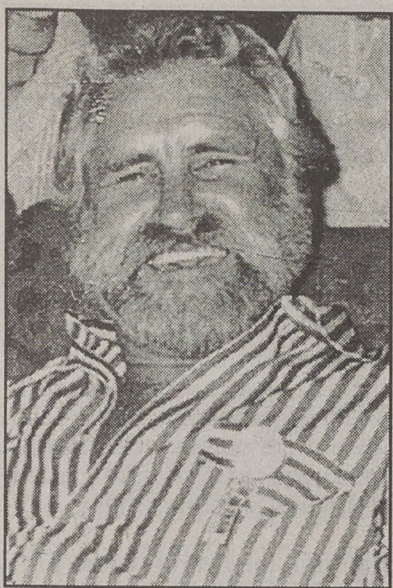


Obituaries



FRED SISK
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Fred Louis Sisk, 59, 313 Amhurst Drive, died October 23, 1997 at Wendover Center, Shelby.

A native of Haywood County, he was the son of the late John L. Sisk. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Sam Sisk. He was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church, the American Legion, V.F.W., and Kings Mountain Saddle Club. He was employed by Republic Textile Equipment Company, York, SC, for 23 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Forrester Sisk; son, Mike Sisk and daughter-in-law Jill of Weston, CT; daughter, Rhonda Shank of Lumberton; mother, Mary Ball Sisk of Asheville; brothers, Mark Sisk of Asheville, Tommy Sisk of Richmond, VA, Troy Sisk of Knoxville, TN, J.B. Sisk and Charles Sisk of Kings Mountain; and granddaughter, Nikkie Wallace.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mike Chambers at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LONA FALLS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lona Sipe Falls, 92, of Battleforest Apartments, died October 27, 1997 at White Oak Manor, York, SC.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Dora Reynolds Sipe, and wife of the late Otis Falls Sr. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her son, Otis Falls Jr. of Lake Wylie, SC; daughter, Betty Mullis of York, SC; sister, Flossie McCarter of Clover, SC; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The was conducted by the Rev. James Daughtery at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

INEZ ALLEN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Inez Bennett Allen, 88, 112 South Gaston Street, died October 24, 1997 at Lowman-Home Bethel Unit, White Rock, SC.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Gus S. and Lillian Ramsey Bennett, and wife of the late Hunter Allen. She was also preceded in death by her son, Billy Allen. She was a homemaker and a member of Central United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Ramona Allen Richardson of Columbia, SC, and Gail Allen Humphries of Charlotte; brother, Jack K. Bennett of Kings Mountain; sisters, Betty Hayes of Kings Mountain and Evelyn Watkins of Gastonia; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Harold Schwantes at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

CARL W. BEATY SR.

Carl William Beaty Sr., 69, of 111 McMurray Rd., died October 27, 1997 at Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired self-employed commercial tile installer and husband of Sarah Davis Beaty. He was the son of the late Walter and Ollie Barrett Beaty and was also preceded in death by his brothers, Thurman and Junior Beaty, and his sister, Elizabeth Thomas.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Ricky Beaty and wife Tina of Kings Mountain and Carl W. Beaty Jr. and wife Linda of Shelby; one daughter, Nanette Turner and husband Wayne of Grover; three sisters, Arlee Lail, Eunice Toney and Hazel Singleton, all of Kings Mountain; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Westover Baptist Church.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church. The body will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Rev. Dennis Wells and Rev. Luke Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery.

Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ELECTION

From 1-A

East Kings Mountain precinct, moved from the Community Center to the American Legion Post. Voters will enter the Legion Hall at the front doors of the building.

This is the first municipal election to be conducted by the county which has customarily conducted the board of education and Grover municipal elections.

VOTE
BOB HAYES
CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE
NOV. 4TH

KMHS Class of 1972
planning fellowship

The Kings Mountain High Class of 1972 will have a fellowship dinner for all classmates at 6 p.m. Friday, November 28 at Ryan's Steak House in Shelby.

For more information call Gloria Camp at 937-3536.

CITY

From 1-A

At-Large Council members Norma Bridges and Dean Spears are being challenged by retired Kings Mountain Police Chief Bob Hayes, and James P. Self.

Outwardly campaign 1997 has been quiet. Incumbents have said they are running on their records, citing ongoing projects and progressive government. Challengers say they have new ideas they want to see implemented.

A total of 19 citizens seek eight City Council seats in the general election Tuesday.

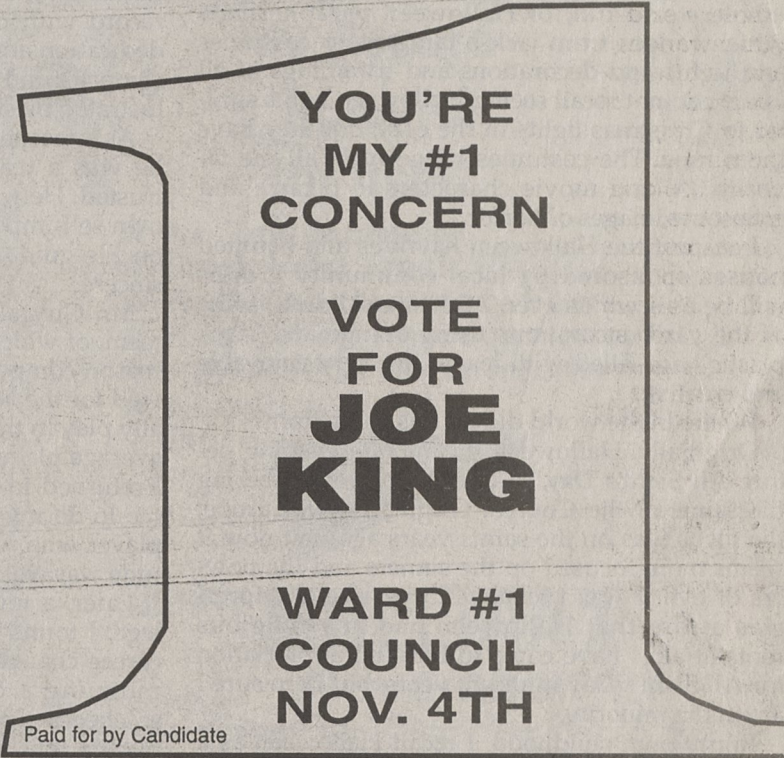
Voters in each ward will receive two ballots. One is the official non-partisan regular municipal election ballot for mayor, member of city council representing the ward; and for two members of city council at-large. The second ballot is the school ballot where citizens may vote for three members, two representing the outside district and one at-large.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

GARY D. JOY
FOR MAYOR

YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED
I WILL HONOR YOUR VOTE
WITH DEDICATED SERVICE

PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE



YOU'RE
MY #1
CONCERN

VOTE
FOR
JOE
KING

WARD #1
COUNCIL
NOV. 4TH

Paid for by Candidate

RE-ELECT



RONNIE HAWKINS

KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BOARD
OUTSIDE SEAT

COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY

SERVICE

- Currently serving as Chairman, Kings Mountain Board of Education
- Chairman - Jay Strack Crusade - Treasurer Rick Gage Crusade - Public Relations, Clyde Dupin Crusade
- Past President - Kiwanis Club
- Selected by Cleveland County for **9 Who Care** Award, 1996
- Youth Assistance Program
- Mentor for troubled youth
- Served on Kings Mountain Economic Development Committee
- Volunteer with the Kings Mountain Fire Department - 10 years
- Volunteer with the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad - 10 years
- Mission Pilot for Civil Air Patrol
- Served in the United States Army
- Former Asst. Scoutmaster and Cadet Commander, Civil Air Patrol
- Served on Violence Task Force Committee
- Served on Character Education Committee
- Selected Young Man of the Year, 1984
- Introduced flying to over 350 kids by taking them for their first flight.

COMMITMENT

- To serve the community to the best of my ability.
- To work with all children, with a special emphasis on those youth that need an adult role model.
- To support programs in the school system that promote academic excellence.
- To aggressively support vocational programs in our school system for those students who wish to go directly into the work place after graduation, while encouraging them to continue their education at our local community colleges.
- To work with board members and administration to make our school system a great place for our kids to grow.
- To continue to support established programs that have given us academic growth at all schools. The state has recognized three of our five elementary schools as exemplary schools and one as a school of distinction.

PERSONAL

- Married to Elizabeth "Libby" Dye Hawkins, 21 years
- Active member of First Presbyterian Church. Elder and Sunday School Teacher.
- Funeral Director: Harris Funeral Home, 22 years

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF A BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT WORKS TOGETHER

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cooperative agreement approved with the city of Kings Mountain for shared use of facilities.
- Tech Prep Program implemented at Kings Mountain High School
- Kids Safe Program
- Developed board of education goal setting process.
- Initiated "Key Business Program" to decrease dropouts.
- Implemented Communities in Schools program at East School.
- Held first community education summit.
- Began Parent Center
- Re-organized child care program as Kids, Etc.
- Implemented system wide computer-assisted learning program in elementary schools.
- Approved using cameras on school buses for improved monitoring of behavior.
- Banned door-to-door fund raising.
- Approved plans for renovation of Central School.
- Began Parker St. School (Alternative school).
- Received report on district office efficiency from Office of State Budget and Management which showed high level of efficiency.
- Initiated Violence Task Force committee and implemented recommendations.
- Implemented the Reading Program Study Committee.
- Implemented Resource Officer program at Kings Mountain High School.
- Completed downsizing of district office certified staff by 2.5 positions.
- Initiated Character Education Program and implemented recommendations.
- Yearly increases in instructional supply funds to schools.
- Public hearings on use of state construction bond monies.
- Decision to build new school, based on community input.
- Approved major facility improvements.
- Supported class size reduction.
- Supported Saxon math and phonics program.
- Supported the abolishment of combination classes.
- Approved Schools ABC programs.

Paid for by Ronnie Hawkins

YOU AND I TOGETHER
FOR
A CHANGE

VOTE
JIM NORRIS
KINGS MOUNTAIN
CITY COUNCIL WARD 5



As the upcoming election draws near, it is decision time for the voters of Kings Mountain. Are we ready to make the necessary changes in leadership that will put Kings Mountain on the right path as we approach the Twenty First Century? Industry is the life of any community. The geographic location of Kings Mountain is a great plus for any industry seeking to locate in our general area. That is why business as usual is not good enough for Kings Mountain. The time for change is now.

As you approach the voting polls on Nov. 4th there will be people offering you pens, pencils, candy, etc. Some of these people are paid to stand and offer you these items. They are there for the money only, not because they support the candidate they are working for. I do not intend to take part in this type of activity. I intend to be at the voting polls myself. The only thing that I will offer you is a firm handshake which will be my commitment to work hard for you the fine citizens of Kings Mountain.

Thank You For Your Support
Jim Norris
Candidate ward 5

Paid for by Candidate.