

Briefs

New L-R scholarship to aid sacred music

The Sacred Music Program at Lenoir-Rhyne College will become more attractive to potential students, thanks to the generosity of Frances Mauney Lohr and her family.

The Frances Mauney Lohr Scholarship Endowment Fund has been established in honor of the former Kings Mountain resident to help full-time students who seek a degree in sacred music at Lenoir-Rhyne. The fund is also being supported by her son, Dr. Lawrence Lohr and wife Rebecca Beatty Lohr, a '59 alumna of Lenoir-Rhyne. They reside in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Lohr scholarship involves a \$50,000 gift to the college to establish the scholarship. Preference shall be given to those majoring in sacred music or a music field.

Mrs. Lohr, a native of Kings Mountain and a life-long Lutheran, taught home economics in Marshville and Forest City before she moved in 1934 to Raleigh. There, she served as state supervisor of home economics instruction. Her husband, Lawrence Lohr, a 1914 alumnus of Lenoir-Rhyne, was a former high school principal and sales representative for textbook publishers. He was the son-of-the-Rev. Luther Lohr of Lincolnton, who received an honorary doctorate degree from L-R in 1914.

Mrs. Lohr was involved for many years in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kings Mountain and Holy Trinity Church in Raleigh, where she was the first woman elected to the church council. She served the N.C. Council of Church Women, first as treasurer and later as chairwoman, and was for many years a member of Delta Kappa Gamma professional education sorority.

Earlier, Mrs. Lohr established the Lohr Scholarship Fund for Dependents of Lutheran Ministers in memory of her husband.

Local students named to dean's list at Wake

Erin Nicole Anderson, a freshman, and Amy Michelle Dixon, a sophomore, both of Kings Mountain, were named to the dean's list for the fall

semester at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem.

Students who achieve a 3.0 grade point average are named to the list.

'Oliver!' performance February 20-24 at GWU

Gardner-Webb University Theatre will present the musical "Oliver!" February 20-24 in the Kathleen N. Dover Theatre on the campus of GWU in Boiling Springs.

Performances will be nightly at 8 p.m. except on Sunday, when there will be a matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, students and senior citizens.

For more information call 434-4372.

Local residents student teaching

Two Appalachian State University students from Kings Mountain are student teaching this semester.

Sabra Gaffney, daughter of Paul and Ellen Gaffney, is teaching fourth grade at Grover Elementary School.

Genora Taylor, daughter of Robert Lane Taylor, is teaching third grade at Hardin Park Elementary School in Boone.

As student teachers, they work 15 weeks in the classroom under the supervision of a professional teacher.

Local student earns Servistar recognition

Kakisha S. Hamrick, a student studying business at Kings Mountain High School, has been named a local winner in the Servistar Coast to Coast All-American Vocational Student Awards program. As a local winner, Hamrick will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, which will be awarded by Servistar Coast to Coast.

Hamrick, of 132 Mullinax Drive, Grover, was one of more than 3,000 local winners in the competition which is sponsored nationally by the corporation and locally by Bridges Hardware & Home Center, 100 S. Cansler St., Kings Mountain. Hamrick and other local winners were honored in conjunction with National Vocational Education Week February 9-17. Hamrick will now advance to state competition.



STONE



GAUTHIER

Cleveland College hires new employees

Cleveland Community College announces the hiring of three new employees.



ZAMORA

Libby Stone has been hired as Library Technician. A native of Blacksburg, SC, she is a graduate of Erskine College with a BA in English.

Prior to joining the staff at Cleveland, she was employed by the Gaston Public Library. She and her husband Scott live in Kings Mountain and have a son, Ethan.

Theresa Gauthier has been hired as Instructor of Math. A native of Kansas City, Missouri, she received a BA in Sociology from the University of Missouri and her BA and MA in Mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Prior to joining the faculty at Cleveland, she was employed as the Principal of Carolina Christian Academy in Shelby and taught part-time for Cleveland Community College. She and her husband Ed live in Shelby.

Dr. B.J. Zamora has been hired as Instructor of English. A native of Lexington, Kentucky, he received her BA from the University of Texas at Austin in English and History, her MS in Curriculum and Instruction from Corpus Christi State University and her Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in Critical and Cultural Studies. Prior to joining the faculty at Cleveland, she was a Teaching Fellow at the University of Pittsburgh and taught part-time at Cleveland Community College. She and her husband Oscar live in Shelby.

McRae report card shows high marks

The school system's veteran superintendent Dr. Bob McRae got a high rating for job performance during an informal mid-year evaluation by the Kings Mountain Board of Education.

"We are very pleased with the job Bob McRae is doing in Kings Mountain, academically and administratively," said the board's chairman Ronnie Hawkins.

Hawkins said the board sat down with McRae after a recent school board meeting and talked about his and their concerns for the seven-school system.

Under McRae's leadership the past 10 years, the school system has exhibited progress in many ways, according to Hawkins.

"Students get report cards and we thought it appropriate to give the superintendent a report card too," said Hawkins, who was joined in the evaluation by vice-chairman Billy Houze and members Shearra Miller, B. S. Peeler, and Connie Allison.

"I guess you could say we gave Bob McRae an A-plus," said Hawkins.

United Fund sets Volunteer luncheon

Kings Mountain United Fund will close its 1996-97 campaign with a Volunteer Recognition luncheon Monday at 11:45 a.m. at Loui's Restaurant.

President Mikie Smith said that the luncheon will be Dutch treat and reservations should be made by calling 739-9781.

"We have finished our campaign and it was successful in that we raised the money we needed for all agencies but we will be making a full report at the luncheon," she said.

CCB Financial to acquire bank

CCB Financial Corporation today announced its intent to acquire American Federal Bank, FSB, based in Greenville, SC. The move will extend CCB's franchise further down the Piedmont Crescent, from burgeoning Research Triangle Park

to the dynamic Upstate market of South Carolina.

The acquisition of the \$1.3 billion American Federal would be CCB's largest ever, increasing the Durham-based bank's assets to \$6.9 billion. CCB will purchase American Federal for \$325.1 million in CCB stock.

The agreement is subject to due diligence, shareholder and regulatory approvals and is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 1997.

Cleveland Center offers workshop

Cleveland Center will offer a workshop on clay tiles Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Center at 917 First Street, Shelby.

Tiles produced will be incorporated into the Arbor Garden on the grounds of Cleveland Center. There is a \$25 charge for each tile. Individuals may wish to create a tile or donate a tile to the project. Tiles may be given in honor of individuals or organizations, or as memorials. Appropriate recognition will be forwarded to donors and families.

Call Barbara Dover at 484-6410 for more information.

Chamber after hours at newspaper office

The Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce will hold a business after hours at the Kings Mountain Herald on Thursday, March 20 from 5:30-7 p.m.

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Thank you, Winn Dixie

To the editor:

I would like to thank Winn Dixie of Kings Mountain for their support of the educational and athletic endeavors at Kings Mountain High School. The management and department managers, especially the Floral Department, are always very cooperative with us when we are planning events for our students and faculty.

Thank you again Winn Dixie for your interest in our students - tomorrow's future.

Dianne M. Hollifield
Industry Education Coordinator
Kings Mountain High School

Thanks for play coverage

To the editor:

We want you to know how much we appreciate all that you did to help us in our production "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," the 1997 senior play. You helped us continue a tradition that has been in our community for over 70 years, and the play would not have been so successful with-

out your contribution. Again thank you for all that you did.

Cast and Directors
Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Elizabeth Gamble was a treasure

To the editor:

February 16, 1997 marked the third anniversary of the passing of Elizabeth Gamble, one of Kings Mountain's greatest persons. She was the epitome of love, service and selflessness.

She was devoted to her Lord, church, family and friends in that order. Kings Mountain has lost a treasure.

She had no children, yet hundreds. She planted more heart seeds of self worth, productivity, creativeness, and love that can be estimated by human means.

Only God can measure the valuable contribution that one woman has made in her life span.

The word "enemy" was not in her vocabulary. She was a friend to all who knew her, and she has been and will be sorely missed.

Barbara Tindall

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