**NELLIE SANSING** 

Nellie B. McGinnis Sansing, 81, 4856 Kings Mountain Highway, Bessemer City, died May 27, 1996 at Wilkinson Care Center in Gastonia.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Robert S. McGinnis and Minnie Luzetta Helms, and wife of the late Ernest Thomas "Tom" Sansing Sr. She was a retired textile spinner and a former employee of Crowder's Mountain Mill and Craftspun of Kings Mountain. She was former co-owner and operator of Tom Sansing Grocery and Gas.

She is survived by four sons, James Arnold Sansing of Bessemer City, Thomas Sansing Jr. of Gastonia, Ken Sansing of Kings Mountain, and Ted Sansing of the home; two daughters, Susan Queen of Laguna Niguel, CA and Martha Sansing of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Iona Putnam and Margaret Handsel of Mt. Holly and Betty Treece of Belmont; four grandchildren, Tim Moses of Bessemer City; Sherri Bolt of Denver, CO, Susie Caldwell of Gastonia, and Jacob Sansing of Kings Mountain; one great-grandchild, Tabatha Moses of Gastonia; and two step greatgrandchildren, Chris and Justin Caldwell of Lincolnton.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Wayne Kirk Thursday at 3 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Westview Gardens Cemetery, Bessemer City.

Pallbearers will be Richard Handsel, Everett Grigg, William Toney Jr., Mitchell Handsel, Tim Moses and Gene Toney. Honorary pallbearer will be Bobby Christopher Jr.

#### REBECCA BAILES HAMRICK

Mrs. Rebecca Bailes Hamrick, 61, 2104 Robyn Avenue, Shelby, died May 22, 1996 at her home.

A native of York, SC, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Mary Neely Bailes. She was a weaver with Doran Textiles and a member of First Wesleyan Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Sam Bailes.

Sheris survived by her sons, Roger Bailes and Dean Bailes of Kings Mountain and Tommy Hamrick of Shelby; brothers, Roy Bailes of Shelby, Jesse Bailes of Rutherfordton, Charles Bailes of Hickory and Ben Bailes of Shelby; sisters, Grace Hyder of Shelby, Ann Orr of Charleston, SC, Lucille Robinson of Shelby, Martha Bailes of Anderson, SC, Betty Raines of Shelby, Kathryn Sailors of Shelby, Della Price of Shelby, and Doris Jones of Shelby; and fur grandchil-

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Glenn Ward and Clarence Williams Friday at 2 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church. Burial was i Cleveland Memorial Park.

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

## JACK SHERMAN

Jack Ralph "Sam" Sherman, 70, Route 1, Box 191, Kings Mountain, died May 24, 1996 at his residence.

A native of Houston, TX, he was retired former partner of J.J. of Dallas, Lowell, and was owner of Gregory Sherman Bonding Co. for 30 years in Olathe, KS. He was a member of the Paso Fino Horse Association.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Sherman; daughters, Revelle Sloan of Las Vegas, NV, and Kimberly Greeley of Dallas, TX; son, Sean Greeley of Dallas, TX; sisters, Betty Halvajain of Elsinore, CA, and Beryl Bulkos of Gardena, CA; three grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted by Harry Splawn Thursday at 6 p.m. at the home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28053.

RHONDA FOSTER TEAL

Rhonda Foster Teal, 39, of 408 Ridge St., died May 22, 1996 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late John Leonard and Barbara Foster Price. She was a member of Second Baptist Church and a textile em-

Surviving are her maternal grandmother. Mae Foster of Kings Mountain; her aunt and uncle, Bill and Brenda Foster of Kings Mountain; one brother, Robert Price of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Teresa Huffstickler, Lisa Griffin and Sonia Skinner, all of

The funeral was conducted May 24, 1996 at 4 p.m. at Second Baptist Church by Rev. Eugene Land. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

#### **HOPE HOWELL**

Hope Muzzleman Howell, 71, 404 Tate Terrace, Kings Mountain, died May 23, 1996 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spanishburg, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Thomas Tyler and Maude Caldwell Muzzleman. Her first husband was the late Wallace Tracy, and her second husband was the late Frank Slater. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry and daughter-in-law Ruth Tracy of Midland, and Junior and daughter-in-law Camilla Tracy of Shelby; two daughters, Carol Farmer of Kings Mountain and Brenda Marshburn of Shelby; two brothers, Wesyln Muzzleman of Basin, W. Va., and Warren Muzzleman of Bandy, Va.; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C.D. Webb Sunday at 2 p.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest

Memorials may be made to the homeless shelter of the donor's

#### **GWU School of Divinity** sets dependency workshop

The Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity will host a workshop entitled Ministering to the Chemically Dependent July 15-

The workshop features Dr. John T. Edwards, author of Treating Chemically Depending Families: A Practical Systems Approach for Professionals. Edwards is an adjunct professor for Duke University and has served as a trainer and consultant for a variety of helping agencies.

Also speaking at the fifth annual workshop will be two other esteemed practitioners: Dr. Frieda F. Brown, associate professor of psychology at GWU and a psychologist with Family Psychological Services in Shelby, and Steve Sumerel, director of the Department of Family Life and Substance Abuse for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The workshop will focus on the dynamics of addiction, the church's role, the chemically dependent family, children and adolescents, counseling skills and issues for the

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## **Church Briefs**

## **KM Crisis Ministry** honors volunteers

Seventeen volunteers were recognized for outstanding service at the quarterly meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Crisis Assistance Ministry May 21 at Central United Methodist Church.

Mayor Scott Neisler presented certificates of appreciation to the volunteers and a plaque of appreciation to Rev. Hal Schwantes, chairman of the Crisis Ministry.

Becky Lineberger, Director of the Ministry, gave gifts to all the volunteers. She reported that food, clothing, and financial assistance totalling \$15,000 were distributed to 450 individuals and families during the first four months of

Rev. Schwantes thanked the volunteers and churches and organizations\_represented for the support in time, talent and treasure.

Volunteers honored and their years of service were: Virginia Arnette (1), Jean Barber (1), Martha Bridges (21), Pearl Ford (1), Faye Goforth (1), Sara Griffin (1), Norma Guyton (5), Sherry Hamrick (5), Helen Hendricks (1), Carrie Martin (5), Viola Myers (1), Pat Plonk (4), Bobby Smith (5), Mary Weir (2), Pat Wise (1), Ann Withers (4), and Patrick Washburn and the Second Baptist Church Youth Group (3).

#### VBS kickoff planned at Love Valley Baptist

Love Valley Baptist Church, 2032 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, will kick off its Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 1.

All teachers and students are invited to attend and enjoy a number of special activities.

A pizza lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by special sports at 1:15, puppeteers at 3:30, and Bible School registration at 4:30.

#### **Bible School slated** at Penley's Chapel

Penley's Chapel will be having Vacation Bible School June 10-14 from 9 a.m-12 noon each day except Friday, when a cookout for the children and their parents is expected to last until 1 p.m.

There will be crafts, mission stories, music, and special activities and fun for all. Children from two years old through 10th grade are

Transportation can be arranged. There is no charge.

To pre-register, call 739-9064 Monday-Friday between the hours of 10 a.m.and 7 p.m.

Penley's Chapel is located at 1508 Cherryville Highway, Kings Mountain.

#### **Robbins new pastor** at KM Faith Baptist

Faith Baptist Church, 1009 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, has called Rev. James "J.R." Robbins as its new pastor. He comes to Faith from Bethel Baptist Church in Morganton.

Rev. Robbins is a graduate of West Lenoir School of Ministry. He will begin his duties at Faith on

Rev. Robbins and his wife, Patricia, have three children, Candace, Jessica and Joshua.

## Methodists plan Picnic at Park

The United Methodist Churches in the Kings Mountain area will picnic at Kings Mountain State Park Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m.

The congregations will meet at Shelter No. 4 for a short meditation led by Rev. Steve Wallace of Kelly's Chapel Methodist Church and a musical selection or skit from each of the participating

Participants are invited to take a bag supper of fruit, cookies, chips and sandwiches and enjoy homemade ice cream for dessert.

Since seating is limited, those attending are asked to take a folding lawn chair.

Members of the planning committee for the event are Harriet Hagen of Grace United Methodist Church; Roberta Brown of Galilee United Methodist Church; Jane Clemmer of Central United Methodist Church; and Adelaide Allison of St.Paul United Methodist Church.

#### Homecoming Sunday at Cherokee St. Baptist

Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 2 at Cherokee Street Baptist Church.

A special singing by "World of Life Ministry" will begin at 11 a.m. Following the service, lunch will be served in the fellowship hall.

Rev. Eugene Leigh, pastor, invites the public.

## Fun Day set at Bethlehem Church

Bethlehem Baptist Church has scheduled Fun Day June 8 with activities beginning at noon with a picnic lunch and culminating with a hot dog supper at 6 p.m.

The family event will feature kickball and wiffle ball for children at 12:30, softball for adults, at 1:30 p.m.; badminton and volleyball games at 2:30 p.m.; T-ball and wiffle ball for children, basketball free throw and golf closest to the pin for adults at 3:30 p.m.; bean bag throws, checkers and horseshoes or the whole family and bingo games starting at 4:30 p.m. Hot dog plates are \$1.50. Prizes will be awarded in each activity.

#### Note-burning service at East Gold June 2

East Gold Street Wesleyan Church will mark its church building program note "paid in full" at a noteburning ceremony June 2 at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Rev. Harold Bumby, pastor, invites the public to attend.

The congregation worshipped at the new church for the first time on May 1, 1988.

## Singing at Shady Grove

The Shady Grove Baptist Church mass choir will be guest singers at the Cherryville Missionary Methodist Church on Sunday, June 2, 1996 at 6 p.m. The church is located on Ballard Street in Cherryville. Pastor Curtis Norris invites everyone to come. For information call 435-1963 or 435-

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