

Obituaries

ETHEL C. LINGERFELT

Ethel Cobb Lingerfelt, 86, 207 West Ridge Street, Kings Mountain, died April 26, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.



A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Alice Falls Cobb, and wife of the late Albert Lingerfelt. She was retired as a winder trainer with Burlington Industries. She was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church in Gastonia.

She is survived by four sons, Doug Haas of Dallas, Maxie Lingerfelt of Williamsburg, Va., and Tyree Lingerfelt and Billy Lingerfelt of Gastonia; four daughters, Peggy Sanders of Kings Mountain, Faye Sanders of Florence, Ala., Hazel Cribb of Conway, SC, and Linda Doss of Gastonia; 26 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. W.H. Calvert and Billy Allen Saturday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MATTIE T. HAMBRIGHT

GROVER - Mattie Turner Hambright, 98, died April 26, 1995 at Grayland Croft Home in Gastonia.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Houston and Edna Jane Ross Turner, and wife of the late Ernest Allen Hambright. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Grover.

She is survived by her brother, Clayburn Turner of Earl; and two sisters, Adelia Hambright of Grover and Grace Stover of Stone Mountain, Ga.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. John Bridges Friday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

WHITEY WHITESIDE

Robert "Whitey" Whiteside, 70, of 906 Boyce St., died May 2, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Lincoln County, he was the son of Alma Haynes Whiteside of Gastonia and the late William Dorse Whiteside. He was widower of Ann Ruth Hawkins Whiteside and a disabled veteran.

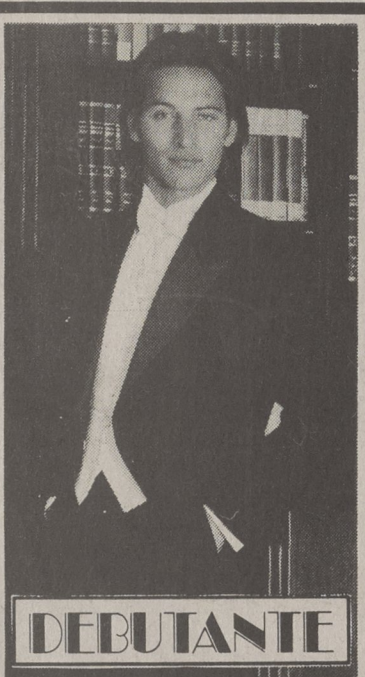
A former Prisoner of War, he was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one son, Alan Whiteside of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. Patricia Stone. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Yard and bake sale at East Elementary

East Elementary School will have a yard and bake sale Saturday, May 6 beginning at 7 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate items may call 739-1819 and items will be picked up.



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MADGE PADGETT

Madge P. Padgett, 75, of 209 W. Ridge St., died April 19, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Shelby, she was a homemaker and a member of Wallace Grove Baptist Church.



Jerry Putnam.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert M. Padgett; her parents, Clyde and Katie Owens Putnam; and her son, Jerry Putnam.

Survivors include her son and his wife, Bob and Sue Hayes of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Clifford, Charles and Clyde Putnam of Shelby; three sisters, Janie Fowler of Kings Mountain, Mary Sue Benton of Grover and Louise Langston of Goldsboro; six grandchildren, Deborah Hayes of Charlotte, Shellie Putnam of Patterson Springs, Jerry Putnam Jr., Ronnie, Bobby and Sharon Putnam of Newport, R.I. and one great-grandchild, Jerry Putnam, III.

Funeral services were held April 22, 1995 at Wallace Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Lero Hudson and Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiating. Burial was in Shelby's Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wallace Grove Baptist Church, 751 Wallace Grove Rd., Shelby, 28150.



NICOLE SETZER

CYNTHIA WARE

KM students earn scholarships

Two Kings Mountain High School seniors have won four-year nursing scholarships worth \$20,000 each.

Nicole Setzer, daughter of Margaret Setzer, will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is active in the KMHS National Honor Society.

Ware, daughter of Kumi Ware of Kings Mountain and Keith Ware of Hickory, will attend Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory. She is vice-president of the French Club, active in the National Honor Society and Beta Club and was Shelby Exchange Club Student of the Month.

Ware also won a \$800 scholarship to North Carolina State University from the Elks Club

plus a \$5,000 academic scholarship from Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Both Setzer and Ware agreed, under provision of the four year nursing grant, to work in North Carolina for at least a short period of time after graduation.

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Fourth graders improve on state reading scores

Kings Mountain fourth graders are consistently showing improvement on reading scores, according to Dr. Jane King, Kings Mountain school's assistant superintendent for instruction.

One of the reasons for improvement, according to King, is that end-of-grade testing in May makes teachers accountable for teaching the new curriculum.

"The teaching and learning process has been strengthened," she said.

King said that recent news releases from the State Department of Public Instruction points out a

first for North Carolina in the reading program.

The state's fourth graders are above the southeast and national averages on the National Assessment of Educational Progress test of reading skills, only one of six states showing improvement in reading from 1992-1994.

"Combining this achievement with the state's continuous rise in SAT scores and other NAEP tests offers evidence that the teachers of this state are teaching the new curriculum and that students are taking their work more seriously," said King.

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