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Greater Kings Mountain	21,914
City Limits	8,465

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

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RECEIVES FIRST AID — Dale Hartsoe, lying down, receives first aid treatment from Donald Martin of the Grover Rescue Squad following a Tuesday wreck in front of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Dept. Looking on are investigating highway patrolmen. Hartsoe was charged with failure to yield right of way after he reportedly pulled his Volkswagen into the path of a tractor-trailer truck driven by Howard Moore of Route 1, Guys, Tenn. Hartsoe was transported to Kings Mountain Hospital where he was treated and released. Damage to Hartsoe's car was \$800 and damage to the truck was \$200. (Photo by Gary Stewart).

City Elections Board Is Appointed

Riddle To Build Industrial Plant

Metal Building Will House Fabrics Plant

Riddle Fabrics, Inc. has purchased a perimeter zoning permit for construction of a metal industrial building on Second street extension.

The building will be 100 x 120 square feet.

Carolina Metal Buildings, Charlotte, is contractor.

Another permit issued was to Frances McDaniel for building of a six-room residence at 802 Hillside drive. The estimated cost is \$25,000 and DDF Construction Company is contractor.

Other permits issued include: To Tommy P. and Ada W. Bridges, to build a \$725 utility building at 804 Rhodes avenue. To Ray W. Cline to construct a \$1500 driveway at 106 Falls street. To Charles A. Neisler to build a \$1500 fence at 700 Lee street, Max Putnam, contractor.

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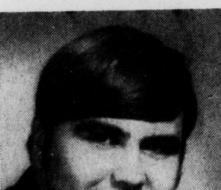
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APPOINTED — Steve Summitt has won appointment to the USAF Academy in Colorado.

Brooks R. Tate, Rev. M. L. Campbell and Mrs. Betty Mercier have been named to the city elections board.

The new board, created under a 1971 General Assembly act, will assume management of city elections, a function the city commission formerly performed itself.

Mr. Tate, a retired textile overseer, is a veteran city election official in Ward IV. Mr. Campbell lives in Ward V, is a minister and school teacher. Mrs. Mercier is a Ward II housewife.

The initial voting will be conducted on October 9 and a runoff, if necessary, will be conducted November 6.

In announcing the appointments, Mayor John Henry Moss commented, "I am very pleased at the make-up of the newly created city elections board. I am sure its work will be conscientious and efficient."

It will be the duty of the board to appoint election officials for the six city wards and to superintend other details in the municipal voting.

Voters will elect a mayor and six ward commissioners for two-year terms.

Steve Summitt Is Appointed

Steve Summitt, son of Msgr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Summitt Jr. of Washington, D. C. and grandson of Andre B. Summitt Sr. of Kings Mountain, has accepted the appointment of Rep. William Komer to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Summitt's appointment by Colmer did not stand alone, however, as he was appointed to West Point by the president and to the Naval Academy by Representative Trent Lott.

Summitt graduated from St. Martin high school in 1973 as a member of the elite St. Martin Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in St. Martin sports. Among his other scholastic achievements he received the high school award for excellence, was a member of the Beta club, Science club, and Math club receiving a special math award.

Summitt was the vice president of the St. Martin student council and is listed in the Outstanding Teenagers of America and in Who's Who of Outstanding Teenagers of America.

Summitt was born in Bowie, Texas, November 5, 1951. He has lived and attended schools in Waco, Texas, Springfield, Mass., Washington, D. C., Anchorage, Alaska, Ankara, Turkey and North Biloxi, Miss.

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Jones Re-zoning Request Is Denied

26 Petitioned Against Bid For Men's Store

The city commission Monday night denied request for Dr. Craig Jones of Shelby for re-zoning property near the Kings Mountain hospital to be used for a haberdashery, shoe and men's clothing store.

A half-dozen residents of the area appeared at the public hearing at City Hall and expressed opposition, saying they feared re-zoning to neighborhood business would open up their neighborhood on West King street for a wide variety of other businesses.

Dr. Jones, at the opening of the hearing, asked that the matter be "tabled until I can obtain more information from the people I've been dealing with." He told the commission there had been a good deal of misunderstanding concerning the proposed re-zoning and that if the residents had some specific business they didn't want in the area he would be willing to have it omitted from the arrangements.

Comm. Ray Cline made motion to continue the public hearing until July 30 but withdrew his motion after more discussion and motion by Comm. Jim Dickey that the commissioners follow the zoning board's recommendation and deny the request at this time. Comm. Dickey's motion was seconded by Comm. Norman King and Comm. Cline also cast a "yes" vote. Commissioners T. J. Ellison, W. S. Biddix and Jones Bridges were absent.

Mayor John Moss read the minutes of the zoning board's June 28th meeting at which petitions bearing signatures of 26 names had been presented stating opposition to the re-zoning request. The zoning board recommended the property not be rezoned since Dr. Jones was not definite or specific in regard to use and because of the opposition.

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Mrs. Lowery Is Honored

Radio personality, Tillie Lowery, of Kings Mountain, heard in WLTC in Gastonia, has been selected to membership in Opryland's "Mr. DJ U. S. A. 55 Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tenn.

The honor places "Miss Tillie" in a small circle of American broadcasters whose names and the call letters of their stations hang in the Hall of Fame located in the permanent, broadcast facility in the family entertainment park.

"Opryland U. S. A. is 'The Home of American Music' and," says General Manager, Mike Downs, "it's unthinkable to honor American music without also honoring the men and women who play music for America. The country's DJs give us the gift of music 24 hours a day and we felt that the best among them—like 'Miss Tillie'—should be singled out for special honor."

"Miss Tillie" came to Nashville to accept the honor and while here originated a show from Opryland radio facility which was broadcast over WLTC from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Thursday, July 5.

Opryland U. S. A. is a development of the National Life and Accident Insurance company, an affiliate of NLT corporation (NYSE and MSE).

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Chuck Moore, 5 Drowns July 1

Chuck Anthony Moore, 5, of Patterson, New Jersey, drowned Sunday, July 1st, while his family were vacationing in Maryland.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Moore, two sisters, Venus Moore of the home, and Pamela Moore of Ellenboro, N. C., two brothers, Edward Moore of the home and Bruce Moore of Ellenboro, and his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Moore of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Drum Funeral Home Chapel in Lincolnton by the Rev. Kenneth George.

Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Mrs. P. D. Herndon's Rites Held; Was Former Herald Society Editor

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cornelia Lynn Floyd Herndon, 79, former society editor of the Kings Mountain Herald, were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Matthew's Lutheran church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. Robert Allen, assisted by Rev. Paul Riggs, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jim Kimmel, Tom Ware, Pete Ware, Michael Ware, Ronald Kingbird, Allen Herndon, Jr., and Tony Wells, all grandsons.

Mrs. Herndon succumbed suddenly to a heart attack Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James B. Simpson.

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Funeral rites for Mrs. Jennie Blalock Wright, 74, widow of Fred J. Wright, Sr., were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Central United Methodist church of which she was a member.

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Mrs. Wright, in ill health for several months, died Sunday night at 9:20 in Beam's Nursing Home in Cherryville. Her husband, who died December 7, 1960, was president of Fred J. Wright & Son, concrete block manufacturer.

She was daughter of the late Lawson G. and Fairy Whisnant Blalock of Cleveland County.

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Ex-Policeman Sues McDevitt

A former Kings Mountain policeman — Roland R. Meadows, of Bessemer City — has filed suit against Chief of Police Tom McDevitt charging the chief with malicious prosecution.

The suit was filed June 22 in Gaston Superior Court by Meadows' attorney Wade Mitchell.

McDevitt has been served the summons and has 30 days in which to reply.

Meadows, in the action — Docket No. 73 CYS 2423, seeks \$100,000 in actual damages and \$50,000 in punitive damages. He alleges that on or about the

August Bid Date On Sewage System

Improvements Rights-of-Way Being Acquired

The city expects to advertise for bids on sewage system improvements about August 13th, Mayor John Moss told the city board of commissioners Monday night.

The mayor said plans are virtually complete and principal work remaining before bids for the project can be invited is obtaining of certain rights-of-way for which City Attorney Jack White is working to acquire easements.

Major elements of the mammoth project are:

1) doubling to four million gallons daily capacity of the Potts Creek treatment plant

2) installation of a half-million gallon pump station to divert the affluent of Craftsman Yards from the McGill Creek treatment plant to the Potts Creek plant

3) sewage pipe installation including 3900 feet of 30 inch pipe, 5400 15-inch, 2600 12-inch, 500 10-inch, and 2600 feet of 8 and 6 inch.

Purpose of the project is to alleviate the overflow into the McGill plant, which Col. W. K. Dickson, the city engineer, declared many months ago, at its limit of a million gallons capacity and expandable. The Environmental Protection Agency federal grant of \$477,500 approved December 29, 1972 for the project is 75 percent of estimated cost, for which state grant has been received. The city is supplying an eighth of the cost and the city an eighth of the cost.

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TAKE FIELD TRIP — Youngsters enrolled in the Kings Mountain Recreation Department's summer day care program board bus for a field trip Thursday to Kings Mountain Battleground. Forty-nine youngsters and their counselors made the trip and had a picnic lunch at Lake Crawford. The recreation department is sponsoring day care programs this summer at the community center, Central School and North School. (Photo by Gary Stewart).



AUTHOR — Ebbey Early of Kings Mountain has written "The Jealous Ear", being published August 2 by Houghton Mifflin Co.

Early Book To Be Published

"The Jealous Ear", by Robert (Ebbey) Early of Kings Mountain, will be published by Houghton Mifflin Company, 2 Park St., Boston, Mass., August 2nd.

Mr. Early, 33, who grew up in Kings Mountain and was a reporter for The Kings Mountain Herald while attending Kings Mountain high school was a medicine monk at Belmont Abbey in Belmont for 10 years, from 1962 to 1972.

He earned his A. B. from Belmont Abbey college and taught in the English and music departments. In 1970 he received a Masters of Fine Arts in writing from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and taught writing there for two years.

Mr. Early now lives in Charlotte.

He is in Lincolnton, N. C., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Willard Early, of Kings Mountain, now of Melbourne, Fla.

The book will sell for \$5.95 per copy.



RE-ELECTED — Carl F. Murrell, Jr., has been re-elected chairman of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission.

The board, at Tuesday's meeting, also re-elected John Blalock as vice-chairman.