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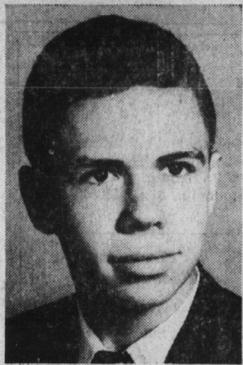
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DR. PAUL E. HENDRICKS, JR.

# 11 Kings Mountain Area Students Win Degrees

Many Kings Mountain area students are receiving degrees in June commencement exercises at colleges and universities.

Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, Jr. received his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of North Carolina during graduation ceremonies June 2nd.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks of Kings Mountain, he completed his pre-dental studies at Wake Forest University.

Music degree from East Carolina University at Greenville where she earned a 3.43 average for the four years, thus qualifying her for the Dean's Honor Roll.

business administration from Wake Forest University. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, business fraternity, Theta Chi, social fraternity, and the Men's Judicial Board. He was a varsity cheerleader.

received his A.B. degree in commencement exercises June 8th at Davidson college. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve.

John Allyn Cheshire, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cheshire, Jr., received his A.B. in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Gorgon's Head Lodge. He plans to enter Medical School at UNC in the fall.

Mrs. Anne Trott Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Trott, was graduated with honors

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

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 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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# Annexation Bill Introduced On Behalf Of City

## Cleveland Is Included In ABC Act

### Harper To Confer On PHA Bidding

Low Bids Total \$2,131,122 On PHA Housing

Thomas W. Harper will go to Atlanta Monday to confer with the Housing Assistance Agency of the Department of Housing and Urban Development on bids received on the 150-unit public housing project.

Mr. Harper, director of Kings Mountain Public Housing authority, said members will convene at 7 o'clock Friday night and are expected to pass a resolution accepting provisionally the \$2,131,122 in low bids. HHA must concur.

The Kings Mountain PHA generally was pleased with the result of the bidding and feels HHA concurrence will be forthcoming, Mr. Harper said.

The 150 units are to be constructed on nine sites.

The bidding: General—W. H. Weaver Construction Co., Greensboro, \$1,812,000; Ranger Construction, Atlanta, \$1,848,000; H. L. Coble, Greensboro, \$1,878,000; Kirkpatrick Construction, Greensboro \$1,913,000; and Phifer-Goodwin Construction, Monroe, \$2,064,500.

Heating—Air Conditioning—Stroupe Sheet Metal, Asheville, \$61,848; Gaston Plumbing & Heating, Gastonia, \$72,334; Dilling Heating, Kings Mountain, \$79,875; and Welborn Heating, High Point, \$89,000.

Plumbing—Hickory Plumbing & Heating, Hickory, \$159,274; Gaston Plumbing & Heating, \$183,300; Welborn Plumbing & Heating, \$192,000; Wells & West, Murphy, \$218,990; and Ben T. Goforth Plumbing, Kings Mountain, \$223,900.

Electrical—Dallas Electrical Contractors, Dallas, \$98,000; Bix Electric, Charlotte, \$98,488; E. F. Bell & Son, Mooresville, \$108,240; Southern Electric, Jacksonville, \$110,000; and Hoke Electric, Kings Mountain, \$155,674.



PRESIDENT — Mrs. Orangel B. Jolly has been installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 155 for the coming year.

### Mrs. Jolly Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. Orangel B. Jolly, wife of the late Clarence L. Jolly, has been installed as president of American Legion Auxiliary Post 155 for the coming year.

Officers were installed Thursday night at the American Legion Hall, Mrs. Paul Mauney conducted the installation service.

Mrs. Jolly succeeds Mrs. John Henry Moss. Other new officers will include Mrs. Iwilla Huffstickler, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Downey, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul J. Beam, treasurer; Mrs. John Tria, corresponding secretary and sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Kenneth Cloninger, historian; Mrs. John W. Gladden, chaplain; and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, assistant sergeant-at-arms, inducted Thursday as a new member.

A former Auxiliary officer, Mrs. Jolly has also served in district and state offices of the Legion Auxiliary and was delegate to the national convention in Boston, Massachusetts.

### Citizen Petitions To Municipalities Require Elections

By MARTIN HARMON

Shelby, Lawndale and Bolling Springs citizens can petition their governing bodies immediately for an election to establish liquor stores, or to legalize beer-wine sales, though not at the same date.

Grover, Waco, and Lattimore can too, provided they employ a full-time policeman.

Kings Mountain may or may not, depending on whether HB 1171 as amended contains a familiar section: "All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

If that provision is not included, Kings Mountain can have no election on legal sales of alcoholic beverages prior to next June 13—three years from the election of 1967 as provided in the general statutes.

Via telephone Wednesday the Herald was told: Senator Jack White, who obtained amendment of the original bill which pertained only to Rockingham county to include Cleveland and Stokes, did not remember about the clause, and Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., had not read the bill.

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### Building Codes Updated By City



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### Rites Conducted For Mrs. Neill

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Rev. D. B. Alderman, assisted by a former minister, Rev. Herbert Garmon, now of Charlotte, officiated at the final rites. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dan Finger, Thomas Harper, L. E. Hinnant, Charles Neisler, C. E. Neisler, Jr., Thomas Pruitt, Lawrence Nickels and Robert L. Neill.

Mrs. Neill died Saturday morning at 2:35 a.m. in Hawthorne Nursing Center after declining health for some time. She was a native of Hickory, daughter of the late David M. and Lula White-side McComb.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fortune of Hickory; three sons, B. S. Neill, Jr. of Gastonia, David M. Neill and Robert

### Codes By City

### No Changes In 1969-70 License Law

The city commission adopted resolutions updating its building, plumbing, fire prevention and electrical codes Tuesday to conform to state, regional and national standards, and another on systematic housing code compliance.

All were preliminary to yet another approving request for recertification of the city's workable program for community development. The workable program must be approved if the city is to qualify for federal grants from programs under aegis of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Kelly Dixon, housing code compliance officer, spoke briefly. He said his work had just begun but it was obvious there is much standard housing in the city. "We are surveying. We will report and try to get Kings Mountain housing up to standard."

In other actions, the commission: 1) Adopted the privilege license ordinance for 1969-70. There are no changes from the ordinance expiring June 30.

2) Adopted an interim appropriation ordinance.

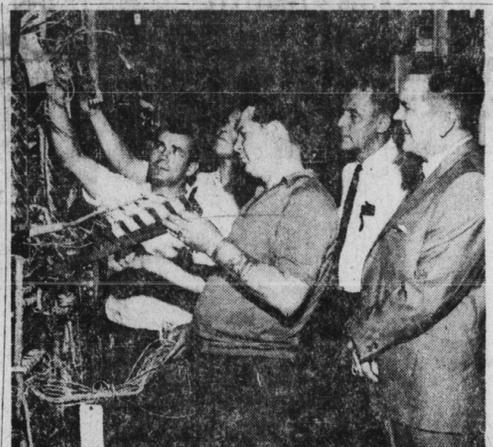
3) Voted to advertise an assessment scroll for street improvements on First street.

4) Tabled a zoning request by E. R. Roberts. Mr. Roberts wants to build multi-family dwellings. Question concerned planning board plans for streets in the area and the Mayor was instructed to confer with the planning

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### Jaycee Pageant To Be August 23

The annual Kings Mountain Jaycee Beauty Pageant will held at Central school auditorium Saturday, August 23, it was announced by Joe R. Smith, publicity chairman.



INSTALL TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT — Central Office equipment is being installed in Kings Mountain to better serve telephone patrons in the area, announces R. B. Moore, manager of the Gastonia office of Southern Bell Telephone Company. Herb Hampton of Western Electric Company, left above, installs the new equipment in the West Mountain Street building as B. C. Grigg, also of Western Electric, G. V. Birmingham, Jr., of the Kings Mountain office, and Bell Manager Moore look on. "We hope to alleviate some of the telephone difficulties in this area with this equipment," said Mr. Moore. (Isaac Alexander Photo).



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Three Kings Mountain financial firms—effective July 12—will suspend Saturday service, meantime also suspending the Wednesday mid-week half-holiday.

The three are First Union National Bank, Home Savings & Loan Co. and Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association.

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### Incorporation Of City-Owned Outside Realty To Be Allowed

By MARTIN HARMON

At the request of the city commission, Senator Jack White introduced Wednesday yet another bill directly related to the Kings Mountain Lake project: a bill which would give the city power to annex to the city limits city-owned property not contiguous to the city.

The resolution, adopted at a special meeting of the city commission Saturday afternoon, also asked the support of the 43rd district House delegation, Representatives W. K. Mauney, Jr., Robert Z. Falls, and Robert Jones, to support the bill as presented.

Commissioner T. J. Ellison moved a motion and the other five commissioners concurred.

Telegrams seeking support of the legislation went to the three representatives Wednesday afternoon.

Implications of the bill are considerable: 1) By incorporation into the city of its own property, policing and management power would derive to the city automatically.

2) The general statute on zoning, giving cities the power to zone within a mile perimeter, would apply, 5280 feet rather than the 3000 feet the city asked in the stymied SB 364. On Saturday, the city commission instructed Senator White to oppose enactment of the lake authority bill as amended in the House last week.

On Wednesday, Mayor John Henry Moss was seeking endorsement of the annexation bill by Mayor Hubert Plaster and members of the Shelby city commission. By late afternoon, he had

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### Mauney: Annex Bill Won't Pass

By MARTIN HARMON

"It will be a waste of time to send that bill to the House," Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., told the Herald Wednesday.

He spoke of a bill put in the hopper of the Senate Wednesday by Senator Jack White which would give the city the power to annex city-owned properties not contiguous to the city limits.

Priorly informed of the introduction of the measure, Rep. Mauney said, "I don't like it. It's another way of getting in the back door. The city would have to provide its utilities, which I doubt the city could afford. I doubt there is any precedent for such an act."