

MOUNTAIN COUNTIES NEED SCHOOLS

There are four major goals:

To build a new school to house the 8th and 9th grades. This facility will be located on property now owned by the school system on Phifer Road. The stadium and tennis courts would separate the high school and the middle school.

To build an auditorium at the Kings Mountain High School site to seat approximately 1,200 persons. This building will be designed to have lecture and practice rooms for smaller groups which will open to have one large room. The auditorium at the new Dallas High School in Gaston County is similar to the one proposed. This would provide space for any community program as there is no other such facility in the community.

To build multipurpose rooms, classrooms, cafeteria renovations and up date present facilities at East and West Elementary Schools. These are the only two elementary schools. These are the only two elementary schools in the system that do not have an indoor recreation area and assembly area. The library will also be moved from the cafeteria at West School.

At the Bethware and Grover Schools there will be additional renovations such as cafeteria additions at both schools to provide for storage of perishable foods and updating the water and sewage disposal systems so that better sanitation conditions can exist as well as provide adequate dishwashing equipment. At Bethware there will be additional covered walks and classroom renovations and at Grover there will be renovations of the auditorium and classrooms.

We can't afford to wait

The State provides no funds for school buildings. All buildings in North Carolina are provided by the individual school district. Our only source of funds to build a new school is through the local school district. This is the last time that we can vote as a Kings Mountain School District. Effective July 1, 1973 school bonds will be voted on a county-wide basis and we can not call for a district election after that date. Kings Mountain would then be at the mercy of Shelby and Cleveland County. They would have to approve any future buildings for us. On September 30 Shelby passed their bond issue—Let's don't be left behind!

None of the money goes for salaries

All money derived from the sale of these bonds has to be used for buildings. No money can be used for increased salaries of any staff member—that includes teachers, principals and superintendent.

Do I have to register?

Not if you voted or were registered to vote in the Nov. 7 National, State, and County elections.

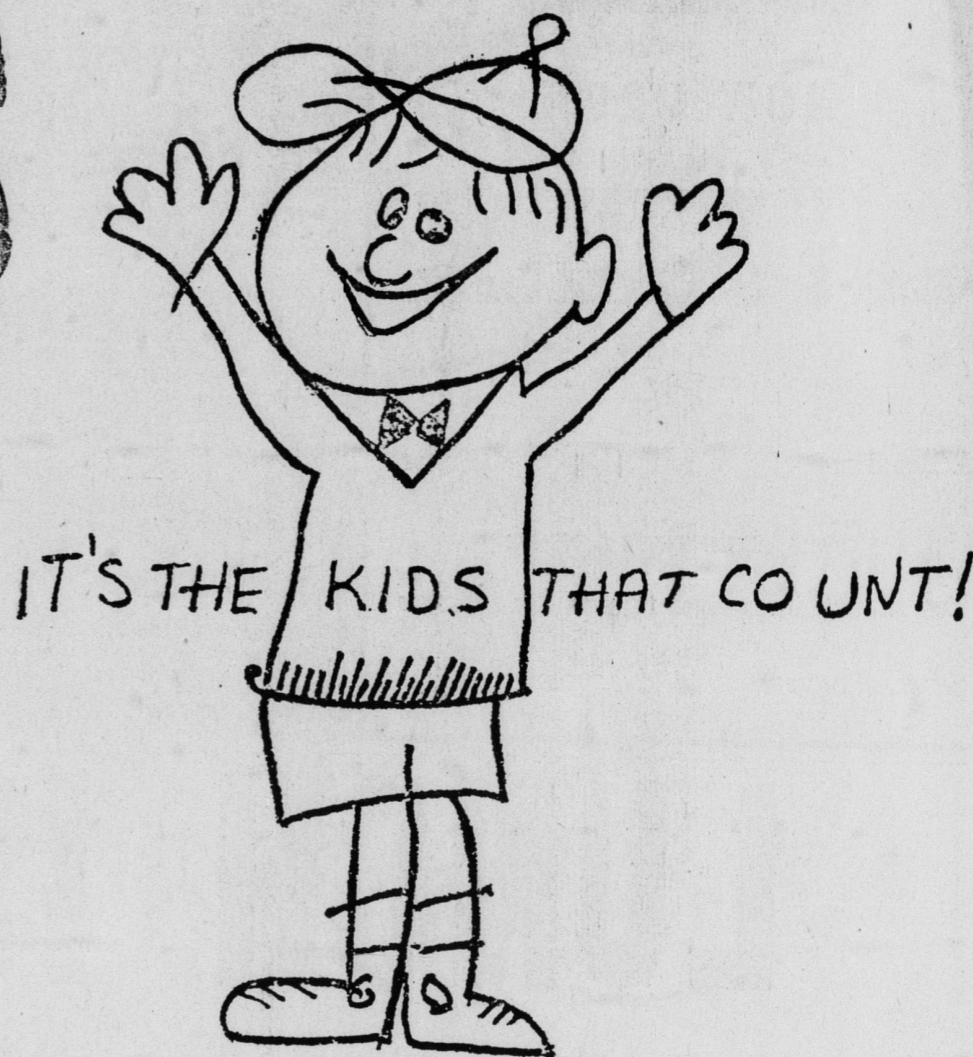
How can I help to see that this bond issue is approved?

- A. Make sure that you vote for the bonds.
- B. Talk to people about the needs, and see that they vote.
- C. Make sure that our people are aware that July 1, 1973 is the last date for our district to vote. So this will be our last chance as a school system to update our schools.

What is the current trend in school bond passage?

Since January 1, 1972 there have been 9 school bond elections held in North Carolina and 7 of these have passed. One of those that did not pass was Cleveland County and the margin was only 9 votes. Plans now indicate that they will have another election prior to July 1, 1973. Cabarrus County did not pass their bonds, but indications are that outside political factors entered into the issue.

Shelby passed their bond issue on September 30 by a 2 to 1 majority. Their buildings are now in excellent shape and their people would be hesitant to vote bonds at a later date to help us meet our needs.



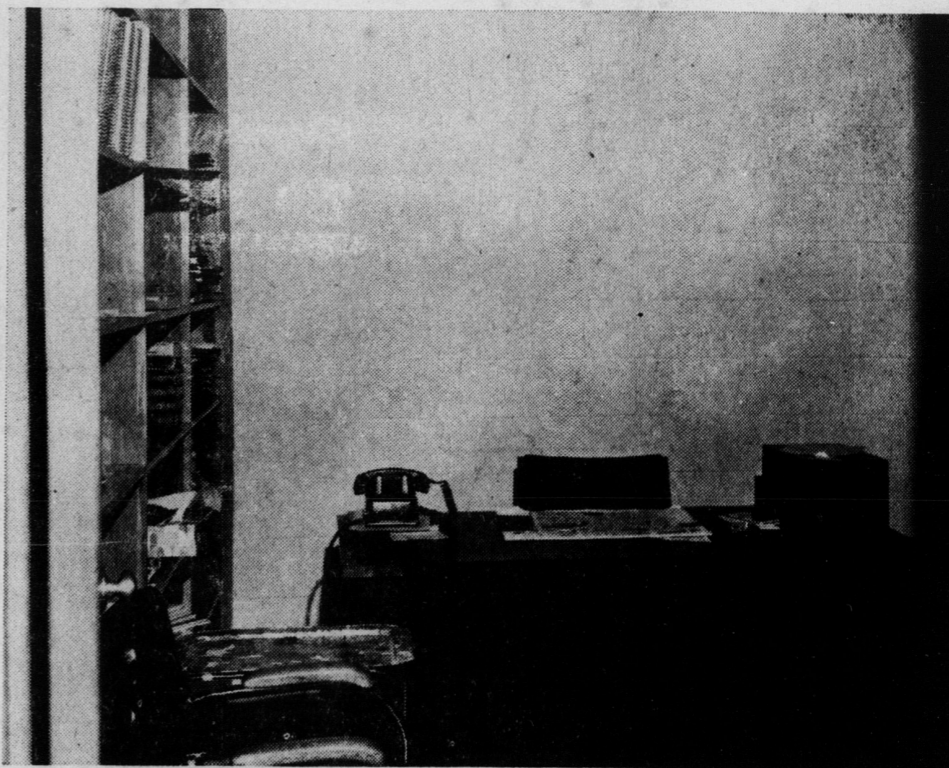
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SCHOOLS
On Dec. 16



There are nine mobile classrooms now in use in the Kings Mountain District at Central Middle School. Six of these are located at K.M.H.S. two at West Elementary and one



The proposed Junior High School will be located on Phifer Road approximately one mile beyond the present K.M.H.S. site. This will enable the new school to share the stadium and athletic fields now in use.



At the present time the office of the Dean of Women is located in the bookroom that was designed to store supplementary books. One office has been located in the ticket booth at the gym and the elevator shaft closed and used to store books. The present high school building was designed to house 950 students, there are currently 1260 enrolled.

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