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Helms Wins, Local Incumbents Lose

Cashion Claims Third Term On Cleveland County Board

"I do feel good," Kings Mountain's Joyce Cashion said Wednesday morning after winning reelection to a four-year term on the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners. "I'm always glad when it's over and the votes are in."



CASHION

Mrs. Cashion, who runs Falls Superette on York Road and has been on the County Board for six years, ran second to first time winner Ralph Gilbert in a four-person race for the two available seats. The terms of the other three members of the board--Charlie Harry, Joe Cabaniss and Jack Spangler--expire in two years.

Mrs. Cashion, who was first elected in 1984 and later appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late L.E. "Josh" Hinnant of Kings Mountain, led the voting in the May Democratic primary. Gilbert won the second nomination from the Democratic party by winning a runoff over Dick Kelly.

In Tuesday's voting, in which 24,951 of the county's 39,506 registered voters went to the polls in one of the heaviest turnouts ever, Gilbert led the way with 13,510 votes. Mrs. Cashion received 13,179, and Republicans John William "Bill" Claytor Jr. and Dennis Bingham received 9,737 and 7,740, respectively.

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Harris Put Out Of Senate After 18 Years Of Service

For the first time in 42 years, Ollie Harris is not an elected official in Cleveland County.

The popular Kings Mountain funeral home owner lost his bid for reelection to the N.C. Senate Tuesday, running fourth in a six-person race for three seats from the 25th District.



HARRIS

Republicans John Carter of Lincolnton and Dr. James Forrester of Stanley led the voting, taking away seats that had been held by Harris and Senator Marshall Rauch of Gastonia for over 20 years. Rauch had 24 years in the Senate and Harris 18.

The only incumbent to win reelection was Helen Rhyne Marvin of Gastonia, who ran third. Harris was fourth, Rauch fifth and Republican Mary Lou Craig sixth.

Unofficial vote totals showed Carter with 54,489, Forrester 53,942, Marvin 49,388, Harris 48,008, Rauch 46,581 and Craig 44,416.

However, Harris led in his home county of Cleveland, getting 15,032 votes to 12,176 for Marvin, 11,436 for Rauch, 11,494 for Carter, 7,447 for Craig and 9,513 for Forrester.

"I want to thank the people of Cleveland County,"

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Weatherly 200 Votes Short In Bid For 2nd House Term

Kings Mountain's John Weatherly hopes Thursday's vote canvass will allow him to call for a recount of Tuesday's votes, but it appears the first time State House Representative has been defeated.



WEATHERLY

In unofficial tabulations from the 48th House District, Weatherly ran fourth in a six-person field for three seats. Incumbent Democrats Jack Hunt and Edith Lutz of Cleveland County won reelection with 25,618 and 25,026 votes, respectively, and Democrat William "Bill" Withrow received 21,738 votes to Weatherly's 21,538 to edge the Woodbridge resident for the third seat.

Republicans Tony Helton and Richard "Dick" Hoagland, both of Rutherford County, brought up the rear with 17,347 and 14,037 votes, respectively.

"It looks like I've lost by 200 votes," Weatherly said. "Of course, after the canvass if it's less than one percent there should be a recount."

Weatherly recently completed his first two-year term in the House, becoming the first Republican ever to represent the 48th District. He ran third in his home county of Cleveland and led the ticket in small Polk County, but a strong Democratic turnout in Rutherford

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Kings Mountain and Cleveland County voters joined the rest of the state in reelecting U.S. Senator Jesse Helms in somewhat of a surprise in Tuesday's General Election.

The Republican Senator led from the outset to turn back the efforts of former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt. Unofficial results which were still not complete early Wednesday morning because of voting machine problems in Durham and Guilford counties showed Helms winning by a 52 to 48 percent margin.

In Cleveland County, traditionally a Democratic county, Helms received 13,028 votes to 11,153 for Gantt.

Speaking on live TV hookup from his campaign headquarters in Raleigh, the often controversial Senator Helms quipped, "Well, there is no joy in Mudville tonight. The mighty ultra liberal establishment, and the liberal editors and columnists have struck out again."

Survey polls on the day before the election showed Gantt leading Helms by four to six percent.

In the other major race in this area, 10th District Congressman Cass Ballenger easily won reelection over Democrat Dan Green. Ballenger received 69,526 votes (61 percent) to Green's 43,538 (39 percent).

The biggest surprise locally was in the 25th Senatorial District where two Democrats with over 40 years experience--Marshall Rauch and Ollie Harris--were defeated by two Republican newcomers. Rauch had spent 24 years in the Senate and was said to be the most powerful Senator in Raleigh, and Harris had served 18 years.

Former Charlotte TV personality John Carter of Lincoln, Dr. James Forrester of Stanley and incumbent Democrat Helen Rhyne Marvin won the three seats. Carter received 54,489 votes, Forrester 53,942, Marvin

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School Meetings Set

Kings Mountain District Schools Thursday night will begin a series of meetings aimed at explaining the re-districting process for elementary schools.

Supt. Bob McRae and Asst. Supt. Larry Allen will lead meetings at each elementary school.

This Thursday at 7 p.m., there will be meetings at Grover and East schools.

On November 19 at 7 p.m., there will be meetings at North and West and on November 20 at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting at Bethware.

All parents and others interested are urged to attend.

McRae said he and Allen will describe "in detail" the process being used to develop a new elementary attendance plan. All persons participating will have the opportunity to view a presentation and also ask questions.

Fund Nearing Goal

Kings Mountain United Fund is inching closer and closer toward its goal of \$127,500.

Chairman Glenn Anderson reported today that pledges and contributions to date total \$113,606, or 89 percent of the goal. Anderson has extended the campaign through the middle of November.

"We've made considerable progress during the last week," he said. "We certainly feel like we're within striking distance of the goal."

Anderson said the commercial division increased its total by \$2,800 during the past week and Kings Mountain Hospital increased its total from \$3,000 to \$4,090.

KM People Help 'Desert Shield'

Ordinarily we fill our stockings for Christmas. But last week Kings Mountain people were filling shoe boxes.

Those boxes were filled with items from kool-aid to Calvin Klein cologne. A total of 65 shoe boxes from Kings Mountain were dropped off at Friendship Baptist Church in Belmont and from there they will be sent to our men and women in the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia.

This operation, called G.I. Love

U, was made possible in Kings Mountain by members of Second Baptist and East Gold Street Wesleyan churches, who solicited individuals and businesses for items to fill the boxes.

"Ms. Jean" the clown (Jean McAbee) collected items for the boxes.

"I do not have anyone in this Operation Desert Shield, but my heart went out to the families that do as I prepared the boxes," she said. "Our love and prayers go in

each box for the men and women who are dedicating their lives to our country.

"We'd like to thank everybody who gave so freely to this project," she said.

Each box contained a personal message from Mrs. McAbee, along with a picture of "Ms. Jean" the clown. The message read: "In this small way I send my love and special thanks for what you are doing for our country. My prayers are

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Homer Baucom, Carroll Gray Purchase Jim Testa Chevrolet

Kings Mountain businessman, Jim Testa has announced the sale of his Chevrolet dealership.

The new owners will be Homer Baucom and Carroll Gray.

The name of the business, according to Baucom, will be Baucom Chevrolet-Geo Inc., and will continue to operate at its present location, Highway 161 at York Road, just off interstate 85 south.

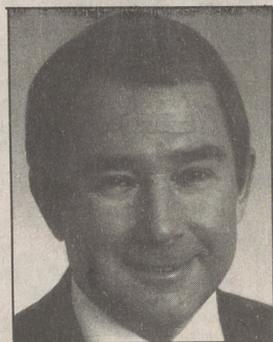
Homer Baucom has 47 years ex-

perience in the automobile business, having spent 24 years with the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation and 23 years in the retail end of the business.

Carroll Gray is a judge in South Carolina. Gray will not take an active role in the management of the dealership.

Baucom advises that he and

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GEORGE SHINN



CASTING VOTE - Betsy Wells casts her vote at Grover Rescue Squad in Tuesday's general election. Cleveland County voters turned out in record numbers.



BOXES FILLED WITH ITEMS FOR SOLDIERS

Vet Day Ceremony Is Monday

The annual Veteran's Day observance will be held at Veteran's Park in Mountain Rest Cemetery Monday at 10 a.m.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Barrett of the U.S. Army Reserve will be the keynote speaker. Colonel Barrett has been commander of the 812th Transportation Battalion in Charlotte for three years. He resides in Charleston, S.C., and is a professor at The Citadel.

Lt. Col. Barrett visited Germany last year under the Army's Exchange Program. He speaks fluent German. He has completed numerous military studies and currently attends the War College at Carlisle, Pa.

Mayor Kyle Smith will be Master of Ceremonies.

The public is invited to attend.

County Taps Gene White, \$ Released

Kings Mountain planning director Gene White has been appointed to the Cleveland County Planning Board replacing Jerry King.

The appointment was made by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners at its Nov. 5 meeting.

In other action, the board approved releasing \$3,074 from the contingency fund of the school bond money to cover change orders in the construction of the Grover School building.

Shinn To Speak In KM

Charlotte businessman George Shinn will be guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 14 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office. Chamber members may go by there to purchase tickets or order them by phone by calling 739-4755.

Shinn, owner of George Shinn and Associates, Inc., is best known for bringing pro basketball to Charlotte. He owns the Charlotte Hornets, as well as the Double A baseball team, the Charlotte Knights, and the Single A Gastonia Rangers, and is making a bid for a major league baseball franchise. His other business interests

include automobile dealerships, printing and publishing, and a land development company.

Shinn received his formal education at a small business school in North Carolina; however, he has received five honorary doctorate degrees. He was the youngest person ever to win the national Horatio Alger Award.

Shinn has written four books on leadership development, salesmanship and motivation, including "The American Dream Still Works." He is one of McGraw-Hill's top authors and his fifth book, "GOAL! The George Shinn Story," is due out shortly.