Population

Greater Kings Mountain		21,914
City Limits	(1966 Census)	8,256
City Limits	(Estimate 1968)	9,300

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 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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City Acquires Buford Cline, Double B Resevoir Tracts

Cansler Project Mid-Planning Conference Held

A two-day mid-planning conference on the Cansler street urban renewal project between federal, state and city dificials, engineers, and Kings Mountain citizens was concluded Wednesday afternoon.

"It was a good conference," Joe Laney, executive director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment commission, reported. "We were able to clear numerous technical points and agreed on some changes in the initial plan for renewal of the 147-acre project area."

The basic plan calls for razing of residences in the area occupied by 168 families.

It calls for leaving all churches in the area as they are with the exception of Mt. Zion Baptist on West King street which has purchased the property once occupied by the old Davidson school for the purpose of building a new church.

It calls for closing City street from King, with entrance to a residential area from West Ridge.

Childers street is to be straightened.

Park areas are to be provided.

Considerable discussion was devoted to financing of resident-owner housing and problems of relocation of families occupying home to be replaced.

Congressman James T. Broyhill paid call at the Wednesday morning session.

Others attending one or more of the sessions were:

Mayer John Henry Moss, Mrs. Emma Blalock, Miss Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret H. Smith, Rev. S. T. Cooke, Mrs. Hazeline Barnes, Mrs. Ardata W. Sweat, Mrs. Marie Burris, Paul Thombs, Kings Mountain citizens.

K. E. Mauney — Division Engineer, State Highway Commission, T. W. Harper, Kings Mountain Housing Authority, Eddie Neyland — HUD — area representative, George D. King—HUD — Civil Engineer, Homer F. Anderson, Jr. — HUD RA — Acquisition Section, Miss Ginger Guyette — HUD Relocation.

Richard L. Jarrett — HUD — FHA, Greensboro, Thomas W. Anderson — RA — FHA Coordinator — HUD, Atlanta, Bill E. Holland — HUD — FHA—Land Planner, Greensboro, Rick Mason — HUD — Planning — Atlanta, Winn Powers — HUD — RA — Land Marketing Branch, F. S. Key — LUMS — Atlanta, Ledford L. Austin, W. G. Fluker, and George H. Sporl, all of Rust Enginetring, and Peter T. Connet, assistant director, and Lynwood B. Thombs, project manager, K. M. Redevelopment Commission.

Return-To-School Bells Ring Tuesday

OFFICER OF MONTH — L. D. Beattie is Policeman of the Month of August. He joined the local department five years ago after serving as No. 5 Township constable for 10 years.

L. D. Beattie Officer Of Month

Lemuel Dixon Beattie, No. 5 Township Constable for 10 years before he joined the Kings Mountain police force five years ago, is featured as Policeman of the Month for August.

The Kings Mountain Woman's club is sponsoring this salute to local police and Mrs. Dorothy P. Etheridge interviewed Mr. Beattie.

Born and reared in Waco, Officer Beattie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Beattie of Waco. He is married to the former Betty Hancock and they have four children; Mrs. Gerald Fletcher, of Kings Mountain; and Steve Beattie, 20, Christy, age 14, and Julie, age 10.

From 1944 to 1946 Beattie served in the U. S. Army with the 77th Division in the South Pacific.

For the past two years Officer Beattie has completed numerous law enforcement courses at Cleveland County Technical Institute and at other schools in basic law enforcement, narcotics, criminal investigation, police firearms training, traffic accident investigation and police radio procedures.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and their family reside at 107 Wells street. They are Baptists.

Fishing and hunting are listed as Officer Beattie's hobbies.

4250 Enrollment Expected; 185 Faculty Members

School bells will ring for 4,250 Kings Mountain district school children Tuesday morning at 8:30 for the opening of the 1970-71 school term.

The 185 teachers in the five elementary schools, the Junior high school, the Senior high school and special education center report to work Monday. Principals at the various plants are already on duty.

First day schedule, when children report to classes, register, get books, assignments and pay fees, will be short, and Supt. Donald Jones said the schedule will be as follows: Kings Mountain high school, 8:30 until 11 a.m.; Central Junior high school, 8:30 until 10:45 a.m.; and all elementary schools, 8:30 until 10 a.m.

First graders will be excused as soon as they are registered and their parents may accompany them for orientation and take them home.

Supt. Jones also said first graders will be excused each day thereafter at 12 noon through September 4th.

The schedule for all other students the first full school day (beginning Wednesday) will be observed as follows: elementary students grades two and three. 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.; grades four through eighth will be dismissed at 3 p.m. High school classes will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m.

Cafeterias will be open the first full day of school on Wednesday.

Faculties are complete.

Seven new teachers were employed by the board of education Monday night. They include Douglas Cox, business education instructor at the high school; Mrs. Fronneau Little, West elementary; Miss Annette Parker, Kings Mountain high school; Mrs. Jane Birmingham Morlan, art instructer at the high school; Thomas Pruitt, Central Junior high; and Linda McManus, Grover elementary.

Bus routing will remain the same as last year and students will report to the same schools they attended last year.

Because of unbalanced enrollment in the sixth grades, 23 students were reassigned from North school to West school, those assigned living closest to West school in the area of Watterson, Ellis and Cansler streets. This will mean the employment of one less teacher in the system, Supt. Jones related to the board Monday night as the action was approved.

Cafeteria managers, also reelected Monday night, are Mrs. Joyce Hord at Kings Mountain high school Mrs. Virginia Crawford at East school; and Mrs. Alliwee Marlowe at North school

Supt. Jones said piano lessons will be available to students at the elementary schools and at the Junior high school. Piano fee is $2.50 per one-half hour lesson

A list of fees is published in today's Herald for students who will attend all plants in the system.

Public Housing Notes Low Bid 4.27 Percent

Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, was low bidder Tuesday on $2,523,000 one-year notes for Kings Mountain Public Housing Authority.

The low bid of seven was at 4.27 percent interest plus a $10 premium.

The disparity between the low and high bids was only .17 percent.

Trust Company of Georgia was low bidder at 4.74 percent interest on six month notes issued by the housing authority last March and due September 10.

Second low bidder was Morgan Guaranty Company and Salomon Brothers, New York, 4.29 percent interest minus premium of $83.

Other bids:

First Union National Bank, Charlotte, 4.35 percent.

First National City Bank, New York, 4.35 percent plus premium of $145.

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Winston-Salem, 4.38 percent.

United California Bank and Weeden & Company, 4.41 percent.

Bankers Trust Company, New York, 4.44 minus premium of $174.

Housing authority officials expressed themselves as well-pleased with results of the bidding.

The borrowing implies the complete cost of the 150-unit lowrent housing project now being completed. A total of $2,033,000 will be used to repay the March notes.

Mrs. Goforth's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ada Pearl Goforth, 79, widow of William Marvin Goforth who died in 1968, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Boyce Memorial ARP church, of which she was a member.

Dr. Charles Edwards officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Goforth died Thursday afternoon at 5:20 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after declining health for several years.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Sellers of Kings Mountain.

She is survived by three sons, Garrison Goforth and Robert L. Goforth, both of Kings Mountain, and Thomas Goforth of Millington, Michigan; one daughter, Miss Mae Sue Goforth of Kings Mountain; one brother, Charles Sellers of Charlotte; and one sister, Miss Emma Sellers of Kings Mountain. Aso surviving are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Kelly Bunch, James Crawford, M. D. Phifer, Franklin Ware, Menzell Phifer and Paul Ham.

Honorary pallbearers were C. L. Black, I. G. Patterson, John L. McGill, Raymond Talbert, Hubert Davidson, Malcolm Patterson and J. E. Anthony, Jr.

IMPROVING

George W. Mauney, Kings Mountain cotton broker who suffered a heart attack August 9th, was reported by his wife to be "resting comfortably and improving" at Kings Mountain hospital Wednesday night.

Dam Repairs Underway; Fox: Could Have Been Worse

WINS SERVICE AWARD—Stanly County Agricultural Extension Agent Ray Kiser, son of A. S. Kiser of Kings Mountain, has won the National Association of County Agriucltural Agents' Distinguished Service Award for 1970.

Service Award To Ray Kiser

The National Association of County Agricultural Agents has given one of its Distinguished Service Awards for 1970 to Stanly County Agaricultural Extension Agent Ray Kiser, son of A. S. Kiser of Kings Mountain.

Kiser was cited specifically by the national association for his "most marvelous record" on behalf of the 4-H program. During his 24-year extension career in Mecklenburg and Stanly counties he has trained 52 district, 27 state and 3 national 4-H winners.

Kiser is a graduate of N. C. State University, and has served as president of the Agricultural Extension Agents Association for Southwestern North Carolina. He joined the Stanly extension staff in 1953 after working in Mecklenburg for seven years.

He is one of six North Carolinians getting an award this year from the national association. The other recipients are Maurice Coleman, Bertie County Agricultural agent; Walter Johnson, Greene County extension chairman; Grady Miller, Wake County extension chairman; O. G. Garland, Wilkes County extension chairman.

Announcement of the awards was made Thursday (August 20) in Corvallis, Oregon, were the national association is holding its annual meeting.

FAMILY NIGHT

Congregations of Shiloh Presbyterian and Dixon Presbyterian churches will have a joint family night supper Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Shiloh church in Grover. Rev. Robert Wilson, pastor, will show a filmstrip on Camp Grier where the local groups plan a retreat.

Finished Water Motors On Dock In New York

By MARTIN HARMON

Dam repairs were proceeding nicely, the water level was dropping 18 inches per day, and the final touches were being applied to the water treatment plant on Buffalo Creek.

This was the situation report of Dennis Fox, resident engineer, Wednesday afternoon, nine days after the washout on the big dam which will create the resevoir for the Kings Mountain water supply.

The damage could have been worse, Engineer Fox suggested.

There was only minor damage to the foundation and big pipe at the base of the dam, he reported.

Other items:

1) The four big motors which will pump treated water into the Kings Mountain system (due to be shipped last spring) have arrived from England and are on the docks in New York. They are to be shipped to the pump manufacturer in Indianapolis for mounting and should arrive here by mid-September or earlier.

2) Neal Hawkins Company is continuing its work on SR 2070, where the road-bed is being raised at 25 feet in one point to prevent inundation.

3) The inundated raw water pumps should be retrieved early next week, if the water level continues to drop at the current rate. Re-working will require four days.

4) Damage at the Dover Mills dyke involved removing mud and sand from the pump station and work is proceeding.

5) Semi-final grading of roads around the treatment plant is being completing. Stoning will follow.

Here Is List Of School Fees

Here is the listing of school fees for the schoolterm beginning Tuesday.

In the Elementary schools a library fee of $2 for instructional suplies is charged plus current events fee at publishers' prices. Insurance, which is optional, is $2.25 per student per year.

In the Junior high school a library fee of $2 for instructional supplies is charged plus a locker fee of 50 cents per student, and a $1.50 towel fee per student for Physical Education. A student may purchase insurance, if he desires, at $2.25. If a student wishes to apply for band, this fee is $9 per year and is payable by the month.

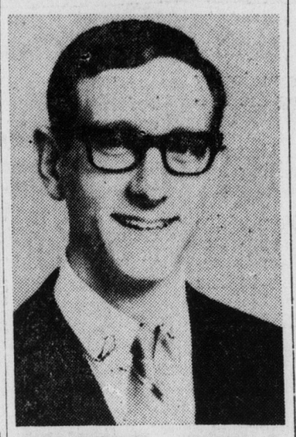
In the high school insurance is optional and is $2.25 per student per year. Other fees include: library, for instructional supplies, $2; locker rental, 50 cents; vocational, $4; typing, $6; science 50 cents; towels for Physical Education, $2; band, if the student desires this training, $9; band uniform rental, $4.50; and art, $6. The student may or may not elect to enroll in typing and art classes nor in band.

Piano lessons will be available in the elementary and Junior high schools at a cost of $2.50 per one-half hour lesson.

CBD Project Notes Bids To Be Asked

The Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission will seek bids on October 14 on $820,000 in 12-month project notes for the Kings Mountain central business district project.

Joe Laney, executive direcor, says the funds are expected to be used principally for land acquisition and are expected to cover project operations for 12 months.



SEMI-FINALIST — Howard B. Weiss, incoming freshman at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, has been selected as a semi-finalist in the North Carolina Fellows Program at NCSU. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weiss.

Howard Weiss Semi-Finalist

Howard B. Weiss, 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, and an incoming freshman at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, has been selected as a semi-finalist in the North Carolina Fellows Program at N.C.S.U. Selections are made on basis of individuals thought to be capable of exceptional accomplishment and considerable potential.

Weiss is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weiss of Kings Mountain.

Final selections will be made at an intensive three-day retreat to be held September 11, 12 and 13 at Betsy Jeff-Pen Conference Center near Reidsville. The final selection process will consist of individual student interviews, group discussions, testing, and other related activities.

The North Carolina Fellows Program is sponsored by the Richardson Foundation of Greensboro for the purpose of conducting a program in leadership development. The long-term aim of the program is to develop young people who are capable of coping with the personal, social, industrial, and governmental problems encountered in the world today;

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Money Question Superior Court Jury Matter

The city has acquired two tracts it requires for the Buffalo Creek water resevoir, following hearing before Clerk of Superior Court Paul Wilson completed last Thursday.

What the city will finally pay for the tracts of Buford D. and Wilda R. Cline and the tract of Mr. Cline and W. K. Mauney, Jr., trading as Double B Ranch, will be determined via jury trial in Cleveland Superior Court.

Meantime, after the Clerk had ruled in favor of Kings Mountain and both parties had agreed to waive their right to have a Clerk-appointed three-person committee determine fair compensation for the tracts, the city immediately put in escrow with the Clerk:

1) $61,750 for the approximately 140 acres the city acquires from Buford D. and Wilda R. Cline, and

2) $44,562 for the approximately 245 acres it acquires from Double B Ranch.

Under agreement of the litigants, respondents may claim the amounts in escrow at any time.

The city's offering price for the properties, it was testified, was 15 percent higher than an average of values by registered appraisers.

Properties remain to be acquired from Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cline, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Goforth.

Condemnation action hearing on the Goforth properties has been scheduled before the Clerk for October 8.

Legion Raid Nets Five Machines

Second raid on successive Tuesdays decimated the Kings Mountain area of another five slot machines.

Detective Paul Barbee, Jr., on a warrant signed before a Shelby magistrate by Mrs. Bertha Moss, of the Midpines community, visited the American Legion club at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, confiscated five slot machines and charged Commander Robert Ruff with their possession. Ruff was released under $500 bond and trial is scheduled in district court on August 27.

A week earlier four officers raided the Kings Mountain Supper Club, confiscated five slot machines and two punch boards, charged Manager Grayson Brown wih possession of them. Brown was released under $1000 bond. Trial is scheduled for district court on September 3.

The charge in both cases is possession of gambling devices.

W. F. Styers' Gift To Roosevelt On Display At Warm Springs, Ga.

An 18-inch tall goblet carved by the late W. F. Styers from dogwood trees on the battlefield of Kings Mountain in 1933 is on display in a glass case in the museum of the Little White House, home of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Ga.

Mrs. Margaret Styers Tate and her husband, Dickie Tate, visited the museum the past weekend after Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. Carl Lewis of Gastonia, reported that Mr. Lewis had just "accidentally seen Daddy's goblet" while on a vacation trip to Callaway Gardens and subsequently to the Roosevelt museum.

Mr. Styers, who died 10 years ago, didn't know that the many wooden goblets he hardcarved as a hobby and mailed to many presidents had been on display in museums across the country.

Mrs. Tate remembers well the many thank you letters from President Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Roosevelt, Truman, and Eisenhower her father received.

"Daddy had those letters framed and gave a letter to each of his grandchildren", said Mrs. Tate.

President Roosevelt's name and the date May, 1933, is burned on the bottom of the wooden goblet. An identification plate reports the goblet a gift of W. F. Styers of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, handcarved from wood on the battlefield of Kings Mountain.

President Roosevelt wrote Mr. Styers a thank you letter May 23, 1933, Mrs. Tate recalled.

Mrs. Tate said she recalled seeing no other souvenirs from North Carolina in the large museum. "There was one whole line of walking canes.", she said.

Mrs. Tate said a guard at the museum told them that keys to all the Presidential museums are kept in the Archives of History in Washington, D. C.

The Tates also visited Callaway Gardens while vacationing in Georgia last week.

Dunn, Owens Win Degrees

Zora Rebecca Dunn and James Rufus Owens, both of Kings Mountain, received their bachelor of arts degrees in Appalachian State University's summer commencement ceremonies Saturday.

A total of 614 students received diplomas in Appalachian's Varsity Gymnasium.

Appalachian, at Boone, graduated 949 students in June.

City Intangibles Share Tops '68

The City of Kings Mountain has received check from the State of North Carolina for $12,835.07 representing the city's share of the 1969 intangibles tax.

The city's 1969 share—in contrast to those of many incorporated cities and counties over the state—increased by $527.24 over its 1968 share which was $12,307.-83.

The budget estimated revenue for the current fiscal year at $12,015.88, or $819.19 under the actual amount received.

State revenue department officials credited the drop in over-all receipts principally to the dive in stock prices.

Broyhill Pays Call Here, Voted To Sustain Both Of Nixon Vetoes

By MARTIN HARMON

"What are you going to do. You overspend, you must borrow the money. That makes taxes go up."

Representative Jim Broyhill thus explained his two votes to sustain President Nixon's veto of the $4.4 billion education appropriations bill and the $18 billion catch - all appropriations bill which provided more money than the President had asked by a billion dollars.

Like the President, Rep. Broyhill won one and lost one, the House declining to over-ride the catch-all bill (housing, veterans affairs, and others), but both branches over-riding the education appropriations bill.

The Representative paid call on Kings Mountain and several other Cleveland County towns and cities Wednesday.

He was getting good traffic by friends and well-wishers who visited him in the Broyhill campaign trailer a hometown friend has lent him for the fall election jousting — a re-match with former Representative Basil Whitener, of Gastonia, whom Broyhill defeated in 1968.

"How is politics?" he asked.

Quiet.

"That's the way it seems to me. Maybe we expended all the fire two years ago," he continued.

The trailer has been a real boon from the standpoint of seeing more constituents, the Congressman said.

"It's better than using postmaster's offices," he added.

It was Mr. Broyhill's 43rd birthday and his visitors were invited to partake of a birthday cake Shelby friends had presented him earlier in the morning.

Gene White Joins New Division Of Department of Administration

RALEIGH — A new section has been established in the Property Control and Construction Division of the North Carolina Department of Administration, which will fill a major need relating to property control matters. This section, to be known as the Real Property Section, will have the responsibility of handling the administrative and managerial aspects relating to acquisitions and dispositions of real properties, and all interests therein, for the State and all of its institutions and agencies. Legal assistance in connection with real property matters will continue to be afforded by the staff of the Attorney General's Office.

The Real Property Section will work under the supervision of and report directly to Carroll L. Mann, Jr., the State Property Control and Construction Officer. The section is now organized and functioning with a complement of four professional real property agents. These professionals are Messrs. Jerry L. Higgins, Ben F. Ricketts, Edward P. Richardson and Marion Eugene White.

Jerry Higgins, who reported for duty on December 29, 1969, has had prior real estate experience with the N. C. Highway Commission and the Redevelopment Commission of Durham, North Carolina. Ben Ricketts, who started with the Section on June 15, has owned and operated his own real estate firm in Raleigh for the past ten years. Ed Richardson, who came to work on July 1, 1970, has had over twenty years of self-employed experience in real estate.

Gene White, who joined the Section on August 1, 1970, is assigned the position as Chief of the Real Property Section. White has had extensive experience in real property matters, and comes to this Section from the position of State Right of Way Appraiser for the Highway Commission, with twenty years prior experience in that work. He has been quite active in professional organizations, including memberships in the Raleigh Board of Realtors, the North Carolina Association of Realtors, the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, the Carolinas Chapter of the American Right of Way Association and the North Carolina Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

"We are very fortunate to have secured the services of these four highly qualified real estate professionals," said Carroll L. Mann, Jr., "and we know that the establishment and operation of this Real Property Section will fill a very real need in meeting in a more effective and efficient manner the increasingly complex State affairs in acquisitions and disposition of real properties for all State agencies."