

### Obituaries

#### MARY WATSON

Mary Ruth Case Wilson, 46, 307 Silver Drive, Kings Mountain, died December 19, 1996 at Wendover.

A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Lee Case and Mary Case Roberts. She was a homemaker and a member of Worldwide Church of God in Charlotte.

She is survived by her husband, Roger Dale Watson of Kings Mountain; son, Adam Dale Watson of Kings Mountain; daughter, Angela Dawn Watson of Kings Mountain; brothers, Johnny Case and Paul Case; sisters, Elizabeth Mote and Louise Cooper of Shelby, Esther Bradshaw of Yadkinville, and Martha McKinney of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Stan McNair Monday at 2 p.m. at Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150.

#### GLADYS STRANGE

Gladys Terry Strange, 79, 814 Third Street, Kings Mountain, died December 20, 1996 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Haywood County, she was the daughter of the late Charles W. Terry and Annie Terry Harbin, and wife of the late Wade Strange. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Juanita Louise Case. She was retired from Tultex Corp.

She is survived by four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, husband Roger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Alexander wins Athena Award

The "Outstanding Business Woman in Cleveland County" Athena Award has been presented to Kings Mountain businesswoman Ruby Moss Alexander.

In presenting the award, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce praised Alexander's leadership in helping create a partnership between the Cleveland County Chamber and the Kings Mountain Chamber.

Although she was defeated in her recent bid for a seat on the board of county commissioners, Alexander said her vision for the benefits of the unity for the county were clearly defined throughout her campaign.

A professional licensed contractor and real estate agent, Alexander earned her certified residential specialist designation in 1986. A major residential and professional developer, she is president of Cleveland Tomorrow. She is also a past president and campaign chair for Kings Mountain United Way, active in the Cleveland County Home Builders Association, on the board of trustees of Gardner-Webb University, charter president of Kings Mountain Board of Realtors and a member of the local Woman's Club.

### Wedding



MRS. MARK LENZIE BIBBS (Chermayne Marie Rayford)

#### Rayford-Bibbs

Thomas J. Boyd Chapel in Raleigh was the setting September 7 for the wedding of Chermayne Marie Rayford and Mark Lenzie Bibbs.

The Rev. Dennis C. Wilson of Kings Mountain and Dr. Archie D. Logan Jr. of Raleigh officiated the 10 a.m. ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Timothy F. Hunter of Albany, Ga. was best man. Janelle S. Rayford of Charlotte was maid of honor.

The couple received wedding guests at a reception at the Capital City Club in Raleigh and then took a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rayford of Raleigh are parents of the bride. She attended North Carolina Central University in Durham and is employed at Station WZZU 103.9 FM.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Christine Bibbs of Kings Mountain. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill undergraduate and law school. He is a practicing attorney in Raleigh.



RUBY M. ALEXANDER

### Shriners host Kids party

White Plains Shrine Club hosted a Christmas party Thursday night for children who are or have been patients at Shriners Hospitals.

Santa Claus was the star of the show and distributed presents to nine children.

On one of the coldest nights of the year, the kids bundled up for a ride to Masonic Temple for hot dogs and hamburgers and all the trimmings and Shriner hospitality.

White Plains Shrinettes assisted in serving the meal.

### Fifth Sunday singing at Piedmont Baptist

Piedmont Baptist Church, 101 Benfield Road, Kings Mountain, will have a singing Sunday, Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. featuring The Pine Ridge Boys of Gastonia.

Refreshments will be served. Rev. Steve Akers, pastor, invites the public.

### Midnight Mass to be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church will celebrate the birth of Christ with a traditional "Midnight Mass." Services will begin on Christmas Eve at 10:30 p.m. with a musical prelude. Holy Communion will follow at 11 p.m. The service will conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. All are invited to this beautiful, peaceful beginning of the celebration of the birth of Christ. Because of limited seating, it is suggested that people arrive early.

### Daytime soap has familiar face

If you're watching the daytime soap, "Another World," on Christmas Day you'll see a familiar face.

Laura Moss, daughter of Linda and Larry Moss, will be making her debut appearance as Amanda Corry.

Moss has signed a three year contract on the show.

A recent graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts, Moss says she never was a big soapbox fan but you can bet her family, including parents and grandmother Guynell Oliver, will be keeping up with all her comings and goings in Bay City.



KIDS PARTY - White Plains Shrine Club's Santa, above, is pictured with Cortney Elkin, 11, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elkin. Shrinette President Wanda Ward, in background, assisted Santa in giving gifts Thursday to nine children who are or have been patients at Shriners Hospitals.

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