# THE WAY WE WERE IN 1959

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## Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320

City Limits 7,206 The figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city Limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.

**Adjacent Lots** 

**To West School** 

The appraisals on the four

Kings Mountain's Reliable Newspaper Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, January 15, 1959

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## VOL. 70 No. 2 **Local News**

**Bulletins** EAST SCHOOL P-TA Floyd Farris, Southern Bell official, will be the speaker at the Father's Night meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at East School P.TA. The P-TA meeting will be held in the school auditorium. KIWANIS CLUB Graeme Reeves, exchange student from New Zealand, will be the guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Kiwanis club. The club convenes at 6:45 p. m. at the

Woman's club. P-TA MEETING

Central School P-TA will hold its regular meeeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Warlick, of the county health department, to present the program

NORTH SCHOOL P-TA Mrs. Paul McGinnis will discuss the lunchroom pro-gram at North School at the regular meeting Tuesday at 3 o'clock of North School Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Mc-Ginnis is the school's lunchroom manager.

IN WASHINGTON
Sherman Perry, Kings Mountain National Military Park
historian, left Sunday for
Washington, D. C., where he will undergo a four-week training course in museum methods at the National Park Service museum laboratory. Part of the course will include visits to national parks in six

### Mr. Lineberger **Heads Ministers**

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, pastor f Macedonia Baptist church, was elected president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial As-

Mr. Lineberger succeeds Rev. W. C. Sides, Grace Methodist 813 N. Piedmont avenue, at 1 o' pastor, as president of the min-ister's group.

Other officers elected are Rev.

J. W. Phillips, pastor of Frist Wesleyan Methodist church, vice president; Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP, church, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Carl Greene, pastor of East Side Baptist church, chairman of the committee on radio; and Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, chairman of the Bible in schools committee.

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## **East P-TA Sets**

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A \$220,000 suit has been filled in Cleveland Superior Court in Cleveland

Mrs. Crawford said door prizes will be awarded and a special membership invitation will be

All East school patrons are invited to attend the meeting.

### Tax Listing Pace Is Brisk

at a busy pace this week, as the half-way period for listing was

Tax listing for both city and Number 4 Township is under-way daily at City Hall court-room, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Conrad Hughes township tax lister, is at Hambright's Store in Grover.

Thurman Harmirck is serving this year as farm crop census ta-ker, replacing Charlie Ware, who is in ill health, Mr. Hughes said.

All persons are required to list their properties for taxes during the month of January.

Penalties are assessed for fail-Buttern ediel not brus tail of arm eral weeks.

## Establisher 1889 **Cheshire Opinion**

the staff.

Dr. Kenneth H. McGill, president of the hospital staff, said regular staff members ordered a grievance committee investigation, and, on report of the committee, reached the following conclusions.

mittee, reached the following conclusions:

"Dr. Freeman is a qualified urologist. He made the correct diagnosis and administered the correct treatment. There is no indication of negligence or that he was bein increased.

Paul V. Nolan, medical staff sec-retary.

Dr. McGill, a member of the building for Lenoir-Rhyne at a

Dr. McGill, a member of the grievance committee, said that facts of the case had been obtained from all parties concerned, "including statements from the patient and his physicians, including Dr. Freeman."

Mr. Cheshire's comments a peared in his December 31, 1958, column "Along Life's Highways and Byways," in the Herald.

Martin Harmon, Herald editor, commented, "Views expressed in his personal column by Mr. Cheshire are his own. A co-incidence of viewnoint of Mr. Cheshire and hymnolity of Mr. Cheshire and boulding for Lenoir-Rhyne at a Lutheran convocation in Des Moines Iowa about ten years a go.

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Hinnant Named Bank Officer

Stockholders of First Nation hire are his own. A co-incidence of viewpoint of Mr. Cheshire and the Herald in any instance or on any matter would be accidental, matter would be accidental, mentioned and a figure wasn't mentioned.

Funeral rites for Hugh Mack
Williams, 88, retired groor, will
be held Thursday afternoon
3:30 at Second Baptist church,
Mr. Williams died at his home,
813 N. Pedemont avenue, at 1,
clock Theeday of a heart attack,
Mr. Walliams and a state of the college, and a veteran colticle of the college, and the thread the college,
with W. Gantt Groovy for maty warm before purchasing the
top of the college, and a veteran colticle of the college, and

Floyd Williams, Rev. James (Buddy) Williams, and Ray Max Williams, all of Kings Mountain, and Hugh Williams, Jr., High Point; two brothers, Charles and Guy Williams, both of Fallston, and two sisters, Mrs. Mattle Ware, Fallston, and Mrs. Vannie Sheppard, Gastonia. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The body will lie in state at the clean of St. Matthew's Luthera bers of St. Matthew's Luthera

### After Broken Hip

Annual tax listing continued to pick up something in the alley and Mrs. Humes, not seeing him, backed into him.

Grady Patterson, Mrs. Beattie's

# **Incorrect, Says**

**Hospital Staff** 

com \$300,000 Music

upon the public's attention." \$300,000 for the construction of The statement was signed by Dr. Kenneth McGill, and by Dr. school.

mentioned.

Mr. Mauney said he's been de-

# and, in the particular comments concerning Dr. Freeman, Mr. Mauney said he's been devoting 30 percent of his net income to charitable purposes, the Herald in no way co-incide." Hugh Williams Rites Thursday Funeral rites for Hugh Mack Williams, 68, retired grocer, will be held Thursday afternoon at the concerning the directors repeated by R. L. Clemmer, Hickory architect, and Mr. Mauney anticipates that contracts will be det in the spring. The Mauney's twin sons, Ernest and Miles Mauney, are professional pignists, have made re-elected all directors. Convening following the annual meeting, the directors re-elected all directors reselected all directors resolutions, and re-elected all directors. Convening following the annual meeting, the directors revelected all officers and, in addition, elected L. E. Hinnant an assistant cashier. Other officers are B. S. Neill, president, R. S. Lennon, executive vice-president from will be det in the spring. The Mauney's twin sons, Ernest and Miles Mauney, are professional pignists, have made respectively.

# School-Desired Property Valued At \$7894

Opinions of John Allyn Ches-Opinions of John Allyn Cheshire, Sr., that a Gastonia doctor was careless in treating him for a urological ailment were branded incorrect this week by the

Kings Mountain hospital staff.
The urologist, Dr. Percy Free man, is an associate member of the staff.

**Ten-Year Project** dication of negligence or that he used his instruments in an improper manner. The symtoms experienced by Mr. Cheshire are not unusual following the necessary treatment for his condition.

"It is most unfortunate that such unjust accusations be forced upon the public's attention."

A "venture in faith" begun about ten years ago moved toward successful conclusion this week with announcement by the normal manner. The necessary week with announcement by the necessary with the necessary with the necessary treatment for his condition.

300,000 for the construction of a music building at the Hickory

and, in the particular comments concerning Dr. Freeman, Mr. Cheshire's opinions and those of

**Jaycees Will Make DSA Award At Bosses Night Banquet Tuesday** 

# Building To Lenoir-Rhyne

**Probable Cause** 

of this court is there was no intent. Therefore I rule 'no probable cause,' " was the decision Judge Jack White rendered in the preliminary hearing of Warren E. Reynolds, Kings Mountain, succeeding Mr. Mauney, and R. Lee Spencer, Gastonia, succeeding Bill Todd, of tain realtor charged with armed Gastonia. Directors with unexpirablery.

robbery.

The verdict came after a continuance from last Monday's session.

The verdict came after a continuance from last Monday's Kings Mountain. DONOR — W. K. Manney, Kings Mountain manufacturer, and his wife have made a gift of \$300,000

Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, heard reports on the past year's operations, on the past year's operat and re-elected all directors. decision and then stated it would be up to the prosecuting the club's financial position had improved during the year, with ges.

OTHER DISPOSITIONS:

to Lenoir-Rhyne College for con

**Damages Sought** 

fendants.
Lutz was driver of a truck that was involved in a collision with the Kiser vehicle at N. C. 180 and U. S. 74.
Kiser, 25, died a few hours after the collision.
The suit asks \$220,000 damages, plus \$712.05 restitution for after taxes of \$23,943, or \$2.39 that was involved in a collision tingency reserves of \$30,000, U. S. Treasury tax and loan account of \$129,113, and deposits of \$35,959.50.

The accident occurred in the alley which runs behind main street stores between Mountain and Gold streets. Miss Beattie said her father was bending over to pick up something in the alley.

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## Is Not Found **Against Reynolds**

- "The law says to constitute robbery one must have a felonious intent to steal. The opinion of this court is there was no intent. Therefore Limit of the court is the robbery one must have a felonious intent to steal. The opinion of this court is there was no intent. Therefore Limit of the court is the court in the

Nowlan told the court last week Reynolds drew a pistol on him, shot between his feet, and demanded back his money.

E. A. Haurill, in reading the Reynolds' defense in last Monday's session, quoted decisions which maintained a person cannot be found guilty of armed robbery if the person is taking something he homestly and sincerely believes is his.

Judge White handed down his decision and then stated it would be up to the prosecuting.

Previous published reports circulated to members showed that

OTHER DISPOSITIONS: Whoma C. Carpeniair, violation of prohibition law, 30-day active

sentence.
Ervin Lewis Hudson and Bill Tomlin, aiding and abetting in reckless driving, continued for two weeks.

March Of Dimes "Roadblock" Set

## **New Councilmen**

St. Matthew's Lutheran church

Sunday morning.

To be installed Sunday morning at the worship service hour will be J. E. Herndon, Jr., James Lackey, Hugh Ormand, and Bruce Thorburn. They succeed Ben Bridges, L. Arnold Kiser, James Lybrand, and William Plonk as members of the church council.

The treasurer's report showed the best year in the history of the

# Re-elect Young

Frank A. Young, of Gastonia, was re-elected president of Lake Montonia Club, Inc., at the annual meeting of stockholders held Tuesday.

Also re-elected were H. Law-rence Patrick, secretary - treas-urer, and Jim Wilson, Jr., assist-Carl F. Mauney, of Kings

The charge resulted from a poker game on December 17 in which Reynolds allegedly thought A. E. Nowlan, prosecuting witness, was cheating him. Nowlan told the court last week Reynolds drew a pistel or him.

On motion of Hal Plonk and and merit badges.

Young Plonk is an er at Central school.

and no debts outstanding.

tries, Inc., at Earl, should be of benefit to Kings Mountain and other surrounding communities.

He noted that First National made 3,050 commercial, farm and industrial loans during 1958, with 610 outstanding at year end, and 2,212 installment loans with 1209 outstanding at year end. The bank added \$13,943 to undivided profits, after paying the regular \$1 per share divious formunities of the condition of the policy of

# A total of 495 city motor vehicle licenses had been sold through Monday, City Clerk Joe McDaniel said Wednesday. The total compares with the more than 1700 sold for 1958.

**Political Ponies Off And Running** 

elected four new deacons at the annual congregational meeting Sunday morning.

As High School Campaigning Starts

School politics was the No. 1 number of delegates and home

The property of the property o

Are Appraised A three-man appraisal team \$7984 on property desired by the city board of education to build an addition to West school. Members of the secret committee included Ben H. Bridges, Mayor Glee A. Bridges, and W. A. Williams. Mayor Bridges said the appraisal group completed its work last Friday.

tracts sought by the school board WINS AWARD — Robert Rhodes
Plonk, of Troop 9, won the Eagle
award, highest honor in scouting, at Court of Honor for Kings
Mountain district boy scouts
Thursday.

1) Residential garden plot of
Mrs. George Cansler \$1620;
2) Residential garden plot of
Mrs. Ale George Cansler \$1620;
3) A 175-foot tract on W. Kings
st. of Mrs. Cansler \$3250; and
Ale Time leta (05 x 150 and 405 for the control of the control of

### **Plonk Wins Eagle Award**

4) Two lots (25 x 150 and 48.5 x 100) of the S. S. Weir Estate fronting W. King, \$1710.

Aggregate inferred asking price for the property was \$9850. The Cansler properties had not been formally offered. Robert Rhodes Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Plonk, won the Eagle award, highest honor in scouting, Thursday night.

A member of Troop 9 of Resurrection Lutheran church, young whether it can be legally conveyed. in scouting, Thursday night.

A member of Troop 9 of Resurrection Lutheran church, young Plonk, 13, earned the badge in Plonk, 13, earned the badge in orly two years since he has been a Boy Scout. Troop 9 won nuerous awards at the district. Gamble would accept the appraisal figure. W. T. Weir, spokesman for the S. S. Weir Estate, ous awards at the district court and merit badges.
Young Plonk is an eighth gradsaid Wednesday other heirs would have to be contacted. Mr. Cansler said he was still in doubt about legality problems created by entailment.

It is anticipated the board of education will consider the land

### **Lions Heard Ex-China Hand**

Ex-China Hand

The chief mark of the Oriental is an attitude of compromise, Gaoffrey Suppliffe, of Charlotte, told members of the Lions club Tuesday right.

Mr. Sutoliffe, who spent many years in the Orient, spoke on a program arranged by George Plonk.

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mented, noting that 85 percent of the Chinese were on the very verge of starvation when he liv-ed in the Orient.

The Neisler Mills Division of Massachusetts Plush Company is making plans to diversify its production in the near future. Additional equipment to manufacture pile fabrics has been purchased. Not only is the finishing plant being expanded to handle this increased capacity, but the dye tub capacity is to be increased as well. In addition, a modern Kenyon Dryer has been installed. The old Margrace carding and spinning department building has been modernized by Neisler Mills to make ready for moving flet.

fabrics Dobby looms into that

### **Polio Gifts Total \$221**

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