

## Obituaries

**BARBARA COLLINS LENOIR** - Mrs. Barbara Prestwood Collins, 59, Route 3, Lenoir, died Sunday, April 14, 1996 at Kings Mountain.

A native of Caldwell County, she was the daughter of the late John Howard and Emily Beatrice Adkins Prestwood, and wife of the late Robert P. Collins.

She was a homemaker and a member of Miller Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Jeffery Collins, Howard Kevin Collins and Joseph Andrew Collins, all of Lenoir; a daughter, Marcy Crawford of Kings Mountain; four sisters, Dr. Katherine Prestwood of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Elsie Greene, Mrs. Dorris Kincaid and Mrs. Linda Estes, all of Lenoir; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David R. Bean and Larry J. Estes Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Miller Hill Baptist Church. Interment was in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Robert Crisp, Keith Crawford, Charles Hamby, Roger Hamby, David Collins and Kenny Bengie.

Memorials may be made to Caldwell County Hospice, 902 Kirkwood Street, Lenoir, NC 28645; or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 W. Marion St., Suite 306, Shelby, NC.

**KAYLIA DONALDSON**

Kaylia Leanne Donaldson, infant daughter of Ricky Donaldson and Brandy Cogdell of Kings Mountain, died April 10, 1996 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Lewis and Mary Donaldson of Kings Mountain; great grandmother, Annie Mayberry of Kings Mountain; maternal grandparents, Ricky and Debra Perry and Shiela and Bobby Bare of Kings Mountain; and great-grandparents, Bill and Betty Hovis of Kings Mountain and L.J. and Irene Perry of Grover.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Dale Thornburg Friday at 4 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

**HELEN A. FOLSOM**

**HENDERSONVILLE** - Helen A. Folsom, 80, of 116 Glenbrook Dr., died April 15, 1996 at Memorial Mission Hospital in

Asheville after a period of declining health.

A native of Anderson, SC, she was the daughter of the late John Frank and Jessie Hambricht Harris. She was a graduate of Anderson High School and attended Anderson College. She had been a resident of Henderson County since 1947.

She was active in the community and in social and civic organizations. A founding member of the Hendersonville Junior Welfare Club, she was a member of the Hendersonville Cotillion Club and the German Club. She was a 60 year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Women's Golf Association of the Hendersonville Country Club and a member of St. James Episcopal Church.

Surviving are her husband, William F. "Pete" Folsom and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, N. C. Senator Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain and Robert Harris of Pasadena, Texas.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church. Rev. H. Alexander Viola and Rev. Eugenia Dowdeswell will officiate. Burial will be in Shepherd Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, 766 N. Main St., Hendersonville, 28792 or to the donor's favorite charity.

**THOMAS H. WHITAKER**

**CLOVER, SC** - Thomas Humphrey Whitaker, 832 Grandview Road, died April 15, 1996 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he was the son of the late Archie and Mary Whitaker. He was a retired banker and was an Army and Air Force veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Masonic Normal Lodge #487, New York City and attended Alpine Lodge #208, Clover. He was a member of the U.S. Tennis Association of New York and South Carolina, was a charter member of the N.Y.

Branch World Ship Society, was a member of the Bethany Santiago Fire Department, American Orchid Society of New York and Gaston County, N.C. Extension Homemakers Association, and Humane Society of the U.S. He was a graduate of New York University.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Eliza Goforth Whitaker of Clover; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. James Welch and Alan Morrow Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Long Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Santiago Fire Department, Clover, SC, and to the Humane Society for Animals.

## CHANCEY

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Chancey, a four-year Navy veteran who took his training in Norfolk, Va. He is a Cleveland County electrician. The couple fell in love with the Kings Mountain area when he was stationed in the Navy in Birmingham, Ala.

"Kings Mountain was about half way between our homes and it was a perfect place for our families to get together," she said.

Her family includes an older brother, Rex Callaway, a respiratory therapist in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The young couple use their vacation to visit relatives in Florida. They also enjoy hiking in Chimney Rock and reading.

Chancey, 25, recommends that young people choose teaching as a career only if they are motivated themselves and are enthusiastic about the job.

Students enthusiasm is evidenced by A Choose to Care display of pictures of students at work on projects and Science news clipped from magazines and newspapers.

"Kids won't learn just for the sake of learning," she said of her students.

"It takes motivation and enthusiasm."

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

	April 3-16	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.92	.01
Maximum one day	.50 (13)	.01 (12)
Year to date	15.33	15.85
Minimum temperature	32 (6)	41 (13)
Maximum temperature	80 (12)	88 (10)
Average temperature	55.3	63.4

## Former Librarian reads poetry

A warm, sunny spring Sunday afternoon brought 75 poetry lovers to Mauney Memorial Library April 14.

Hazel Herndon Fryer was the guest of the Kings Mountain Historical Museum Foundation at a reception where she read from her recently published book of poems, "One Brash Mockingbird." She had donated 100 copies of her book to the Foundation to sell to the public to raise funds for renovation of the old US Post Office as a permanent home for a city museum. Over 2,000 items have already been donated from citizens of the area and wait in storage for a place to be displayed.

Mrs. Fryer was welcomed by Larry Hamrick Sr. and introduced by Lynne W. Mauney, who noted the importance of the poet's influence in bringing the dream of a historical museum to reality by her vision and determination. Monies left from the funds of the Kings Mountain Centennial celebration were given to the library and to the Kings Mountain Historical Museum Foundation. With help from a group of interested people Mrs. Fryer helped organize a board of trustees and set an agenda for the future which definitely included a permanent building in the downtown area. The dream came true recently when the city council pledged to lease the old post office to the Foundation for its museum.

The audience was charmed and entertained by Mrs. Fryer as she

read from her book of poems, recounting some of the characters from her past and the past of the city, who are subjects of her inspiration. She encouraged people to give writing a try, as verse is more freely formed today and can be an invaluable way to leave a bit of yourself with those who follow. Refreshments were prepared and served by the Roundtable Book

Club. Flower arrangements were furnished by Ginny Arnette and Kathleen Bridges.

"All 100 books of poetry were sold," noted Stella Putnam, secretary of the Museum Foundation.

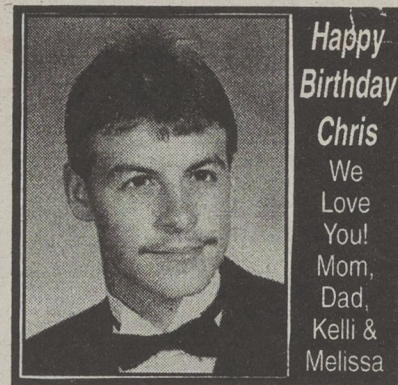
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## SCHOOL BOARD

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equipment and looked at new mobile units which are used by many school systems in the country.

McRae said he was impressed with all the speakers including General Norman Schwartkof, Commander-in Chief of the Allied Forces in Desert Storm; former New York Governor Mario Cuomo, and U. S. Education Secretary Richard Riley, among others.



Happy Birthday Chris We Love You! Mom, Dad, Kelli & Melissa

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