

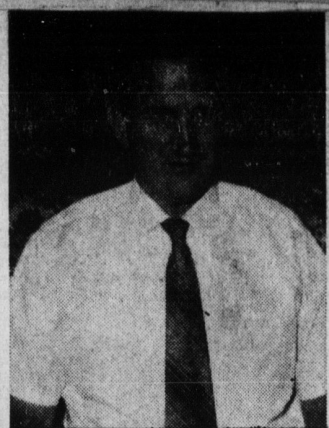
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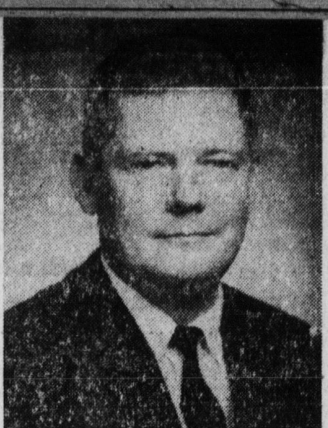
Bobby Scoggins



Norman King



R. Coleman Stroupe



Joe Neisler, Jr.



Tommy P. Bridges

FOR MAYOR

FOR WARD I COMMISSIONER

FOR WARD IV COMMISSIONER

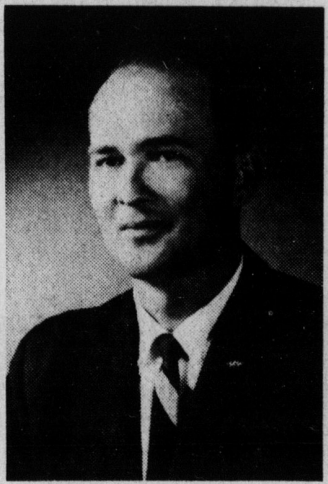
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE



T. J. Ellison



Wilburn Hamrick



Robert (Bob) Smith



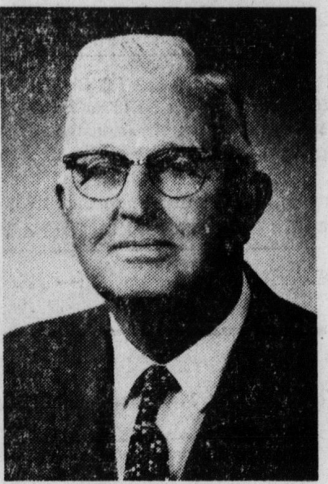
Jonas Bridges



Howard Shipp



Jake Sipe



Kelly Dixon



Charles W. Parker

FOR WARD III COMMISSIONER

FOR WARD V COMMISSIONER

### Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
City Limits 8465

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 8,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Greater Kings Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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## Citizens To Polls For Biennial Elections Tuesday

### KM Bowlers Set National Records

#### At Hagerstown Mixed Quintet Bowls 1936 Set

Kings Mountain duckpin bowlers came away from Hagerstown, Md. with top prizes in the National Duckpin Tournament.

The team of Jenny Oates, Lib Gault, John Dilling, Albert Brackett and Ronnie Culberson took highest scoring honors—1936—in the mixed championship division and probably came away as the Mixed Championship Team. Mrs. Oates said final scores had not yet been verified, but she said when her 16-member group left to return home theirs was the highest score in the national tournament. Highest ever rolled has been 1,912.

Ronnie Culberson led the scoring with a 433 set followed by Lib Gault with 402; John Dilling with 389; Jenny Oates with 365 and Albert Brackett with 347. Mrs. Gault took second place in the John Dennis Singles competition with a 549 set for four games.

A men's team from Kings Mountain also set a record high.

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### May Day Fete Friday Night

Deborah Burns, high school senior and daughter of Mrs. Edith Burns, will reign as May Queen at high school festivities Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

Presentation of the May Queen and her Court will highlight the festivities.

Members of the Kings Mountain High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure and Miss Lois Reel, will present a musical salute to the queen via a selection of Broadway tunes on a theme of "Give My Regards To Broadway."

William Loftin, president of the Student Participation Organization, will crown Miss Burns. A semi-formal dance for all high school students and their dates will be held after the program with music by "The Caravelles." Miss Burns was second runner-up in the recent "Miss Kings Mountain" pageant and tied for the title of "Miss Congeniality," maid of honor and other attendants are Ursula Perry and Deborah Warren, senior attendants; Diane Cornwell and Beverly Plonk, junior attendants and Terry Atkinson and Victoria Putnam, freshmen attendants.



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS** — Twenty-one members of the Junior class were inducted into the Kings Mountain chapter of the National Honor Society this week. Membership in the Society is the highest honor the school offers. Front row, left to right, Lynne Bridges, Debbie Francis, Ruth Davison, Jane Talbert, Anne Finger, Meredith McGill, Betsy Queen, Karen Sparks, Beverly Plonk, Becky Cashion, Cynthia Kay Alexander. Second row, from left, Jason Pouchak, Diana Bridges, Jim Amos, Joe Deal, Tim Echols, Steve Plonk, Grafton Withers, Karla Smith, Norma Morrison and Vivian Oates. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

### Field House Work Is Now Underway

Work is underway on the field house for the high school's John Gamble Memorial Stadium, but the General Assembly bill to permit in kind contributions and waiving letting-to-contract requirements will be withdrawn.

The bill went before the legislature in both branches as House Bill 0416 and Senate Bill 0259 and was referred to the education committee in both House and Senate.

The bill drew opposition from the Association of General Contractors.

The House committee has placed the bill on the calendar for May 11, when Representative W. K. Mauney, who introduced will ask the bill's withdrawal. Since the bill was introduced, Superintendent of Schools Don Jones said, Dr. J. S. Pierce, of the state department of public instruction, has informed the board of education that it may proceed on the building.

Initial plan was to build the

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### Bethlehem Fire Truck Drive Starts

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department is conducting a fund drive for \$25,000.

On the first day of the month-long drive Sunday, 26 volunteers reported gifts of \$2,500.

Bennett Masters, chairman, and Jim Yarbro, co-chairman, said the campaign will continue with solicitation from Kings Mountain merchants and door-to-door canvasses in the Bethlehem fire-fighting area.

Chairman Masters said the department has purchased a brand new 750 gallon pumper fire truck its first piece of major equipment, to replace an old model. Other equipment includes a tanker and a brush truck, he said.

Officers of the department are Fred Tate, Chief; Herman (Dub) Bialock, chairman of the board of directors; Harry Hughes, treasurer; and Dwight Ledbetter, secretary.

Mr. Masters said persons not contacted who wish to contribute to the campaign are invited to forward contributions to him in care of Harris Funeral Home.



**DRUM MAJOR** — Larry Lee Huffstickler, rising senior student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Chuck) Huffstickler, has been elected drum major at Kings Mountain high school for 1971-72. He will attend a band clinic in Mars Hill in August. Young Huffstickler is active in Central Methodist church. He was elected drum major following auditions before a panel of judges Thursday.

### 423 Are Added To Pollbooks For Election

A total of 423 new names were added to the city's pollbooks during four registration Saturdays.

Registrars reported registration quickening last Saturday as names of 139 citizens were logged and numerous inquiries about transfers were handled.

Busiest place on Saturday was the Armory where George B. Hord logged 50 more names, bringing to a total of 153 new voters at that box, the city's biggest.

Second busiest place was the high school, Ward VI, where Mrs. Guy Trout inscribed 32 names for a total of 51 new registrations.

Third busiest place was the First Wesleyan fellowship hall where Brooks Tate, Ward 3 registrar, added the names of 27 new citizens, bringing to a total of 115 the names of new names on the pollbooks.

C. L. Black, Ward 1 registrar, reported 17, bringing to a total of 50 new names. The Herald was unable to contact Ward II registrar R. D. Goforth.

A total of 34 outside city citizens registered at three polling places where citizens will help determine the election of a school trustee who will be chosen by all voters in the biennial election. Mrs. James Scruggs of Grover registered the names of four new voters, bringing to 28 the number she has inscribed on the pollbooks. Mrs. A. E. Conner registered five more, bringing her grand total to 11 and Mrs. L. L. Adams reported no new registration activity for any of the four days.

Saturday will be Challenge Day, when candidates or other interested citizens have the right to inspect the books and determine whether those listed are legally and properly elected.

For city residents, voters will determine the election of a mayor, six ward commissioners and two school trustees. Outside city district citizens will only be able to vote for school board trustees.

#### BUSY MONTH

The Cleveland County Rescue Squad answered a total of 29 calls during the month of April for a total of 1,676 miles traveled, 144 man hours and 680 man hours on duty and meetings. They made six out-of-town trips for blood relays and trips to hospitals with patients.

### Top Interest In Mayor Race, Ward 5 Contest

By MARTIN HARMON

Kings Mountain voters will go to the polls Tuesday for the biennial election, with the mayoral race between Mayor John Henry Moss and Challenger Robert G. (Bob) Cox holding top interest.

Secondary interest attends the Ward 5 contest, where five candidates vie to succeed Mrs. Maude R. Walker, retiring, as that ward's commissioner.

There are five contests for City Hall positions, one for the board of education, where voters outside the city and in the Kings Mountain school district bounds join their in-city neighbors to choose a successor to Mrs. Lena W. McGill, retiring, as an in-city member between Tommy Bridges and Joe A. Neisler, Jr.

#### PICTURE OMITTED

The Herald regrets picture of Ken Roberts, candidate for Ward IV commissioner, was not processed in time for today's edition. The Herald buses photographs to Greenville, S. C. for engraving, and the Tuesday afternoon, had not been returned here late Wednesday.

Home free minus opposition are City Commissioners W. Seimore Bidix, Ward 2, and James J. Dickey, Ward 6, and School Trustee, P. A. Francis, an outside city member of the board of education.

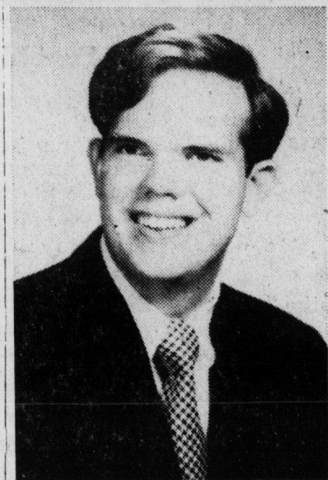
Some observers are predicting a run-off in Ward 5, where Kelly Dixon, former mayor, Jonas Bridges, Charles W. Parker, Howard Shipp, and Jacob S. (Jake) Sipe aspire to the City Hall seat. While the campaigning with the exception of the mayor's race, has been quiet outwardly, 473 new voters have registered for the Tuesday election.

Predictions by political observers of total vote vary. Mayor Moss' guess is in the 1800 range, for instance, while Challenger Cox thinks the election will attract 2400 voters.

Incumbents in three of the six city wards face challengers. Ray W. Cline, Ward 1 commissioner, is challenged by Bobby W. Scoggins.

T. J. (Tommy) Ellison, Ward 3 commissioner, is challenged by Wilburn Hamrick and J. R. (Bob) Smith.

Norman King, Ward 4 commissioner, is challenged by R. Coleman Stroupe, former city commissioner, and Kenneth Roberts,



**TAPPED** — Fred (Rick) Finger, top, and Kenneth Plonk have been tapped by Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest scholastic honorary fraternity. Finger is a junior and Plonk a senior at UNC at Chapel Hill.

### Finger, Plonk Phi Beta Kappa

Two Kings Mountain men — Frederick E. (Rick) Finger, III and James Kenneth Plonk — were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest scholastic honorary fraternity, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Finger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Finger, is a junior student and plans a career in either medicine or research chemistry. He is a Morehead Scholar, member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, UNC Rugby club, student legislature, Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, Alpha Sigma Chi Chemistry award and freshman and sophomore honors program.

Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Samuel Plonk, is a

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