

Hambright Re-elected To Third Term

Postmaster Fain Hambright of Grover was elected to his third term as National Vice President of the National League of Postmasters at the 74th annual League convention held in San Juan, P. R. during the week of August 21-26.

Hambright, postmaster at Grover for 17 years, was elected on the first ballot as 14 Postmasters vied for the nine seats on the National Executive Board of the League, the oldest Postmasters' organization in existence; founded in 1904.

Statewide president of the State League of Postmasters 1962-64, Hambright has served as Southern Region League of Postmasters Deputy Director for five years and received a certificate of appreciation from the Southern Regional

Postmaster General in June 1975. He also received the National Postmaster of the Year Award in 1973.

Hambright's father, R. E. Hambright, Sr. was the first rural mail carrier in Grover beginning in the early 1900's.

Hambright is also serving as national advisor to the five Regional Deputy Directors. He served as National Convention Chairman in Hollywood, FL in 1974; Phoenix, Arizona in 1976 and this year in San Juan, P. R.

His wife, Carolyn, accompanied him to San Juan. The Hambrights are parents of three children, Karen, David and Priscilla and are active in the Grover Shiloh Presbyterian Church.



FAIN HAMBRIGHT

Assault Trial Is Docketed

Trial of four Kings Mountain men on charges of assault is docketed for the Sept. 22 session of Cleveland District Court in Shelby.

According to Kings Mountain Police Department records, Gillie Falls, Jr., 48, of Rt. 4, faces charges of assault attempting to inflict serious injury; Wayne Donald Russell, 39, of Rt. 2, Phifer Rd. faces charges of assault with deadly weapon and assault attempting to inflict serious injury; Herman Blalock, Jr., 39, of Rt. 2 Bethlehem Rd., faces charges of assault attempting to inflict serious injury.

The trio was charged on warrant drawn by James Teseniar, of 507 Monroe Ave. Thursday evening after an incident at the Teseniar former home on Phifer Rd.

On Friday, Russell and Blalock also signed warrants before a magistrate charging Teseniar with assault, according to police records.

All four men are free on bond.

Ptl. Richard Byers investigated for Kings Mountain police.

Candidate Is Coming To City

Dave McKnight of Fayetteville, 1978 Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, will bring his campaign to Kings Mountain Tuesday.

Mr. McKnight, native of Charlotte, will be touring the business area and talking with citizens Tuesday morning.

Juniors Selling Subscriptions

The junior class at Kings Mountain Senior High will solicit subscriptions to several nationally published magazines beginning Thursday.

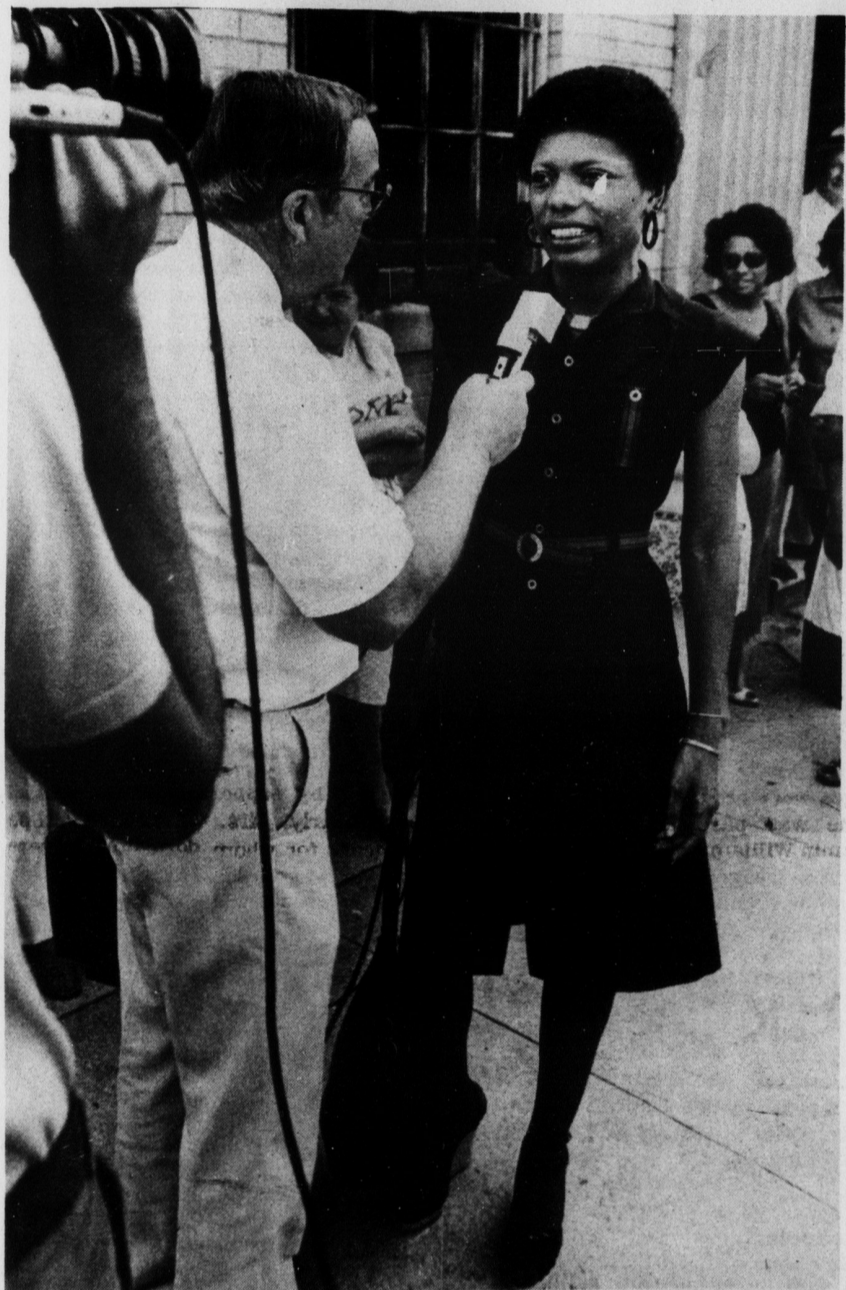
Elizabeth McGill, president of the junior class, said the subscription sales will help the class raise funds to sponsor the junior-senior prom in spring of 1978.

The magazines include Sports Illustrated, Teen, Ebony and TV Guide.

The annual subscription sale begins Thurs., Sept. 8 and ends Mon., Sept. 19. Members of the junior class will be calling door to door throughout the campaign.

Faculty advisors for the campaign are Mrs. Carol Peeler and Mrs. Kay Bridges.

Who Will Run For Office?



GROVER — Who will run for mayor and council here this election year?

Mayor Bill McCarter said he definitely is not a candidate and Councilmen Dean Westmoreland, Tommy Keeter and Martha Byars have not decided as yet what they plan to do.

A teacher's aide at Grover Elementary School, Mrs. Byars said, "I have been considering running again, but I haven't decided for sure. My two years on the board have been enlightening to say the least. It hasn't really been a bad experience."

Mrs. Byars, who is married to Gary Byars and is the mother of one daughter, was one of seven candidates in the race two years ago.

Tommy Keeter, who owns and operates Keeter Furniture, was also one of the winning three councilmen two years ago.

"I haven't ruled out running for re-election," Keeter said,

"but I have to come to some real decisions as far as running my business before I can say for sure whether I'll be a candidate or not."

Keeter said he didn't realize, even for a town the size of Grover, that so much time would be demanded of elected officials. "That's tough on you especially if you have a business to run."

Dean Westmoreland, who was appointed to complete Bobby Hambright's unexpired term in September 1976, has two decisions to make. "I don't know about running for office. But once I decided that, then I'll have to decide whether to run for the board of for mayor. Several people have talked to me about seeking the mayor's office instead of the council.

"I will have to admit," Westmoreland said, "That even the short time I have served on the board that it has been a rather rewarding experience." Mayor McCarter announced

earlier that he will not seek re-election because he feels he doesn't have enough time to devote to local government.

"I've been in local government for 20 years," he said. "Eighteen on the board and the past two as mayor. The job needs someone who can do it justice. There are lots of good people in Grover who are qualified," McCarter said.

Grover voters will elect a mayor and three councilmen in the Tues., Nov. 8 municipal election. Operated under a Non-Partisan Plurality type procedure, candidate filing will begin at noon Fri., Sept. 16 and close at noon Fri., Oct. 7. Voter registration for the November 8 election will close on October 10.

Clyde Randall, chairman of the Grover Elections Board, said the filing fee for mayoral and council candidates is \$5. Candidates will file with board secretary Mrs. Leary White.

Arthur B. Davis and Kay Randle are also serving on the elections board.

Adult Education Class Registration Will Be Held

Registration for adult education classes at Compact is Tues., Sept. 27, from 6 until 10 p. m. and students must be 18 and older with free tuition for senior citizens over 65.

Day or night classes in various locations around the county offer

adults opportunity to receive their high school diploma.

Sylvia (Mrs. Ray) Holmes of Kings Mountain and Sarah Falls Elliott of Shelby, formerly of Kings Mountain, are day class instructors on the Cleveland Tech campus on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a. m. until 2:15 p. m. for 11 weeks beginning Thurs., Sept. 29. Registration for day students is on Sept. 27 and Sept. 28.

Minimum cost is a \$5 tuition fee per quarter and covers all subjects. Textbook cost is around \$10 per quarter for four subject course load.

Mrs. Holmes says the advantage of the classes is that it's helpful to those who are out of the habit of studying and offers interaction with fellow classmates. There are no exams, a passing grade is required in necessary subjects. Courses are tailored to suit the pupil's needs.

Four day classes are offered daily, starting at 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. on the Tech campus. Students may attend one, two, three or all four classes, gaining credit accordingly. Students' former high school credits are secured and his class schedule is worked out accordingly. In order to

graduate a student needs four English, two Math, two Science, two Social Studies and six electives which can include typing and other approved Tech courses.

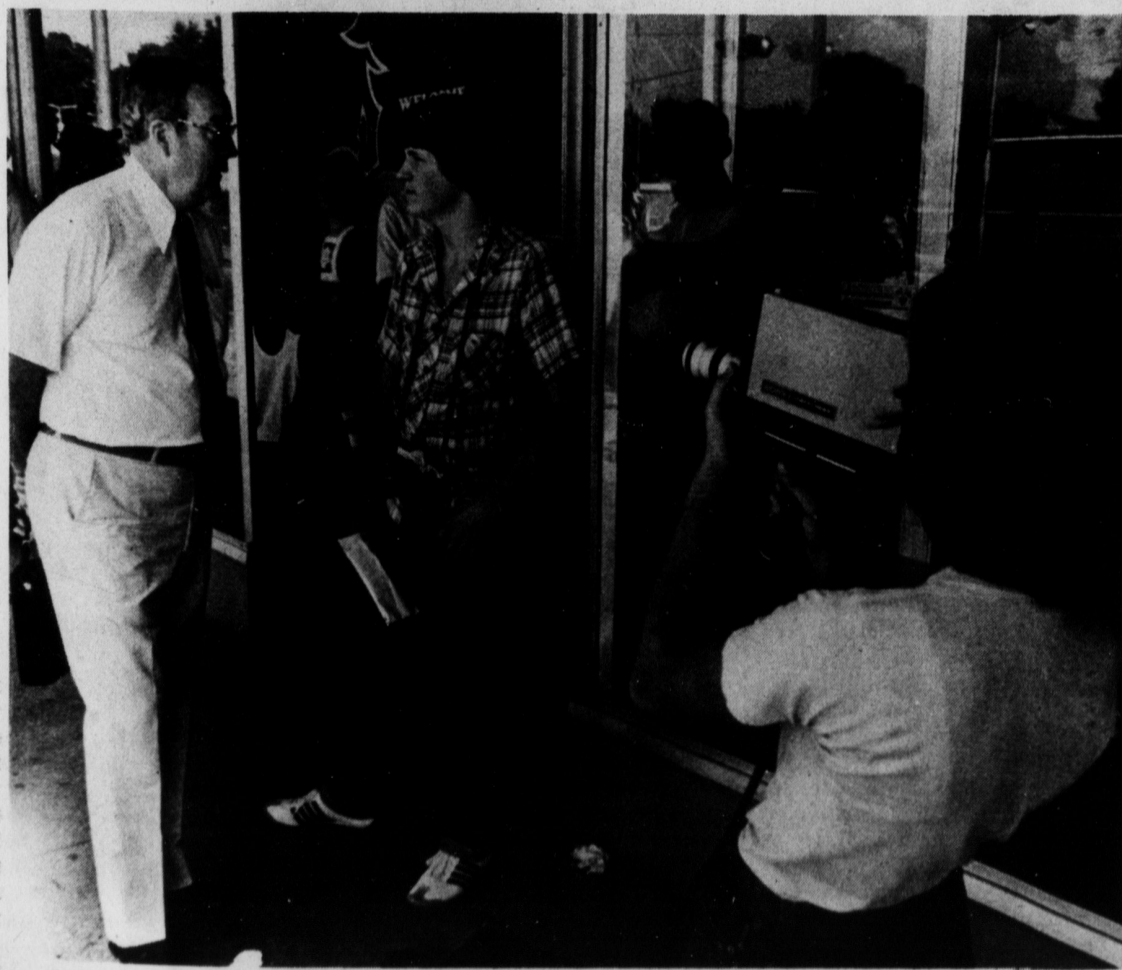
Mrs. Holmes teaches two math classes ranging from basic arithmetic to the metric system and algebrae One. All students work individually at their own rate in the math classes. She also teaches two Science classes.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Elliott teaches two English classes, a history class, and a class of either Sociology or Psychology. The timetable of the classes is determined each quarter by the needs of the students — scheduling preferences being given to those due to graduate at the quarter's end.

The oldest pupil to date was 71 when she graduated at Christmas 1976 and she has now completed two quarters of Tech's general education program.

Class size is small averaging 10-15 students — an advantage to those returning after many years of absence from the classroom.

Head of Tech's high school program is Louise Laney. Call 482-8351 for further information.



Photos By Tom McIntyre

TURNING TABLES — First, Doug Mayes showed up "On The Square" in Kings Mountain with WBTV News Cameraman Rob Veerman to ask KMers such as Pam Wilson (shown above with Doug) how they felt about two successive terms for North Carolina's Governor and the situation with the Panama Canal. Then, Todd Gatts and Loretta Husky, a junior and senior at

Kings Mountain Senior High, showed up with the school's Sony TV Taping camera and interviewed Doug on how the media can be a check and balance instrument for government and if there is a great deal of FCC interference with television. Doug's interviews were seen on WBTV last week and Todd's and Loretta's interview was shown in KMSH journalism classes.

Community Watch Talked For Grover

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Don Martin, Sheriff's Reserve officer stationed in Grover, said the program is being talked up by Groverites who are alarmed over a recent rash of break-ins. "Residents here want people to become more responsible," Martin said. "They want them to become 'nosey neighbors'

checking on each other's property when someone is away."

The program is state-wide and in communities where the Neighborhood Watch program is in effect, the amount of break-ins has decreased dramatically. If the program is organized in Grover, it can be operated at no expense to local citizens through

the county law enforcement association, which will provide information, programs and materials such as window and bumper stickers.

Groverites interested in participating in the program are urged to attend either the Wednesday or next Sunday meetings. For more information, call Officer Martin at 987-7591.