

## Obituaries

### CHARLES DOSTER

GASTONIA-Charles Ray Doster, 46, of 1115 Ware Ave., died Monday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Rutherford County native, he was the son of the late Raymond and Fola Greene Doster.

Surviving are his wife, Rachel Wise Doster; four daughters, Janet Mauney of Bessemer City, Rhonda Wilkes of Cherryville, Lisa Barker of Gastonia, and Lori Doster of the home; four brothers, Raymond Doster Jr. of Gastonia and Max, Robert and Billy Doster, all of Shelby; four sisters, Tempie Bridges of Gastonia, Myrtle Holland of Thomasville, Bertha Williams of Kings Mountain, and Geraldine Hardin of Forest City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Maranatha Baptist Church by the Rev. Floyd Loftin. Burial was in the Sunnyside Baptist Church cemetery in Bessemer City.

### CHARLES HUNT

Funeral services for Charles Azer Hunt were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. S.A. Raper and the Rev. Walker Adams officiated. Burial was in Webb Memorial Lawns.

Hunt, of 402 Suttle St., Shelby, died Saturday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Alexander and Maggie Barron Hunt.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Murry Hunt; a son, Roger Dean of Summit, N.J.; two daughters, Angela Rene Hunt and Sherry Vanessa Hunt of Kings Mountain; seven brothers, Miles Hunt, Billy Eugene Hunt, and Bobby Rogers of Shelby, Thomas Lee Hunt of Charlotte, Richard Alexander Hunt of Denmark, S.C., James David Hunt of Summit, N.J., and Ned Louis Hunt of Long Island, N.Y.; four sisters, Mary Hoey, Betty Huskey and Margaret Hunt of Shelby and Rubye Mobley of Summit, N.J.

He was employed as a nurse's assistant at Kings Mountain Hospital and was a member of Brooks Chapel and a veteran of the Korean War.

### JOHN SELLERS

Funeral services for John Phillip Sellers, 83, of Route 3, who died Tuesday in the Gaston Memorial Hospital following an extended illness, were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Shady Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Dan Silver, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sellers was a Cleveland County native, son of the late John A. and Mary Amanda Eaker Sellers.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Sellers; three daughters, Maxine S. Allen and Faye McCraw of Gastonia and Nell Collins of Arlington Heights, Ill.; four brothers, Henry Sellers of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Pinkney Sellers of Bessemer City and Charles and Marshall Sellers of Cherryville; two sisters, Rebecca Gattis of Belmont and Mae Eaker of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was retired after 38 years service with the N.C. Department of Transportation in Dallas.

### MRS. HAROLD HERNDON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alton Irene Wells Herndon, 68, of Linden St., Grover, wife of Harold Herndon, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Grover First Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Dr. Bobby Gantt, officiated at the rites, and interment was in Grover Cemetery.

Mrs. Herndon died Nov. 22 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of Hunter and Lightal Herndon Wells of Kings Mountain, who survive.

Also surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Anne Hartman of Shelby and Mrs. Hilda Moss of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Jack Wells of Kings Mountain and McBride Wells of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wise and Mrs. Betty Falls of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. BUD HERNDON

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ormand Herndon, 64, of Maple Avenue, Grover, wife of D.G. (Bud) Herndon, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Grover First Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Dr. Bobby Gantt, assisted by Dr. Paul Sorrell, officiated at the rites and interment was in Grover Cemetery.

Mrs. Herndon died Saturday at home.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Walter Lee and Laura Hartman Ormand and was a retired textile employee.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, David Herndon and Donnie Herndon, both of Grover; one brother, Walter Lee Ormand, Jr. of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Guy Baldwin of Julian, N.C., and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### JOLLY E. CONNER, SR.

Funeral services for Jolly Ervin Conner, Sr., 57, of 2106 Lobolly Lane, who died Friday in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Zion Baptist Church, interment following in Westview Gardens.

Rev. Sam Robbins officiated at the rites.

Mr. Conner was the son of the late William Conner and was a retired truck driver for Owen Steel Co.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Herron Conner; two sons, Jolly E. Conner, Jr. and Ricky E. Conner, both of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Joann Evans of Kings Mountain; his mother, Ethel Patterson Conner of Gastonia; a brother, Robert Conner of Gastonia; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Parker and Bessie Gibson, both of Gastonia; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Carothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### RUTH J. MORGAN

Funeral services for Ruth Jarvis Morgan, 84, of Route 3, who died Friday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and Rev. Lyle Guist officiated at the rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of the late Hessichi and Easter Bohnam Lassiter and widow of Carl Morgan.

Surviving are four sons, Everette Jarvis of Asheville, Richard Jarvis of Molene, Ill., Dwain Jarvis of Wheaton, W.Va., and Jack Jarvis of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Dorothy Ramsey, Willie Corn

and Bertha Fulton, all of Asheville; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Masters Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### W.L. KENDRICK

Funeral services for W.L. (Bill) Kendrick, 69, of 201 Elizabeth Avenue, Shelby, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Elizabeth Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Fred Mauney officiated at the rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Kendrick died Sunday at home.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late William Lawson and Sudie Roberts Kendrick. He was employed by Kendrick-Exxon.

His wife was the late Anne Gaskey Kendrick.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Roger (Billie) Tessner of Gastonia; two brothers, John Kendrick of Shelby and Roy Kendrick of Charlotte; two sisters, Frances Camp of Gaffney, S.C. and Helen Parks of Raleigh; and one grandchild.

### DAN WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Dan Williams, 78, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Kings Mountain, were conducted Saturday morning at 11 a.m. from Lomax Baptist Church in Detroit, interment following in Detroit.

Mr. Williams was the son of the late Jack and Corine Williams and was a native of Haddox, Ga.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane Williams of the home; a daughter, Maggie Jackson of Detroit; four brothers, Richard Williams of Detroit, Joe and Allen Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, and John Williams of Georgia; two sisters, Martha Middlebrooks and Dorothy Spencer of Georgia; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Withrow's Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

### CARL A. WARE

Funeral services for Carl A. Ware, 70, of Route 2, who died Friday at Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Grace Lutheran Church in Bessemer City of which he was a member, interment following in Bessemer City's Westview Gardens.

Mr. Ware was a native of Cleveland County and a retired dairy farmer and retired employee of Wix Corporation. He was son of the late Charles P. and Martha Elizabeth Carroll Weir.

Surviving are his wife, Lela Lewis Ware, of the home; one son, Larry Ware of Bessemer City; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Phillips of Gastonia and Mrs. Kathy Goforth of Gastonia; four brothers, C.D. Ware, James Ware, Howard Ware and Robert Ware, all of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Thornburg, Mrs. Mary Spearman and Mrs. Lucille Randall, all of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

Rev. Dennis Setzer officiated at the final rites.

The family designated memorials to Grace Lutheran Church of Bessemer City.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

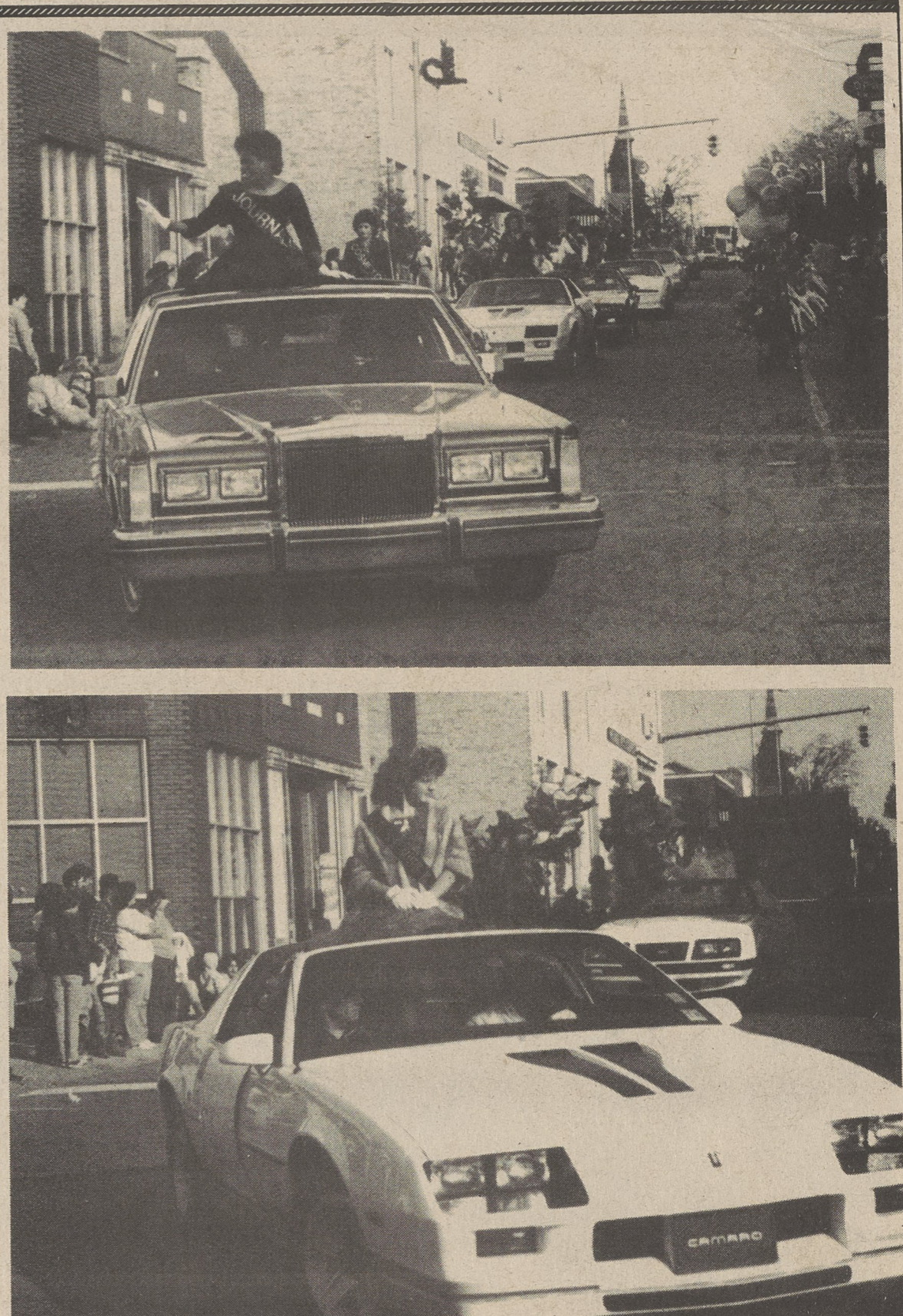
### OLIVER MOORE

Graveside services for Oliver Deal Moore, 69, of 704 Floyd St., who died Sunday at home, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. J.C. Goare.

Mr. Moore was a Cleveland County native, son of the late George and Essie Mae Deal Moore and was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Zora Parker Moore of the home; three sons, O.D. Moore, Jr., of Cherryville, Robert Moore of Lincolnton and Leslie Moore of Lincolnton; daughter, Mrs. Zelma Canipe of Crouse, stepdaughter, Mrs. Louise Connor of Orangeburg, S.C., brother, Bobby Moore of Kings Mountain, sister, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Kings Mountain, 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



PHOTOS BY GARY STEWART

**PRETTY GIRLS MAKE A PARADE**—Pretty girls, floats and Santa Claus make a Christmas parade and Kings Mountain had them all in their 100-unit plus parade Sunday afternoon. In photos above are members of the Kings Mountain High Homecoming Court (top photo) and Little Miss Kings Mountain, Laura Beth Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss. More parade photos are on page 1-B.

## Harris Favors Vote On State Lottery

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to be found to serve the various programs if the taxes are eliminated or such programs as help for aged, sick, etc. would suffer. Both said they would vote against the cuts.

Harris is serving as chairman of the Senate committee of Human Resources.

Senator Harris said he is also against state-paid abortions and would vote against that issue in the 1985 legislature. He said he supports state-paid abortions for 15 year olds in cases of rape and incest, but that last year there were 6,000 abortions in North Carolina, costs of medical treatment which were paid by taxpayers. Less than 100 involved

cases of 15 year olds who had been raped or cases of incest.

Harris, who has served eight years on the human relations committee, said he would be in favor of an additional half cent sales tax on food, instead of four and one half cents with additional money going to the communities to be used by schools, for clean water, or wherever the need is greater. Doing away with the inventory tax would not cure the ailing textile industry, it was pointed out during discussion among city and county officials.

The city was commended for its vigorous annexation program and Rep. Lutz was asked if the state's drastic change in state annexation policy was getting negative response. Mrs. Lutz said that the new law spells out

annexation procedure and what the state expects and that most municipalities are "happy with it."

Creation of a utility district and plans to run sewer and water lines to outside areas and an energy accounting system by the city of Kings Mountain to monitor the use of gasoline in city vehicles was praised by seminar participants. By setting an example, said Comm. Humes Houston, we can encourage others to be energy-conscious.

Both the city board of commissioners and county board of commissioners agreed that by meeting semi-annually goals could be reached. The next meeting is to be held in the Shelby area.

## Tools Attract Thieves

Thieves ripped off two homes this week of \$4100 worth of tools and in the same neighborhood in the Linwood Section.

Marty Blanton, secretary to KMPD Chief Jackie Barrett, said that vandals broke into an outbuilding owned by George Simmons at 906 Henry St. and took \$2100 worth of tools and into a storage building owned by Tom Davidson at 806 Henry St. and took \$2,000 worth of tools. J & S Diesel Repair on York Road also reported that tools valued at \$1500 were stolen. An attempted break-in at Plonk Brothers was unsuccessful but some damage was done to a door. Approximately \$400 in coins were removed from vending machines and five cartons of cigarettes were stolen during a break-in at Frank B. Glass Post VFW.

In other reports: James Sellers, 804 Third St., reported that a storm window

was damaged approximately \$40 by vandals.

A battery was removed from a school bus parked at East School.

Jerry Oliver, 805 Second St., and Jerry Oliver, Jr., 807 Second St., reported their car windshields were cracked by vandals, doing approximately \$200 damage to each vehicle.

Roberta Brown, Lake Montonia Rd., said her billfold was stolen while she worked in a local mill. The billfold contained \$213 in cash.

Betty Hager, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, said her car was damaged approximately \$50 by a steel wire as it was run through a carwash.

Gail Garcia, First St., reported her bicycle was stolen. Roy Navey, Hill St., reported that his \$1500 motor boat was taken.

Karen Ledford, N. Cansler St., reported that her pocketbook was stolen from her car. Damage was estimated at \$85.

Parker Amoco, King St., said that a window was broken in the building.

Roger Dean Ellis, working at 405 Baker St., said a set of bifold doors valued at \$100 were stolen from the residence.

John Martin, No. 18 Bennett Dr., reported that FM converter was stolen from his car valued at \$18.

Larry Corringer, 504 Ellenwood Dr., reported that an outbuilding at his residence was broken into but nothing missing.

John Harrison, 509 Ellenwood, reported theft of a weed eater.

Regina Barnette, 922 Baker St., reported that her bicycle was stolen.

## Wreck Damages Minor

Damages were minor in four automobile wrecks which occurred in the city during the past week, according to Kings Mountain Police Department reports.

Claude Harris, Margrace Rd., operating a 1974 Plymouth on Cleveland Avenue, struck a 1981 Toyota operated by Steven Moore, Battleforest Apartments, doing total damage \$450 damages.

Myrtle Pearl, of Carolina Garden Apts., operating a 1973 Ford, struck a 1976 Chevrolet operated by William Parker of Gastonia doing approximately

\$400 damage.

Carl Hutchins, Route 1, told police he was pumping gas at Phillips 66 Station when his 1975 Datsun rolled backwards, resulting in the breakage of the gas nozzle, \$25.00 damage to the gasoline pump and \$100 damage to his car.

A vehicle left the scene at the Landmark Apartments parking area Nov. 28th at 3:30 a.m. and hit a parked 1974 Ford owned by Brenda Barber of No. 17 Landmark Apts., doing \$150 damage to her car and \$25 to a pine tree.