

Obituaries

YATES A. SMITH JR.

Funeral services for Yates Augustus Smith Jr., 63, of 5210-B Midpines, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church.

Rev. Dale Thornburg will officiate at the rites and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at Veterans Administration Medical Center at Oteen. He was a native of Kings Mountain, son of the late Yates A. Smith Sr. and Lela Bell Anderson Smith. He was a retired textile "wister operator.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Jane Sellers Smith; two daughters, Pat Gold of Sharpsburg, N. C. and Ree Byrd of Blowing Rock; two brothers, Charles Smith of Gastonia and Jack Smith of Dallas; three sisters, Frances Helms of Gastonia, Gladys Sisk and Isabel Cook of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren.

Smith was a member of Eastside Baptist Church, VFW Post 9811, American Legion Post 155 and Disabled American Veterans.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

R.C. ETTERS

Funeral services for Russell Cameron (Sam) Etters, 65, of 516 Hawthorne Lane, Gastonia, who died Jan. 23 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McLean & Sons Funeral Home.

Rev. Morgan Gardner officiated and interment was in Gaston Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Scott Cloninger, Rusty Cloninger, Alan Cloninger, the Rev. Ron Kinsey, Gregory Newman and Ricky Accurso.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Russell Harris and Lizzie Lee Randall Etters. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM of Kings Mountain, Shrine Oasis Temple and Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina. He was president and owner of R. C. Etters Insurance Agency. He served in World War II and was a member of Absher-Flowers VFW Post.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Jacobs Etters; stepdaughter, Mrs. Bett Jean Cody; sister, Mrs. Earl Cloninger of Kings Mountain; granddaughters, Mrs. Brigitte Brown, Mrs. Chrystal Costner, Mrs. Allison Parker; and grandson, Scott Cody.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Greenville, S.C. 29602.

ELLA CARROLL COBB

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Carroll Cobb, 89, of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, who died Jan. 22 in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel.

Dr. John Sloan and Rev. James Sanders officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Cobb was the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Foster Carroll. She was the widow of the late Eustas Dewitt Cobb. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her sons, Bill and Zach Cobb of Kings Mountain and Clyde Cobb of Cheraw, S. C.; daughters, Mrs. Marie Ling of Englewood, Fla., and Mrs. Geraldine Hullender of High Point; brother, William Carroll of Asheboro; sisters, Mrs. Lula Grigg of Gastonia and Mrs. Lona James of Kings Mountain; and seven grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EVAN B. WEHUNT

Funeral services for Evan B. Wehunt, 69, Route 2, Blacksburg, S. C., formerly of Cherryville, were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Carpenter's Funeral Home in Cherryville by Rev. Ralph T. Lowmore, interment following in Cherryville's City Cemetery.

He died Jan. 18 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Fulton County, Ga., he was son of the late Dr. E. S. and Bessie Dixon Wehunt and former owner and operator of Precision Frame and Alignment, Chicago. He was a Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Canaan United Methodist Church, Smyrna, and William McKinley Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Sue Peeler Wehunt; son, Evan S. Wehunt II of Grover; daughter, Carol Stavropoulos of Columbia; brother, Dr. Lloyd Wehunt of Valdese; and two sisters, Elizabeth Wehunt of Mount Holly and Rosabell Hampton of Durham.

Memorials may be made to Canaan United Methodist Church, Canaan Road, Smyrna, S.C. 29743 or to First United Methodist Church, 601 N. Pink St., Cherryville 28021.

ALVINA H. TALLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvina Henry Talley, 82, Route 2, Bethlehem Church Road, who died Jan. 20, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel.

Rev. Jesse Bailey officiated and

interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

She was a native of Trinidad, Colorado, wife of the late James Clinton Talley, daughter of the late Sylvester and Aurelia Cordova Henry and retired restaurant manager.

Survivors include three sons, Lenny LaRue of Henderson, Nevada, Kenny LaRue of Gastonia and Jimmy LaRue of Rowland Heights, Calif., four daughters, Mrs. Freda Sellers of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Addie Welling of Conway, Arkansas, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield of Ennis, Texas, and Mrs. Anita Scott of Daleville, Indiana; brother, Sylvester Henry of Lavita, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Della Montoya of Rocky Ford, Colorado and Mrs. Inez Dominques of Trinidad, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HORACE HERNDON JR.

Funeral services for Horace Blair Herndon Jr., 63, of 312 N. Cansler St., were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. John Harris, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Herndon died Jan. 21 at home.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Horace Blair and Effie Grace Curry Herndon. He was a retired railroad dispatcher. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his son, Horace Blair Herndon III of Blacksburg, S. C. and one sister, Mrs. Geraldine Tesseneer of Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ARTHUR ALLEN

Funeral services for Arthur Allen, 80, of 710 York Road, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel by Rev. J. C. Goare and Rev. Wray Barrett, Masonic rites following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Allen died Jan. 23 at 6:10 a.m. at home.

A native of Laurens, S.C., he was a retired textile employee and former plant superintendent at Lambeth Rope Corporation. He was owner and operator of Allen's Wood Crafts at his home on York Road.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Owens Allen; two sons, Charles Allen of Denton and Arthur Allen Jr. of Charlotte; one brother, Edwin Allen of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Norva Hopper of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Lillie Mae Holder of Rantlo; four half-sisters, Mrs. Launa Cooley of Aiken, S.C., Mrs. Maude Boyte of Camden, S.C., Mrs. Sybil Platt of Summerville, Ga. and Mrs. Mabel Knight of Woodruff, S.C. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

He was a member of White Plains Shrine Club of Kings Mountain, Piedmont Shrine Club of Shelby and Fairview Lodge 339 of Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to White Plains Shrine Club, Piedmont Shrine Club or Cleveland County Hospice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CLAUDE THOMPSON

Graveside services for Claude Hoke Thompson, 79, of Wesley Nursing Center, Charlotte, formerly of Kings Mountain, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sunset Cemetery in Shelby by Rev. Wilbur Maxwell.

A native of Shelby, he was the son of the late Z. J. and Claudia Hoke Thompson. He was married to Marian Harrell Thompson.

Surviving are his wife, one son, C. Hoke Thompson of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Neisler of Pageland, S.C. and Mrs. Ann McCutchan of Chapel Hill; one brother, William A. Thompson of Shelby; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson died Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Wesley Nursing Center in Charlotte.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD ALEXANDER

Funeral services for Harold Alexander, 58, of Ellenboro, who died suddenly Jan. 24 at home, will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Gantt's Grove Baptist Church in Mooresboro.

Mr. Alexander was employed by Kings Plush in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Roberta; sons, Ronnie Alexander of Mooresboro, Michael Alexander of Cherryville, Donald Alexander and Larry Alexander of Ellenboro; daughter, Mrs. Brenda Padgett of Bostic; brother, Randolph Alexander of Kings Mountain; sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lee Wall of Boiling Springs, S. C., Mrs. Lucille Drewery of Shelby, Mrs. Margaret Arrowood of Cowpens, S.C., Mrs. Annie Love of Kings Creek, S.C. and Mrs. Winnie Ledford.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at McKinney-Landreth Funeral Home, Cliffside.

Chamber

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time executive director. New directors are David Faunce, Lyn Cheshire and Joe Andrews. Other directors are Ernest Rome, Will Herndon, Vickie Smith, Odus Smith, Ruby Alexander, Claude Suber, Jonas Bridges, John McGinnis, and Glee Bridges. Outgoing directors are Carl Plonk, Louis Sabetti Jr. and John Henry Moss.

Paulette Purgason, Public Relations Coordinator for Charlotte's Douglas International Airport, took the occasion to praise the Chamber for its efforts in encouraging residents to live and work in the Kings Mountain area. Ms. Purgason told the group that she traveled 17

miles from her residence in Charlotte to work at the Airport off Billy Graham Parkway, noting its accessibility to Kings Mountain residents. She said major renovations had been completed at the airport, including an enclosed parking garage.

Carl Champion, who will again serve as 1989 chairman of the Sports Hall of Fame Banquet, invited nominations from the public and asked members to give suggestions of speakers for the event.

Chamber President Kemp Mauney thanked members for their support during the past year and conducted the drawing for two prizes. City Councilman Harold Phillips won a \$25 gift certificate from Noell Travel Center and Jo Ann Smith won a 19 inch color television set from the Chamber. Guests purchasing the \$10 ticket for the banquet were eligible for the drawings.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY:
12:00-Kings Mountain Rotary Club at the Country Club.
6:45-Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at the Country Club.
7:00-Grover Town Council at Town Hall in Grover.

SUNDAY:
2:30-Mrs. A. B. Snow will lecture on the 30-print exhibit now on display through Jan. 31 during regular library hours at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library The

lecture, open to the public, will be held in Josephine E. Weir Auditorium at the library.
2:30-The Matinee Festival of Music in Dover Theatre, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs.

TUESDAY:
3:00-Author Candace Flynt will talk about her writing and autograph her books at Mauney Memorial Library sponsored by Friends of Library and Roundtable Book Club. The public is invited.

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