**Population**

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| Greater Kings Mountain | 21,914 |
| City Limits | 8,465 |

... Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report o January 1966, and includes the 14,990 population o 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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# Mayor Says Counties Should Operate Landfills

# Skipper Bowles To Campaign Here Saturday

## Morehead Seeks To Retain Seat On Commission Board

### Rev. McDaniel Guest Minister

Rev. Michael C. D. McDaniel, a member of the Lenoir Rhyne college faculty, will deliver the sermon at Sunday morning worship services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Next Wednesday, St. Matthew's and Resurrection Lutheran church will hold joint Ash Wednesday services at St. Matthew's. Rev. A. Glenn Bowland, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will deliver the 7:30 p. m. message.

Mr. McDaniel is a native of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. He received his B. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Hamma School of Theology, Wittenberg University, Sprinflied, Ohio. He was ordained in 1954 and has since served as pastor of Faith Lutheran Churoh, Faith, N. C.; Lutheran Church of The Ascension, Savannah, Georgia; and Edgebrook Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois. He has been Associate Director of Evangelism of the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America and was Executive Chairman of the Dedication Year Committee at the Lutheran

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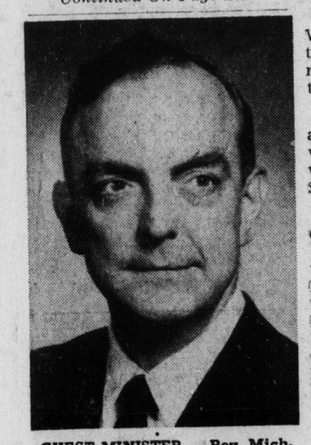
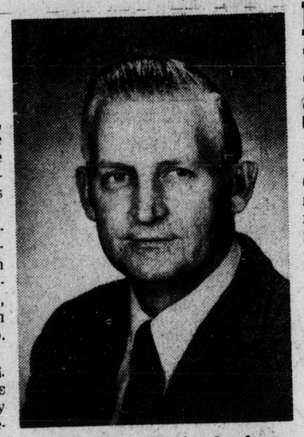


**GUEST MINISTER — Rev. Michael McDaniel, above, member of the faculty of Lenoir Rhyne College, will deliver the sermon at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Sunday morning.**



**FILES—Fritz Morehead, above, has filed for another term as county commissioner. He brings the total of candidates to six.**

### Brings Total Number To Six Seeking Seats

Fritz Morehead Jr., 37, filed Tuesday for another term on the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners. The Swainsville community resident brings the total number of candidates to six.

Morehead, who was elected to the board in 1968, is an employee of the Lithium Corporation of America plant in Bessemer City.

Other candidates who filed earlier include J. D. (Dock) Turner, Robert Hubbard, Josh Hinnant, W. D. Dodd and Coleman Goforth. The six are seeking three vacant seats.

In announcing his candidacy, Morehead issued the following statement:

"If re-elected to another term on the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, I will continue to try to serve a very special group of approximately 75,000 people. This is every resident in Cleveland County, regardless of their wealth, section they live in or their political position.

"I will continue to work by the majority of the taxpayers wishes and to continue to answer all questions even though it takes a few days to get a ruling from the attorney general's office.

"In my opinion, there are many need projects in Cleveland County. There are also many that are not needed. I will continue to work for the ones that are needed as well as rid us of the ones that are not needed.

"Our education system is one of the areas we need to improve, This is not only for the scholastic level of the schools from grammar through high school and Cleveland Tech, but for the physically and mentally retarded children of our county. It is also necessary to educate some of the residents on littering of garbage on the roadsides as well as turning dogs loose to prey on others whether it be children, cattle, or personal property. It is the responsibility of the county to provide a place for the dogs as well as a suitable place to dispose of garbage and waste of all kinds. In order to do these things, we will have to re-arrange the money and funds we now have.

"I see no need for a property

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### Masters And Robinson Head Heart Fund

Bennett Masters and Annelle Robinson will head Kings Mountain's Heart Fund Drive during the month of February.

"Heart Days for Business Week" will be February 14 through February 18. All businesses will be contacted for donations.

Heart Sunday will be February 27 with door to door canvasses. Mrs. Mary Wade Smith will serve as chairman of Heart Sunday.

The Heart Fund goal for Cleveland county is $25,000.

Members of the Kings Mountain Country Club will sponsor a Heart Fund bridge benefit on February 16 at the club house. Mrs. Virginia Hinnant and Mrs. Pat Plonk are acting as co-chairmen and said they would like reservations by February 15. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Plonk or the club.

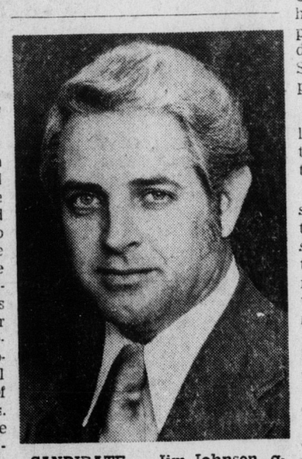
**KIWANIS SPEAKER**

Rick Steeves, director of the Cleveland County Health Department, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Kiwanis Club Thursday night.

**CAMPAIGNS HERE — North Carolina gubernatorial candidate Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles will campaign in Kings Mountain and Cleveland County this week. Bowles will be honored at a supper Friday at 6:30 at the Royal Villa Motor Inn.**

## Bowles Chooses Two Clevelanders

Horace Ledford and Jackie Crawley of Shelby will be two coordinators of Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles' gubernatorial campaign in Cleveland county.



**CANDIDATE — Jim Johnson, above, has filed as a candidate for the U. S. Senate.**

Ledford, industrial relations director of the Dover Textile Group, and Mrs. Crawley, a homemaker and mother, were appointed by the Democratic candidate and by Pat Spangler of Shelby, one of Bowles' state campign co-managers.

Other coordinators and key leaders in the local campaign are to be announced in the near future.

Gearing for the race, Bowles supporters have opened a county headquarters on West Warren street in Shelby beside the Hotel Charles. Manned from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, the headquarters will be formally opened with mid-February ceremonies.

"I'm delighted that Horace Ledford and Mrs. Crawley have volunteered to help in the campaign," Bowles said. "Both possess an abiding interest in good government and records of fine achievement in serving their community."

A homemakers who says she "makes time" for politics, Mrs. Crawley is the wife of Don W. Crawley, manager of the Pilot Life Insurance Co. agency in Shelby.

She gained her first political experience as a student at Stratford Junior College in Danville, Va., and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Moving to Cleveland county after her marriage, she continued her interest in Democratic government and has worked extensively in former successful campaigns.

Particularly interested in serving the needs of handicapped children, she had been chairman of the local March of Dimes and Cerebral Policy organization, and is a substitute teacher for special education classes at Hunter school clinic. Mrs. Crawley also has served as a volunteer in the county heart and cancer fund campaigns.

She's a member of Central Methodist church and Atheneum Book club, and has served as chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary's annual charity ball.

Although she enjoys reading and horseback riding as spare-time activities, she says that her family and children are "my foremost interest." Her lively household includes three youngsters—Christopher, 5, Jonathan, 4, and Channing, six months.

Born and reared in Cleveland county, Ledford joined Dover

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### KM Supporters To Honor Him At Friday Fete

Cleveland county supporters of Hargrove (skipper) Bowles will be the first in the state to open a county campaign headquarters for the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

The county headquarters in downtown Shelby will be opened with official public ceremonies Saturday, Feb. 12, and Bowles' local supporters are gearing to make the event one of the biggest days in the campaign.

Plans for Saturday include a festive reception for Bowles to which all Clevelanders are invited, and a major news conference here.

Bowles will arrive in the county Friday in advance of the opening and get in some campaigning in the Kings Mountain area.

He has chosen the Cleveland county headquarters opening as the occasion for the announcement of an important platform plank. He'll hold a scheduled news conference for the state press, radio and television at 9:40 a. m. Saturday in the campaign office in Shelby.

He'll remain at headquarters from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. to greet Clevelanders during a reception. He'll be accompanied by two of his four children—daughter Holly, who is the wife of John Geil, and daughter, Martha Bowles, freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Kings Mountain supporters will host a dinner and reception for Bowles on Friday night.

Plans for the opening and campaign swing in the area are being worked out by Bowles' state co-manager, R. Patrick (Pat) Spangler of Shelby; Tom Camp, Horace Ledford, Mrs. Fred Flowers and Mrs. Donald Crawley, his Cleveland county campaign coordinators; and L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, his Kings Mountain coordinator.

The Cleveland county headquarters is located at 114 West Warren St. in Shelby beside Hotel Charles. Decked out in red, white and blue, the headquarters already is open for business from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily. Mrs. E. C. Sparrow is serving as headquarters hostess

**PROMOTED — Mrs. Judy Dellinger Scism, above, has been promoted to assistant personnel director at Craftspun.**

### Mrs. Judy Scism Wins Promotion

Mrs. Judy Dellinger Scism has been promoted to assistant personnel director at Craftspun Yarns company.

Mrs. Scism has been employed with Craftspun since April 13, 1967. She was employed at the shipping clerk and was promoted on April 29, 1968 to personnel clerk.

Her new position will include personnel, industrial relations and safety. She is a 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is married to Paul A. Scism. They live on Route 1, Kings Mountain.

The personnel office of Craft-

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**TALKS GARBAGE — Mayor John Moss says garbage and waste problems should be handled by counties. Moss last Friday suggested that the county commissioners study the possibility of such a move in the near future.**

### DSA Banquet Tuesday Night

Tom Deen, president of Thomas J. Deen Associates, will be guest speaker for the annual Kings Mountain Jaycees DSA banquet Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at the Royal Villa Motor Inn.

Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the Young Man of the Year, Boss of the Year and Young Educator of the Year awards.

Robert V. Leftwich, president of the Jaycees, said that all Jaycees, their bosses and former DSA winners are invited.

Deen is a retired lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps, where he won numerous awards. In World War II, he won two bronze stars for bravery in action, two purple hearts, a Navy letter of commendation, three Presidential citations, one Naval unit citation and several campaign medals and letters of commendations.

He is considered an authority on artillery, fire support coordination, The Civil War and leadership and motivation. In 1959, he successfully completed every correspondence course offered by the U. S. Marine Corps, and some 40 others.

He holds several civil offices and positions.

A native of Brooksville, Fla., he graduated from Hernando High School and Stetson University where he was a basketball eral awards, including Who's and football star and won sev- Who in American Universities and Colleges and one of ten outstanding seniors.

He is married to the former Betty Jo Langston of Deland, Fla. She is a graduate of Stetson University and is presently a teacher at Billingsville Elementary School in Charlotte.

The Deens have six children, Gloria, Theresa, Jeff, Barbara, Donna and Becky. The Deens live at 5401 Doncaster Drive in Charlotte.

### PTAs Sponsor Spaghetti Feed

The Waco and Washington PTA groups will sponsor a spaghetti supper Saturday from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Washington School cafeteria.

Plates will cost $1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Plates will include spaghetti, salad, bread and drink.

### Kings Mountain Given Citation For Burning

Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday that Kings Mountain's landfill is one of the best in this area "and we plan to keep it that way."

The city was served with a citation from the Cleveland County Air Pollution Control Authority last week for illegally burning trash.

Mayor Moss said that the trash caught on fire and was not set afire by the city.

"We had had a few days of rainy weather and we were having equipment repaired," said the Mayor. "The waste got ahead of us and as a result it did catch on fire."

Mayor Moss Friday went on record as saying that garbage problems should be controlled by the county. At a meeting of mayors, representatives and county and state health officials, Mayor Moss made the motion that the county commissioners study such a move.

"I had long been wanting county landfills to be operated by the county and on county funds," said Mayor Moss. "I feel that they should give city citizens equal service for equal taxes paid."

Mayor Moss said he is not making sour grapes because Kings Mountain was served with a citation.

"The city acknowledged that its landfill was not in the best of shape," said Moss. "The fire was just one of those things that happen. The city did not burn the trash.

"Our landfill has been said by state officials to be one of the best in this area," continued Moss. "And I'm sure if it were inspected today it would be in good shape."

Moss said there are many dumping areas outside the city limits of Kings Mountain.

"Waste is a growing problem wherever people live," said Moss. "We have no power or provision of collecting waste outside the city limits. By approaching this problem as a county wide operation this should eliminate the open dumping."

### Chowan Honors Nathan Sanders

MURFREESBORO, N. C. — Nathan S. Sanders, a Chowan College student of Kings Mountain, was invited to a reception in the home of President and Mrs. Bruce E. Whitaker for the 164 students receiving recognition for academic achievement during the past semester. Academic honors are grouped according to President's List, Dean's List and Honor List.

The Honor's List includes students who make an average of B on all work attempted with no grade lower than C. Sanders is one of 124 such students among the 1,533 enrolled at Chowan College.

Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School. At Chowan College he is enrolled in the fine arts curriculum.

**DAR MEETING**

The Kings Mountain Colonel Frederick Hambright chapter of the DAR met Wednesday morning with the Benjamin Cleveland chapter in Shelby.

## Grover Man Charged With DWI And Larceny

Charles Thomas Lowe Jr., 22, of Grover, was arrested Thursday following a 10:31 p.m. accident on Battleground Avenue.

Kings Mountain police have charged Lowe with driving while intoxicated and larceny of an automobile.

According to police reports, Lowe was in a local Mustang service station earlier when Alvin Danny Rinch of Lincolnton entered the station. Lowe reportedly wet otuside, got into Rinch's 1968 Plymouth and drove off.

At the time of the accident, Lowe reportedly was traveling north on Battleground, ran off the road and clipped a utility pole. He proceeded some 336 feet and hit an oak tree in the yard of First Citizen's Bank.

Investigating officer John Belk estimated that the car was a total loss and he estimated damages to the ciy utility pole a $108.

Lowe was treated for injuries at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Police were caled to the scene of several other accidents during the past week.

Last Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., officer Ernest Beam investigated a two-car mishap at the intersection of N. C. 161 and West Gold Street.

According to Beam's report, a 1962 Chevy operated by Calvin Sherman Chastain, 40, of 105 Falls Street, collided with a 1970 Chevy driven by Ronald Lee Lineberger, 23, of Lincolnton. Both drivers told Beam they had the green light but a witness told Beam Chastain had the green light.

Beam listed damages as $50 to Chastain's car and $450 to Lineberger's.

A wreck at 1:35 p.m. Friday resulted in $1,275 damages to two cars.

According to a report filed by officer Richard Reynolds, a 1970 Ford driven by Fred Eli Finger, 54, of 908 Sherwood Lane, was traveling west on Mountain Street when it was struck by a 1963 Plymouth driven by Annie Miller Green, 40, of Dallas. Mrs. Green reportedly stopped at the intersection of Mountain and Cansler, but didn't see Finger's car coming and pulled onto Mountain Street.

Reynolds listed damages as $925 to Finger's car and $350 to the Green car.

A 7:10 a.m. wreck Friday was caused by ice, according to officer T. F. King.

John R. Phifer, 39, of Route 2 was driving a 1966 Chevrolet truck, owned by Biltmore Dairy, when it went out of control and overturned near the intersection of West Ridge and Tracy streets. Phifer told officer King he could not see the ice and King ruled the accident unavoidable.

Damage to the milk truck was listed at $600.

Officer L. D. Beattie was called to the scene of three wrecks Sunday and another Tuesday.

At 5:30 p.m. Sunday, he investigated a two-car accident on South Battleground near the First Union Bank building. His report stated that a 1967 Chevy, driven by Dwigh Roseboro, 24, of 217 North Cansler was stopping in front of the bank when it was struck by a 1961 Chevy driven by Walter Earl McKinney, 23, of Route 2.

Beattie esimated damages as $325 to Roseboro's car, $100 to McKiney's and $105 to a U. S. mail box and a trash can owned by the city.

At 6:15 Sunday, Beattie investigated a two-car mishap at the intersection of South Battleground and Wes Gold involving cars operated by Michael Dewey Hughes, 16, of Route 2, and Mexie Jay Bedsole, 57, of 803 Linwood Road.

According to Beattie, Bedsole had stopped to make a left turn when his car was struck by Hughes' auto. He listed damages as $850 to Hughes' 1971 Chevy and $300 to Bedsole's 1968 Pontiac.

At 6:40 p.m., Beattie was called to Coopertown Street where cars operated by Sam Tinsley Wilson, 37, of 107 Coopertown, and Floyd Lee Mills, 20, of 214 Catherine Avenue, collided.

Beattie reported that Wilson's 1968 Chevy was stopped headed west on Coopertown. He said Mills' 1964 Ford was headed east and struck Wilson's car in the left rear fender.

Beattie estimated damages as $150 to Wilson's car and $45 to Mills'.

Beattie Tuesday was called to the intersection of West King and Cansler Street.

According to his report, a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Linda Ross Farris, 22, of Route 2, was going east on King and started to make a left turn onto Cansler. A 1967 Chevy driven by William Howard McClain, 56, of 416 Belvedere Circle, pulled out of Cansler Street and struck Mrs. Farris's car.

Damages were listed as $165 to the Farris car and $25 to McClain's.

## John Gamble, Lincolnton Doctor, Enters North Carolina House Race

John R. Gamble Jr., Lincolnton doctor, Wednesday filed as a Democratic candidate for one of the four seats of the Lincoln-Gaston district in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

In offering as a candidate for the May 6 primary, Dr. Gamble commented:

"If nominated and elected, I will serve the people of this district to the best of my ability.

"I will conscientiously seek the opinions of individuals and groups about matters before the General Assembly. After conferring with the home folks about the issues and studying them, I shall formulate opinions and shall make every effort to keep the people in this district informed of them since I feel the public is entitled to know where its representative stands.

"My only interest in serving in Raleigh is to contribute what I can to good state government and serve the citizens of our district. I feel we will have better government when it is made up of more representatives of various backgrounds and interests.

"Really responsible government is at the local level. We must all strive to maintain and safeguard our government, not allowing it to become so large and so distant that it fails to respond to home rule and the individual citizen's needs."