

Rev. Derrick Guest Speaker

The Rev. Clarence K. Derrick, Jr., whose father served St. Mathew's Lutheran Church from 1930 to 1935, and who was born in the old parsonage at 200 N. Piedmont, will be the guest speaker at the congregation's Preaching Mission on November 7th, 8th and 9th.

Rev. Derrick, who is currently the Pastor of Beth-Eden Lutheran Church in Newton, N.C., will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday morning and at special Mission Services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Derrick, whose theme will

be "Christ Among Us", will speak on the Call, Mission and Empowering of Christ's disciples in the Church.

A fellowship hour will follow

the Sunday evening Service. Nursery facilities will be available each evening.

The community is invited to share Rev. Derrick's message.

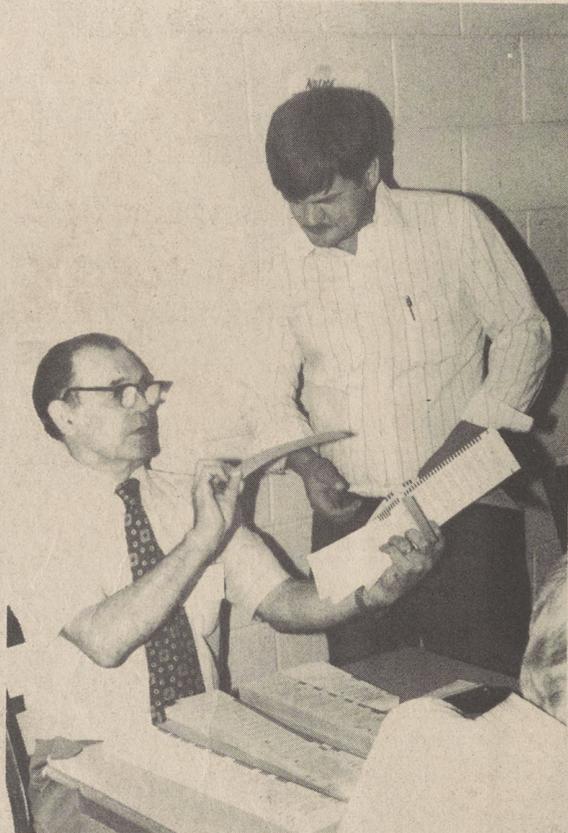


Photo by Gary Stewart

GETTING BALLOTS - Rick Hamrick of Kings Mountain was one of many area citizens going to the polls Tuesday. Above, he takes his ballot of precinct worker Hillard Black at the East Kings Mountain precinct (Community Center). Election officials reported a heavier than anticipated number of voters.

Obituaries

SUSIE BLANTON
BLACKSBURG, S. C. - Sylvia "Susie" West Blanton, 42, of 605 South Shelby Street, died at 10:50 p.m. Thursday in an automobile accident.

A native of Grover, she was the daughter of the late William and Trula McCurry West. She was a graduate of Grover High School, where she played on the school's undefeated basketball team of 1957.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Blacksburg and was a World History and French teacher at Blacksburg High School.

She is survived by her husband, Blacksburg High football coach Bob Blanton, who was seriously injured in the accident and remains hospitalized in the Spartanburg hospital; one son, Robbie Blanton of the home; and two daughters, Lynn and Beth Blanton, both of the home.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home in Gaffney. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Gardens in Gaffney.

MRS. HARRELSON
Mrs. Ella Mae Pasour Harrelson, 84, a resident of Route 2, Kings Mountain, died Sunday at 5:30 at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center following several years illness.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late C.G. and Gertrude Lineberger Pasour and the widow of Boyd Harrelson. She was a former school teacher and a member and honorary member of the Administrative Board of El Bethel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Richard Harrelson of Shelby; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Charlene) Martin of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Charles (Peggy) Baird of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Charles (Doris) Curtis of McBee, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Edward Blackwell of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Sidney Lanier. Burial was in the church cemetery.

BILLY McDANIEL
HENRIETTA - Billy Gene McDaniel, 32, of 143 Haynes

Street, died Saturday in Rutherford Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of O.T. McDaniel of Spindale and the late Willie Mae McDaniel. He was a textile employee.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Byers McDaniel of the home; one daughter, Catherine Lynn McDaniel of Kings Mountain; one stepdaughter, Melinda Ann Dale of the home; one stepson, Albert Ray Dale of the home; two brothers, Eugene McDaniel of Route 1, Bostic, and Paul McDaniel of Spindale; and three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Freeman and Mrs. Anita Harrison of Spindale and Mrs. Martha Godfrey of Bostic.

Services were conducted Monday at Missionary Methodist Church in Caroleen by the Rev. Howard Hardin. Burial was in the Rutherford County cemetery.

JAMES MARTIN
SHELBY - James Richard Martin, 65, of 417 South Thompson Street, died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital following 10 months of declining health and 12 days of serious illness.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late R. Bennett and Buna Grigg Martin. He retired in 1979 from James R. Martin and Sons Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Belle Wood Martin; two sons, Richard B. and Danny E. Martin, both of Shelby; a stepson, Randy Derrick of Shelby; two daughters, Christine M. Chapman of Kings Mountain and Karen Martin McKnight of Shelby; a stepdaughter, Mrs. George Porter of Ft. Myers, Fla.; eight sisters, Mrs. Ruth Scism, Ms. Mildred Martin, Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker, Mrs. Dorothy Marlow and Mrs. Bob McKee, all of Shelby, Mrs. Don Conder of Charlotte, Mrs. William Mizell of Greensboro and Mrs. Gene Bridges of Jacksonville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the American Legion and Zion Baptist Church, where services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Russell Fitts and the Rev. Allen Davis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Handicapped Workshop Set Saturday In Shelby

An educational advocacy training session for parents of handicapped children and other interested persons will be held at the Western Steer Family Steak House in Shelby Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Parents will be instructed in public laws concerning the education of physically and men-

tally handicapped children and practical information and skills to assure the best educational opportunities for their children.

For more information or to pre-register, call June Washburn at 487-4973 or Melva Huffstetler at 739-3680.

The workshop is free.

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Volunteers Needed

The 1970 illiteracy rate in North Carolina is approximately 1.8% of the total population. Within the elderly population, this rate is higher. Citizens of Kings Mountain can be involved in an effort to improve this rate.

Have you ever experienced a desire to read a book or fill out a job application but were unable? This fact may be difficult for some to understand; to others, it

is a reality. Your skills and dedication can be a great asset to improve the reading level of senior adults.

If you can offer two afternoon hours a week in an adult reading class, telephone the Kings Mountain Multi-Purpose Senior Center: 739-4511. Get details from outreach coordinator Lynn Bridges or director Teresa Melton.