

## Obituaries

**PAUL P. EVERETT SR.**  
**LATTIMORE** - Paul Pharr Everett Sr., 84, of 106 Lee St., died September 13, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Barow, Ga., he was husband of Maggie Brown Everett, who survives, and was son of the late Charlie and Sarah Prince Everett. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and member of Lattimore Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Leonard W. Everett and Paul P. Everett Jr., both of Lattimore, and Dennis E. Everett of Shelby; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Lookadoo of Charlotte, Mrs. Mary Ann Curtis of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Kathy Everett of Lancaster, Pa.; two brothers, Richard Everett of Buford, Ga. and Melvin Everett of Greenwood, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. Lessie Elliott of Carl, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; eight grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Lattimore Baptist Church. Rev. Michael A. Jones officiated. Burial was in Lattimore Baptist Church Cemetery.

**BUD HAMRICK**

**SHELBY** - Bernard "Bud" Paris Hamrick, 63, of 1222 New Prospect Church Road, died September 16, 1991 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was employed in the Service Department at Sherer Oldsmobile in Shelby. He was son of the late Zeb N. and Eva Lela Webb Hamrick. A World War II veteran of the U. S. Army, he was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Tommy Hamrick of Sumter, S. C. and Ronnie Hamrick of Shelby; one daughter, Donna Ruppe of Shelby; four sisters, Mabel Hunt of Swainsville, Ruth Green of Shelby, and Kathleen Southard and Grace Eskridge, both of Lawndale; and four grandchildren.

The graveside service was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth Cobb and Rev. Kenneth Ashley officiated.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Shelby, 28150.

**LEROY WEBSTER**

**GASTONIA** - Leroy Webster, 72, of 3103 Hollywood Drive, died September 12, 1991 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Frank and Katie Tate Webster and widower of Mary Frances Campbell Webster. He was retired from Ridge Mill, a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a veteran of the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Surviving are three brothers,

James Webster of Kings Mountain, Charles Webster of Gastonia and Daniel Webster of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby W. Bridges of Gastonia and Mrs. Louise W. Clemmer of Raleigh and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce Pittman and Rev. A. A. Bailey officiated. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 S. York Rd., Gastonia, 28054.

Pallbearers were Bobby, Jerry, Herman, Timmy, Danny, and Rufus Webster, and David and Ray Bridges Jr.

**NELLINE GAULT STROUP**

**GASTONIA** - Mrs. Nelline Gault Stroup, 70, of 506 Hawthorne Lane, died September 17, 1991 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Charlotte, she was the daughter of the late Conway and Dovie Buff Gault. She was co-owner and operator of Howard Knit Cafeteria and CDA Store of Gastonia. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, Frank A. Stroup; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis S. Bell of Lawrenceville, Ga. and Mrs. Susan S. Gressette of Columbia, S.C.; two brothers, Robert Gault of Gastonia and C. J. Gault of Kings

Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Blankenship of North Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Mrs. Elizabeth Warlick of Shelby; and one granddaughter, Jennifer Kristen Bell.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Rev. R.E. Lybrand and Rev. Greg Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 805 S. York St., Gastonia, 28052.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Jolly, Richard Jolly, Mark Gault, Mike Sigmon, Doug Sigmon and John Senter.

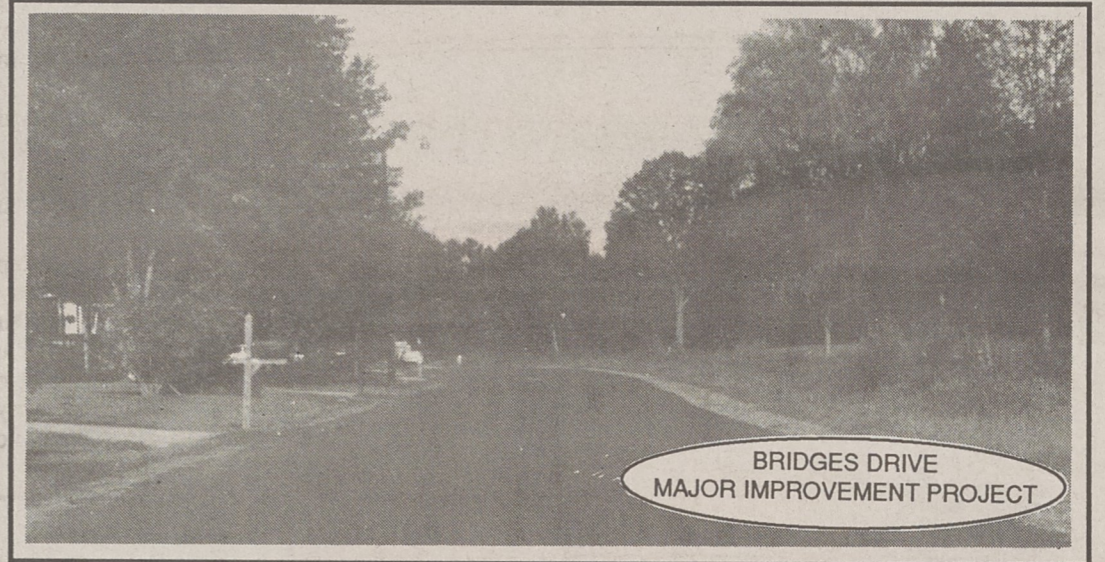
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## BENNETT

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Mountain Historical Museum. Land for a big portion of the cemetery was purchased from W. K. Mauney December 1, 1923 and the lots there start at No. 100 bought by H. D. Fulton December 30, 1907. An old section of the cemetery is Potters Field. A rate schedule dated August 14, 1924 noted that grave service for persons under 8 years of age was \$3 and for persons over 8 years of age the fee was \$5. An extra \$1 would enable the family to have a Sunday service. Poor and destitute people could be buried in the Field without charge when the mayor certified said circumstances. Vacant space in the old cemetery could be purchased at a cost of \$10 per grave space up to four graves. Lots in the new cemetery were sold at 60-90 cents per square foot.

Bennett said that as the years passed the cemetery costs went up and new lots had to be restricted to those people residing within the

Kings Mountain School District. Many former residents, who bought their cemetery plots years ago, returned to Kings Mountain for their final resting place. This month 102 people have been interred at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Bennett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bennett, attended Lenoir Rhyne College and served in the Army during World War II. Before he graduated high school he worked for his uncle, the late C.T. Bennett, at Bennett Construction Company and Bennett Brick & Tile Company. From 1959 until he retired in the early part of 1985, he was manager of Bennett Brick & Tile. "I loved everything about bricks and did a little of everything in those years," said Bennett, who worked at the plant when Phifer Road was a dirt road and there were few houses in that area of the city which now is heavily traveled and heavily populated with houses and school children at the two big schools, KM High and KM Middle School.

Bennett said he stayed at home a few days after retirement and found retirement wasn't for him. He applied for a job with the City of Kings Mountain and worked for several months with Moss Lake Authority and Phil Witherspoon at Moss Lake until he became the city's fourth cemetery superintendent.

Bennett says improvements at

the cemetery soon will see a new entrance on King and Deal Streets using rocks to match the Suber Gate instead of the present columns.

Dorus and Maxine Hord Bennett celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary September 5. They are parents of three children: Mary Anne Gibson, Michael Lee Bennett and Margaret Carol Bennett. They have four grandchildren and are active in Resurrection Lutheran Church where Bennett is a charter member. Bennett had one brother and sister, the late Jim Bennett and the late Louise B. Smith. He is a charter member of Kings Mountain Rotary Club.

Working with Bennett at the cemetery are Ralph Champion and Richard Rosenbeck and Bennett says he appreciates them and the various morticians he becomes in contact with on a regular basis.

None of us like to lose a loved one but we know this is a service someone has to perform and I try to give my best," says Bennett, who takes pride in the green lawns, neat burial plots and tombstones now covering a wide area of the cemetery. Bennett says Kings Mountain people help keep the cemetery pretty with flowers at all seasons and patriotic organizations decorate the graves of servicemen with flags on special holidays.

"We think Mountain Rest Cemetery is a place to be proud of," he said.

## DICKEY

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ested in the whole community." Dickey, who was the first councilman elected in District 6 in 1969, served on the utility committee when Moss Lake was developed and in recent years pushed for a hydroelectric project at the lake. He served two two-year terms and two four-year terms from 1969-73; 1977-79; 1979-81; and 1981-83.

An avid sports fan and former athlete, Dickey often volunteered to coach area Little League and youth sports. He was inducted into the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame in 1989. An All-Conference guard for Kings Mountain High football team in 1940, he played on two bowl teams at Catawba College and was drafted by the New Yankees of the NFL. During World War II, he played football in the Marines V-12 program. He was vice president in charge of manufacturing of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co. (Neisco) from 1951 until his retirement after more than 30 years with the industry. Before returning to Kings Mountain in 1951 he coached one year at New Bern High School. One of his linemen was Joe Mavretic, former N. C. Speaker of the House.

He was a member of Central United Methodist Church. Despite his illness he had been actively participating in an early morning breakfast club of senior citizens at McDonald's Restaurant and maintained his interest in politics and community activities.

### Bloodmobile visit

Kings Mountain Church of God will sponsor a visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile Thursday, September 26, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the church fellowship hall on East Parker Street.

"Blood is critically needed and we hope that everyone will come out and make this a record blood collection," said Dr. Terry Sellers, chairman of the visit.

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