

Harvest E. King Attends Conference
The Leaders Conference of the North Carolina Education Association was held at Mars Hill College for

three days, August 5-8. Attending as a local professional leader was Harvest E. King, Principal, Hixson Dam School, and president of Cherokee County unit of N. C. E. A.

The annual conference, jointly conducted by the NEA and NCEA, is devoted to professional improvement. NCEA local unit officers spend three days in intensive study and discussion on improvement of local association.

Local Minister's Son Named To Pfeiffer's Faculty

Among the eight new faculty members of Pfeiffer College is Eugene W. Womble, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Womble of Murphy. He will serve as Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and holder of a M. A. Degree from the University of North Carolina, and has engaged in advanced studies at Tulane University. He is a former member of the Wake Forest College faculty.

Arthur Shields Honored

Arthur Shields was honored on his 81st birthday Sunday, August 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford C. Craig. All his children and relatives attended.

Those present were: Rayford C. Verdine Lee, Danny, Joe, Louise, Judy, Shorry, and Ricky Craig of Mount Holly, N. C.; Pearl, Ellaree, Randy and Mike Shields, Phillip, Judy and Genoie Wright, and Mrs. Beatrice Gray, all of Atlanta Ga.

Also, Marie Reynolds of Cartersville, Ga.; Leroy Archer of California; Jack, Beulah and Carolyn Ruth Coffey, and James Shields of Enka, N. C.; Kenneth, Rose, Carlton, Mary Rose, and Richard Allen Shields, Bob Junita, Elsie, Gay and Bobby Richardson, all of Jacksonville, Fla.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shields, J. Don, Martha Jane, Susie, Brad, Scott, and Paty Shields, all of Shelby, N. C.; Kate and Randolph Shields of Culberson, N. C.; Mrs. Estell Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nantz, and Linda and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Croft, Bob, Mickie, and Timmy, all of Cramerton, N. C.

Tellico Plains - Murphy Road Groups Named

A five-member commission was appointed today by Gov. Buford Ellington to help coordinate development of roads in a scenic mountain area between Tellico Plains and Murphy, N. C.

The commission, headed by W. E. Michael of Sweetwater, will work with a similar group to be named by North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford to plan roads which officials hope will bring tourists into the area.

Members of the commission in addition to Michael are Judge Sue K. Hicks, J. D. Lee and J. L. Dyer of Madisonville and Charles Hall of Tellico Plains.

Appointment of the Commission was recommended in July by community and government leaders who met

during the annual Wagon Train celebration. Tennessee's portion of the highway has been built. The next goal, Michael said is to obtain a 12-mile link from the Tennessee - North Carolina line to Murphy.

However nearly 700 miles of roads are proposed in the group's long range plans for the region which includes about a half million acres of scenic timberland, mountains, streams and camping areas. The region embraces part of the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee and the Natchala National Forest in North Carolina.

One of the roads proposed would extend along the Tennessee-North Carolina border at elevations up to 5,500 feet above sea level.

Michael said the two advisory commissions will seek to aid highway departments of both states, the U. S. Forest Service and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in planning roads for the area.

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A. L. WILSON
Nantahala--A. L. Wilson, 86, of Nantahala died Sunday, August 27, in an Andrews hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Macon County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith of Washington, D. C.; three sons, Roy, Woody and Billy of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Nannie Newell of Jonesboro, Tenn.; and four brothers, Columbus of Waynesville, Jess of Andrews, Frank of Nantahala and John of Franklin.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Old Briar Town Baptist Church. The Rev. E. B. Whiten and the Rev. T. B. Denny officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MAE STILES
Mrs. Mae Rendy Stiles, 82, of Rt. 4, Murphy died at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 24, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Addie Henson of Mineral Bluff.

Mrs. Stiles was a daughter of the late Henry and Amanda Cook Davis and had lived in Cherokee County all her life. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Surviving are one other daughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Reid of Murphy; three sons, Mitchell of Murphy, Skyler of Turdettown, Tenn., and George Winston Stiles of Manila, Utah; 44 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a brother George Davis of Mineral Bluff, Ga.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, in Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The Rev. Lester Newman

and the Rev. Emanuel Henry officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. KISSELBURG
Culberson -- Mrs. Laura Kisselburg, 89, of Rt. 2 Culberson died early Wednesday morning, August 23, at the home of a son after several weeks of illness.

She was a native of Cherokee County, daughter of the late John Milton and Burnette Brown Anderson. She was the widow of Henry Lee Kisselburg, who died in 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dora Shields of Murphy and Mrs. Christobel Wright of Culberson; three sons, Perlie of Copperhill, Tenn., and Homer and Luther of Rt. 2, Culberson; one sister, Mrs. Susie Barber; and one brother John Anderson of Culberson; 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Shady Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett, the Rev. Earl Hughes and the Rev. Jim Kisselburg officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EMORY C. HUGHES
Emory C. Hughes, 76, of Blue Ridge, Ga., died in a Rome, Ga. hospital, Friday, August 25, after a long illness.

Mr. Hughes was a deacon in Bethlehem Baptist Church in Union County, Ga. and was a Mason. Services were held Sunday in Confidence Methodist Church in Union County.

The Rev. Alvin Parrish and the Rev. Walter Smith officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Iowa Riley of Blue Ridge, Ga.; four sons, Ernest and Homer of Blue Ridge, Ga., Verlin and Ted Hughes of Ellijay, Ga.; 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. VINA GADDIS
Mrs. Vina Gaddis, 87, died at the home of a daughter in Gastonia at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 25, after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hanging Dog Baptist Church.

The Rev. Paul Reed and the Rev. Clifton Elliott officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Tina Arms of Murphy, Mrs. Lizzie West of Andrews and Mrs. Annie Lee Dockery of Gastonia; three sons, Carol of Gastonia, Lumis of Murphy and Ben Gaddis of Springfield, Ohio; 34 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. CARRIE CLAYTON
Brasstown -- Mrs. Carrie Brendle Clayton, 79, of Brasstown died in a Murphy hospital at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late John Henry and K. Norton Brendle. Mrs. Clayton had been a life long member of the Little Brasstown Baptist Church and had served as Sunday School Superintendent and adult teacher for a number of years. She was a charter member of the Brasstown Woman's Club.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Little Brasstown Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Lunstorf officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Aubrey Byers, Earl Adams, Marion Myers, Harley Carringer, and Loyde Hogan.

Surviving are the husband, William H. Clayton; a daughter Mrs. Ben L. Scott of Murphy; three sons, J. D. of Brasstown, O. P. of Miami, Fla., and Kenneth Clayton of Lakeland, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Turnbill, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Byrd Hall and Mrs. L. L. Mason Sr. of Murphy; a half-brother, Paul Zimmerman of Brasstown; and 10 grandchildren.

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