

# Population

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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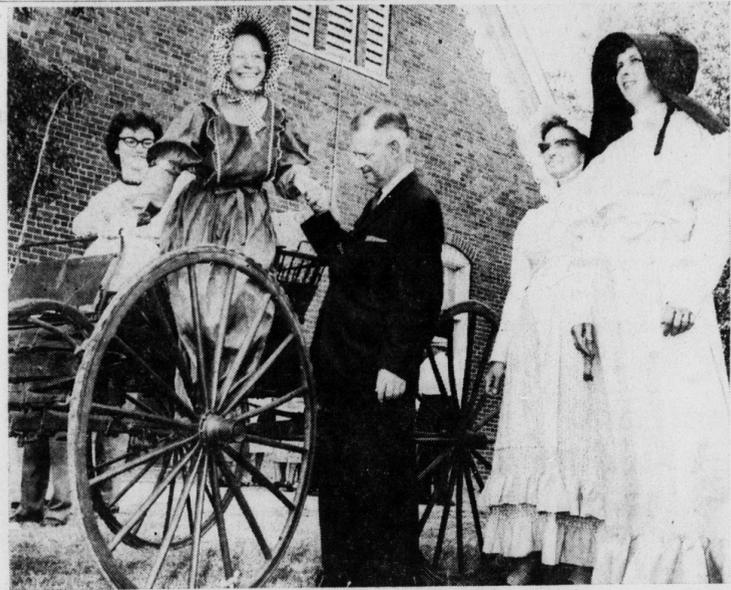
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PRICE TEN CENTS

Eighty-Fourth Year

## City Appeal: Double B Award Reversed, Remanded



ANTIOCH HOMECOMING SUNDAY — Sunday will be the 160th anniversary of the founding of Antioch Baptist church near Grover and worshipers plan to dress in colonial style as feature of the day's activities. Mrs. Rebecca Broom, left in carriage, observes as Miss Vera Hardin gets a helping hand from Rev. A. C. Hughes as Mrs. E. H. Love and Mrs. Eugene Conner, right, look on. This scene will be repeated on Sunday morning.

### 160th Homecoming At Antioch Baptist

#### Colonial Dress Will Feature Celebration

Antioch Baptist church of Grover will celebrate its 160th anniversary Sunday with a day of special services.

In keeping with the centennial theme, worshipers attending Sunday services will dress in colonial costumes.

David Allred of Winston Salem, son of a former pastor, will fill the pulpit at the worship hour at 11 and special music will be featured. Mr. Allred is a counselor with the Mental Health Clinic in Winston Salem.

Picnic lunch will be spread under the picnic shed at 12:30. Special singing will begin at 2 p. m. with various singing groups of the community to participate.

Rev. Vance Johnson, minister of the church, issues invitation to the community to attend.

Sunday will also mark the 55th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Union and the 60th anniversary of the Girls Auxiliary.

A brief history of Antioch

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TAPPED — Captain Marsh R. Campbell has been tapped for inclusion in "Outstanding Young Men of America."

### Capt. Campbell In Who's Who

Captain Marsh R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Campbell of Kings Mountain, has been tapped as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1973, according to the board of advisors for the national awards publication.

Captain Campbell has just completed a five year tour of duty with the United States Air Force and has joined the staff of IBM in Memphis, Tennessee.

New in its ninth year, "Outstanding Young Men of America," is an annual biographical

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### KM-BC Drive-In Theatre To Show KM-Produced Film; Opens Sunday

Some Kings Mountain citizens can see themselves in the movies by attending the first area showing of "The Country House", an R-rated movie filmed in and around Kings Mountain and opening Sunday night for five showings at Bossener City - Kings Mountain Drive-In Theatre.

The cast, says Red Wiesener, who helmed the script and is one of the stars, is made up of all local talent.

The movie, first called "Sign Off" and then "Boots and the Preacher", was filmed over a year ago and subsequently underwent a name change and editing.

The film was shown recently in Forest City and plays August 2nd at Monroe Drive-In, Starlight Drive-In, Durham, and Spring Road Drive-In, Hickory.

Wiesener and Jim Arp, local disc jockey, are the stars with co-stars Pete Floyd and Carl Wiesener. All six writers have roles in the show, and in addition to the Wiesener brothers, Floyd and Arp, are Kay Wiesener, wife of Rev., and Kay Jenkins.

Reb Wiesener plays the police

lieutenant in a small country town who investigates the murder of the girlfriend of a Nashville recording star (Arp). "Broken in the entertainment world by hustling chicks the recording star returns home to be enveloped in a large-scale murder investigation which uncovers many skeletons of prominent townspeople."

All characters are fictitious. J. G. (Pat) Patterson, Jr. of Charlotte directed and Piedmont Promoters of Charlotte, which owns 200 theatres in the two Carolinas and Virginia, is distributor.

The flick is in technicolor and is a regular-length movie.

Reb Wiesener stated appreciation to local folk for their cooperation in the shooting of scenes for the movie. He said there are numerous parts filled by local people.



MANAGER — Bill Crowson is the new branch manager of the newly-opened Social Security office in Shelby on Lineberger street. Mr. Crowson comes to Cleveland County from Florence, Alabama where he served as assistant district manager.

### District School Faculty Complete

Final vacancy in the Kings Mountain district schools faculty for the 1973-74 term was filled Wednesday, with acceptance of election by Mrs. Debbie Walker Nelson, of Bolling Springs.

Superintendent Donald Jones said Mrs. Nelson will be a first grade teacher at Grover.

On Tuesday, Supt. Jones reported, Mrs. Gail Henderson, of Shelby, accepted election as a kindergarten teacher. Three kindergarten classes will be conducted at the Compact plant.

The new term opens with orientation day on Wednesday, August 22, and the first full day of the term will be August 23. Faculty members report for duty on Monday, August 13.

### Biddix Taking Citizen Complaints

Ward II Commissioner W. S. Biddix is making himself available to citizens each Wednesday from 9 until 11 a. m. to handle "any complaints" in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Mr. Biddix told the city board Monday night he had received some calls from citizens about the difficulty in contacting board members about complaints.

"I want everyone to know I'll take any complaints each Wednesday and pass your suggestions on to the council", said Biddix.

## Kings Mountain And County Endorse Debt Merger Voting

### Kings Mountain Attaches "Its" To Resolution

Kings Mountain district board of education has endorsed a county-wide election on which citizens would vote for or against two proposals:

- 1) consolidation of the county-wide school debt and
- 2) a \$4,030,000 bond issue for county district schools.

The county board of education has endorsed the same resolution and the Shelby district board expects to consider the resolution at its August meeting and concurrence is indicated.

The Kings Mountain district endorsement contained three "its": 1) that escrow funds of the several districts on hand at June 30, 1974, be retained in the particular district accounts and that 2) if Kings Mountain district, which expects to let some construction contracts this month, finds itself money shy, from \$150,000 to \$200,000 will be made available, either from county monies or via a loan from the state literary fund. 3) approval of debt consolidation does not preclude county-wide administrative consolidation.

Both Shelby and county districts currently have literary fund loans.

The three districts have agreed that both proposals must be approved by the voters, for either to pass.

School officials have explained that on the historic pupil per capita division of funds, the county district bond accrual of \$4,030,000 would equalize the debt load.

Need is apparent, they say, as the county district is in "desperate" need of two junior high schools.

The election is expected to be held on November 6, when North Carolina voters will consider a \$300 million bond issue proposal for school construction. Also geared to pupil per capita division throughout the state, Cleveland county shares would be: Kings Mountain \$1,072,798, Shelby \$1,262,987, and county \$2,239,392.

### Former Citizen Badly Burned

Mrs. Albert Gangenhuber of Atlanta, Ga., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince of Kings Mountain, suffered first, second and third degree burns when she accidentally fell in the bathtub after turning off the cold water.

Her husband rushed her to the hospital immediately.

She is the former Cathy Alston.

### McDowell: Africa Much-Changed Since He Founded Mission In '23

When Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. McDowell Kings Mountain, returned to Angola recently to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the church Dr. McDowell started there in 1923, they were greeted by a short, stocky African wearing a helmet and riding a bicycle.

He was portraying Dr. McDowell in a pageant depicting the founding and growth of the Bunjei Mission, related to the United Church of Christ in the U. S.

Dr. McDowell was the first missionary sent overseas by black Congregational churches in the United States under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, now part of the United Church Board for World Ministries, overseas missions arm of the United Church of Christ.

He first went to Angola in 1919 as part of a three-man team that explored thousands of miles in the southern part of the country, travelling on foot. Dr. McDowell selected the site of the Bunjei Mission on Galangue, Angola, and with his colleagues built a school, hospital, and domestic training school for girls and started the Bunjei church.

The Bunjei Mission was supported entirely by black Congregational churches until 1947 when the American Board joined the work of black and white churches. It is now supported by the United Church Board for World Ministries.

"The dramatization revealed to me African reactions of 50 years ago that I was never aware of," Dr. McDowell says. "The crowd roared at the char

## Elections Board Sworn Wednesday

### Tate Chairman, Mrs. Mercier Is Secretary

The new city elections board took oaths of office Wednesday morning and elected Brooks R. Tate chairman and Mrs. Jack Mercier secretary. Rev. M. L. Campbell is the third member.

The oaths of office were administered by Magistrate J. Lee Roberts.

Under new state-law, the elections board is successor to the city commission which was the elections board in the past.

The elections board will meet Thursday to discuss provisions of the new law, some of which were outlined by Mayor John Henry Moss after the oath-taking.

Mayor Moss thanked the members of the Board for accepting the responsibility of their respective offices and thanked Mrs. Cranford for her work, and thanked the press for their coverage of the event.

Mayor Moss said everyone is encouraged to endeavor to accept responsibility in connection with the new election laws, and said that he knows the press will endeavor to make citizens aware of this.

Mayor Moss stated that the new law does enable one to register one time and be able to vote in every election, but it is the responsibility of the citizen to see that he is registered.

Magistrate Roberts asked if one should re-register if he voted in the last municipal election. Mr. Moss explained that all city registrations are no longer valid, and everyone must re-register unless he has previously registered with the county. If he has registered with the County, he is thereby registered with the City.

### ATTENDEE MEETING

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain attended the recent meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro which announced it had reached its fund-raising goal of \$150,000 for the 1972-73 academic year. The meeting was held on the campus of UNC-G.

### City Accepts \$150,000 Grant

The city commission Monday night on recommendation of the city's consulting engineer accepted state grant of \$150,000 from the N. C. Department of Human Resources under the Clean Water Act for expansion of the city's water system.

The city had applied for \$204,750 from the state and \$409,500 from the federal government for doubling the capacity at the new water treatment plant, addition of a two million gallon storage tank south of the city and new water lines and connector lines, Ralph Johnson, of the firm of W. K. Dickson & Company told the board.

Mr. Johnson explained that re-application may be submitted again but "there are no assurances you'll be offered this same amount." He said additional applications can be made for the project "and it may well be that \$150,000 will take care of it after bids are taken."

He made the remarks after giving a report of progress of final phase of work on the Kings Mountain water project on Buffalo Creek.

Good weather has permitted cleaning and grubbing work to continue rapidly and contractors are standing by "to close the plug" to fill the lake.

"I'm very pleased," said Johnson, "to actually see in my mind's eye the completion of this project. I'm very excited about it." He told the board he knew of no other water project in the state which offers the potential in economic growth and recreational standpoint.

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GRADUATE — William S. (Corky) Fulton has received his degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### Fulton Wins B.S. Degree

William S. (Corky) Fulton III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Bill) Fulton Jr. of Kings Mountain, has received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Diplomas were awarded at the June commencement.

Mr. Fulton, who was a drum major at Carolina for two years, is associated with his family in the operation of Fulton's department store.

He recently attended the men's retail seminar sponsored by the National Men's Retail Association at Notre Dame University.

### Norman Roper's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Frank Norman Roper, who died of an apparent heart attack Thursday, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Kenneth Lumteen officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Active pallbearers were Junior Roper, Don Roper, Paul Carpenter, David Carpenter, Mike Dixon and Chick Dixon.

Mr. Roper, Kings Mountain native, was son of Mrs. Geneva Gains Roper and the late J. Frank Roper. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and attended Furman university. He was a veteran of World War II, USAF service and was employed by DeRose Industries.

He was married to the former Betty Lindefelt.

He is survived by his wife and mother.

### Mrs. Jack Arnette Retires, Spent 33 Years With Telephone Company

Mrs. Jack Arnette, honored Thursday evening at a retirement dinner by Southern Bell Telephone company, enjoyed her first week away from telephone duties this week after 33 years.

For 13 years here Mrs. Arnette was chief operator for the Kings Mountain exchange. When the offices relocated in Gastonia she became service advisor, a position she held until July 21.

She joined Southern Bell as a telephone operator Dec. 8, 1940.

Officers of the company presented her with gifts and praised her for her good service to telephone service over the years.

For a "keepsake" she was given her old reference to "remind of her routine."

B. W. Smith, of Charlotte, district traffic manager, took the occasion to present Mrs. Arnette a seven diamond pendant and a billfold certificate.

Jim Mabry, president of Foot-hills Council, Telephone Pioneers of America, took the occasion

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### Appeals Court Orders Re-Trial Of Jury Award

The North Carolina Court of Appeals has reversed and remanded to Superior Court the \$75,000 award of a Cleveland County Superior Court jury on November 27 to W. K. Mauney Jr., and Burdette Line, trading as B. L. Line, for the property the city condemned for the Buffalo Creek reservoir.

Date for the new trial has not been set.

The city had appealed the jury verdict on grounds the award was excessive.

Mayor John Henry Moss made the announcement at the Monday night meeting of the board of commissioners.

Attorneys filing the appeal for the city were Jack H. White, Henry Fowler, of Shelby, and Verne Shive, of Gastonia.

Mr. White noted at the Monday night commission meeting that condemnation actions were not taken unless "necessary". He also said that Double B Ranch purchased the original 319.6-acre tract in April after the Buffalo project had been announced by the city in January. Double B paid \$80,000 for the total tract, of which the city required 247.57 acres, or slightly over 65 percent of the original tract.

The case, No. 732-83390, is entitled Kings Mountain vs. Chae et al. Theodore C. Brown, Jr., clerk, reported the opinion filed by the Court of Appeals on July 26, with certification date August 6.

### New Building For Lybrand Firm

Lybrand Carpet & Tile Company purchased a city building permit this week to construct a commercial building at estimated cost of \$24,000 on Slater street, contractor for the new building will be Frank H. Conner Company of Charlotte.

Other permits issued were for new residences including: Roy Gossett, Townsend terrace, eight rooms estimated at \$29,900, C. G. Penner Contractor.

D. Joseph Lee, Garrison Drive, 10-room, estimated to cost \$31,000, O. G. Penner Contractor.

Bobby R. Edgdes, 824 Cleveland Ave., 4,500 swimming pool, A&K Discount Center contractor.

Paul Owens, 200 Fulton Drive, \$841 roof repairs, Shelby Roofing Company contractor.

W. E. Pearson, 802 Third street, \$965 roof repairs, Shelby Roofing Company contractor.

John George, Sr., 551 E. Parker, enclosed garage and storage room, \$150, Spangler Concrete contractor.

Joe R. Smith, 410 Hawthorne Road, \$1300 copper roof, Roger Town contractor.

Leslie H. Dixon, 900 Hillside Dr., repairing drive, \$400.

### MISSIONARY HERE

Dr. Robert L. Goette, Presbyterian missionary from Taegon, Korea, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church.



RETIREES — Mrs. Jack Arnette has retired from Southern Bell Telephone Company after a 33-year tenure, 13 years of which she spent here as chief operator.