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**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 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,924 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowders Mountain Township in Gaston County.

# Kings Mountain Herald

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VOL. 84 No. 37 Established 1889 Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, September 13, 1973 PRICE TEN CENTS Eighty-Fourth Year

## It's A Race In Ward 4; Mayor Moss Will File Friday

## Convalescent Center Opens October 1

### Mrs. Flay Payne Administrator Of New Facility

Kings Mountain's long-awaited nursing home will admit its first patient October 1 in a handsome, new facility on Spies street near the hospital.

Mrs. Flay Payne of Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain and wife of the former minister of Faith Baptist church, has been employed as Administrator for the 62-bed convalescent center constructed by Cecil Brothers of Spartanburg, S. C. at estimated cost of \$332,000.

Other key personnel will include Mrs. W. Lawrence Logan of Kings Mountain, dietician; Mrs. Betty Clark of Kings Mountain, activity director and housekeeper; Mrs. Wanda Lawrence, director of nursing; and Mrs. Kathy Putnam, secretary-receptionist.

Grand opening is expected to be held the third or fourth week of October, with the public being invited to inspect the facilities at open house.

Kings Mountain Convalescent Center has openings on the staff for licensed nurses, practical nurses, and nursing aides and interested employees are invited to contact Mrs. Payne, who will be on duty beginning Monday at the nursing home. The telephone number is 739-8370.

"Everything is ready for opening except our new furniture which hasn't yet arrived," said a spokesman for the convalescent home Wednesday.

Mrs. Payne comes to her new post from Gaston Nursing Center where she has been administrator for 15 months and prior to that time was associated with Gastonia's Medi-Center for five years. Her husband is now pastor of Gastonia's Fairview Baptist church.

Cecil Brothers purchased a city building permit for construction of a 60-bed nursing home October 12, 1972.

### Seniors Pass New "Bill"

A bill asking special privileges for seniors was approved by the Senate of Kings Mountain high school at a first meeting of the student body Tuesday.

President John Plonk, senior, said the bill, expected to gain approval of the administration, includes:

- 1) Seniors have the privilege to leave campus during study period but are not allowed to take underclassmen with them.
- 2) Seniors won't be allowed to "wander in halls" must either be in a formal study hall or outside the school.
- 3) No senior will be allowed more than two tardies per semester to the class immediately following study hall.

The bill further states that if any senior fails to pay regard to these rules he will be required to attend a formal study hall. Failure to report to this study hall will result in punishment the same as in any unexcused absence from class.

### Deaf Children Can Get Help

Pre-schoolers with hearing defects? Area parents who suspect a hearing deficiency in their pre-school child are encouraged to call School Administrator Howard Bryant at the District School Office on Parker street. Mr. Bryant said there's a possibility a clinic for pre-school deaf children can be held in the area in cooperation with N. C. School for the Deaf

## City Vs. B & B Opens Next Week



**SPORTS EDITOR** — Tony Tompkins has joined the staff of the Herald as sports editor.

### Tony Tompkins On Herald Staff

Tony Tompkins joined the staff of the Herald Monday as sports editor.

He succeeds Gary Stewart, who has joined the staff of the Mirror as sports editor.

Mr. Tompkins is a former sports columnist for the Mirror and is employed by Carolina Throwing Company. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he spent eight years in the USAF, two years of which he attended the University of Alabama and wrote for the base newspaper, "Eagle." He was also a regular announcer and disc jockey for Air Force Radio Station VOUS.

Mrs. Tompkins is the former Nell Hall and they reside at 604 Jackson street.

### Eastside Sets Homecoming

Eastside Baptist church will observe annual homecoming Sunday, Sept. 16.

The Rev. James Williams will be bringing the 11 o'clock message.

The Good Newsmen of Spartanburg, S. C. will render special singing in the morning service.

Dinner will be served at noon. Special singing will start at 1:30 p. m. with the United Trio, Ever Ready Quartet, The Creators Quartet and the Good Newsmen.

The public is invited to attend.

### Sunday Was Aunt Annie's Day As Baptists Honored Organist



**NEW POST** — Devere Smith has joined Doblin Mills of Morganton as comptroller.

Sunday was "Aunt Annie Jolly Day" at Temple Baptist church and crowds of members and friends turned out to honor the retiring organist.

It was the 28th anniversary of the church's organization and the anniversary of more than two decades of Mrs. Jolly's service as church musician. The widow of A. A. Jolly is now a patient in Shelby Convalescent Center, having retired due to illness several months ago.

City of Kings Mountain vs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. and Buford Cline, trading as B&B Ranch, resumes in civil term of Superior Court next week in Shelby.

The trial was ordered by the N. C. Court of Appeals. A jury had awarded owners of the ranch \$175,000 in damages, a sum the city contends is "excessive" for property for the Buffalo Creek Water Project.

Judge John Friday will preside. Attorneys for the city are Jack H. White, Verne Shive and Henry Fowler.

### McDaniel Wins College Degree

Richard McDaniel of Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel of Kings Mountain, was recently graduated from Georgia State University with Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Mr. McDaniel is staff supervisor for American Telephone and Telegraph company in Atlanta. He and his wife, the former Judy Long and their two daughters, Karen and Lisa, reside in Wilburn, Ga.

Mr. McDaniel, a Kings Mountain native and service veteran, attended night school for five years at Georgia State to obtain his degree.

Attending the commencement exercises in Atlanta were Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Doug West and Mrs. C. R. Adams Jr. The colorful exercise was of special significance because it was the first summer commencement larger than the June commencement at Georgia State.

### Latta To Fill Grace Pulpit

Dr. Mitchell Latta, Dean of continuing education at Gaston college, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour at Grace United Methodist church.

Dr. Latta, in his eighth year at Gaston, attended Appalachian State University and Duke University. He is a member of Gastonia's First Methodist church and is a popular lay speaker in the area.

He is married to the former Barbara Stanley and they are parents of two sons.

### FAMILY REUNION

The John Hawkins family reunion will gather Sunday at Lake rawford Shelter No. 1 for a picnic at 1 p. m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Solon Moss, chairman of the board of deacons, took the occasion to present a handsome, engraved plaque to Mrs. Jolly from the congregation at the morning worship service.

Mrs. Jolly attended the service, remained for "dinner on the grounds" and the homecoming song service in the afternoon which featured "The Psalmsmen," "Tabernacl Singers," "Crusad-

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**WINS SCHOLARSHIP** — Mrs. Elizabeth Peeler Graham, of Kings Mountain, on the right is shown being presented with a check, representing a scholarship given by the Yadsent Club. Miss Jeanette, president of the club, is making the presentation. Mrs. Graham will enroll this week at Florida State University, where she will study for a Master's Degree in Music. (I. G. Alexander Photo).

## 3 Days Remain Of Bethware Fair



**rites HELD** — Funeral rites for A. U. Tindall were conducted Wednesday afternoon. He died suddenly Monday night at age 76.

### A. U. Tindall's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for A. U. Tindall, 76, retired Southern Railway foreman, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which he was a member.

His pastor, Rev. James M. Wilder, was assisted by Rev. Gene Watterson in officiating at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Tindall died Monday hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dexter C. Tindall, a veteran of World War I, a Mason of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM and a former deacon of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lee Cooper Tindall; two sons, Thomas Tindall of Kings Mountain and Nathaniel Tindall of Durham; three daughters, Mrs. Howard McKee and Miss Edna Earle Tindall, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Blake McWhirter of Shelby; one brother, D. C. Tindall Jr., of Gaffney, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Mathis and Mrs. Leslie Blanton of Gaffney, S. C.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindall had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Active pallbearers were members of Mr. Tindall's Sunday School class at Kings Mountain Baptist church and honorary pallbearers were Masons of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM.

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## McAbee Challenges King; Mayor Moss: 'I'm Running'

### King, Dickey Ellison, Biddix Are Opposed

Fourth contest for city elective office developed Wednesday when Donald McAbee, North Piedmont avenue grocer, filed for Ward IV commissioner opposing incumbent Norman King.

Ward I Commissioner Cline, who filed Friday, seeks his seventh term.

Six incumbent city commissioners have now formally filed for re-election, and two of them, Ward I Comm. Ray Cline and Ward V Comm. Jonas Bridges are unopposed.

Lloyd Davis is challenging Ward II Comm. W. S. Biddix, M. C. Pruette is challenging Ward VI Comm. Jim Dickey and a three-way race exists in Ward III where Comm. T. J. Ellison is challenged by Corbett Nicholson and Jim Belt.

Mr. Cline is a veteran employee of Mauney Hosiery Mills. He is a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, VFW, and a Moose life member. He is a member and past commander of the American Legion and also a past district commander of the Legion.

Mrs. Cline is the former Elizabeth Huffstickler and they have three sons, three daughters, and 21 grandchildren.

Mr. McAbee, of Second Street, is a political newcomer.

The candidate list to date for commissioners:

Ward I: Incumbent Ray Cline.

Ward II: Incumbent W. S. Biddix and Lloyd Davis.

Ward III: Incumbent T. J. Ellison and Corbett Nicholson and Jim Belt.

Ward IV: Incumbent Norman King and Donald McAbee.

Ward V: Incumbent Jonas Bridges.

Ward VI: Incumbent Jim Dickey and M. C. Pruette.

### Area Students Off-To-School

A large number of Kings Mountain young people are off-to-school.

Among them: Steven Allen, UNC Chapel Hill; Melanie R. Ballard, Limestone college; Susan J. Ballew, University of South Carolina; John A. Ballew, University of North Carolina; John F. Bridges, Western Carolina University; Kathy R. Bumgardner, UNC at Charlotte; Christopher S. Crosby, Wake Forest University School of Law; Jan M. Fryer, Western Carolina University; Edith Hambright, Boston University School of Theology; Barbara L. Logan, UNC at Chapel Hill; Hugh A. Logan, III, Western Carolina University; Robert S. Maner, UNC at Chapel Hill; Suzanne Newton, Georgia State; C. Andrew Neisler, Jr., Davidson

### KM Baptist Pastor James Wilder Resigns Post Effective Sept. 30

Rev. James M. Wilder, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church for more than eight years, has resigned, effective Sept. 30th, to become affiliated with the Department of Mathematics of Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.

Mrs. Wilder is a member of the faculty of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.

During his pastorate here, where he also served as a supply and interim pastor before accepting the full-time pastorate, the church studied architect's drawings for a complete restoration of the sanctuary and offices, liquidated its indebtedness, redecorated the church inside and out, installed new carpet throughout with exception of the fellowship hall and a corridor downstairs, completely remodelled and refurbished the youth department, insulated the entire

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**MAYOR JOHN MOSS** "He's running"



**LLOYD E. DAVIS** Ward II Challenger

### KM Bowlers Seek "Home"

Local bowlers Monday night presented to the city commission a 500-name petition calling for the preservation of bowling facilities in the city.

The commission unanimously authorized Mayor John Moss to appoint a "blue ribbon" committee to make a feasibility study and report back to the board's September 24 meeting.

John Dilling, bowling spokesman, said the group has been unable to locate a building for bowling and suggested facilities should be in or near the community center. He said six lanes of duckpin bowling would require a 5,000 square foot building.

Local bowlers have been traveling to Kannapolis to bowl, said Dilling, since Mountain Lanes closed for downtown redevelopment.

During a brief recess of the board, the mayor named Commissioners Jim Dickey, T. J. Ellison, and Ray Cline to the committee, also including Ken Cash, Mrs. Jenny Oates, Audie Tignor and Mrs. Betty Hullender.

### 28th Anniversary For Lockridges

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lockridge honored them on their 28th Wedding Anniversary Saturday afternoon at the Lockridge home.

Present for the occasion were the Lockridge's two daughters, Delia and Annelia Lockridge. Also their son, Calvin and wife Joan and their two children Chris and Jill.

A color motif of yellow and green were used in the decorations. A cake with party refreshments were served, and gifts from each of the children were presented to their parents.

Mr. Lockridge is the son of Mrs. Bertie Lee Lockridge and the late Sam Lockridge of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Lockridge is the former Loyce Bridges Harrell, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Woods and the late Mr. Harrell.

### Graduate — Richard McDaniel

has graduated from Georgia State University.

### Deadline Friday For Candidates; 11 Are "In"

Mayor John Henry Moss will make it official Friday that he seeks re-election to a fifth term.

The mayor said he would formally file prior to the noon Friday filing deadline.

He said he would issue a formal filing statement before an area press conference at City Hall Tuesday at 1 p.m. in his office.

The mayor is unopposed. To a question by the Herald Wednesday the mayor replied, "Yes, I'm a candidate."

### Kerns To Erect Service Building

Kerns Trucking Company bought a city zoning permit for construction of an office-service on I-85 Highway Service Road from the city building inspector during the week.

Permits to repair led the list, including:

Fred H. Drewes, 519 Katherine avenue, plans repairs to his residence at estimated cost of \$3,100 with B&B Home Service of Charlotte as contractor.

Neisler Brothers of 148-W. Mountain street plans to re-roof its office building at cost of \$1,000 with Childers Roofing as contractor.

Boy Toney of 412 S. Cansler street plans to remodel his building at 300 N. Piedmont avenue at cost of \$1500.

Dr. W. L. Mauney of 704 W. Mountain street plans to remodel his kitchen at cost of \$1,000 and Marion Dixon is listed as contractor.

Trailer placements were approved for Hugh Early, Washington, D. C., in Farris Trailer Park, and Emergency Action Team for trailer placement in Keystone Mobile Homes.

### Mrs. Woods' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. R. J. Woods, 81, of Shelby, sister of Edward and Boyce Wright and Mrs. Effie Jones, all of Kings Mountain, were conducted Friday afternoon from Bethel Baptist church, interment following in Shelby's Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Woods, widow of Robert James Woods, died last Wednesday at 1:4 p. m. in Cleveland Memorial hospital.

Other survivors include three sons; four daughters; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### TO GOLF TOURNEY

Mrs. Charles Mauney, Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. Margie McDaniel, Mrs. Jack Arnette, Mrs. Bud Rhea and Mrs. Helen Blanton spent several days last week in Blowing Rock golfing with the Foothills Women's Golf Association.