

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
City Limits 8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of February 1966, and includes the 14,950 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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PRICETEN CENTS

## Chief of Police Paul Sanders Retiring Saturday



SCOTT-FOR-GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN OPENS IN COUNTY — Gubernatorial Candidate Robert W. (Bob) Scott (right above) brought his campaign for N. C. governor to Cleveland County Saturday as he officially snipped the ribbon to open his county campaign headquarters in Shelby, assisted by Cleveland Campaign Manager Pat Spangler, left. Close to 1,000 Democrats stood in line Saturday morning to greet the lieutenant governor from Haw River. There was no formal political speech but Scott predicted a victory in the May primary as he shook hands with those who braved cold, windy weather and crowded into the old Union Trust building at the corner of N. Lafayette and Marion streets. "The response we have had to the campaign here gives emphasis to the fact we are going to win in the primary," he told the gathering. "This is a great way to wind up a week of very active and aggressive campaigning. We're delighted with the way the campaign's going," he said. The unsuspected man beside Spangler is Jack Mabry. Others are unidentified. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

### KM S & L Ups McGill, Elects Bridges

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association will break ground for a \$165,000 home, the association's fifth since 1907, on June 1, shareholders attending the annual meeting Tuesday were told.

Working drawings are in process of being completed, Executive Vice President Joe Smith said in his annual report of the firm's 60th anniversary year of activities.

"We had a banner year in 1967, our 60th," said Mr. Smith, reporting that year-end assets totaled \$4,920,934.42, up \$353,697 from '66; year-end savings totaled \$4,174,948.79, up \$202,435 from the previous year; and mortgage loans totaled \$4,378,791.14, an increase of \$412,155. Dividends totaled \$179,311.48, up \$6,049.

Mr. Smith said the association approved 228 loans during 1967 for a total of \$1,102,043.57.

The shareholders re-elected the nine directors and elected Glee Edwin Bridges, hardwareman, a new director. Re-elected were Dr. R. N. Baker, Mrs. Ruby Hughes Baker, J. R. Davis, Boyce Gault, Clyde Kerns, George Lewis, Dr. John C. McGill, C. Glenn White and Joseph R. Smith.

Following the meeting, directors re-elected these officers and employees: J. Ron Davis, president; C. Glenn White and Dr. John C. McGill, vice-presidents; Joseph R. Smith, executive vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Hughes Baker, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Louise Hughes Martin, Misses Brenda Neal and Roxie Sellers, tellers; Dr. John C. McGill succeeds the late Dr. L. P. Baker as a vice-president. Dr. R. N. Baker succeeds his late father as a director.

The voters retained again its legal staff of Davis, White & Powell, attorneys-at-law; George B. Thomasson, attorney, and the Gastonia law firm of Garland Mala, Bradley and Gray.

### Local Hospital To Get \$4,211 From Duke Fund

Kings Mountain's 77-bed hospital will receive \$4,211 of the \$2,016,665, the Duke Endowment is distributing this week to hospitals and child care institutions in North Carolina.

The three Cleveland County hospitals will receive a total of \$18,533. Cleveland Memorial Hospital (a 222 bed facility) is slated to receive \$13,300 from the Endowment and 40-bed Royster Memorial hospital at Boiling Springs gets \$1,072.

One hundred and ninety-one hospitals are receiving \$1,369,950 and 43 child care institutions are receiving \$646,715, according to James R. Felts, Jr., executive director of the Endowment's hospital and child care sections.

#### METHODIST TOPIC

Rev. D. B. Alderman will use the sermon topic, "The Compulsion of the Eternal Must" at Sunday morning worship services Sunday at 11 a.m. at Central Methodist church.

### City Bigger; Two More Petitions For Annexation To City Received

The city board of commissioners annexed seven-plus acres on McGinnis street to the city at Tuesday night's regular meeting and voted public hearings for March 12 on two additional annexation petitions.

Property annexed is the Thornburg-Farrish tract on which Senator Marshall Rauch and others have announced they will construct a finishing and dyeing plant.

Five property owners adjacent to the McGinnis street tract seeking annexation to the city are J. F. Cunningham, Walter Myers, Richard Barnette, Harold George and Eugene Roberts.

Three property owners on Edgemont Avenue, William Herndon, Dr. Frank Sincox and James E. Amos have also petitioned for annexation.

In other actions, the commission: 1) Approved re-zoning of the Gantt-Ivey property bounded by Duplex - International property,



SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 200 WINS GRANT — Senior Girl Scout Troop 200, a newly-formed troop of 12 high school age Girl Scouts, is recipient of a Reader's Digest Foundation Grant for a city beautification project. The Kings Mountain troop is the first troop from the four-county area Pioneer Girl Scout Council to receive a grant-in-aid and one of 13 in the United States. Mayor John Henry Moss and three troop members look over plans for beautification of entrances to the city. From left, Donna Crawford, project chairman; Susan Goforth, and Frances McGill. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

### Carroll Slugged, Robbed of \$680



CANDIDATE — Lewis Bulwinkle, Gastonia attorney, has filed as a candidate for the office of 27th District Judge subject to the May Democratic primary.

### Lewis Bulwinkle Seeks Judgeship

Lewis Bulwinkle, Democrat and Gastonia attorney, has filed as a candidate for the office of District Judge in the 27th Judicial District of Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties, subject to the May Primary.

A life-long resident of Gaston County, Mr. Bulwinkle began practicing law in Gastonia following his return from service during World War II. On the staff of the N. C. Attorney General for three years, he has served as judge of the Dallas Recorder's Court and as substitute judge of the Gastonia Municipal Court.

Mr. Bulwinkle's late father, Alfred Lee Bulwinkle, represented the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Districts of North Carolina in the U. S. Congress for 28 years. A Lutheran, he is married and father of three-year-old twins.

#### MISSION STUDY

A church-wide mission study will be conducted at 6 p.m. Sunday at Central Methodist church, announces the pastor, Rev. D. B. Alderman.

#### SERMON TOPIC

Dr. Paul Ausley's sermon topic Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour at First Presbyterian church will be "The World To God."

### Burger Barn Money Taken Early Saturday

Harold Carroll reported to police he was slugged and robbed of two money bags containing about \$680 in Burger Barn cash about 12:45 a.m. Saturday as he started to use the night depositary at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Carroll said he was "out," has no recollection of the identity of the two men who accosted him from the alley between the bank building and former office of the late Dr. J. E. Anthony.

Witness to the incident, say police officers, was Ronald Gibbons, an 18-19 year-old youth, of Oak Grove road, and passenger in Carroll's car. Gibbons ran to the police station to report the robbery. He too, has no recollection of the identity of the alleged robbers, but told police he thought they were Negroes.

Chief Paul Sanders ordered in bloodhounds, but the dogs' efforts were to no avail.

Dobbins told police, Chief Sanders said, he and Carroll had left the Burger Barn about 11 p.m. They had driven to the Phillips 66 service station at NC 161 bridge, bought gas and returned to the Shasta Drive-In, where they had conversed before driving to the Mountain street bank to make the deposit.

Carroll was robbed of about \$460 in cash at the Burger Barn closing hour on the night of January 19, 1966. He reported he had been held up by three white men. The case is in the city police unsolved file.

Until he joined the Burger Barn, he was apprenticing as a barber at Central Barber Shop.

#### P-TA BARBECUE

North School P-TA will sponsor a barbecue Friday from 5 until 8 p.m. for benefit of school projects, announces Bob Hullen, publicity chairman. Plates are \$1.35 for adults and 75 cents for children, and delivery service is available by calling the school. Mr. Hullen said P-TA membership has doubled and that Friday's event will be the chief money-making project of the year.

### Successor Won't Come From Force

By MARTIN HARMON  
Chief of Police Paul Sanders has requested retirement effective Saturday.

Chief Sanders wrote the Mayor and city commission:

"I request retirement from the Kings Mountain police force of which I have been a member since September 1951 due to my physical condition and on advice of my physicians.

"As you know, I have been hospitalized several times the past few years.

"I have enjoyed my work as an officer and Chief of Police for your and prior administrations."

The retirement request has been informally accepted by four members of the commission who conferred with Chief Sanders following Tuesday night's meeting.

In fact, Chief Sanders accepted a proffer of retirement in lieu of discharge. Commissioner Ray Cline did not participate in prior discussions nor in Chief Sanders' conference with Mayor John Henry Moss, Commissioners W. S. Biddix, T. J. Ellison, Norman King and O. O. Walker Tuesday night.

The commissioners indicated they would lend their support to his receiving any monies accruing to him from the Police Officers Retirement fund, and would continue his \$125 per week salary through June 30, a consideration for severance pay and accumulated vacation pay.

It is expected these pledges will be formalized at a scheduled special meeting on February 20.

Other facts gleaned from the Tuesday night caucus, which Comm. Cline left before Chief Sanders entered:

1) A successor to Chief Sanders will be obtained outside members of the present police force.

2) Decision had not been reached on naming an acting chief during the interim between Chief Sanders' Saturday departure and his successor's arrival.

Chief Sanders has been suffering from a heart condition for a dozen years. He has been three times hospitalized for treatment of this condition and yet another time in recent months for treatment of a hemorrhaging ulcer.

Named acting chief six years ago on the resignation of Chief Martin Ware, Chief Sanders subsequently was elevated to the chief's position.

### Girl Scout Troop 200 Wins Grant

Senior Girl Scout Troop 200 has received financial support for community service through a Reader's Digest Foundation Grant of \$295.

Project Chairman Donna Crawford was notified Thursday the grant is one of 18 totaling more than \$5,000 made by the Reader's Digest Foundation to Senior Girl Scout troops in 12 states. The Kings Mountain grant is the first.

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UNITED FUND LEADERS RECOGNIZED — W. Donald Crawford, left above, chairman of Kings Mountain's successful 1967 United Fund campaign, is shown accepting a leadership plaque from W. E. Harrison of Rocky Mount, president of Carolinas United Community Services at the fourth annual campaign recognition meeting in Charlotte. United Fund presidents and campaign chairman of North and South Carolina were recognized for their voluntary service at the meeting. Board of directors of Kings Mountain United Fund has issued invitations to a Kings Mountain Recognition Banquet to be held the evening of Monday, March 4th, at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club. Plates are \$1 and citizens should make their replies to Chairman Crawford.

## School Assignment Plan Gets Late-Hour HEW Complaint

### HEW Rescinds Its Decision Of December 27

By MARTIN HARMON  
Kings Mountain school district is among 50 in North Carolina notified through letter of January 30 (received February 7) that its school desegregation plan under the 1964 civil rights act does not pass muster.

The new news follows a letter from Washington under date of 27 stating that the Kings Mountain compliance plan, as filed, was approved with two changes Superintendent Donald Jones termed "minor, technical and effected."

The complaint implies withholding for federal funds for school programs.

Specifically, the Department of Education objected to the process of desegregation of Davidson and Compact schools, both plants formerly Negro schools.

Supt. Jones said he spent an hour in telephone conversation on Tuesday with Dr. William K. Haddock, Charlottesville, Va., a regional official. He pointed out to Dr. Haddock the progress Kings Mountain district has made since 1964, the fact that all students grades 7 and 8 attend one plant, and all students grades 9-12 attend one plant. He informed the official of building expansion plans for North school.

As a result, Supt. Jones reported, Dr. Haddock agreed to send a representative here to see the Kings Mountain situation, segregation-wise and plant-wise, first-hand.

Supt. Jones had not received confirmation Wednesday afternoon on date of the projected visit nor on the identity of the representative.

Meantime, Kings Mountain district proceeded to implement its previously adopted compliance freedom-of-choice plan the district has followed since 1964, and on advice of Dr. Haddock, Supt. Jones said.

The Superintendent said he felt any changes dictated would be minor, if any.

The pattern of complaint from the Department of Education followed that in other districts. Stan-County schools, for instance, were told the situation in Badin was not to HEW's liking. Badin has two schools. There were too-



RE-ELECTED — Dr. John Charles McGill has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

### Family Doctors Re-elect McGill

Dr. John Charles McGill, Kings Mountain medical doctor, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., currently is spearheading a movement to create a new specialty of family medicine that will enhance the ability of the family physician to provide comprehensive, continuing care to the public. The foundation of this new specialty will be the Academy's postgraduate education program.

#### IN GERMANY

Pvt. E2 Charles M. Bowen, son of Charles Bowen of Kings Mountain, has been stationed in Germany three weeks. His address: US 10821622 H2 2 BN 15 Inf. Recon. Plt. APO 09026, New York.

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