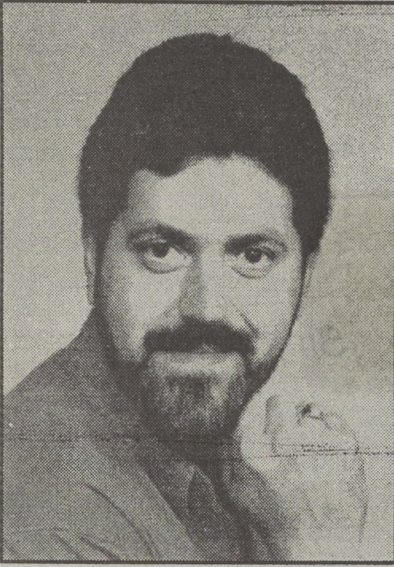


Obituaries



RUSSELL PHILLIPS

Russell Phillips, 38, of 164 Lowery Wood Rd., died May 18, 1996 at home.

A native of Lumberton, he was the husband of Tammy Phillips and the son of E. D. and Bonnie Lamb Phillips of Dallas. He was employed by Ithaca as an electronics technician.

He was a member of Dallas Foursquare Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are two daughters, Heather Nicole Phillips of Ranlo and Erica Faith Phillips of the home; two brothers, Randy Phillips of Gastonia and Robert Phillips of Charlotte; and one sister, Brenda Ohmar of Hickory.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Dallas Foursquare Church by Rev. Fred Morrison. Burial was in the Long Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

OVEIDA GLADDEN

Oveida Goins Wiggins Gladden, 72, of 127 Chapman Rd., died May 20, 1996 at home.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was daughter of the late John Martin and Margaret Tiddy Goins and widow of John Wiggins and Oscar Gladden. She attended David Baptist Church and was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are one son, Michael Wiggins of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Pat Chapman and Vickie Wiggins, both of Kings Mountain; Joan Greene of Boiling Springs and Kay Engle and Teresa Cleary, both of Shelby; one sister, Louise McAlay of Shelby and 22 grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park in Boiling Springs by Rev. Claude McIntosh.

Memorials may be made to the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, Parker St., Kings Mountain, 28086.

GROVER

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Grover is currently buying close to half what they use from Kings Mountain, according to Ollis.

Ollis, reporting to the local utilities commission, reported that a minor seepage at the Davidson Lake dam has been fixed and that a Scotland Drive water line has been replaced.

Members discussed the need for repairs at the Deal Street swimming pool so that it could open during the summer but no action was taken and no concrete plans made.

Gas Supt. Jimmy Maney presented a petition from Woodbark Lane residents for natural gas and Planning Director Steve Killian updated the proposed subdivision changes and how they would affect the city utility extensions.

Ollis also presented a proposed contract for emergency water between Kings Mountain to the Cleveland County Sanitary District and said it awaits signatures of City Council as soon as the cost is determined after budget deliberations by Council.

City Manager Gary Hicks proposed an agreement for priority utility customers which would mean that people who are on life support systems and have difficulty paying their utility bills would not have their power cut off for non-payment.

MAYBELLE DOVER
Maybelle Carroll Dover, 80, of White Oak Manor in Shelby, died May 17, 1996 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was a retired nurse at Kings Mountain Hospital and was the widow of J. E. Dover. She was the daughter of the late Zeb and Lillian Hamrick Carroll and a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Mike Dover of Shelby and James Willis of Blacksburg, SC; one daughter, Phyllis Dover Carrigan of Blacksburg, SC; one sister, Nancy Nichols of Blacksburg, SC; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The graveside service was conducted May 18, 1996 at 3 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in

Blacksburg, SC by Rev. Dale Thornburg.

Memorials may be made to the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, Box 1335, Kings Mountain, 28086.

HERMAN WARE

Herman Ware, 80, of 1207 Shelby Rd., died May 20, 1996 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired textile employee and the son of the late Miles H. and Georgia Neal Ware. He was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Veterans Garden of Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. David Greene. The family will receive friends after the service.



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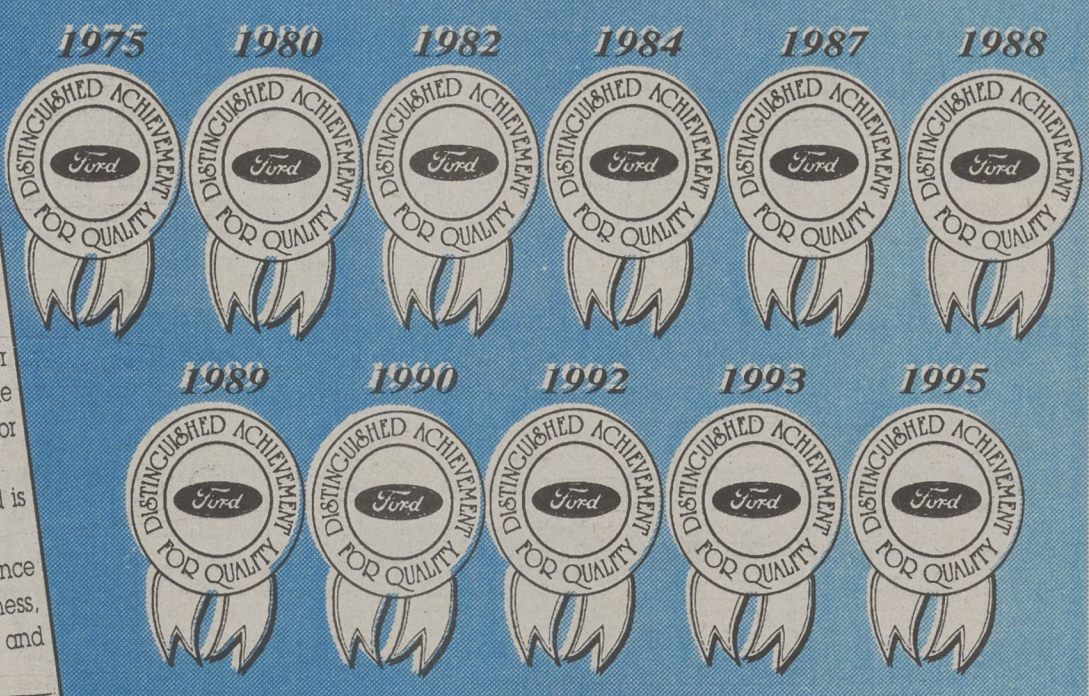
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