

## Deaths

### ROY LEONHARDT

FALLSTON - David Leroy Leonhardt, 83, of Fallston, died Wednesday, March 22, at his home. He was the son of the late C.H. and Lelia Williams Leonhardt and husband of the late Thelma Horn Leonhardt. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by three sons, Leroy and David Leonhardt of Fallston and Leon Leonhardt of Charlotte; four daughters, Edna Wright of Fallston, Majel Putnam of Raleigh, Glenda Hudson of Shelby, and Elizabeth Cabaniss of Lithonia, Ga.; a brother, Coy Leonhardt of Cherryville; a sister, Alice West of Morganton; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Friendship United Methodist Church by the Rev. W. David Holden and Lindsey Sadler. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

### CHARLES COMPTON

Charles William Compton, 73, of 713 Fulton Road, Kings Mountain, died March 26 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of York County, S.C., he was the son of the late William Lem and Annie Flume Compton and was retired from Lithium Corporation.

He is survived by three brothers, Clarence Compton of Blacksburg, S.C., Leonard Compton of Pueblo, Colo., and Fred Compton of Gastonia; and four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude C. Shaney of Gastonia, and Mrs. Hattie Mae Hagans, Mrs. Carrie Hagans, and Mrs. Annie Hardin, all of Kings Mountain.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Ross Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Shelby by the Rev. Jeff Davis.

### RUBY W. NASH

BESSEMER CITY - Ruby Wesson Nash, 81, of 110 East Maine Avenue, died March 24 at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Adolphus and Sarah Price Wesson and wife of the late Samuel Nash Sr. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Abbott Nash of Bessemer City; daughter, Olivia Mayhew of Kings Mountain; sister, Pearl Cloninger of Bessemer City; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home by the Revs. Sam Murphy and A.A. Bailey. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 107 East Washington Avenue, Bessemer City.

### MARY HOLLAND

Mary Hutchens Holland, 64, of Route 1, died March 21 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Maggie Spriggs Hutchens. She was a member of Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church.

She is survived by her husband, Percy Holland; three sons, Calvin, Draylon and Daniel Holland of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Claudell Odems of Washington, and Sylvia and Maggie Holland of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Catherine Lewis, Pauline Love and Claudine and Christine Tate of King Mountain; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church by the Revs. Walter Pegues, Harold Wilson and D.W. Smith. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### HOWARD ROGERS

Howard Rogers, 69, of Taylorsville, retired owner of Rogers Mill, died Wednesday morning in Frye Regional Medical Center at Hickory.

He was born October 24, 1919, son of the late W. J. and Alma Rogers. He was a former deacon, Sunday School teacher and trustee at Three Forks Baptist Church of which he was an active member. He was married to Camilla Dyson Rogers, who survives. He was a Navy veteran.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Donnie and Eddie Rogers, both of Taylorsville; three daughters, Mrs. Kay Wright of Taylorsville, Mrs. Joye Spencer of Durham and Mrs. Mary Jo Stewart of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Neil Rogers of Swainsboro, Ga. and Albert Rogers of Charlotte and 11 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home in Taylorsville.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. at Three Forks Baptist Church in Taylorsville, interment following in the church cemetery.



STUDENTS WELCOME SENATOR-JJ Warlick, left, Senator Terry Sanford, Lisa Lund and Jay Hendricks chat at Kings Mountain Senior High School during the Senator's visit last week.

## Sanford Speaks At KMHS

By MARTY HOHMANN  
Of the Herald Staff

U.S. Senator Terry Sanford was greeted warmly by students, faculty and local dignitaries at Kings Mountain High School on March 22 when he made a brief stop to address the student body. For about 800 sophomores, junior and seniors, it was an opportunity to question the Senator about issues of concern. And for Sanford, it was a chance to hear what is on the minds of North Carolina's youth while putting forth principles of the Democratic party.

The 71-year-old Senator, who was elected in 1986, said he likes to stop at one school in every county and added, "you get a lot done by talking to students. And the students of Kings Mountain High School were only too willing to oblige with questions on everything from the national debt to abortion.

With the bicentennial of the Constitution being celebrated, Sanford spoke on the importance of the Constitution and he said it is a document that means, in part, that Americans should care about the welfare of others.

"Welfare has become a word sort of like 'liberal'," he said. That is something Sanford hopes to change.

"The philosophy of this country is not a self-centered philosophy," he said. "Wherever you go, you still have to be a part of this Constitution. You've got to be a good citizen and you've got to care about other people."

Sanford encouraged students to be a part of the governmental process and to make the Constitution work.

"We can't run this government the way the Constitution foresaw unless we have everybody take

part," he noted.

Running the government was a topic of great interest to students. The Senator, when asked about the national debt, criticized the Reagan and Bush administrations for trying to hide from the issue. He said that the debt can only be reduced by raising taxes because programs such as welfare entitlements and farm subsidies can't be cut.

"If you put a padlock on the White House and shut down the government, you would still have a debt," he said.

When asked about the Tower nomination and the scrutiny public figures receive from the press, Sanford said, "If you want to be a public figure, your personal life ought to be a part of the examination. Any one of you would have agreed with me that we could do better than Tower."

On the issue of the possibility that the Supreme Court may overturn Roe versus Wade, the landmark decision that gave states the ability to legislate abortion, Sanford noted concerns.

"If the Supreme Court overrules that case, then we are going to be back in a state of controversy and turmoil that the case resolved," he said.

The Senator received enthusiastic applause for his answer to a question concerning the Congressional pay raise.

"Well, everybody would like to have a raise," he said. "But I'm against it until something is done about the budget and the debt."

Before his departure, Sanford also made a presentation of an American flag to student council members J.J. Warlick, Jay Hendricks and Lisa Lund. The flag had been flown over the Capitol on March 17 in honor of the school by Sanford's request.

## '64 Class Reunion Set

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1964 will hold its 25th year reunion June 16-17.

On Fri., June 16, the class will tour Central School from 6-7 p.m. and will have a sock hop from 7-11 p.m. in the Central gym. The classes of 1963 and 1965 are also invited to these activities.

On Sat., June 17 from noon until 3 p.m., the class will have a picnic at Lake Montonia, and from 8 p.m. until midnight will have its social at Kings Mountain Country Club. Reservations must be made for the Saturday activities.

"An invitation is extended to the classes of 1963 and 1965 for the dance at Central School," says Jim Medlin, '64 Class president. "We hope to see all our old high school friends and we hope they will join us for this return down memory lane."

Classes of 1963 and 1965 should contact their class presidents or Mrs. Dora Kircus Heavner (739-5754) or Mrs. Becky Stowe Huffstetler (739-5969) for further details.

Invitations for the picnic and social will be mailed soon to the 1964 classmates.

"Additionally, special invitations for the Friday evening festivities are extended to all our high school

teachers and their spouses," Medlin said. "They played a major part in directing our lives and giving us the essential tools and the necessary basics to build our careers, and this is our small way to say thank you for caring."

Medlin said the reunion committee is in the process of compiling a new Class of '64 directory and the addresses are needed for the following classmates: Jackie D. Boone, Garey W. Burns, Judy L. Collins, Mollie C. Day McDowell, Dennis R. Floyd, Russell Garmon, Jackie D. Hardin Holmes, Mike B. Huffstickler, Teresa L. Johnson, W. Steve Lovelace, Bonita A. Lowe Mullinax, Lois A. Moore, Vernon E. Morgan, Brenda C. Pilgrim, Jose A. Pucci, Patricia A. Smith Gold, Annie L. Styers Clayton, L. Tommy White Jr., and Robert T. Wright. Anyone knowing the addresses of any of these people may contact Gary Stewart at the Kings Mountain Herald.

"This is a very special time in our lives," said Medlin. "Our planning committee has labored long and hard, and we anticipate the best ever class reunion. There are some of our friends whom we have not seen in 25 years. We hope they will come and take part in this gala weekend. So mark those calendars for June 16 and 17."

### GOSPEL SINGING

The Ambassadors of Rock Hill, S.C., and the Houston Family of Maiden will be featured in a gospel singing Saturday at 7 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church. The public is invited.

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