

Col. Painter Retires

Col. Charles E. Painter, Deputy for Engineering and Evaluation for the Air Force Acquisition Logistics Division (AFALD), has retired from active duty in the Air Force. In ceremonies at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio Wednesday (Oct. 29), Colonel Painter's 26-year military career ended.

Colonel Painter was born in Kings Mountain, on February 17, 1934. He graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1952 and received his commission in 1954.

His first assignment was as a B-47 combat crew navigator-bombardier at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. Other assignments in the navigator and navigator-bombardier fields took him to McConnell AFB, Kan., and Bergstrom AFB, Texas.

In 1966, Colonel Painter entered the Air Force Institute of Technology here at Wright-Patterson, graduating in 1969 with bachelor's and master's degrees in aerospace mechanical engineering.

He served with the 14th Special Operations Wing in Vietnam from April 1970 until April 1971, when he returned to Wright-Patterson as a propulsion engineer in the Aeronautical Systems Division.

In August 1977, Colonel Painter was assigned to the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center at Tinker AFB, Okla. He was chief of the Engineering Division of the Directorate of Material Management and later became chief of the Propulsion



COL. CHARLES E. PAINTER

Management Division.

From September 1, 1979 until his retirement, Colonel Painter was Deputy for Engineering and Evaluation for AFALD. His organization's mission is to improve the flow and use of information on technical design and performance capabilities of weapon systems.

The depute is vitally important to the overall mission of AFALD, which strives to hold down the costs of acquiring new weapon systems while ensuring that new systems are highly reliable and can be affordably maintained during the lifetime of the system.

Colonel Painter is a Master Navigator with 4200 hours of flying time. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit

with one oak leaf cluster, the distinguished Flying Cross, the air Medal with six oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Painter, live at 107 Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain, N.C. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mrs. Sofie Lazano, of Harlingen, Texas. The Painters have two children, Charles II and Robert.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFTS CLASS—Twenty-three students are enrolled in a 10-week Christmas Crafts Class in the Community in Schools Program of which Bill Hager is director. Mrs. Peggy McDowell is instructor. The class

members, above, display door decorations, Halloween and Christmas items, and hand bags. The class continues on Thursday evenings at North School.

Ten Students Make Straight A

Ten students made the Kings Mountain High School "A" honor roll for the first nine weeks grading period.

They included seniors Karen Bumgardner, Jeff Lineberger, Eric Myers, Boo Robinson, Janice Scoggins, Kathy Stamey, Rhonda Toney and Diane Williams, and juniors Sandy Appling and Pam Hatch.

The "A" average honor roll included:

SENIORS — Marty Bishop, Jimmy Bradley, Raymond Bullard, Kenneth Bush, Connie

Smoke Damages Phenix Plant

Burlington Mills Phenix Plant Card Room was smoke damaged by fire Sunday morning at 10:04 a.m.

Kings Mountain Fire Department said that the "smoke damage was moderate" and the fire originated in the Card Room.

Pedestrian Hit By Car

Venice Leach, 51, of 207 Fulton St., was treated at the hospital and released Sunday after she was struck by a car on York Road.

According to police reports, the woman crossed at the intersection of York Rd. and Gold St. into the path of a 1980 Ford operated by Kain Jon Brooks, 19, of Gastonia. Brooks told police that he was traveling South on York Rd. and had slowed for the traffic light on Gold.

LIONS CLUB

Mrs. John E. (Elizabeth McGill) Gamble will present a travelog of her trip to China and other places in the Far East at Tuesday night's Rotary Club meeting at 7 p.m. at Holiday Inn. Lion George Thomasson has arranged the program.

Cochran, Kim Dixon, Carol Edwards, Phyllip Fisher, Bridget Glass, Bobby Hagans, Edward Hammett, Jamie Hamrick, Kim Haney, Susan Hargett, Sandy R. Horn, Robert Lutz, Jayne Lybrand, Jolanta Milewski, Carl Mills, Jenifer Pruette, Stacie Rhea, Tom Rikard, Myrna Robles, Tim Seay, Barry Wright and Philip Wright.

JUNIORS — Amanda Fortenberry, Laura Herndon, Toni Nicholson, Lisa Roark, Leslie Sherrer, Bob Smith, Christa Williams and James Wright.

SOPHOMORES — Rebekah Ayers, Danie Ayscue, George Carpenter, Mark Cloninger, Sharon Dilling, Kevin Dixon, Joan Finger, Kelly Goodson, Roger Grant, Joanie Hamrick, Hamilton McGill, Clayton Ollis, Jerri Patterson, David Peeler, Tim Plonk, Lisa Putnam, Lisa Smith, Palace Walker and Diane Warmoth.

Far East Program Topic

Mrs. Charles F. Mauney will present a program on her trip to the Far East at Wednesday's meeting of the Good Earth Garden Club at 7:30 p.m. at First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

The program will include a slide presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Mauney attended a Rotary Convention in the Far East.

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