By MARTIN HARMON

The city board of commissioners honored two Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce requests Tuesday night and accepted "with appreciation" a C of C resolution pledging support of the city in obtaining local share funds for the neighborhood facilities project.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development recently approved a \$302,680 grant reservation for the neighborhood facilities project.

On request of President W. S. Fulton, Jr., for a vote of confidence in the Kings Mountain mall project, the board passed the following resolution:

"The City of Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners is highly pleased to give unanimous vote of confidence to the officers, directors, and participants in Kings Mountain Mall, Inc. We recognize fully the many difficult details connected with this ambitious project, commend the organizers for their imagination, and pledge our full cooperation in helping toward the Mall development to fruition, in keeping with the design of downtown improvement as set forth in the Central Business District Plan."

On request of C of C Director Joe Smith for the city to defray one-third cost, along with the C of C and Merchants association, of a Kings Mountain area promotional brochure, the commission authorized Mayor John Moss to work with the two organizations in determining cost and publishing the brochure.

In a report to commission, Mayor Moss summarized his August 29 conversations in Atlanta with the regional director and other officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Welfare.

He noted:

- 1) The community center grant was approved.
- 2) Officials indicated the Kings Mountain workable program for community development (prelude to any federal grant via HUD) would be recertified in the near future.
- 3) Reviewed the Central Business District grant application for \$884,202 and the Urban Development application grant for \$2,150,277.
- 4) The outlook is favorable for a reservation of \$350,000 for the Buffalo Creek water project.

Wood Building Is Being Razed

Razing of the aged wooden portion of the Compact elementary school is underway.

Superintendent Donald D. Jones said razing of the building would provide badly needed playground room for Compact.

Starr and Borders are razing the building in return for the materials salvaged.

Decision had already been reached on the razing of the old Davidson building on which contract was let to Packard Elliott, of Shelby. The razing is scheduled to begin Monday.

Mrs. Martin's Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Tom Martin, 73, of Shelby, will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. from Caanan Methodist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, the former Norcissa Hevson, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Merck of Kings Mountain; a son, J. D. Martin, of route 1, Grover; and a brother, Nathan Hevson of Grover in addition to and additional son, two daughters, 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

WCS Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet Friday night at 8 p.m. at the church.