

Obituaries

HOWARD MCKEE

Howard McKee, 81, 803 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, died April 4, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Samuel Lee and Novella Haynes McKee. He was retired from Foote Mineral Company, Kings Mountain, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a former volunteer fireman with the Kings Mountain and Oak Grove fire departments.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Tindall McKee of Kings Mountain; a son, Andrew McKee of Kings Mountain; a daughter, Patricia Canipe of Kings Mountain; and a brother, Foche McKee of Floral City, Fla.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Claude McIntosh Monday at 11 a.m. at David Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

KATHLEEN DOVER

GROVER - Kathleen Moody "Kitty" Dover, 68, of 1053 Cleveland Ave., died April 4, 1996.

She was the wife of Horace Cleatus "Ted" Dover and a retired employee of Fiber Industries. She was a member of New Buffalo Baptist Church.

A native of Waynesville, she was the daughter of the late Hillard and Rosa Lee Wilkinson Moody.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, James H. Bradshaw of Pasadena, TX and Teddy Dover Jr. of Shelby; two daughters, Annette Hardin of Grover and Cathy Powell of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Jacqueline Haynes and Roberta Haynes, both of Waynesville; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted April 6 at 1 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church. Rev. Tim Lowery and Rev. Doug Allen officiated. Burial was in the Grover Cemetery.

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

LOUISE T. WALDT

Louise Thompson Waldt, 72, of White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, died April 7, 1996 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Walhalla, SC, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Annie Cobb Thompson and wife of the late Marshall G. Waldt. She was also predeceased in death by a son, Freddie Waldt.

She was a Baptist and a retired State Park employee.

She is survived by her son, Marshal L. Waldt of Kings Mountain; a brother, Charles K. Thompson of Walhalla, SC; a sister, Sarah T. Bynum of Mountain Rest, SC; a grandson, Jon Christopher Waldt of Kings Mountain; a granddaughter, Michelle W. Merrill of Kings Mountain; a great-grandson, Trey Merrill of Kings Mountain; and two step-granddaughters, Denise Abbott of New York, NY, and Monica Neelands of Charleston, SC.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Junior Cooper Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

LOTTIE M. GUYTON

Lottie M. Guyton, 75, 1063 Barnett Drive, Kings Mountain, died April 7, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John J. and Frances Cobb Guyton. She was a retired textile employee.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. James Hamrick and Bill Guiton Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

EUGENE A. HILL SR.

MONCK'S CORNER, SC - Eugene Aiken Hill Sr., 111 Carolina Avenue, died Sunday in a Moncks Corner hospital.

A native of Moncks Corner, he was the son of W. Calvin and Eunice Love Hill. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired master electrician and owner of Gene's Electric. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Moncks Corner, was a Mason, Shriner and a member of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Moncks Corner Lions Club. He was a graduate of Berkeley High School and attended Atlantic Christian College.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Melton Hill; his mother, Eunice Love Hill of Albemarle; a daughter, Karen Hill-Bass of Cordesville; two sons, Eugene A. Hill II and Timothy W. Hill of Cordesville; a sister, Betty H. Kelly of Charleston Heights; a brother, Aubrey M. Hill of Hanahan; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GIRLEEN H. GREENE

Girleen Hullender Greene, 72, of 611 Floyd St., died April 2, 1996 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was widow of Charlie Weldon Greene and daughter of the late John William and Bertha King Hullender. She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Elvin Greene and James Greene, both of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Dottie Greene of Casar; one brother, John Kenneth Hullender of Kings Mountain; eight sisters, Kathleen Reynolds, Eveleen Smith, Sally Gregory, Brenda Couch, Bertie Barber, Loretta Ware, Joann Chapman and Lenora Sutherland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted April 5 at 3 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086.

MINNIE B. CRONAN

INDEPENDENCE, Ky - Mrs. Minnie Belle Cronan, 73, died March 27, 1996 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center North in Covington.

She was a retired spinner for the textile industry.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth J. Cronan of Cleves, Ohio and Ernest Cronan of Somerville, NJ; two daughters, Connie Hatfield of Independence, Ky, and Linda Bennett of Statesville; one sister, Mary Stewart of Kings Mountain; one half-sister, Betty Patterson of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Coy Fredell and Roy Fredell, both of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were arranged by Stith Funeral Home in Florence, Ky. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Inc. in Erlanger, Ky.

Memorials may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 4225 Malsbary Rd., Suite 208, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45242.

MARY S. OLSEN

LONG ISLAND, NY - Mary Simmons Olsen, of Port Jefferson, died suddenly Easter Sunday of a stroke.

She was the sister of Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch of Kings Mountain and is also survived by two daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one brother of Ormand Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Olsen was preparing to go out to eat with her family after Easter church services when she suffered the stroke.

The funeral service was held Wednesday at Saint Stephens Episcopal Church.

Revival April 14-17 at Blacksburg church

Revival will be held April 14-17 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 122 West Cherokee Street, Blacksburg.

Dr. Wayne Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church, Myrtle Beach, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Brown formerly served several churches in the Cherokee County area and is a former member of First Baptist Church, Blacksburg.

A children's pizza party will be held Monday, April 15 at 5:30 p.m., and a youth pizza party will be held Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. Persons planning to attend the pizza parties should call the church office (839-2421) by 12 noon.

Rev. Ken Reid, pastor, invites the public.

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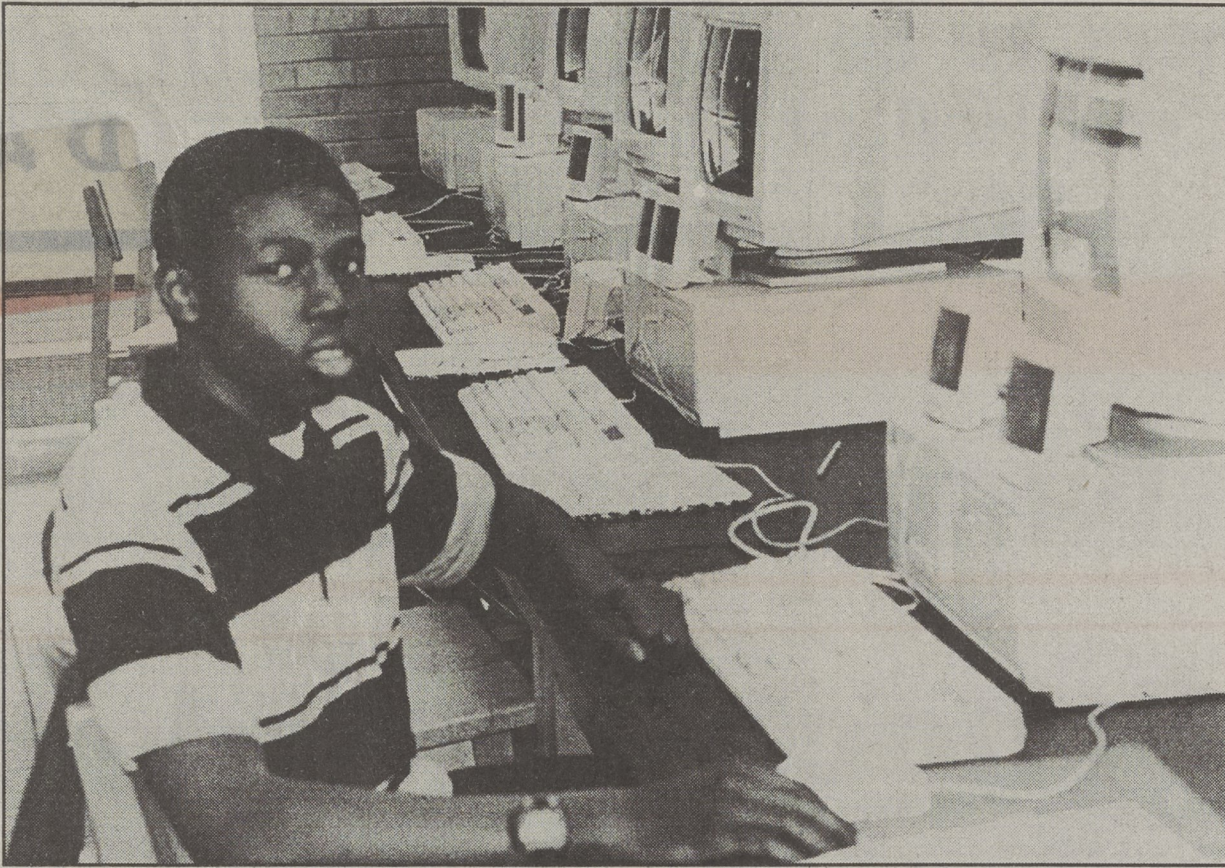
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CORWIN CLAYTON

Clayton Student of the Month

His teachers call Corwin Clayton a model student. Even on his lunch hour they can find him in the library poring over work on a computer or playing solitaire.

Clayton was tapped as Student of the Month for March and his teachers call him most deserving of the honor.

Although mathematics is Corwin's favorite subject, he reads at school and at home and there's no question that he will pursue a higher education.

Son of Debra Tunstall Clayton of Kings Mountain and Ricky

Clayton of Louisiana, Corwin has two older brothers at Kings Mountain High School. Obbie is a 10th grader and Ricky is a senior.

"Corwin is a good student, interested, motivated, cooperative, pleasant, and participates in class and is always in school with perfect attendance," says Julia W. Hunt, English teacher.

Dianne Dooley, Health and PE teacher, says Corwin is a pleasure to teach. "Her is always focused and interested in all activities, po-

lite and well mannered and mature."

Phil Bryson, biology teacher, says Corwin is a conscientious student. "He is well behaved and highly motivated. He shows a lot of interest and desire in Science."

"Corwin Clayton is an exceptional 9th grade student," says Dan Potter.

"He is very inquisitive, extremely hard working, very conscientious, real dependable, always looking deeper into the subject for additional clarification and information and a model student."

Dr. Scott Mincey joins Kings Mountain Vision Center

Dr. Scott Mincey has joined Kings Mountain Vision Center, 410 West King Street, in the practice of optometry.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Mincey to Kings Mountain," said Dr. James Mason who founded the practice here in 1977.

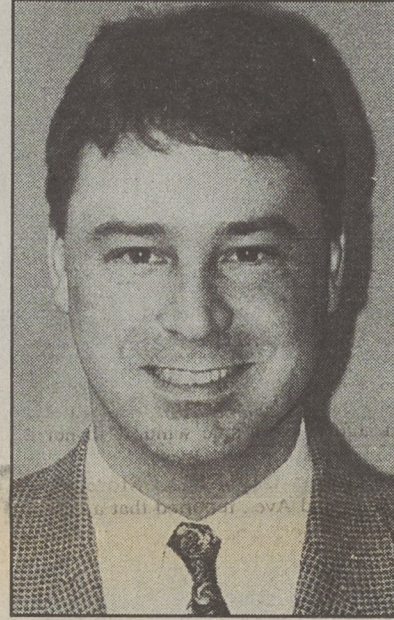
A graduate of the University of Georgia and Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Mincey has practiced in Gastonia for three years. His wife, Dr. Diane Edelman Mincey, is an optometrist in Shelby.

Mason also announced that the Kings Mountain office, which has

closed on Tuesday, is now open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30. The two doctors also operate a similar practice at Gastonia's Franklin Square shopping center.

Mincey, a native of Georgia, grew up in a medical family. His father, the late Dr. R. J. Mincey, was an obstetrician. He has a brother who is an ophthalmologist in Southern Pines.

Kings Mountain Vision Center offers comprehensive eye care from eyewear to contact lens and treatment of eye disease and injury.



DR. SCOTT MINCEY

Mock car accident planned for Prom Night '96 program

Local law enforcement and safety officials will simulate a mock car accident for juniors and seniors at Kings Mountain High School Monday at 1 p.m. in a special program called Prom Night '96.

Joe Lord, of the Cleveland County Emergency Services, said the program is being held at all high schools in the county to show high school students what can happen in high speed accidents and in accidents involving alcohol.

High School juniors and seniors are gearing up for the annual Prom and Lord says they want to caution students about what can happen.

Diana Bridges, advisor for the Kings Mountain High School Students Against Violence Everywhere Chapter, is among the

group helping sponsor the event, including Kings Mountain Police Department, Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, State Highway Patrol, Emergency Medical Services, Kings Mountain Fire Department, Medical Center Air and Harris Funeral Home.

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God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you
and whispered, come to me.
With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
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Combustion CEO dies in plane crash

Robert E. Donovan, ABB Combustion Engineering executive vice-president for the American region and president and CEO of ABB Inc. in the United States which includes a Kings Mountain plant, is presumed dead in the crash last Wednesday of a U. S. military plane near Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Local officials at the Kings Mountain Plant of ABB were saddened by the tragic event.

The plane was carrying U. S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and a delegation of U. S. business leaders on a trade mission to the Balkans. The mission was investigating ways to help rebuild the war-battered region infrastructure.

Donovan, 54, had assumed his most recent responsibilities in January 1994, following more than 20 years in the international electrical engineering industry. From 1992 to 1993 he was president of ABB Power Plant Systems in Windsor, Ct. Prior to that he held senior management positions with U. S. engineering firms Foster Wheeler and Babcock and Wilcox. A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, he also served 10 years with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was married and the father of two.

"We are shocked and saddened by this tragic event," said Percy Barnevik, ABB's chairman and CEO. "Bob Donovan was a trusted friend and a highly regarded member of our executive committee. He never hesitated to take on difficult assignments and he died while fulfilling his duties to the company. Our thoughts and most deeply felt condolences are with his wife and children in this time of grief."

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