

Obituaries

LOIS B. RIKARD
Mrs. Lois Bennett Rikard, 70, of 701 Stone St., died April 7, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.
A native of Kings Mountain, she was widow of James B. Rikard and daughter of the late Henry and Ida Lynn Bennett. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.
Surviving are four sons, Jimmy Rikard, Gerald Rikard, Barry Rikard and Tommy Rikard, all of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Nancy Rikard of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Luther Bennett, Jack Bennett and Lawrence Bennett, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Louise Elgin of Kings Mountain; and eight grandchildren.
The funeral was conducted April 9, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Rev. Frank Gordon officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

ARDELLA H. ETTERS
Mrs. Ardella Harmon Etters, 88, of 709 Harmon Road, died April 9, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.
She was a native of Kings Mountain, widow of John William Etters and daughter of the late Martin Price and Laura Williams Harmon. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.
Surviving are four sons, Charles Etters, Bobby Etters, Lawrence Etters and Winfred Etters, all of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Evelyn Tyler of Gaffney, S.C., Dorothy Lane of Vale and Martha Sue Jackson of Raleigh; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be conducted April 11, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel, Rev. Wray Barrett will officiate and burial will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

FLORA SCAGGS
Mrs. Flora Faye Scaggs, 78, of Route 4, died April 8, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby.
She was a native of Adams County, Ohio and daughter of the late James R. and Martha J. Thurman.
Survivors include three sons, Robert Anderson of Kings Mountain, Harold Anderson of Latham, Ohio, and Vernon Anderson of Greenfield, Ohio; six daughters, Ruth Atkins of Kings Mountain, Linda Anderson and Judy Gardner of Peebles, Ohio, Mary Reno of Latham, Ohio, Lillie Gilmore of Piketon, Ohio and Lucille Pollitt of Lucasville, Ohio; three brothers, Luther, Henry and Charlie Thurman of Dayton, Ohio; and two sisters, Florence Dambough of Lancaster, Ohio and Flossie Young of Dunnellon, Fla.
The funeral will be conducted Friday at Byington Church of Christ in Christian Union, Byington, Ohio and burial will be in Washburn Cemetery, Sinking Springs, Ohio.

W.M. BRACKETT JR.
William M. "Junior" Brackett Jr., 65, of 606 Linwood Road, died April 7, 1991 at home.
A native of Gaston County, he was husband of Mary Jenkins Brackett, who survives, and son of the late William M. Brackett Sr. and Ollie Mae Butler Brackett. He was a retired textile overhaul spinner. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II Army service.
Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three brothers, Robert Brackett and Albert Brackett, both of Kings Mountain, and Grady Brackett of Clover, S.C. and one sister, Ruth Vickers of Kings Mountain.
The graveside service was conducted April 9, 1991 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Rev. Frank Gordon officiated.
Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, Church St., Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086.

CECIL PENDLETON
Cecil Arthur Pendleton, 78, of 509 W. Gold St., died April 2, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.
A native of Pickens County, S.C., he was husband of Sarah Beth Littlejohn Pendleton, who survives, and son of the late Arthur O. and May Lawson Pendleton. He had retired from the Textile Research Department of Whiting Machine Co. Inc. of Massachusetts and was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church and formerly on the Advisory Board of Kings Mountain Senior Center. He attended the University of North Carolina and graduated from N. C. State College. He was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army during World War II and served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was a member of the Shelby Chapter Disabled American Veterans.
Survivors, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Arthur Pendleton of Manchester, Conn.,

ADAM S. MOSS
DALLAS - Adam Sylvanus Moss, 80, of 211 Lower Dallas Road, died April 4, 1991 at the V.A. Hospital in Durham.
A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Clarence Beatty and Minnie Lee Hutchins Moss. He was a retired textile worker and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.
He is survived by his wife, Thelma Hoffman Moss; two sons, Clarence and Ronald Moss of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Holland of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Blair Lankford of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Ida Mae Gainey of Tucson, Ariz; and two grandsons.
The funeral was conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, P.O. Box 474, Dallas, N.C. 28034.

Ralph Pendleton of Shrewsbury, Mass., and James Littlejohn of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Ann Pendleton of Danvers, Mass. and Susan Littlejohn Gibson of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Evangeline Kennedy of Dallas, Texas and Allen Ray of Hillsborough; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
The funeral was conducted April 5, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Collins officiated and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Senior Citizens Club, in care of Woman's Club, East Mountain St., Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086 or to Keenager Club, in care of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, 101 West Mountain St., Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086.

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School Board approves budget

Kings Mountain's Board of Education officially approved its 1991-92 budget requests of \$3,543,335 at Monday night's meeting.
The budget includes \$1,650,000 current expense and \$300,000 capital outlay requests from Cleveland County commissioners. If those requests are not fully granted the budget will have to be amended.
The only change from the proposed budget presented by Dr. Bob McRae at the previous month's meeting was a request for \$1,473 for Kings Mountain's pro rata share of a new activity bus for North Shelby School. The school serves handicapped students from all three county school systems.
No one spoke during a public hearing on the budget and the board unanimously approved it without comment.
In addition to the requests from the county, the budget also includes \$1,270,000 from Kings Mountain's local supplemental tax and \$155,193 from the system's fund balance. Kings Mountain's supplemental tax is 17 cents per \$100 valuation and the system is authorized to levy up to 20 cents.
Dr. McRae said of the 7.5 percent increase in requests from the county, and 9.5 percent increase overall, that 6.8 percent is required for continuation of current programs.
In other action Monday, the board:
*Was told by McRae that the annual Service Awards Banquet would be May 6 at 7 p.m. at KMHS; that dedication of the new Grover Elementary building would be May 9 at 7 p.m.; and that the May 13 board meeting would be held in the new Grover facility.
*Presented certificates of merit to employees who represented the system at the regional level this year: Karen Arrowood, N.C. Awards Program for Outstanding Mathematics Teacher and Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Math; Susan Goforth, Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Language Arts; Connie Phifer, Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Social Studies; Steve Ellis, Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Science; Susie Bridges, Teacher of the Year; and Jerry Hoyle, Principal of the Year.
*Heard a report from Nellie Smith, Julia Wood and Sally Hendricks on the work of the S.A.T. Task Force which has been studying ways to help students score higher on the S.A.T.
*Approved the 1991-92 school calendar. The first day for students will be August 19 and the last day June 3. Student holidays include Labor Day (Sept. 2), Thanksgiving (Nov. 27-29), Christmas and New Year's (Dec. 20-Jan. 5), Martin

Luther King (Jan. 20), and Easter (April 20-26). Students will also be out seven other days for workdays.
*Approved three possible summer school plans. The one finally adopted will depend on state funding. For the past three years Kings Mountain has offered free summer school to students in grades 1-12. However, there's a possibility the state will not fund any summer school this year except in grades 3, 6 and 8. If so, students in grades 9-12 would have to pay a tuition.
*Heard reports from Ronnie Wilson and Jane King on Senate Bill 2's differentiated pay plan and waivers that KM schools will request.
*Approved a new teacher supplement scale "as funds become available."
*Approved the release of Christopher Mull to Cleveland County Schools for the balance of the year.
*Approved the following resignations: Sarah Cole, KMHS/Middle School Band; Randy Patrick, custodian/bus driver KMHS; Lisa Healey, art, Middle School.
*Approved the leave of absence of Debbie Early, cafeteria/bus driver, Middle School.
*Approved the addition of six people to the substitute teachers list.

STANDARD FIRST AID-The Gaston County Chapter American Red Cross will teach a first aid with adult CPR course on April 15 and 16 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Red Cross office, 190 S. Oakland St., Gastonia. The cost, which includes book and materials, is \$22. Preregister at the Red Cross office.
ADULT CPR COURSE-An adult CPR course which teaches rescue breathing, choking and CPR for adults will meet April 18 from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. at the Gastonia Red Cross Office, 190 S. Oakland St., Gastonia. The cost of \$18 per person includes book and all materials. Preregister at the Red Cross office.

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HEARING
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Cook invites the public to come out Thursday night and express their views and suggestions so the committee can move ahead in drawing the lines. City council will receive the redistricting plan at the April 30 meeting. The city has until July 5 to receive Justice Department approval in order to conduct elections as scheduled this fall. Terms of three commissioners and the mayor are up for grabs. If approval is not received on time, elections could be postponed for seven months until 1991 and the city council passed a resolution last month that would allow for the postponement, which is authorized by state law.
"Our whole board is saying it's possible elections can be held on schedule," said Cook.

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