

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
City Limits 8,465

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the 1960 United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,900 population of Summit 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Summit 5 Township in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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## School Bond Referendum Set For December 1st

### Bond Attorneys Rule Advanced Date By Week

Kings Mountain's \$25 million bond referendum will be held on Dec. 16, instead of Dec. 9, as originally announced.

Supt. Donald Jones said Wednesday the date change came about due to a mix-up between local school officials and bonding attorneys in New York.

"We had originally set Dec. 9 as the date," said Jones, "and the attorneys agreed on it. But when they started getting their schedule of advertising and events leading up to the election, somehow they got geared for a December 16 election."

Jones explained that he tried to persuade the attorneys to reschedule their events around December 9 but they would not.

"There wasn't anything we could do," he said. "It is their responsibility to see that every aspect of the election is carried out legally. So they have the final authority."

Jones said the change should not affect the final outcome of the vote. "We'll have another week to work," he noted.

Meanwhile, the school system has persuaded the county elections office to open the books for those persons who aren't presently registered and would like to vote in the school bond election.

Person-interesting in registering, however, must do so with the chairman of his precinct. Those chairmen, and their phone numbers, include:

Rethware: Mrs. Alice Connor, 739-3637.  
Grover: Mrs. J. B. Ellis, 937-7772.

East Kings Mountain: Mrs. Nell Cranford, 739-3132.  
West Kings Mountain: Mrs. J. L. Arthur, 739-5318.

Purpose of the school bond election is to provide funds for building a new junior high school, and auditorium at Kings Mountain High, and improvements at the district's elementary schools.

### Luther Wright Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Luther Wilbur Wright, 59, of Route 3, Kings Mountain, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday at Mary's Grove United Methodist Church, H. C. Clayton. The body will be placed in the church at 3:30 p.m. and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wright, 59, died Monday while on a deer hunting trip in Union County. S. C. Union County Coroner Fred Phillips ruled that death was by natural causes and ordered that no inquest would be held.

Wright was reported missing on Monday and his body was found Tuesday. The Union County Sheriff's Department and rescue squad, along with rescue squads from Lawrence and Chester counties, joined in the search.

Wright, 59, was a native of Cleveland County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Key Wright. He was a World War II veteran.

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CANDIDATE — Jesse Helms, candidate for the U. S. Senate on the GOP ticket will bring his campaign to Kings Mountain today.

### Helms To Call Here Thursday

Jesse Helms of Raleigh, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, will bring his campaign to Kings Mountain Thursday.

The Citizens for Helms Committee has announced that Mr. Helms will visit in downtown Kings Mountain at 10:15 a.m. He will go from Kings Mountain to Shelby for a campaign appearance in downtown Shelby at 10:45.

"The public is invited to come out and meet the candidate and join him on his visit to Cleveland County," said a spokesman.

### Hoyle Burton Wins Promotion

Hoyle Burton, Kings Mountain native, and son of Mr. S. A. Burton, has been promoted to the position of vice president of Lawrence Chrysler Plymouth Corporation in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Burton joined the firm two years ago as general sales manager.

He is married to the former Miss Jane Osborne of Kings Mountain and they are parents of two children: David and Leslie.

### Club Endorses Bond Issue

Kings Mountain Woman's club members have unanimously endorsed the school bond issue for funds for school improvements.

Members took the action at a recent meeting, according to announcement by Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, president.

### Wilson To Lead Eastside Series

Rev. Jim Wilson of Chesnee, S. C. is evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday and continuing through November 5th at East Side Baptist church on York road.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Harry Vance is pastor of the church.

### Dacey Donation Puts UF Gifts Over \$16,000

A \$1,000 contribution from Dacey Mills put Kings Mountain's United Fund drive over the \$16,000 mark this week.

Mrs. Becky Scism, secretary-treasurer for the local campaign, said the current total stands at \$16,185. Last week's total was \$12,000.

Kings Mountain is seeking a goal of \$33,450.

### Legionnaires To Conference

Three Legionnaires representing Otis D. Green Post 155 and sending the Unit 155 Auxiliary will attend the fall conference of North Carolina Department of the Legion and Auxiliary this weekend in Atlantic Beach, N. C.

They are Adjutant Joe H. McDaniel, Carl Wilson and Bob Davies, who is also 23rd District Commander and Auxiliary President Elizabeth Stewart. Mrs. Orangel Jolly, Mrs. Ruth Gamble and Mrs. Nancy Dover.

### White Cane Sale Proceeds \$600

Second roadblock by the Lions club for support of the White Cane program will be held on Sunday.

The Lions will be stationed at the overhead bridge signal on West King street and at the NC 161 bridge on York road, starting at 2 p.m. Members will meet in the First Union National Bank parking lot shortly before 2 to go to their assignments.

Proceeds from the first roadblock Sunday totaled more than \$600.

Grady Childers is chairman of the White Cane sale.

Proceeds are used at both state and local level to promote sight conservation and aid to the blind.

### John England's Brother Passes

Funeral rites for John A. England, 75, of Rockingham, brother of Broadus England of Kings Mountain, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Carter Funeral Home of Rockingham.

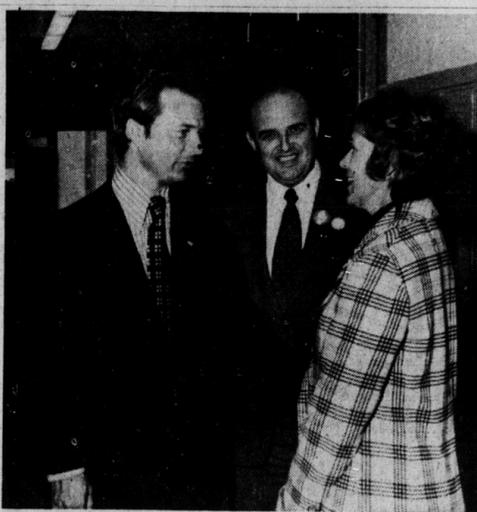
Mr. England died Monday.

Other survivors include three sons, Richard England, Kenneth England, both of Salt Lake City, Utah; John England of Rockingham; a stepson, Jimmy Sellers of Charlotte; and two daughters Mrs. Rachel Hildreth of Aberdeen and Mrs. Dorothy Wooten of Atlanta, Ga.

### Senior MYF'ers To Trick Or Treat

Senior MYF'ers of Grace Unit Methodist church will "trick or treat for UNICEF" on Sunday afternoon.

Young people will meet at the church at 2 p.m. to conduct their annual Halloween project. All funds contributed by citizens are earmarked for the United Nations Children's Fund.



TALKING POLITICS — Jim Hunt, left, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, talks about the upcoming Nov. 7 election with two Kings Mountain High School teachers during visit here this week. Center is Dean Westmoreland and on the right is Mrs. Charles Boyd. (Photo by I. G. Alexander).

## Hunt Want List: More Park Land



SPEAKER — Dr. George F. Schott of Columbia, S. C. will fill the pulpit on Reformation Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

### Schott To Fill Lutheran Pulpit

The Rev. George Frederick Schott, D. D., professor of Systematic Theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., will be the preacher for the 11 a. m. service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday morning. The Festival of the Reformation, a day recalling the founding of the Lutheran church, will be celebrated. Dr. Schott will speak on "The Righteousness of God." In the colorful procession will be the choir of the church and those carrying the symbolic gifts of the Reformation to Protestantism. St. Matthew's pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Allen, will serve as the liturgist or the service.

Lutheranism traces its official beginning to 1530 when the Augsburg Confession was read to the imperial diet of the Holy Roman Empire. This was the culmination of a struggle that began when the Augustinian monk, Martin Luther, nailed his 95 theses to the Wittenberg church door in 1517. As a result of the Reformation, Lutherans were led to reclaim the central motif of the Gospel as their chief doctrine, that man is placed in a right relationship with God through the death of Christ and man's faith in and claiming of that event. Lutheranism teaches that man is helpless at good deeds himself into heaven, that salvation is not "time off" for good behavior or a reward for services rendered. Instead, salvation is a gift freely given by God to the believing Christian regardless of the worthiness of the receiver.

A former instructor in Bible and history at Lenoir Rhyne college, Dr. Schott has served churches in North and South Carolina. He, also, has served extensively in the general work of

### Kindergartens Also Promoted By Candidate

Jim Hunt, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, came to Kings Mountain last Friday afternoon, in probably his final Cleveland county appearance before the November 7 general election.

Hunt stopped by Kings Mountain high school, shook hands with the faculty and some students as they departed the building following the close of school. He also paused for some street campaigning and completed his tour with a brief stop at city hall.

Two issues that Hunt stressed were public kindergarten for all five-year-olds in the state and acquisition by the state of more park lands to protect our natural resources.

Hunt said he was aware of the Crowders Mountain issue. He pointed out that North Carolina has spent only \$8 million for parks since 1915. He plugged the statewide \$40 million bond issue which will double the amount of land for state parks.

In stressing his support of state supported kindergarten for all five-year-olds, Hunt pointed out that nationally 85 per cent of this age group attend some type of kindergarten—public or private. In North Carolina 25 per cent of five-year-olds are in kindergarten and that only three and one-half per cent in the state attend state supported kindergartens, he said.

Hunt noted that poor children attend federally funded kindergartens and that well-to-do families send their children to private kindergartens, but many children from average income families lack kindergarten opportunities. Hunt said this is wrong and that the state should move ahead to a public kindergarten system designed to provide this great opportunity for all children.

Hunt, a polished campaigner, appeared confident of victory but cautioned his supporters against over-confidence.

### Building Permits: Food Store, City Auto Addition, Residences

Recent city building permits issued one to Lutz-Yelton Oil Company for construction of a food store, estimated to cost \$32,292 on Linwood Road. Contractor is W. E. McCluney Construction Company, of Gaffney, S. C.

### Human Resources Committee Envisioned

Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday he will recommend to the city commission appointment of a seven-member Human Resources committee, with particular duties in several areas of community activity.

He listed the areas as:  
1) Housing.  
2) Job training.  
3) Employment opportunity.  
4) Job placement evaluation.  
5) Senior citizens with emphasis on utilizing their skills in service, including part-time employment.  
6) Juvenile rehabilitation.  
7) Day care center.  
8) Encouragement of social and cultural programs.  
9) Informational services for health, social, and veterans affairs.

Mayor Moss said he envisions appointment of representatives from industry, business, education, government, minorities and women.

He commented: "It is hoped the committee can maintain an office in the new community center building and that one of the first efforts would be in developing job training in cooperation with industry needing employees, and concurrently a placement evaluation plan for benefit of the employer and his potential employees."

Quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council will be held tonight at Forest City Elementary school in Rutherford County. Dinner will be from 6 until 7 and reservations should be made with Dan King, Cone Mills, Haynes Plant, Box 218, Henrietta, N. C.

### Mrs. Harmon's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Molly Huffstetler Harmon, 86, of 300 Lackey street, widow of W. Ivory Hermon, were conducted Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. from Temple Baptist church, interment following in El Bethel Methodist church cemetery.

Her pastor, Rev. Frank Shirley, officiated at the final rites, assisted by Rev. E. L. Murphy, pastor of El Bethel Methodist church.

Mrs. Harmon died at 6:30 a. m. Oct. 12 in the Kings Mountain hospital following several years declining health.

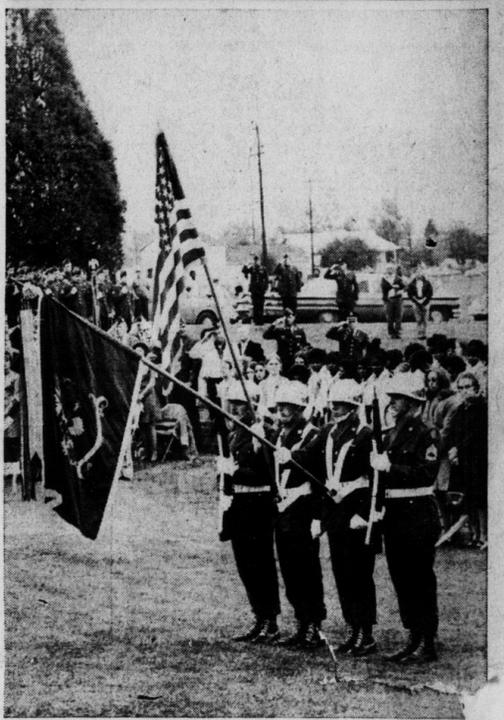
She was a native of Cleveland county, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Huffstetler. Her late husband died in February 1972.

She was a member of Temple Baptist church. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Edna N. Coon of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren, Robert Lee Coon Jr. of Oxford, Ohio and Howard Ivory Grayson of Temple Hills, Md.; and five great-grandchildren.

### No School Monday For Area Pupils

Kings Mountain school students will have a day off Monday as teachers spend the day evaluating their pupils.

Supt. Don Jones said that if there are any parents who would like to talk with the teachers about their children are welcome to do so. However, Jones encourages the parents to come to school between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon as the afternoon hours are expected to be used for meetings.



VETERANS DAY SERVICE HELD — Mayor John Henry Moss (top photo) right, is shown presenting an engraved plaque to Major General Ferd L. Davis during Veterans Day ceremonies Monday. In bottom photo, National Guardsmen form a color guard for the patriotic ceremonies. Gold Star families of the area are pictured in the background with the crowds present at Mountain Rest cemetery for the city's first annual "Tribute to Veterans." (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

## Gen. Davis Urges Patriotism In Fact

### Street Improvement Work Will Begin

City of Kings Mountain streets improvement program will get underway this week.

Curb-and-gutter work will start first with street-paving to get underway Monday, Mayor John Henry Moss said.

Skidmore Construction Company, of Belmont, has the curb-and-gutter contract, and Neal Hawkins Company, of Gastonia, the paving contract.

### Janet Bridges KMHS Princess

Miss Janet Sue Bridges has been named the Carrousel Princess from Kings Mountain high school who will go to Charlotte to participate in the Carolinas' Carrousel Thanksgiving festival.

Miss Bridges will compete against 32 other princesses for the title of "Queen Carrousel XXVII" during her two day stay in the Queen City and will also be featured in the 26th annual Carrousel Thanksgiving day parade along with other featured events.

The Carrousel Queen selected will receive a \$500 scholarship and will travel over 12,000 miles during her reign as a "good will" emissary for the Carolinas to other major festivals throughout the country.

Miss Bridges is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges of 302 Edgemont Drive. Her talent in sewing and she also enjoys decoupage. She was elected to Girls State, DAR Good Citizen, NHS and secretary of her senior class. She stands 5 feet 3 inches and has light brown hair and grey eyes.

### Veterans Day Service Held Here Monday

Kings Mountain's first annual "Tribute to Veterans" attracted a large crowd Monday despite rain which started falling just as the memorial wreath was being displayed in Veterans Park of Mountain Rest cemetery.

Major General Ferd L. Davis, commanding officer of the North Carolina National Guard, made the patriotic address in which he challenged Americans to "practice patriotism." He said "patriotism is just like exercising, no good unless practiced."

The Adjutant General of North Carolina and his wife of Zebulon arrived in an Army helicopter at 5 p.m. to be greeted by a National Guard Color Guard who advanced the colors. Mrs. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby, national vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary, led the National Anthem, accompanied by the Kings Mountain high school band. The KMHS Girls Choir, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure sang "Let There Be Peace," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "God Bless America" and "This Is My Country." Mayor John Moss introduced the speaker and assisted by Major General Davis, American Legion Department Commander Jack Cranford of Concord and VFW Department Commander Fred Howell of Kannapolis, placed the memorial wreath in the cemetery and "Taps" by the high school band clinched the ceremonies.

Ben Case led the pledge to the flag and Commanders Lindberg Dixon of Otis D. Green Post 155 and Jack Smith of Frank B. Glass Post 9811 recognized guests. Ben Davies gave the welcome.

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POPPY WEEK PLANNED BY VFW — Members of Frank B. Glass Post 9811 Veterans of Foreign Wars will observe National Poppy Week next week, beginning Monday. Members will conduct a street sale of poppies for benefit of veterans projects. Mayor John H. Moss signs a city proclamation designating Poppy Week as Mrs. Robert Ruff, president of the VFW Auxiliary, and Commander Jack Smith look on. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)