

N.C. Symphony To Perform At Barnes Auditorium

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She is a member and soloist with the North Carolina Chamber Players and has also soloed in the Raleigh Bach Festival in 1979 and 1981.

Gerhardt Zimmermann was named Music Director and Conductor in May, 1982. Formerly Associate Conductor of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, Zimmermann is also Music Director of the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

He joined the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra as Assistant Conductor in 1974 and held that post for five years. He was selected as one of ten Exxon Arts Endowment Conductors in 1975 and held that position until 1978.

A favorite guest conductor of orchestras throughout the country, Mr. Zimmermann has appeared often with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Chicago, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Phoenix, New Jersey, San Antonio, and the American Symphony in New York City.

Zimmermann made his Carnegie Hall debut in

January 1978 conducting the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. "Zimmermann with gusto" was the way New York Post critic Harriet Johnson greeted this debut, noting "the music surged and sang" and "he kept it alive every moment."

Critics across the country have been lavish in their praise for Zimmermann including paens like "a season of bravos for Zimmermann" (News and Observer, Raleigh) "a robust and lilting account of Strauss' (Rosenkavalier) Suite ended the program. The love music oozed honest sentiment, not schmaltz. In all, perfect listening for a warm alfresco night." (The Chicago Tribune). "Zimmermann...is a purposeful and sensitive musician who goes to the heart of the score at hand. His performance of Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5 with the Cleveland Orchestra was just such a penetrating instance. Zimmermann built this monumental piece with assurance and intensity. He colored the music's poetry and heroics with equal success, reveling both in the sweeping passages and the most heartfelt utterances." (Akron Beacon-Journal)

Last May Zimmermann conducted the American Symphony Orchestra in Carnegie Hall. The Village Voice said, "Firebird was given in its original sumptuous 1910 orchestration...and Zimmermann had the American Symphony sounding like the major orchestra it can be when Euterpe rides into Aquarius."

Maestro Zimmermann resides in Raleigh with his wife, Sharon and their two children, Anna Marie and Peter Karl Irum.

OBITUARIES

TERRY STYLES

Funeral services for Terry Lynn Bowman Styles, 25, of Route 5, Bell Road, who died Friday at Duke Medical Center, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Mount Moriah United Methodist Church in Casar. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. Richard Hathcock and Rev. Mike Harrell officiated.

A native of Cleveland County, she was employed by Fasco. She was a member of Mount Moriah United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, David Scott Styles; parents, Pearl and Ruth Ann Hunt Bowman of Casar; two brothers, Jeffrey Scott Bowman and Brian Walter Bowman of Casar; and grandparents, Evangeline Bowman of Lawndale and Josh and Sarah Hunt of Casar.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

RUTH THOMASSON

Funeral services for Ruth Mae Camp Thomasson, 76, of West Alabama Avenue, Bessemer City, who died Wednesday in a Rutherford County nursing home, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church by Rev. James McCoy and Rev. Lester Johnson. Burial was in Kelly's Chapel Church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomasson was daughter of the late Charlie and Ida Gamble Camp. She is survived by a daughter, Imettie Thomasson of Gastonia; a sister, Nellie Wilson of Bessemer City; and four grandchildren.

WAYNE M. ROARK

Funeral services for Wayne McLain Roark, 77, Linden St., of Grover, were held Friday at 3 p.m. from First Baptist Church of Grover.

Mr. Roark died Thursday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital at Shelby. Rev. Phillip Waugh and Dr. Paul Sorrells officiated and interment was in Grover Cemetery.

Mr. Roark was a native of Cherokee County, S.C., son of the late James Alexander Earles Roark and a retired textile worker.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Jay Isler Roark; four sons, Don Roark and Harold Roark, both of Kings Mountain, Larry Roark of Grover and David Roark of Blacksburg, S.C.; two brothers, Lester Roark and Sidney Roark of Shelby; and six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

HOWARD GODFREY

RICHMOND, Va. - Howard Roland Godfrey, 63, formerly of Kings Mountain, died April 2 at his home. Funeral services were held April 4 in Richmond.

Survivors include his wife, Francis Brennett Godfrey, formerly of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Kathy Carnes of Richmond and Sheila Ford of Monticello, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Godfrey was retired with 22 years service with the U.S. Navy and was employed by Western Electric. He served in World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

MANUEL P. MELLO

Funeral services for Manuel P. Mello, 73, of 3915 Plumosa Terrace, Bradenton, Fla., who died Sunday in Bradenton, Fla., were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home by Rev. Bob Collins, interment, with full Masonic rites, in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Mello was a native of Massachusetts, son of the late Joseph and Elvira Amelia Mello. He was a retired electrical mechanic with D.C. Transit in Washington, D.C. He was a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Martin Mello; one daughter, Patricia Ridley of Bethesda, Md.; one stepson, Jack Henderson of Lake Worth, Fla.; two sisters, Jessie Secice of Mattapoisett, Mass. and Mary Nobrega of New Bedford, Mass.

JOHN BARNETTE

Funeral services for John Barnette, Jr., 51, of Norwalk, Conn., formerly of Kings Mountain, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from Mount Olive Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Rev. Willie Maddox officiated and interment was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Barnette, who died Wednesday in a Norwalk hospital, was a native of York, S.C. and son of Bessie Barnette of Dallas and the late John Barnette.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Equilla Williams Barnette of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Dale and Loretta Barnette of Kings Mountain; a brother, J. D. Barnette of Springfield, Mass.; four sisters, Betty Watson of Gastonia, Mary Byers of Kings Mountain, Annie Lee Mitchem of Charlotte and Yvonne McKeever of Dallas; and a grandchild.

RICHARD T. ROGERS

Graveside services for Richard Thomas Rogers, 52, of Route 1, who died Saturday

in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. from Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Rev. Dale Thornburg officiated.

Mr. Rogers was a native of New London County, Conn., son of the late George Alfred and Mabel Bebee Rogers and retired from the U.S. Navy where he served in the Korean Conflict. He was employed by Connecticut Light and Power Co.

Surviving are his former wife, Joan Harvey of Kings Mountain; two sons, George Rogers and Garry Lee Rogers, both of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Cheryl Rogers of Bessemer City; one brother, Elery Rogers of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Beverly Grab of Thornhurst, Pa.

ROOSEVELT PERKINS

Roosevelt Perkins, 52, of 1717 Britton St., Greensboro, died Monday at Mose Cone Hospital.

He was a former resident of Kings Mountain and son of Mrs. Virgie Adams Perkins and the late John Perkins. He

was a member of Kings Mountain's Galilee United Methodist Church and employed by Southern Bell.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Martha S. Perkins; sons, Angelo and Michael Perkins of Greensboro; daughters, Gail Perkins, of Kings Mountain, Deborah Graves and Eldrina Dorsett of Greensboro; brothers, Charlie Perkins, Washington, D.C., Rev. Paul Perkins of Greensboro, Thomas, Bobby, Rev. Albert Perkins, Clyde Perkins, all of Kings Mountain; sisters, Margaret Brown, Sara Adams, both of Kings Mountain, and Betty Jones of Bronx, N.Y., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from Hargett Funeral Home, 909 East Market St., Greensboro.

CARD OF THANKS

Our many thanks to all who expressed much sympathy, love and kindness at the passing of our beloved father.

Family of Hunter Wells

Robin Masters Earns Degree

Robin Lewis Masters, daughter of Betty Patterson Masters and the late Bennett Masters of Kings Mountain received her B.S. in Math Education from Appalachian State University in December, 1986.

She did her student teaching at Shelby High School and is now teaching at New Bern High School, New Bern, N.C.

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