

McCarter Over Westmoreland At Grover

Dickey Defeats Wright In Runoff,  
Smith, McDaniel On School Board

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James J. Dickey, a former two-term commissioner, was declared the winner in Tuesday's runoff election for the district six board seat in Kings Mountain.

Dickey polled a total of 594 votes Tuesday to defeat incumbent commissioner Fred Wright Jr. Wright polled 547 votes. The 47-vote margin was more than enough to hand Dickey the four-year term, which begins in December.

In the East Kings Mountain Precinct Dickey polled 199 votes to Wright's 257. The difference came in West KM tabulations where Dickey polled 395 votes to Wright's 290. Dickey called for Tuesday's runoff when the Oct. 11 election gave Wright a six vote lead, which was not enough to give the incumbent a clear majority.

Following the final tabulations Tuesday night, Dickey said he was "speechless at winning. I really didn't think it would happen. Fred (Wright) and I grew up together and I think a lot of him. I appreciate the fact he ran a good clean campaign.

Neither he nor I would have had it any other way."

Dickey said he has some "catching up" to do on city programs and that he will seek the help of his fellow board members and the mayor to fill him in. "I am familiar with some ongoing programs, but there are others I will need more information on. I feel I can work with the present board and mayor and I will do my dead-level best to serve the people of Kings Mountain to the best of my ability over the next four years."

Dickey joins Commissioners Humes Houston (district two) and William R. Grissom (district five) as the new four-year board members.

SCHOOL BOARD  
ELECTION

Kyle Smith and William McDaniel were the top votegetters in Tuesday's election to win the two vacant Kings Mountain District Board of Election seats for the next six years.

McDaniel, who ran a three-way race for the outside-city seat, was the leading polister with 982 votes from the five precincts in the

district. His opponents, Fain Hambricht of Grover and Dr. Joseph Roberts of Ebenezer Community, polled 524 and 399 votes, respectively in Tuesday's election.

Smith won three of the five precincts and ran Charles Mauney very close races in the other two to earn the inside-city seat Tuesday. Smith polled a total of 912 votes to Mauney's 761.

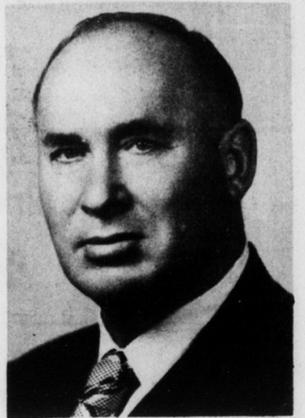
McDaniel, a Bethlehem Community resident and rural route letter carrier, is a first-time candidate for any public office and

Tuesday night he said he "hardly knew what to say. I am honored to have won and I look forward to working with Mr. (William) Davis, our district schools superintendent, and the other members of the school board. I have a strong interest in quality education for our young

people and I will work toward continually improving our system."

Smith, a Gaston St. resident and personnel director for a Gastonia industry, said, "A lot of people worked hard for me and with me during the past six months and I

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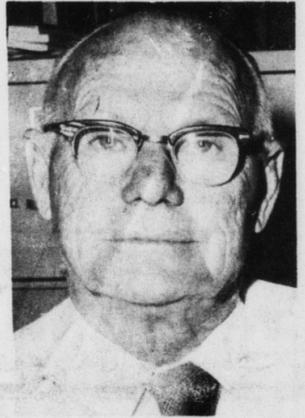
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KYLE SMITH  
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Grover Mayor

Sen. Marvin

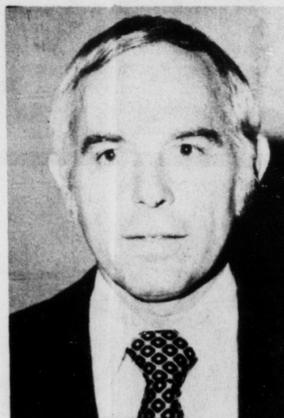
In Club Talk

Sen. Helen Rhyne Marvin of Gastonia is the guest speaker tonight at Shelby Kiwanis Club.

The 7 p. m. speaker is serving her first term in the N. C. Senate. She is an ex-member of Gaston County and N. C. State Democratic Executive Committees, is past president of Gaston County Democratic Women and was 10th district delegate to the 1972 National Democratic Convention.

Sen. Marvin holds a BA in political science and history from Furman University, an MA in government from Louisiana State University and has 48-hours beyond a masters degree in political science, American history and economics, from UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Charlotte, University of Vermont and University of Oslo (Norway).

She is head of the social science department at Gaston College.



TOMMY KEETER  
Grover Council



MARTHA BYERS  
Grover Council



J. HAROLD HERNDON  
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Lovelace  
Dies From  
Car Injury

Samuel Roscoe Lovelace, 65, Margrace Mill nightwatchman, apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car Monday morning at 9:30 a. m. He died of injuries that afternoon at 2:45 p. m. in Kings Mountain Hospital.

Ptl. M. V. Reavis, who investigated the accident, said that Mr. Lovelace was returning to his home on Route 4 after working the night shift at the Margrace Plant. The car left Rural Road 2314 and slammed into a tree near the Lovelace residence, according to State Highway Patrol records.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home by Rev. Buddy Williams and Rev. Oscar Hullender, interment following in Hullender Cemetery.

Mr. Lovelace was son of the late William Greenberry and Lula Allen Lovelace and was married to Martha Hullender Lovelace who died May 14, 1974.

Surviving are two stepsons, Phillip Carpenter of Kings Mountain and Harold Carpenter of Bessemer, City; and four brothers, J. Frank Lovelace, James (Bill) Lovelace and Sylvester Lovelace, all of Grover, and C. D. Lovelace of York, S. C.

KMUF Pledges Exceed  
1978 Goal Of \$45,000

The Kings Mountain United Fund leads all other campaigns in North Carolina in the percentage of the 1978 goals achieved, according to local chairman Pat Cheshire.

Kings Mountain has 138 percent of its goal achieved at this point, but the official total will not be known until the annual banquet, Thurs., Nov. 17.

The KMUF 1978 goal is \$45,000. Division chairpeople have reported a total of \$62,116.31 pledged at this point. That amount is expected to be higher when final reports are made at the 6:30 p. m. banquet at Kings Mountain Junior High.

There are 10 divisions in the local campaign reporting on the goals and amounts received for 1978. Five of the division chairmen report exceeding their goals while the other five report receiving slightly understated goals.

The divisions, chairpersons, goals and amounts received are as follows:  
Advance Gifts - Larry Wood - \$1,500 - \$1,505; Commercial - Polly Phifer - \$6,250 - \$6,300; Correspondence - Becky Scism - \$1,000 - \$125; Hospital - Jerry

Ledford - \$750 - \$593; Industrial - Carl DeVane's & Charles Mauney - \$27,500 - \$46,929.31; Ministerial - Bob Boggan - \$750 - \$540; Professional - June Lee & Fran Sincos - \$1,750 - \$1,785; Schools - Ronald Nanney - \$3,250 - \$2,185; Post Office - Nancy Ross - \$250 - \$55; and City Employees - Grace Wolfe - \$2,000 - \$2,200.

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KATHY FLEMING - Miss North Carolina 1977 will be guest of honor in the Nov. 29 Kings Mountain Christmas Parade.

Miss N. C. To Appear  
In KM Yule Parade

Kathy Fleming - Miss North Carolina 1977 - will be the guest of honor in the Nov. 29 Kings Mountain Christmas Parade.

Miss Fleming is a native of Yadkin County and a graduate of Appalachian State University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Fleming and the late Dr. Frank Fleming of Hamptonville.

Her special training includes 14 years of piano, three years of organ,

six years voice and seven years dancing.

Miss North Carolina's visits are sponsored by the N. C. Jaycees.

To date there are 55 units signed for the local parade and there are openings for more. Any individuals, groups or organizations interested in entering a unit or float in the parade should call Wanda Moore at 739-4736.

The 4 p. m. parade kicks off the annual Christmas shopping season in Kings Mountain.