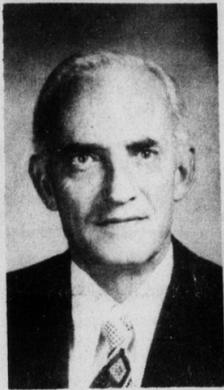


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HUMES HOUSTON



W.S. BIDDIX



LLOYD DAVIS



JERRY MULLINAX



GILBERT HAMRICK



WILLIAM GRISSOM



JAMES E. AMOS



THOMAS BARNETTE



FRED WRIGHT



JAMES DICKEY



CHARLES PARKER



M.C. PRUETTE

This is election day in Kings Mountain. The polls opened at 6:30 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m. at the national guard armory and community center. Kings Mountain voters are being asked today to elect three city commissioners, vote on two state-wide bond referendums and five state constitution amendments.

In the commissioner election voters will elect men in districts two, five and six from a field of 12 candidates. In district two incumbent Humes Houston seeks his second consecutive term against former commissioners W.S. Biddix and Lloyd E. Davis and candidates Jerry Mullinax and Gilbert Hamrick. All four contenders were

unsuccessful candidates two years ago. In district five incumbent William R. Grissom is after his second term. He is opposed today by former commissioner James E. Amos and first time candidate Thomas H. Barnette. Amos was also an unsuccessful bidder two years ago. In district six incumbent Fred Wright Jr. seeks his second term

against former commissioners James J. Dickey and M.C. Pruette and candidate Charles William Parker. The latter was an unsuccessful bidder two years ago. There are over 4,000 registered city voters for today's municipal election, however, local poll watchers estimate less than 50 percent will cast ballots. The most popular figure is 1,400.

The only way for candidates to avoid the Nov. 8 runoff election is to poll higher today than the combined votes of all opposing candidates. Election officials for today's balloting are: West Kings Mountain Precinct - Registrar, Betty Spears; judges, Helen Holt and Mae Sue Orr.

East Kings Mountain Precinct - Registrar, Peggy Hord, judges, Joyce Dye and Rebecca Cook. The Mirror-Herald offices on S. Piedmont Ave. will remain open tonight to record vote tabulations available by Elections Board Chairman Luther Bennett. All candidates and interested citizens are invited to drop by for election information.

KM School, Grover Board Races Fill Up

A spate of last-minute filing Friday produced two more candidates for KM District board of education seats and seven more candidates for council races in Grover. Charles F. Mauney, Kings Mountain industrialist, made it a two-way race for the inside-city school board position, also sought by Kyle Smith, and Fain Hambright, Grover Postmaster, made it a three-way race in the outside district seat where Dr. Joseph Roberts and Bill McDaniel seek the seat formerly

held by P. A. Francis of Grover. The inside seat position was formerly held by Tommy Bridges. Neither Francis or Bridges seek re-election. In neighboring Grover, where citizens will elect a mayor and three aldermen, Kings Mountain schoolteacher Dean B. Westmoreland is unopposed for Mayor in the Nov. 8 general election. Mr. Westmoreland has served the past year on the Town Council, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bob Hambright.

Both incumbent aldermen Martha Byers and Tommy Keeter have filed for re-election to second terms and are opposed by Wendell White, Ray Cash, Harold Herndon, Karen Moss and Ronald Queen. Grover Mayor W. W. McCarter did not seek re-election. He is stepping down after 20 years in town government, serving previously for many years on the council before being elected mayor several years ago. Westmoreland said his first priority as Grover Mayor would

be "to work toward completion of the much needed sewer system for the town. His second priority, he said, is to try to improve the services available to the citizens within the present tax structure. Westmoreland said he would also work to "accelerate the efforts to bring a bank to Grover." Mrs. Byers, wife of Gary Byers, is Title One Reading aide at Grover School and mother of a seven-year-old daughter, Krista. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks of Blacksburg, S. C.

Her husband is employed by KM Post Office and they and their two children, Kevin, age five, and Charity, four months, reside in Spring Acres in Grover. She has been employed as a legal secretary here for 10 years. Mrs. Moss said: "I am announcing for the Grover Board of Commissioners because I feel that I am well qualified to hold the position. I have been a resident of Grover for some six years and have the interest of its citizens at heart. I am for progressive government and would like to see Grover grow in both industry and population. "I am the mother of two children and the wife of Quay E. Moss, a lifelong resident of Grover. I have been legal secretary to George B.



DEAN WESTMORELAND

Home S&L Plans New Office

Home Savings and Loan Association announces plans to build a new home office. The Association has purchased property on W. King St., between Sims St. and Kings Mountain Hospital. The present home office, located at 106 E. Mountain St., will be maintained as a full service branch, as will the existing branch located in

Bessemer City. Association President Tom Tate stated "When we moved into our present building in October, 1961, we had three employees with assets of less than \$6,000,000. Now we have thirteen employees and assets of \$38,000,000. It's obvious we've outgrown our present facilities." Tate added "Our Association

has doubled in size just since 1971. We must expand in order to serve our present and future customers, as well as allow for continuing growth." Final details of plans for the new building are presently being completed. A two story building with a colonial theme is planned.

Daughter of Mrs. Rosalee Goins of Kings Mountain and the late Boyce E. (Dutch) Goins, Mrs. Moss is a 1964 graduate of KMHS and active member of First Baptist Church of Grover.

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Tie Breaker Decides



The tie-breaker continues to decide the winner in the Mirror-Herald's weekly football contest. Twelve persons turned in perfect entries last week, hitting all 10 area high school and college games. By predicting 35 points on the Shelby - Kings Mountain tie-breaker (won by Shelby 20-14), Kenny Davis of Kings Mountain claimed the \$50 first prize. Second place went to Jenny Rikard of Kings Mountain, who

predicted 36 points on the tie-breaker. Others who turned in perfect entries, but were off on the tie-breaker, included Shane Barnes, Jeff Dixon, Patti Herndon, Rob Goforth, Philip Carpenter, Hubert Johnson, Monte Falls, H.C. Wright, Danny McDowell, and Scott Howell. Another contest is in today's Mirror-Herald, so try your luck. You might be the next \$50 winner.

The extended outlook today through Thursday calls for partly cloudy today and Wednesday with a chance of showers Wednesday. Highs these two days from the upper 60s in the mountains to around 80 on the coast. Overnight lows from low 50s, mountains, to mid 60s, coast. Thursday, clear and cooler with highs in 60s. Overnight lows, 40s in mountains to 60 near coast.



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