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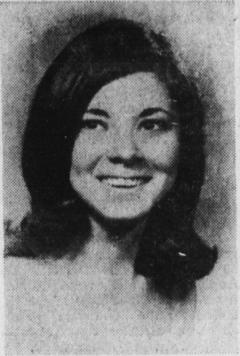
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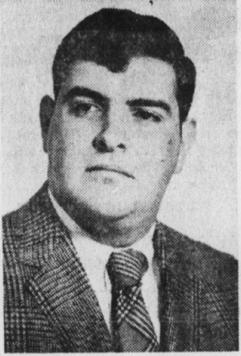
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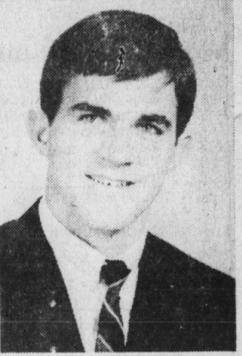
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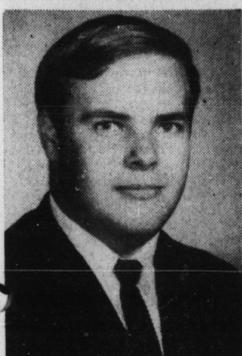
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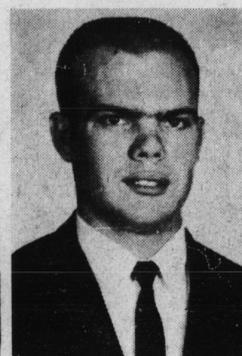
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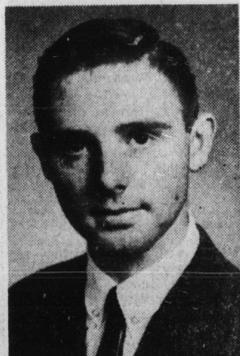
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**Population**

Greater Kings Mountain	21,914
City Limits (1966 Census)	8,256
City Limits (Estimate 1968)	9300

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1968, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder's Unincorporated Township in Gaston County.

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# HUD Approves 50 Leased Housing Units For PHA

## Mrs. Walker Run-Off Winner, 703 To 432



AWARDED BRONZE STAR — Specialist Four Hobart M. Metcalf has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in Vietnam.

### Bronze Star To Metcalf

A Kings Mountain serviceman, Specialist Four H. M. Metcalf, is recipient of the Bronze Star for heroism in Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart M. Metcalf.

His citation reads: "For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force, Specialist Four Metcalf distinguished himself by heroic actions on March 10, 1969, while serving with A Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry, in the Republic of Vietnam. While in their night laager position, A Troop came under intense fire from an estimated battalion sized enemy force. With

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## KM Lake Work Proceeding Well

### Dam Construction Underway; Plant Site Near Ready

Work was proceeding at fast pace this week at the King Mountain Lake site on Buffalo Creek. Grading of site for the four-million gallon treatment plant was virtually complete and work

**CONDEMNATION**

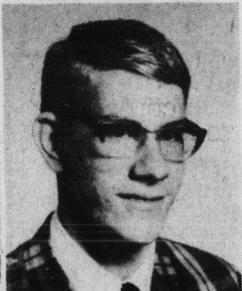
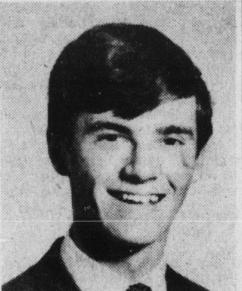
There is no question of the city's power of eminent domain in acquiring property for the Kings Mountain Lake, Senator Jack White, also city attorney said Wednesday. The eminent domain or condemnation authority is clearly conveyed in General Statute 169-205, he declared, and under Article 2 Chapter 40 on eminent domain. Several actions have been filed to acquire lake site property.

was underway on a portion of the mammoth dam which will impound Buffalo's water.

Dennis Fox, resident engineer, said a portion of the dam is being started on property the city has acquired.

He further estimated that from 75 to 80 percent of the project,

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DELEGATES — Tim Oates, top, and Charles Easley, Jr., will represent Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion at Tar Heel Boys' State June 15-21 in Winston Salem.

### Boys' State Delegates Named

Tim Oates and Charles (Chuck) W. Easley, Jr., rising seniors at Kings Mountain high school, are delegates to Tar Heel Boys' State from Otis D. Green Post 155 American Legion.

Boys' State will convene June 15-21 on the campus of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem.

Oates, who expects to study law

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### 1138 Balloted; Five Precincts For Incumbent

Kings Mountain citizens Tuesday re-elected Ward 5 Commissioner Mrs. O. O. Walker, returning to City Hall all incumbents for the next two years.

Other members of the Moss Administration and the only new face on the board — Jim Dickey from new-Ward 6, were elected in the biennial election May 13th.

Mrs. Walker will be sworn by Magistrate Lee Roberts in oath-taking ceremonies Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. in the courtroom of City Hall.

In Tuesday's run-off where 1,138 citizens went to the polls — Mrs. Walker took 61 percent of the vote, leading in all wards except Ward 6 where she trailed Charles E. Ballard nine votes.

In the May 13th election, a three-way contest between the incumbent and Challengers Ballard and Dick Shaney, Mrs. Walker took 47 percent of the vote, falling by 38 votes to obtain a majority. She again led the field in Wards 1-5.

The final totals Tuesday were: Walker, 703; Ballard, 432.

Maudie Rhea Walker is the first woman to serve on the city commission in the city's 95 year history. She was serving on appointment, completing her late husband's term.

Mr. Ballard, Lithium Corporation personnel manager, entered the political arena for the first time this spring. In the May 13th election he garnered 547 votes while Walker swept the field with 790 and Shaney received 316.

## Mother, Two Sons Are Graduating



MRS. HOWARD WARE



TONNIE WARE



PETE WARE

### Grandmother Of Ten Gets Degree Sunday

This commencement season is a busy time and particularly for the Howard Ware household in Kings Mountain.

There will be three graduations in the Ware family this week, all from different institutions, topped off by Mother Martha who joins her two sons, Pete, who joins Friday at Kings Mountain high school, and Tonnie, who graduates June 6 from Appalachian State University, by receiving her sheepskin from Gaston college.

Not so unusual? But consider Mrs. Martha Herndon Ware is mother of seven and a grandmother 10 times.

Sandwiched between her household duties and final exams of her own this week, Mrs. Ware has found time to iron a graduation robe for her youngest son and one for herself. In the audience Sunday when she receives her diploma will be proud husband, Howard, a Southern Railway fireman for 28 years, their seven children and 10 grandchildren, and a number of family members including her mother, Mrs. P. D. Herndon.

Mrs. Ware admits to making and accepting her own challenge before entering Gaston. "I wanted to know if a person gets too old to learn and can you teach an old dog new tricks."

Her answer is a resounding "yes". With a beaming smile she confidently says, "I climbed out

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### Jaycees To Sell Light Bulbs Friday

Kings Mountain Jaycees will conduct their annual sale of light bulbs Friday night from 6 until 9 p.m.

Bob Myers, project chairman, said that proceeds from the sale will help sponsor the Jaycee Little League baseball team and other upcoming Jaycee community projects.



PRESIDENT — Clint Rankin, Kings Mountain banker, has been elected president of the newly organized Kings Mountain Little Theatre for the coming year.

### Little Theatre Elects Rankin

Kings Mountain Little Theatre, re-organized by Kings Mountain women's clubs recently, has elected a Kings Mountain banker, Clint Rankin, as president.

Mr. Rankin is associated with First Union National Bank.

Other new officers are Mrs. Robert Cox, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Anthony, secretary; and Dr. P. G. Padgett, treasurer. Directors are Mike Forney, Mrs. Nan Jean Grant, Mrs. Lawrence Patrick, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. Boots McDaniel, and Mrs. Fred Withers.

Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch was chairman of the nominating committee.

The group voted to meet quarterly Thursdays in February, May, August and November and to present the play, "The Curious Savage," by John Patrick, this

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## 16 Receiving College Diplomas, Bachelor of Divinity for Bundy

A number of Kings Mountain area students are receiving degrees from colleges and universities this month.

Five Kings Mountain students received their degrees May 19th from Lenoir Rhyne college at Hickory.

They are Mrs. Margaret Logan Houser, wife of Rod Houser, who received her degree in primary education; Lynda Ann Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mauney, who received her degree in grammar grade education; Hubert Krauth McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McGinnis, who received his degree

## PHA To Lease; Broyhill Reports HUD Approval

By MARTIN HARMON

Tenth district U. S. Representative James T. Broyhill Wednesday afternoon notified Mayor John Henry Moss and Thomas W. Harper, director of Kings Mountain Public Housing, Inc., that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved application for 50 leased housing units for low income families.

The fifty units will include ten particularly designed for the elderly, including ten one-bedroom units, 20 two-bedroom units, 16 three-bedroom units, and four four-room units.

The leased housing program is in addition to the 50-unit project for which bids are to be received June 6.

The leased housing program was included in the public housing bill adopted by the U. S. Congress during the summer of 1968.

Under this program the Housing Assistance Administration of HUD subsidizes rentals between the amount families could qualify to pay for conventional public housing and the leased cost. Maintenance and repair are the responsibility of the lessor, not the Public Housing Authority.

Mr. Harper said the leased dwelling units will be constructed in various areas of the city and that several builders have expressed interest in the project, estimated to cost \$800,000.

Mayor Moss said he was pleased to learn of the grant approval. He noted that at least 24 housing units, eight on Cansler street and 16 on Poplar Court are scheduled for razing. "Many more sub-standard and derelict residences should be," he added.

The Mayor said U. S. Senators Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan support the application.

In physical education and health; Susan Ferguson Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Plonk, who received her degree in music and Samuel Robert Suber, III, who received his B.S. degree in chemistry.

The L-R commencement address was presented by Congressman James T. Broyhill of Lenoir, Tenth Congressional District representative to the North Carolina Congress. The graduation was the 78th for the Lutheran institution founded in 1891.

Gardner Webb College granted the Associate in Arts Degree to

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