

# Housing Plan Rejected

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said, "I have checked on the type of structure Mathison proposes and I am not satisfied with it. I am aware the city needs housing badly, but I feel the city needs much better housing than what was proposed." Commissioner Norman King, Bill Grissom and Fred Wright were absent from Thursday's meeting, but King submitted a letter asking the other commissioners to approve his allowing Childers to vote his proxy on all agenda items requiring vote action. The commissioners present approved the request and that constituted a quorum. Before the matter was closed, Mayor Moss asked the board to adopt a resolution setting forth guidelines and policies concerning new housing construction in the city. The various housing and land use studies the city has on file will be used to form the basis of the guidelines.

The resolution also retains the special committee formed last week to work with local realtors and developers on developing housing plans for the community. Mayor Moss will also serve with the group in trying to arrange available funding for implementing the program.

In other action, the commissioners approved the appointment of a liaison committee to work between the city government and the N. C. Department of Transportation. The committee will develop traffic patterns in connection with the new bypass and existing state-maintained roads in the city.

Mayor Moss called it a plan to "make all roads leading to Kings Mountain."

The committee consists of Commissioners Wright, as chair-

man, Grissom and Nicholson and Marion Thomason, Marvin Teer, Philip Hager, Sen. Ollie Harris, L. E. (Josh) Hinnant and Mayor Moss.

Adopted a resolution wishing the citizens of Kings Mountain a safe and joyous Fourth of July, one that will allow them to reflect on their privileges of being an American.

Adopted a resolution urging the Southeast Region, U. S. Postal Service to recommend a new postal facility for Kings Mountain.

Mayor Moss, said businessmen, industrialists and private citizens are aware of the inadequacies of the present postal facility and the hazards of traffic and citizen safety concerning the present location.

Kings Mountain was designated for a new postal facility over a year ago, but to date nothing further has been done to make that designation a reality.

## Daniels Enlists In Air Force

Tammy D. Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daniels, of 402 Crocker Rd., has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Daniels, a 1976 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, joined under the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), which allows her to accumulate time in the Air Force Reserve until she enters active duty on August 11, 1977.

Sergeant Dan Rollins, Air Force recruiter in Gastonia, stated that Airman Daniels successfully completed a series of tests which qualified her for the Missile Mechanic field of training.

## A Dream Comes True For AME Zion Church

In August, 1976 Rev. John W. Holmes, was appointed pastor of the Neely's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church of Gastonia by William Milton Smith, presiding bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. He succeeded Rev. S. T. Cook, who was appointed pastor of New Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church in Kings Mountain where he pastored three years.

Rev. Holmes found a beautiful and modern church and facilities, however no place for the pastor to live unless renting a place by the laws of the church for whom ever the pastor might be appointed. He called a members meeting and asked them to agree to follow him in an effort to raise funds for the construction of a parsonage - home for the pastors of Neely's Grove Church for years to come. He appointed a Building Committee including Trustees and Stewards of the church: Clyde Adams, William Patterson, Lyn Jackson, Myles Jackson, Sr. and two sons, Mr. Myles Jr., and A. Jackson, William Johnson, Charles Worthy, Isiah McCleone, Stewards Herman Glynn, William Falls, V. H. Fewell, Ernest Watson, E. Edwards, Roland Leeper, J. Leeper and Harvey Jackson. These two official board members of the church got together right away and organized themselves into a Building Parsonage Committee with Clyde Adams, chairman and Myles Jackson Jr. secretary began working right away in January 1977 and the

parsonage-home for the pastors was completed in June 1977 - a Turn Key Building located in back of the Neely's Grove Church Building on New Hope Road South in Gastonia, Route 4, Box 413-A.

Now the members and friends, white and black of Neely's Grove Church are working very hard to raise funds to pay for this much needed parsonage home for their pastors for years to come. The women of the church committed by Mrs. Myles Jackson Jr., Mrs. Barnette, Mrs. Jackson and Fronberg and other women are in charge of the inside of the parsonage furniture, floors, walls and placing of the furniture.

The Battleship USS North Carolina's fuel tanks are now filled with water to steady her in her permanent berth at Wilmington, N. C.



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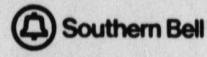
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