

# Results In On Survey

Local citizens have had a strong voice in the planning efforts of N.C. 2000. It's up to the State to listen and act. The results are back from the N.C. 2000 survey to which some 4,500 Cleveland County residents responded saying above all, they want quality education for their children and they want good jobs, enough to go around.

John Griffin, Chairman of the Cleveland County N.C. 2000 Committee said that it is up to Governor Hunt and the North Carolina General Assembly to carry out the desires of the people.

A computer analysis of Cleveland County's survey results show that in addition to Jobs and Education, people are

concerned in the areas listed: Efficient state and local government, help for the needy, not to be taxed to death, develop suitable protection laws for our environmental programs as federal policies change, and adequate affordable housing.

The respondents were least concerned with recreational opportunities, cultural activities and agriculture. The people in Cleveland County are concerned about being able to support their families and concerned that their families are educated, that they've got a good place to live, and that Government is doing what it's supposed to do in an efficient manner, Griffin said.

Our local committees will be meeting again in the near future to discuss the survey results and

draft our recommendations that will be presented to the Governor and the Commission in November.

Respondent Characteristics of Those Answering the Survey in Cleveland County are as Follows:

3% Had 8 Yrs. or less of education, 15% had some high school education, 36% were high school graduates, 18% had some college, 28% were college graduates, 33% of those responding were male, 67% were female, 73% were white, 25.4% were black, 3% were 17 years old, 30% were 18 to 29, 57% were 30 to 49, 7% were 50 to 64, and 4% were 65 and over.



VONDA FOSTER

## Foster Scholarship Winner

The American Lung Association of North Carolina, Catawba Valley Region, has awarded a nursing scholarship to Vonda Diane Foster of Kings Mountain. Miss Foster has been accepted into the Nursing Program at UNC at Charlotte, North Carolina, beginning the fall of 1982. She was a June graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School where she was active in French Club, Science Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Foster of 805 Second Street, Kings Mountain.

### REUNION

The annual reunion of the families of Thomas and Julie Ann Hamrick Lovelace will be held September 12 at 1 p.m. in the Oak Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall. All family members and friends are invited to attend and bring a well-filled picnic basket.

### KING REUNION

The families of Harley King, John Claude King and Fred King held their annual reunion Sunday at Howell Baptist Church near Concord. Guests came from as far away as Indiana. The reunion will be held each year on the first Sunday in September at the same location.

## Crochet Class

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Technical College has scheduled the following courses:

Real Estate begins September 8, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Cleveland Tech Campus Room 2208. The class will meet each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday until December 22. The instructor will be Jim Toole Jr. Total Hours 120. The Registration fee is \$8.00.

Crochet begins September 9, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Depot Center in Kings Mountain. The class will meet each Thursday until December 16. The instructor will be Rita Falls. Total Hours 28. The Registration fee is \$15.00.

Machine Shop begins September 20 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Tech Training Center. The class will meet each Monday and Tuesday until 110 Rogers Street November 30. The instructor will be Jim Morgan. Total Hours 66. The Registration fee is \$8.00.

Cake Decorating begins September 21, from 9:00-12:00 a.m. at Uptown Annex Room No. 18. The class will meet each Tuesday until December 14, 1982. The instructor will be Helen Parker. Total Hours 39. The Registration fee is \$15.00.

All persons 65 years of age and over can register free. For further information, call Cleveland Tech. 484-4014.

# Artist Will Conduct Workshop This Weekend

Gene Hege, popular North Carolina artist, will hold an acrylic workshop in Cleveland County this Friday and Saturday.

The Cleveland County Working Artist Guild invites the public to attend both the demonstration on Friday evening at 7:30 at the Cleveland County Historical Museum in Shelby, and workshop at the Depot in Kings Mountain Saturday at 10 a.m.

The programs are open to everyone, even those who might not wish to paint but would appreciate an opportunity to watch a painting being created. All "would-be" artists who feel they

would like to join the artists on Saturday at the KM Depot to try their hand at creating a painting under the guidance of Hege, bring paints. Some supplies may be available in small quantities.

Hege lives in Lewisville, N.C., near Winston-Salem. He has become one of North Carolina's most popular artists and his work is very much in demand all over the United States and some foreign countries. His style is impressionistic and colorful. His florals give a sense of movement and joy and his landscapes make one feel he has just stepped out into a refreshing breeze blowing through the trees and grasses. His work is in so many private

and business collections it would be impossible to list them all. He recent had a painting show in "Southern Accent" magazine.

Hege is very much interested in antiques and does some dealing in them when time permits. Since his painting has become so much in demand, he has had to give up some of the antique shows in order to devote more time to creating his works of art. He is very knowledgeable in the antique field and continues to own many. He is a versatile personality for all to meet and enjoy.

Saturday's workshop in Kings Mountain will continue until about 3 p.m. For more information call Jim Downey at 739-3148 or A.B. Snow at 739-5917. The workshop is sponsored by the Cleveland County Working Artist Guild and is made possible through a grant from the Grassroots Arts Council of North Carolina. The demonstration is free to the public on Friday night. The workshop on Saturday may require a small fee.

## Betty Seay Files For GC School Board

Betty R. Seay, 47, of Gastonia has filed for a seat on the Gaston County Board of Education for the Gastonia Township seat.

Her husband, Larry, is employed by American and Efrid Mills in Mount Holly.

Mrs. Seay is a registered medical technologist and a graduate of Belmont Abbey College. She is a certified North Carolina school teacher.

Mrs. Seay, who has taught in both public and private schools, says her experience in the classroom puts her "in a unique position to know first hand the problems that the classroom teacher encounters."

In addition to her classroom experiences, Mrs. Seay in 1980-81 served as president of Gaston County Pro-Family Forum. That organization promotes traditional family values and emphasizes parental responsibility and involvement in the formation of educational philosophies and techniques by which these goals may be achieved.



BETTY R. SEAY

Mrs. Seay has done extensive research on recent trends in education, and in 1981 attended the "Education in the US" workshop in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Seay and her husband have three children and reside at 1009 Dunbarton Rd., Gastonia.

## Mary's Country Optics Opens In Shelby

Mary's Country Optics has opened for business at 257 Kemper Road, Shelby.

The business, operated by Optician Mary M. Roberts, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Roberts is a Cleveland County native and a dispensing optician certified by the North Carolina State Board of Opticians, a certified optician with

the National Academy of Opticianry through the American Board of Opticianry and a charter certified optician with The American Board of Opticianry. She is a fellow of The National Academy of Opticianry.

She is married to Billy H. Roberts and has two daughters and a grandson. They are members of Elizabeth Baptist Church.

## Man Charged After Saturday Night Wreck

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to Hamrick's 1977 Chevy was \$150 and damage to Smith's 1968 Ford was \$175.

A wreck Saturday on Northwoods Drive resulted in multiple charges against Paul Chambers of 40 Carolina Garden Apartments.

Police said Chambers was operating a 1973 Chrysler which turned off Northwoods Drive in-

to the entrance of Carolina Garden. The car went into the yard of a home at 1700 Northwoods Drive, hit a light pole and then hit the side of Apartment 1 at Carolina Gardens. Damage to the apartment was \$800 and Chambers' car was a total loss.

Investigating officer Gary Sail charged Chambers with driving under the influence, no insurance, no operator's license and exceeding a safe speed.

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