

## Incumbents Win Local Races

### Campbell First Time Winner

Incumbents Paul Hord Jr., Kyle Smith and Bill McDaniel, and newcomer Doyle Campbell won seats on the Kings Mountain District Board of Education in Tuesday's election.

All posted landslide victories in one of the biggest school board elections in years. Because of two recent resignations, four seats were available instead of the usual two.

Hord, who was unopposed for the remaining two years on the outside-city limits term of Harold Lineberger, secured 2,037 votes, far and away the largest margin of any candidate. Hord was appointed last spring to serve in Lineberger's place until this election. Lineberger resigned to move to Gaston County.

Bill McDaniel, running for his second term as a representative from outside the city limits, won by 190 votes over Grover drug-gist Quint McCoy. McDaniel polled 975 votes to 785 for McCoy and 681 for Dianne Davis.

Kyle Smith won his second six-year term, defeating Carol

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### School Board Winners



DOYLE CAMPBELL



BILL MCDANIEL



KYLE SMITH



PAUL HORD

### Nicholson Has Close Victory

Incumbents Corbet Nicholson and Norman King were returned to office Tuesday in the Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners runoff election.

Nicholson, who has served as District 3 commissioner for 10 years, narrowly defeated first-time political hopeful Ronald Franks, while King, who has been the District 4 commissioner since 1963 except for a brief two-year term in the early 1970's, won a big victory over the Rev. M.L. Campbell.

They will join Irvin "Tootie" Allen, who defeated incumbent Jim Childers in the October 11 election, and Mayor John Henry Moss, and commissioners Jim Dickey, Humes Houston and Curt Gaffney on the board. Gaffney, Houston and Dickey were not up for re-election this year.

Nicholson received 945 votes to 906 for Franks, who ran second in the October 11 election. Franks led the voting at the Armory, 635 to 616, but a strong 329-271 advantage at the Community Center swung the victory for Nicholson.

"I'm glad it's over," Nicholson said while accepting congratulations from his supporters outside the Community Center Tuesday night. "I'd like to thank all the people for their support. My supporters stuck with me during both elections."

Nicholson, who led Franks by a much larger margin in October, said, "I figured it would be close. Ronnie's a good boy and ran a good, clean race. I had to work much harder during the runoff than I did before, and a lot of my supporters worked hard."

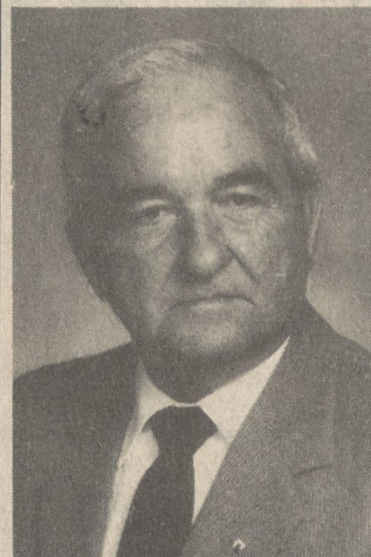
The votes at the Armory were counted before the ones at the Community Center, and Franks felt good when the tally showed him ahead by 19 votes.

"I'm a little disappointed but I feel good that it was a good, clean race," Franks said. "I don't feel embarrassed for my first time out."

King, who led Rev. Campbell by only 95 votes in the October 11 election, won a 257-vote margin Tuesday. King tallied 1,070 votes to 813 for Campbell. King led 759 to 527 at the Armory and 320 to 286 at the Community Center.

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### City Board Winners



NORMAN KING



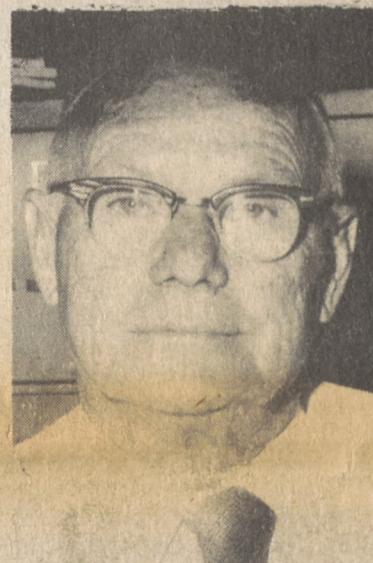
CORBET NICHOLSON

### All Incumbents Win In Grover Election

Turn out was high, citizens were involved, and candidates campaigned to the very end as voters turned out for the Town of Grover Municipal Election on November 8.

Eighty-four percent of the registered voters turned out to voice their opinion as to who would serve their community. After the votes were cast and the ballots were counted, W.W. McCarter would once again serve as Mayor for another four year term. His opponents, Martha Byers received 84 votes, but it wasn't enough to overcome McCarter's 123 ballots. Quay Moss placed last in the Mayor's race as he received one write-in vote.

Dennis McDaniel and Ronald Queen both received 150 votes in the Commissioner's race, placing them in the two four year term seats. The three candidates with enough votes to place them in the remaining seats for the next two years were M. H. Camp, 142 votes; Grady Ross, 135 votes; and J. N. Howell, 115 votes. Juanita Pruette received



BILL MCCARTER

88 votes and Kenneth Anthony received 86 votes. Juanita Pruette received 88 votes and Kenneth Anthony received 86 votes. Several other Grover citizens received a few votes on a write-in ticket—including: Tommy Keeter, 2 votes; Elsie Ross, 1

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## Wreck Fatal To Lad



RICKY HALL

A seven-year-old Bessemer City boy who was struck by a car while riding his bicycle Friday died Sunday after doctors at Charlotte Memorial Hospital disconnected him from a life-support system with the consent of his family.

Grady Ricky Hall Jr., son of Grady Ricky Hall Sr. and Wendy Adams Hall, suffered severe head injuries. He was riding his bike on East Washington Avenue about 5:50 p.m. when he swerved in front of a car driven by Rodney Scott Payne, 22, of Route 2, Bessemer City. The car skidded more than 110 feet but was unable to stop before striking the lad, police said.

The accident is still under investigation.

Ricky was a first grader at Bessemer City Primary School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Carolyn and Robert Adams of Bessemer City and Elsie Hall of Kings Mountain; a newborn brother, Jeremiah Hall; and a two-year old sister, Jessica Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Wesleyan Church by the Rev. F. Dick Whitener and the Rev. Wade Eason. Burial was in Westview Cemetery.

### Bell Dies Following Car Wreck

Radford Charles Bell, 26, of Route 4, Kings Mountain, died Wednesday in Charlotte Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday in Lincolnton.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell Jr. and was employed by White and Fox Construction Company of Granite Falls. He was a member of the Board of Trustees and Inspiration Choir of Long Branch First Baptist Church in Grover.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Garner Bell; a daughter, Tiffany Bell of the home; his grandmothers, Marveter Bell of Kings Mountain and Lottie Ross of Blacksburg, S.C.; three brothers, Irvin Bell and Kenneth Bell of Kings Mountain and Vernon Bell of Grover; and two sisters, Angela Smith of Grover and Rachel Reid of Kings Mountain.

Services were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Long Branch First Baptist Church by Dr. R.D. Abbott. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### Weekly ACC Column By DeVenzio Begins

"Inside Stuff," a weekly column on Atlanta Coast Conference basketball by Dick DeVenzio, will run for 26 consecutive weeks in the Herald.

DeVenzio will be providing you with an inside look into ACC basketball—with information on the players, on coaching strategies, recruiting, team performances, and ways of seeing basketball that you've never before considered.

With his diverse background in basketball and his special interest in literature (he was an English major and has written

several novels) Dick DeVenzio is in a unique position to offer insights you won't find anywhere else.

Dick was a Parade Magazine First Team High School All-American player in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in 1967, and he was recruited heavily by legendary basketball names like John Wooden, Bob Cousy, Vic Bubas, and Dean Smith. Dick chose Duke University where he became an all-ACC performer in 1969, and an Academic All-American in 1971.

He went on to play and coach in the European pro league, and has taught basketball in five different languages.

Currently, Dick is director of the prestigious, nationally recognized all star camp, Prep Stars, and founder of an innovative youth basketball program called D.R.I.B.L.

His recently published book, "Stuff! Good Players Should Know," is a bestseller among sports publications, and this year, for the first time, Dick will be a TV personality—doing a halftime show called (what else?) "Inside Stuff," during each televised ACC game.

Look for Dick's Column each week. It is one you won't want to miss.



DICK DEVENZIO

### Vet Day Memorial Service Slated Friday

A special memorial for Veterans will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Veteran's Garden at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Local veteran's organizations will participate in the special "Wreath Laying Ceremony," including members from the Odis D. Green American Legion Post, Frank B. Glass Veterans of

Foreign War, and the Ladies Auxiliary. The Legion Chaplin will open the service with prayer, Mayor Moss will deliver a speech in honor of the veterans, and the VFW Chaplin will close the ceremony with prayer.

The public is invited to attend this special memorial to be held Veteran's Day.



RECEIVES AWARD - Larry Wood, right, personnel manager of Foote Mineral Company in Kings Mountain, receives a business award for his plant's involvement in science and mathematics education at a recent luncheon in Raleigh. Making the presentation is Governor James Hunt Jr., who formed the Business Math/Science Committee in 1982. Looking on at left is Bland W. Worley, Chairman of the committee.