OBITUARIES

V.B. GALYARDT

Funeral services for Virl Biddix McDaniel Galyardt, 48, of Newark, Calif., formerly of Kings Mountain, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Roses in Fremont, Calif., interment following in California.

Mrs. Galyardt died April 30th at 1 a.m. in California. She was the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Biddix of Biloxi, Miss., formerly of Kings Mountain, and the late Gary Biddix. Her first husband was the late Thurman McDaniel, son of Baner McDaniel Crawford of Kings Mountain.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Galyardt of Newark, Calif., one daughter, Kim Marshall of California; two brothers, Harold Biddix of Jacksonville, Fla., Richard Timmons of Greenville, S.C. and one grandson.

The family has designated memorials to the Kidney Foundation.

MRS. ETHEL WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Huffstetler White, 82, of 802 Meadowbrook Road, who died Sunday in the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. J.C. Goare officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. White was a native of Cleveland County and was a retired textile employee. She was a member of Second Baptist Church and daughter of the

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Stewart said he favors a revision of the state tax structure, a limit on the length of legislative sessions and a pay increase for all teachers as a higher priority than merit pay for some. He also proposes to break up a 'small clique' of Senate leaders and to appoint talented young Senators to leadership positions, if elected as the presiding officer of the North Carolina Senate with influence over the course of legislation through the power to appoint committees and to decide which committee will handle each bill.

He also called his opponent Bob Jordan's refusal to debate the issues a 'cowardly approach to campaigning'. Most recently, each candidate has used television to address the other's stands on issues, the utility rates in particular. Stewart has said Jordan's voting record shows he is in favor of letting utilities charge customers for construction work in progress on nuclear power plants. Jordan has countered that by paying for construction work in progress, customers are getting out cheaper in the long

Stewart says he expects to see voters from now until election day Tuesday. He acknowledged that pollsters see the race between him and Jordan as close.

In the last days of the campaign, both candidates have bought newspaper space and more television advertising to make their positions on key issues clear.

In asking for a debate, Stewart said he wanted to focus on the key issues in the state. He sees one of those issues as making the lieutenant governor earn his pay. Stewart said the lieutenant governor should be given more duties or the job should revert to the part time status it held before 1973. Both Stewart and Jordan have said they would serve as full time lieutenant governors. The next lieutenant governor needs to present legislature, according to Stewart, that would define those duties and make the man in that position earn his pay. Stewart said that the lieutenant governor should act as the public's spokesman before the various state regulatory agencies as an ombudsman and also be involved more in recruiting industry in North Carolina.

late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Huffstetler.

Surviving are two sons, Richard White of Taylorsville and Eugene White of Tallahassee, Florida; her daughter, Mrs. Frances Whitley of Kings Mountain; her sister, Mrs. Pearl Gordon of Shelby; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JOHN HOUSER

Funeral services for John Edward Houser, 54, of Route 1,

Lawndale, were conducted Sunday afternoon from Brooks Chapel United Methodist Church by Rev. Bobby Joe Mc-Corkle, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Houser died Tuesday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Rutherford County and a retired custodian at First Baptist

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Withrow Houser; his mother, Mamie Houser of Lawndale;

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two sons, John Edward Houser, Jr. of Shelby and Floyd Patterson Houser of Charlotte; three daughters, Evangeline Houser Jones of Lawndale, Gladys Chambers of Shelby, and Dorothy Withrow Black of Providence, R.I., five brothers, K.C. Withrow of Shelby; A.C. Withrow of New Orleans, LA.; Thomas Withrow and Calvin Withrow, all of New York; seven sisters, Evon Cole of Shelby, Shirley Withrow, Amanda Withrow

Molet, Leola Withrow Brown, and Helen Withrow Smith, all of New York, Charlene W. Crocker of Kings Mountain and Patricia Withrow of Ellenboro; and 14 grandchildren.

Dockery's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JULIA WILSON

Funeral services for Julie Abernathy Wilson, 67, of 203 Margaret St., who died Friday in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Sisk-Butler Funeral Home in Bessemer City by Rev. John Heath, interment following in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was widow of Walker Wilson.

Surviving are two sons, Buddy Rice and Donnie Wilson, both of Gastonia; two daughters, Lavaine Miller of Gastonia and Margie Hance of Bessemer City; a sister, Cora Lee Touchstone of Shannon, Ga., and seven grandchildren.



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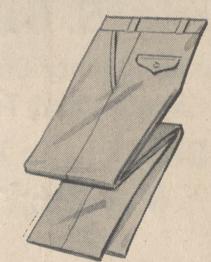
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