

Religion

New Family Worship Center holds ground breaking

A worship service and ground-breaking for the new Family Worship Center at 1818 Shelby Road was held recently.

This church, presently known as the Kings Mountain Church of God, was organized in 1937 and has been located since 1942 at the corner of East Parker and North Gaston Street in Kings Mountain.

"It was a happy day for our congregation," said member Ronnie Whetstone, who said that Pastor James E. Allen led the worship service and Mayor Kyle Smith and County Commissioner Joyce Cashion participated in the ground-breaking, along with building contractors and architects.

Eddie Kee of Carolina Artisans is general contractor and Eddie Smith is architect.

Whetstone is chairman of the building committee which is starting Phase I of a multi-phase building program. Phase I, appraised for over half a million dollars, will consist of a sanctuary, church offices and Sunday School classrooms designed to accommodate a congregation of 300. Long range plans include additional classrooms, a sanctuary to seat 600 and a day school.

Rev. Gordon to pastor Granite Falls church

Rev. Frank Gordon, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church



GROUND BREAKING-Church officials break ground, above, for the new Family Worship Center at 1818 Shelby Road. Mayor Kyle Smith and County Commissioner Joyce Cashion participated in the ceremony.

for 4 1/2 years, will assume new pastoral duties June 30 at a two-church charge at Grace Chapel Church in Granite Falls and Rev. Patricia Stone will move from Morganton as pastor of the Kings Mountain church.

The assignments were announced this week at the annual Western North Carolina Methodist conference attended by 2,000 people at Lake Junaluska.

Gordon has served as a volun-

teer fireman and chaplain of KM Rescue Squad and has been a leader in the Crisis Ministry of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association. Mrs. Gordon has been a Hospice volunteer and active in Women's Aglow.

The Gordons and two children, Hannah and Sarah, will be honored Sunday, June 23, at a reception at Grace Methodist Church fellowship hall and the public is invited.

Wayside sets revival

Evangelist Wayne Wright will lead special services in a "Holy Ghost revival" beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday at Wayside Church of the Living God.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening Friday and Saturday and will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday.

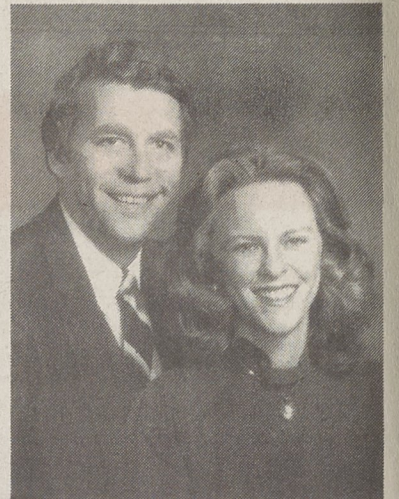
The church is located on Long Branch Road.

Wares in concert at KM Baptist

Connie and Allison Ware will be in concert at Kings Mountain Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour.

"Hundreds of hearts on six continents have been touched and blessed by the ministry of the Wares. They have ministered in over 30 states in revivals, music revivals, concerts, banquets, retreats, conventions and conferences," said Rev. Bob Collins, pastor.

The public is invited, said Collins, to hear the gospel shared in song.



WARES

area beginning at 7 a.m. All proceeds are earmarked for the church.

BREAKFAST-David Baptist Church will serve country breakfast Saturday morning from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the church across from Bethware School on Highway 74 West. The public is invited.

GOSPEL SINGING-Holiness Christian Mission will sponsor a gospel singing Saturday night at 7 p.m. featuring Wingmasters of Gastonia. The church is located at the corner of Blanton and Second Streets. The public is invited.

Obituaries

VAN "DICKIE" HOYLE

Van Richard "Dickie" Hoyle, 37, of 133 Mary's Grove Church Road, died June 5, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Margaret Champion Hoyle of the home and the late Clayton H. Hoyle.

He was employed as Golf Pro at Kings Mountain Country Club and was a former employee of Woodbridge Country Club.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a graduate of Burns High School, Gardner-Webb College and Gaston College. He was a member of Gardner-Webb and Gaston College Golf Team.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two sisters, Sandra Champion of the home and Mary Dilling of Kings Mountain; and a niece, Marylee Hoyle Dilling of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted June 7, 1991 at Beulah United Methodist Church by Rev. Fred Mauney. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Beulah United Methodist Church, Route 1, Stoney Point Road, Shelby, 28150.

HELEN P. VAUGHAN

Helen Payseur Vaughan, 65, of 14-A Battleforest Apartments, died June 11, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was daughter of the late Dorus Clay and Myrtle Smith Payseur. She was widow of Charles William Vaughan Sr. She was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are one son, Charles William Vaughan Jr. of Kings Mountain; one brother, D.C. Payseur of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Bill McGinnis and Mrs. Furman Wilson, both of Kings Mountain.

The funeral will be conducted June 13, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church of which she was a member. Rev. Frank Gordon will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

GENETTA WYLIE

Genetta May Wylie, 79, of 111 Concept Road, died June 9, 1991 at home.

A native of York County, S.C. she was daughter of the late Gus and Martha Turner Wilson and widow of Tommy Wylie.

Surviving are four sons, Walter Kenan and Thomas Franklin Wylie, both of Kings Mountain, Lawrence Davis Wylie of Grover and George John Henry Wylie of Blacksburg, S.C.; five daughters, Mildred Lois Black of Kings Mountain, Genetta Maybell Martin

of Smyrna, S. C., Betty Jane Moore of Flint, Michigan and Bessie Jean Ledbetter of Blacksburg, S.C.; two brothers, R. A. Wilson of Spokane, Washington, and Monroe Wilson of Grover; one half brother, Frank Wilson of Shelby; two sisters, Lucy Chaney and Lillian Elkins, both of Kings Mountain; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted June 11, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

BRITTANY BRIDGES

Brittany Danielle Bridges, infant daughter of Timothy and Lynn Byrd Bridges, died June 4, 1991 at Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are her sister, Brandy Bridges, of the home; and grandparents, Mrs. Mary Lou Mauney of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byrd of Lincoln.

The graveside service was conducted June 6, 1991 at 4 p.m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery by Rev. Keith Hollar.

VIRGINIA O. HAMRICK

BELVEDERE, S.C. - Mrs. Virginia Owen Hamrick, 75, of 452 Audubon Circle, died June 4, 1991.

A native of Columbia, S.C., she was a former resident of Kings Mountain and was a retired cake decorator. She was Lutheran.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Barbara F. Breden of Belvedere, Mrs. Marian Canipe of Charlotte and Mrs. Gaye Allen of Miami, Fla.

Interment was in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery.

EVA S. BOLIN

CHERRYVILLE-Eva Sellers Bolin, 81, of 118 Victoria Road, died June 10, 1991 at Cherry Oaks Nursing Home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William B. and Roxanna Blanton Sellers and was widow of Rush Bolin. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Norman Bolin of Charlotte and Eural Bolin of Cherryville; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Eubanks, Mrs. Essie Bennett and Mrs. Vera Bridges, all of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted June 12, 1991 at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Rev. Gene Land and Rev. James Williams officiated, and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

EMMA HUSKEY

Emma Jane Huskey, 45, of Carolina Gardens Apt. 5, died June 8, 1991 at Kings Mountain

Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huskey Sr. and was a nurse's assistant.

Surviving are two brothers, Lloyd Huskey of Paterson, N. J. and Winfred Huskey of Shelby; six sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Byers of Charlotte, Mrs. Brenda Huskey of

Paterson, Mrs. Berlene Hart of Ellenwood, Ga., Mrs. Darlene Hill, Mrs. Julia Jarrett and Ms. Sandra Huskey.

The funeral will be conducted June 13, 1991 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church at Earl of which she was a member. Rev. Simon McClain will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

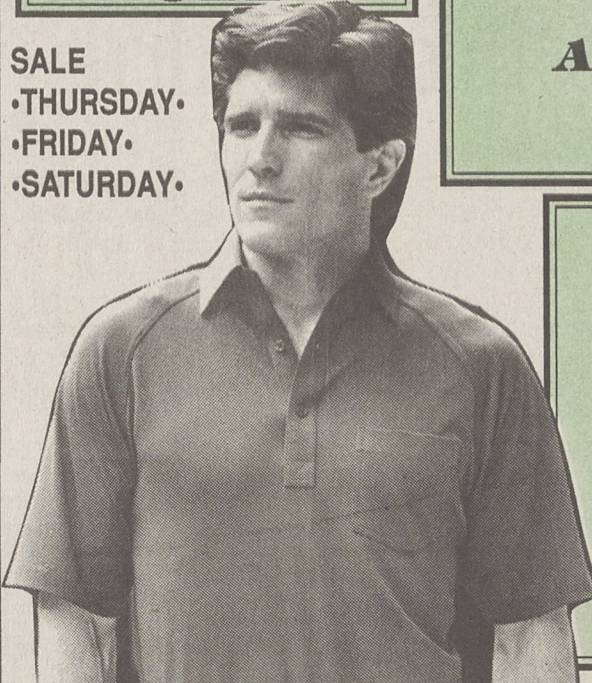


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