

**Obituaries**

**VIRGIL DEGREE**

**SHELBY** - Virgil Lee Degree, 59, of 211 Buffalo Street, died Sat., Dec. 8, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Paul and Maybelle Woods Degree. He was a former construction worker.

He is survived by one son, Ronnie Jackson of Lawndale; two daughters, Linda Bush of Crouse and Janie Hopper of Lawndale; three brothers, R.V. Degree of Kings Mountain, Theodore Degree of Lawndale and Roscoe Degree of Hickory; three sisters, Nancy Sue Sloan and Josephine Degree of Shelby and Rosetta Charles of Cherryville; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. S.A. Raper and Frank Smith Tuesday at Mount Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Webb Memorial Lawns.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired textile worker and son of the late Giles Andrew and Nancy Alice Wilson Bridges. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Lovelace Bridges; three sons, Fred Bridges and Lee Bridges of Kings Mountain and Bill Bridges of Shelby; three daughters, Nancy Waters of Kings Mountain, Trudy Martin of Gastonia, and Shirley Wright of Warrenton, OR; two brothers, Woodrow Bridges and Grady Bridges of Kings Mountain; one sister, Leola Tate of Kings Mountain; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Wray Barrett and Mitchell Pruitt Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**JERETHER T. ADAMS**

Jerether Thomas Adams, 50, of 108 Goodall Drive, Kings Mountain, died December 8, 1990, at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Beaulenia Burris Adams of the home and the late Jerether Adams. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, where he was a member of the usher board and an honorary trustee.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Roscoe Adams of Baltimore, Md., Eddie Adams of Homestead, Pa., and Jeff Adams of Kings Mountain; and a sister, Dathen Adams of the home.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W.A. Maddox at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Olive Baptist Church. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

**HENRY A. BRIDGES**

Henry A. Bridges, 81, of 210 West Ridge Street, Kings Mountain, died December 9, 1990 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

**NORMA C. POWERS**

Norma Crook Powers, 71, of 3233 High Ridge Road, Charlotte, died December 7, 1990 at 4:10 p.m. at her home.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of Ethel McGill Crook of Kings Mountain and the late William Kenneth Crook. She was a graduate of Winthrop College.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, Michael S. Powers Sr. of Kings Mountain and Eric Randolph Powers of Raleigh; one daughter, Cynthia Anne Powers of Charlotte; one brother, Robert Cecil Powers of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Gordon Weekley and Chip Sloan Sunday at 4 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Charlotte, 1331 The Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. 28205.

**Kings Mountain Weather Report**

(Compiled By Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Dec. 5-11	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.20	2.15
Maximum one day	.20 (7th)	1.10 (9th)
Year to date	55.07	54.16
Minimum temperature	27 (5th)	22 (9th)
Maximum temperature	66 (10th)	65 (6th)
Average temperature	45.1	40.4
Nights 32 or below	3	2

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**DRAMA WORKSHOP** - Chip Caldwell, left, and Linda Harbert of UNC-Greensboro Theater Department are shown in a scene in the play "Dr. Faustus" last week at Kings Mountain High School. They also led drama workshops for KMHS students.

**Paramedic Training At Cleveland College**

Cleveland Community College's EMT training coordinator Louis Jenkins has announced a three-part supplementary paramedic training lecture series on cardio/vascular care. The series is presented as a free service by the Charlotte Area Health Educational Center and the Carolina's Heart Institute and Carolina's Medical Center in Charlotte. Members of the medical community (professional, technical, educational) and students enrolled in medical program are invited to attend.

The schedule is as follows:

-December 17, 7 to 10 p.m., "Heart Transplantation," Janet Roger, RN, BSN, speaker, CCC auditorium.

-December 19, 7 to 10 p.m., "Field Treatment and Transport Services of the Carolina's Heart Institute," Joe Thompson, RN, speaker, Cleveland Memorial Hospital, educational auditorium.

-January 2, 1991, 7 to 10 pm, "The Carolina's Heart Institute Services and Facilities," Loretta Pearce, RN, BSN, and Beverly Townsend, RN, BSN, speakers, CCC auditorium.

For additional information, call Louis Jenkins at 484-4058.

**YAP Volunteers Celebrate Success**

The Board of Directors of the Youth Assistance Program of Cleveland County, a Governor's One-on-One Volunteer Program, celebrated two successful completions at a dinner at the Pizza Connection on December 3.

YAP volunteer, Becky Bingham, and her youth, Wanda and YAP volunteer, Ronnie Hawkins, and his youth, Bryan, received Certificates of Friendship for com-

pleting an average of four hours per week for one year in YAP. Board chairman, Trip Boinest, and board member, David Teddy, presented the certificates.

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