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Two More Announce For Local Seats

Hord Seeks Outside Seat On District School Board

Paul Hord Jr. today announced that he will seek reelection to his outside-city seat on the Kings Mountain Board of Education in the November 5 elections.

Hord has served the school system for 3½ years. He served the first 18 months by appointment following the resignation of Harold Lineberger and then was elected to a two-year term.

Hord will be running for a four-year term under the new board of education format. In

the past, school trustees were elected for six years.

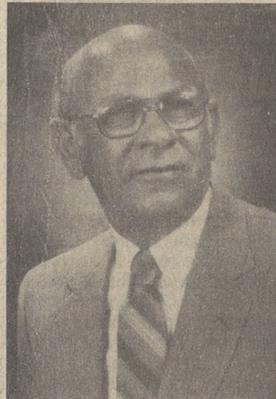
"I was highly honored and deeply grateful for the votes I received in the last election," said Hord, who was the leading vote-getter in the school board race.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the role and responsibilities of the school board, and in serving I have participated in establishing goals and programs which I

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PAUL HORD JR.



JAMES A. CHILDERS

Jim Childers Announces For City Commissioner

James A. Childers, two-term former city commissioner from 1975-83, announced this week he will be a candidate for District 6 commissioner in the October 8 city election.

Childers was defeated by District 1 Commissioner Irvin (Tootie) Allen for reelection to his then-District 1 seat two years ago.

Harold Phillips, city commissioner in the Bridges Administration in the 50's, and Jan Deaton, who was defeated by incumbent Jim Dickey two years ago in District 6, have also announced they are in the running. Dickey, who has not announced for re-election, is expected to be a candidate.

Three seats, those of District 2 Commissioner Humes Houston, District 5 Commissioner Curt Gaffney and District 6 Commissioner Jim Dickey, are up for grabs.

Childers, 54, of 501 W. Mountain Street, was born in Gaffney, S.C. but was reared and has lived almost all his

life in Kings Mountain. A son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Childers of Kings Mountain, he is president of Childers Roofing, Kings Drive, Shelby, and was formerly president of the family-owned business, Childers Roofing and Heating, on Cansler Street. He has three children, Terry Ann McAbee, James Nathan (Chip) Childers and Kevin Childers, all of Kings Mountain, and two grandchildren. He is a member of Second Baptist Church.

He was active in the Babe Ruth Softball leagues program for several years and was a charter member of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club.

During his service as a city commissioner the new public works building, the new city hall, and additions to the sewer treatment plant were completed and additions and upgrading of the community center were accomplished. Additions to ballfields, pur-

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E.L. Brown, Ex-Principal, Dies

Dr. E. Lawson Brown, 62, former principal of Kings Mountain High School, died of a heart attack Friday night in his hometown of Lexington.

Dr. Brown had served as superintendent of Davidson County Schools until his retirement in June. He planned to run for Mayor of Lex-

ington in the November elections.

Brown was dancing with his wife, Nancy, at a Lexington country club when he suffered the attack. Friends and neighbors who were at the club administered CPR and Dr. Brown was rushed to Lexington Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced

dead at 11:40 p.m.

Dr. Brown's successor as Davidson County Superintendent, Max Walsler, described him as a "generous, gracious person. He liked people more than anybody I've ever known," Walsler said. "He was just very people-oriented, always wanting someone to share things with

him. He was my good friend and mentor and always gave me an opportunity to grow professionally. He trusted people he worked with to do a job and left them alone to do it. He was a very positive person. In my 11 years working with him I very seldom saw

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Grover Sewer Contract Approved By KM Board

The city board of commissioners Monday night approved a five-year wastewater contract to the Town of Grover to treat residential sewer.

The contract would tie-in Grover's proposed sewer system to the Kings Mountain Utilities District line near the

Eaton Corporation plant.

According to the contract, the town would be charged 55 cents per 1,000 gallons per month plus an additional \$1.50 per gallon "space replacement fee." The contract also places a ceiling on the amount of residential wastewater Kings Mountain would be willing to accept and specifies that Kings Mountain shall have the right at all times to inspect the tie-in section and at some point prior to the tie-in Grover shall construct a bar-screen or other method of protecting down stream units from foreign materials which might cause damage to the sewer line.

"As built" plans of the tie-in section shall also be submitted to Kings Mountain, according to the document.

One citizen, Clayvon Kelly, spoke against the proposed contract.

"I'm totally against it," said Kelly, who declared, "It's Grover's red wagon, forget about the people outside the city limits."

Kelly told the board that he is against a contract between the two towns because a number of "ongoing sewer problems over the years" and because he fears "it will end up with Kings Mountain citizens paying for this with a big bond issue in the neighborhood of \$1 to \$5 million." He also pointed out recent newspaper articles which reported the Pilot Creek treatment plant being out of compliance on state guidelines.

The plant has since been declared in compliance. Kelly said acceptance of Grover sewage would not benefit Kings Mountain.

Both Public Works Supt. Wayne Kimbrell and Kings Mountain city engineer Walt Ollis disagreed. Kimbrell told the board that the 60,000 gallons a day from Grover would help dilute the high concentration of waste now at Pilot Creek. "It should be no hindrance, it would help us," he said.

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Resolutions Approved

Grover Town Council Monday night unanimously passed six resolutions instructing City Attorney Andy Neisler to begin condemnation procedures to acquire rights of way necessary for construction of a city sewer system.

Neisler told the board he would file the resolutions with the Clerk of Superior Court by the end of the week, enabling the town to proceed with letting bids for the \$1 million-plus project.

Neisler explained that under the "Quick-Taking Procedure" of the General Statutes, the rights of way will belong to the town after the necessary papers are filed with the court. "After that," he said, "it's only a dispute over the price."

Grover began the lengthy process of appraising the needed land before Christmas. Neisler said he felt the land values listed by appraiser Ralph Gilbert were "very generous" and that he doesn't foresee any problems in the town acquiring the land at the appraised values.

"Sometimes," he said, "the land owners don't automatically get that price (appraised figure). Sometimes, it is a lower price."

When he files the resolutions with the Clerk of Court, Neisler will also give the Clerk checks equal to the ap-

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LEADERS OF UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN—Mark Wilson, left, is president of the KM United Way for 1986, Lavon Strickland is campaign chairman, Ernest

Rome industrial drive leader and Marvin Chappell, right, is secretary-treasurer of the campaign for funds for \$100,000.

United Way Goal \$100,000

Kings Mountain's 1986 Pacesetter United Way Campaign will seek a goal of \$100,000, more than 33 percent more than last year's record of giving by area citizens to 14 causes.

Lavon Strickland, campaign chairman, and United Way President Mark Wilson called the goal "realistic and much needed" at a paceset-

ters luncheon Tuesday at Holiday Inn where pacesetters mapped the fund drive organization which will be kicked off on Sept. 4.

The Pacesetters heading up the drive are Anvil Knitwear, Commercial Shearing, Kings Mountain Hospital, First Union National Bank and Parkdale Mills.

Ernest Rome, Anvil Knit executive, will head up the big industrial division of the campaign which seeks a goal of \$65,200.

Other division goals are: Correspondence, \$3,700; City of Kings Mountain, \$3,300; Commercial, \$9,600; Hospital, \$8,900; Ministerial, \$1,000; Professional, \$2,800; Schools, \$5,500.

Newest first-time request in the budget this year comes from the Kings Mountain Fire Department for \$500 for its annual Toys for Tots program which aids 400 needy children during the Christmas season.

Heading the list of requests is the American Red Cross where \$15,000 is budgeted for emergency assistance to victims of disaster, arranges communications between servicemen and their families, saves lives through the blood program, first aid classes, CPR classes and

Kings Mountain Schools To Open Next Tuesday

School bells ring Tuesday for Kings Mountain District School pupils but at all plants in the system the time schedule is different.

Here is the schedule:
At K-5 Schools (Elementary) the bell rings at 8:30 a.m. and school ends at 3 p.m. Kindergarten students will be dismissed Aug. 20-23 at 11:30 a.m.

At Central School the classes start at 8:10 a.m. and the dismissal bell is at 3 p.m.

At Kings Mountain Junior High School opens at 8 a.m. and classes are dismissed at 2:20 p.m.

At Kings Mountain Senior High classes open at 8 a.m. and the closing bell rings at 2 p.m.

Former KM Minister Was Held In Nicaragua

News that their former minister, one of 29 American peace activists held by U.S.-backed contras in Nicaragua, had been released was good news this week to the congregation of El Bethel United Methodist Church.

Rev. Golden, 33, served his first pastorate at El Bethel in Kings Mountain and Hoey Memorial Church in Shelby from 1978 to 1980 and more recently was pastor of Center United Methodist Church in Concord.

He was a member of the Witness for Peace contingent that was seized last Wednesday morning along the banks



REV. JAKE GOLDEN

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