Obituaries



HERBERT HICKS BLACK MOUNTAIN-Herbert Enrico Hicks, 69, of 309 Tabernacle Road, died April 22, 1991 in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was son of the late Joseph Grayson and Bessless Ware Hicks. He retired as postmaster of Pisgah Forest Post Office in 1976 with 34 years of service. He was a member of National Association of Postal Union Supervisors. He was the husband of Mildred Bratcher Hicks, who died in 1983. He was a member and former deacon of Swannanoa First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Martin Hicks; two sons, Larry Eugene Hicks of Black Mountain and Allen Reid Hicks of Aiken, S.C.; two stepsons, James H. Moyers of Marion and Fred B. Moyers of Swannanoa; eight sisters, Rebecca Stewart of Kings Mountain, Margretta Blanton of Shelby, Mary Ruth Allison of Old Fort, Nina Parks of Nebo, Shirley Adams of Gaffney, S.C., Melba Hemmings of Rural Hall, Verna Pressley of Blacksburg, S.C., Lillian Dwyer of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three brothers, Robert S. Hicks of Des Moines, Iowa, Jack H. Hicks of Waukesha, Wis., and Charles H. Hicks of Little Rock, Calif.; and nine grandchil-

The funeral was conducted at 3:30 p.m. April 25, 1991 at Swannanoa First Baptist Church. Rev. Jerry P. Pereira officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

DOROTHY KOZLOWSKI

SHELBY-Dorothy Ruppe Cash Kozlowski, 63, of 1028 Fallston Rd., died April 26, 1991 at home. A native of Gaffney, S.C., she

was daughter of the late Eddley "O. and Irene Fowler Ruppe. She was retired owner of Dottie's Kitchen, Daytona, Fla.

Surviving are her first husband, Lloyd Cash of Morganton; one son, Roger Cash of Boardman, Oregon; one daughter, Elaine Thompson of Port Orange, Fla.; three brothers, Henry Ruppe and Jerry Dean Ruppe, both of Shelby, and Johnny Ruppe of Polkville; four sisters, Faye McNeilly of Shelby, Harriet Cook of Marietta, Ga., Mamie Lou Lackey of Polkville and Juanita Haskins of Boling Springs; four grandchildren and one great-grand-

The funeral service was conducted April 28, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Lutz-Austell Chapel. Rev. Keys Pendleton and Dr. Harold Fite officiated. Interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

ORA D. COLLINS

Mrs. Ora Dellinger Collins, 83, of 201 Linwood Road, died April 30, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was widow of W. F. Collins and daughter of the late Frederick Washington and Minnie Cobb Dellinger. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are four sons, Bob Collins and S. A. Collins, both of Kings Mountain, Clyde Collins of Arlington, Va. and Ernest Collins of Grover; one daughter, Mary Greene of Kings Mountain; 11 grandchildren and five great-grand-

The funeral will be conducted May 2, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Gordon and Rev. Larry Burns will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

FLOYD YATES ROSS Floyd Yates Ross, 85, of 813 Second St., died April 30, 1991 at

A native of Kings Mountain, he was son of the late William Anderson and Mary Elizabeth McClure Ross and was married to the late Jennie Payne Ross. He was a retired textile employee and a member of Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Jimmy Ross of Kings Mountain and Glenn Ross of Charlotte; three daughters, Ann Chaney and Faye Gladden, both of Kings Mountain and Beryl Hambright of Grover; three brothers, Bill Ross, John Ross and Bud Ross, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Lillian Mincey of Gastonia; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and one great-great grand-

The funeral will be conducted May 2, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Land will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Ann Cheney, 205 Fulton

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Lions Club.

LESTER H. BULLOCK Lester Hayward Bullock, 77, of 304 Edel Street, died April 30, 1991 at home.

A native of Cherokee County, S. C., he was the son of the late Thomas and Fatha Pruitt Bullock and was married to the late Victoria Carroll Bullock. He was a retired cardroom textile employee.

Surviving are two sons, Dean Bullock and David Bullock, both of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Nellie Moore, Thelma Burton, and Shirley Stamey, all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Beulah Strickland of Kings Mountain and Esmer Ligon of Gaffney, S.C.; 16 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted May 3, 1991 at 3 p.m. at Grover Church of God. Rev. Joe Heffner and Rev. Mike Bare will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest

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

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

Apr. 24-30 Last Year Total precipitation 1.46 Maximum one day .75 (29) 1.45 (28) Year to date 21.45 16.86 Minimum temperature 45 (24) 52 (28) Maximum temperature 86 (29) 90 (26) Average temperature 68.2 68.6



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Religion

Church women to meet tonight

"Being A Church Woman In Today's World" will be the topic when Dr. Jane P. Mitcham speaks to the 6th annual meeting of Kings Mountain Church Women Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at

> Resurrection Lutheran Church.

> Dr. Mitcham, state director Family Lutheran Family Services in the

Carolinas, holds a B.A. degree **MITCHAM** from Lenoir Rhyne College and a M.A.T. of Health

Education from the University of South Carolina. She is a N. C. certified marital and family therapist and is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family therapy. She is certified as a parent effectiveness instructor, youth effectiveness instructor, transactional analysis instructor and active parenting instructor.

Dr. Mitcham has written several publications. She presents workshops on a variety of topics of interest in today's complex world. She is married to Dr. L. William Mitcham and has two married children and three grandchildren. She has served as past president of Lutheran Coalition for Life Enrichment Education.

The Kings Mountain Council of Church Women was organized in the fall of 1985 by Martha P. Bridges, who was then serving as president of Lutheran Church Women from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Her invitation was "to participate in organizing a sharing/communicating between and among the local church women's groups." Five churches responded and in May 1986 ladies from St. Matthew's, Central United Methodist, Resurrection Lutheran, First Presbyterian and Boyce Memorial ARP Churches celebrated with fellowship and food and a guest speaker. Kings Mountain Baptist Church joined in 1987 and First Baptist Church joined in

On May 2,1991 ladies from the seven churches will meet again together at Resurrection Church for an evening of food, fellowship and to hear Dr. Mitcham.

This year's planning committee members were: Jan Neisler, First Presbyterian, chairperson; Ann Futterer and Becky Edsall of Resurrection; Dot Ham and Freida Hardin of Boyce Memorial; Cathy Powell and Susan Wilson of First Baptist; Laura McGill and Jan Neisler from First Presbyterian; Margaret Dilling and Dru White from Central Methodist; Martha Bridges and Lynne Mauney from St. Matthew's and Betty Benton Counseling and and Louise Roberts from Kings Enrichment with Mountain Baptist.



JOHN E. TRAINER

L-R president to speak here

John E. Trainer Jr., Ph.D., president of Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, will be guest speaker Sun., May 5 at 7 p.m. at Saint Matthews Lutheran Church.

Dr. Trainer became the ninth president of Lenoir-Rhyne in 1984. Since his inauguration, the college has increased its endowment from \$7.9 to over \$18 million and has launched special projects in academic excellence, student leadership development and campus improvement. The college recently launched a \$24 million centennial fund raising drive, has been identified as one of 10 "exemplary academic workplaces" by The Council of Independent Colleges, and for the last two years was named by U.S. News and World Report as one of 'America's Best Colleges."

Dr. Trainer presently serves on several national boards and committees and is actively involved in

civic organizations.

Dr. Trainer's topic May 5 will be on the Christian College as part of the church's outreach. The Evangelism Committee, which is sponsoring this event, invites the public to attend.

Revival set at Pathway

Pathway Baptist Church, 312 Parkdale Circle, King Mountain, will have revival May 1-5. Services are scheduled for 7 p.m. May 1-4 and 6 p.m. on May 5.

Dr. Roy D. Clark will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 734-

0852 or 739-3728.

Gospel Assembly service Saturday

Rev. L. Goodwin of Des Moines, Iowa, will speak Saturday at 2 p.m. at Gospel Assembly Church, 202 Railroad Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Goodwin is pastor-founder of the Gospel of Assembly Church in Iowa and has also established many churches overseas.

Rev. William Padaras, pastor, invites the public to attend. A nursery will be provided.

For more information, call 739-9112 or 739-3588

Revival set at Westview

Rev. Jim Brackett, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, is evangelist for revival services May 5-9 at 7:30 p.m. each evening at David Baptist Church.

The public is invited., David Baptist Church is located across from Bethware School, off the 74 By-Pass.

Anniversary at Galilee

Galilee United Methodist Church will celebrate its 21st anniversary in its new building Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev. James Graves, pastor of Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church in Charlotte, will be the guest speaker. His congregation will accompany him.

Area churches are also invited. Refreshments will be served following the service.

SENIORS TO MEET - The Kings Mountain Woman's Club Senior Citizens will meet Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's Club.



VOLUNTEER AWARD-Barbara Fulton of Kings Mountain accepts the outstanding leader award from Kay Polhill of the Pioneer Girl Scout Council.

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The Gospel Assembly Church of Kings Mountain, NC, will have as our guest speaker, Rev. L. Goodwin of Des Moines, Iowa. Come hear this annointed man of God with a message for the end-time Body of Christ. He is pastorfounder of a great church in Iowa. God has also led Rev. Goodwin overseas in India and Africa where he has estblished many churches with thousands believing this gospel message. As a member of the Body of Christ, you must hear this man. Please make your plans to attend.

Pastor Wm. Podaras - 739-9112 Assoc. Pastor Tommy Lawson - 739-3588 Nursery provided.

"He that hath an ear let him hear what the spirit is saying to the Body of Christ"