

Harper Attended UNC Therapy Course

R. Ragan Harper Jr., attended the course "Improving Patient Care in Long Term Care Facilities Through Improved Drug Therapy" co-sponsored by the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina, the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association, North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators, North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

Emphasis was given to the ways in which drug therapy may be improved to assure more effective patient care. In addition to UNC School of Pharmacy faculty, an administrator, medical director, nurse, and pharmacist serving local long term health care facilities participated on the program. Harper is affiliated with Kings Mountain Convalescent Center and owns and operates Harper Pharmacy.



BLANTON AWARD WINNER — Charles Blanton of Kings Mountain, left, presents the prestigious Donald Blanton Memorial Award to Lee A. Werley, right, assistant dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The award was presented during the special Awards Session of the 97th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, meeting in Greensboro. The award honors Mr. Blanton's late father, C. D. Blanton, pharmacist and partner in Kings Mountain Drug Company for many years.

Rippy's Jewelry Robbed Of Watches

Rippy's Jewelry Store at 811 Piedmont Ave. was entered sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday and reported stolen were watches,

earrings and necklaces valued at \$890. Investigating officers are Sgt. Bob Hayes, Det. Sgt. Richard Reynolds and Ptl. Julius Burton.

Police Supervisors Training Course Held

Cleveland Tech's Police Science Department has a 40-hour Law Enforcement Supervisor's Course underway. Law enforcement personnel from Kings Mountain Police, Shelby Police, and Cleveland County Sheriff Departments are participating in this course which is designed for middle-level and potential law enforcement supervisors. The 25 law enforcement persons began Mon., May 9, at 8 a. m. in room 2120,

with classes being held for eight hours through Fri., May 13. Cleveland Tech is sponsoring the course; Ron McKinney, police science department head and Dave Mobley, police science instructor, coordinated; and the North Carolina Justice Academy (NCJA) of Salem, will be conducting the week long event. Joe Auten and other instructors, representing NCJA, will direct the instruction.

W-D Quarter Sales Increased Over 1976

Winn-Dixie supermarket sales for the 12-week third quarter ended April 2 increased 11.8 percent over the corresponding previous year total. For the 40 weeks ended April 2, the gain was 9.6 percent. "These results reflect an increase in the volume of merchandise sold and an increase in cost and retail prices," the company said. "They do not include the retail and wholesale sales for the Kimbell, Inc., acquisition last Aug. 29."

Overall sales for the current quarter, including Kimbell, amounted to \$981,095,561 compared with \$776,840,162 for the previous year, a gain of \$204,255,399 or 26.3 percent. The overall total for the 40 weeks amounted to \$3,015,879,071 compared with \$2,491,776,082, a gain of \$524,103,809 or 21.0 percent.

Consolidated earnings after taxes for the 12-week quarter were \$19,725,484 or 92c per share, compared with \$17,804,568 or 84c per share last year. Earnings for the current 40-week period amounted to \$54,394,000 or \$2.57 per share against \$45,910,692 or \$2.30 per share.

The Company opened 24 new stores, acquired the wholesale business and 133 retail locations from Kimbell and closed 14 stores since last June 16, having 1,146 in operation on April 2 compared with 1,012 last year. A total of 49 additional new stores are under construction, 18 of which are expected to be in operation by June 25.

Obituaries

CHARLES SPEARMAN

Funeral services for Charles A. Spearman, 77, of Rt. 4, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Bethlehem Baptist Church of which he was a member. Rev. Russell Fitts will be assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp in officiating at the rites and interment will be in the church cemetery. The family has designated

memorials to Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Mr. Spearman died Monday morning in Kings Mountain Hospital after several months' illness. He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spearman and husband of Mrs. Willie Decatur Spearman. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are five sons, Charles Edward Spearman of Kings Mountain, Ralph Spearman of

Gaffney, S. C., Hunter and Joe Spearman, both of Hendersonville, and Dean Spearman of Ormand Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Scism of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Jennings of Glendale, S. C. and Mrs. Emma Rogers of Hendersonville; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

L. P. BEATTIE

Funeral services for Leonard Paul Beattie, 60, of Rt. 4, who died Wednesday evening in Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 4 p. m. from Shady Grove Baptist Church, interment following in Mary's Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Rev. Dan Silver and Chaplain H. C. Hands officiated.

Mr. Beattie was son of the late Pinkney and Mary Sellers Beattie and was employed by McBees Industries in Bessemer City. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Yarbro Beattie; one brother, Lester Beattie of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Jasper Putnam, Mrs. Fred Ware and Mrs. John Carpenter, all of Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MARY MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sue Martin, 82, of Rt. 1 Grover, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from New Buffalo Baptist Church by Rev. Paul Childers, interment following in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Mrs. Martin died Friday afternoon in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

She was widow of Posey B. Martin and daughter of the late Edward G. and Mattie Starnes Rippy and a member of New Buffalo Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Eugene F. Martin of Grover, Kenneth E. Martin of Greenville, S. C. and Charles L. Martin of Yankton, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Chaffin of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Revival Services Continued

Revival services are continuing this week through Sunday at Penley's Chapel Church on Cherryville Rd. with services nightly at 7 p. m.

Rev. Yancey Carter, pastor of

Belmont First Methodist Church and former pastor of Kings Mountain's Gold Street Wesleyan Church from 1949-54, is speaker for services.

Special singing is featured at each service, said Rev. W. L. Hufstetler, pastor.

Coker Is Sentenced In Forgery Cases

Hilliard Eugene Coker of Kings Mountain was sentenced to six to eight years in prison in Cleveland County Superior Court this week on four counts of forgery and four counts of uttering forged

papers. Coker's sentence are to run concurrently with other sentences he may be serving, according to Judge Lacy Thornburg, on the bench for the session of court.



AIRMAN GILLESPIE

Completes Recruit Training

Navy Airman Recruit Kenneth L. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Gillespie Sr. of 914 First St., Kings Mountain, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. He is a 1976 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix for the Estate of Marion Clay Poston, this is to notify all persons having claims to his estate to please file same with the undersigned on or before the third day of November, 1977, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the third day of May, 1977. MRS. PRUE NELL HOUSER POSTON Executrix 5:3; 10, 17 & 24

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of W. Carl Biggers, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to counsel for the undersigned at 2610 NCBN Plaza Tower, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28280, on or before the 26th day of October, 1977, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This the 26th day of April, 1977. Marilyn Sue Biggers Neisler 819 Landing St. Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086 April 26, May 3, 10, 17

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of I. Grady Patterson of Cleveland County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said I. Grady Patterson to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 14 day of April, 1977. Florence Willard Patterson 407 W. Gold St. Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086 April 19, 26; May 3 & 10

Having qualified as Executrix for the Estate of Marion Clay Poston, this is to notify all persons having claims to his estate to please file same with the undersigned on or before the third day of November, 1977, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the third day of May, 1977. MRS. PRUE NELL HOUSER POSTON Executrix 5:3; 10, 17 & 24

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