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## **JBITUARIES**

STEVE PROCTOR **KINGS MOUNTAIN - Steve** Proctor, 48, 4017 Chestnut Woods Drive, died June 5, 2001 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Burgin Proctor. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Marla Proctor; and brother, Jack Proctor.

He was employed with Mauney Hosiery.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Proctor of Kings Mountain; sons, Steve Thomas Proctor Jr. of Kings Mountain and Donnie William Proctor of Shelby; stepdaughters, Mindy Leann Thompson and Megan Danelle Thompson of Kings Mountain; mother, Lurene Elmore Proctor of Kings Mountain; brother, Richard Proctor of Kings Mountain; sisters, Pat Smith, Jody Hope, Carol Wells, Connie Williams, Pauline Ruppe, Helen Welch, and Annie Ruth Conner, all of Kings Mountain, and Gail Bollinger of Crouse; and five grandchildren, Marla Nicole Proctor, Paul Thomas Lee Proctor, Houston Alexander Proctor, Luke Tyler Thompson, and Kayla Sue Peeler.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dennis Wells at 2 p.m. Friday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Gaston County, 717 New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**HELEN YATES KINGS MOUNTAIN - Helen** Parrish Yates, 81, 403 East Parker Street, died June 6, 2001 at Kings

Mountain Hospital. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William Wallace and

Ada YATES Huffstetler Parrish and wife of the late

Hugh W. Yates. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Lawrence Parrish; and sisters, Elizabeth Thrasher, Patty

### WILLIAM A. LINDSAY **BESSEMER CITY - William**

A. "Bill" Lindsay, 82, 206 W. Washington Ave., died June 10, 2001 at his home.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late William A. and Elta White Lindsay Sr.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a finance officer. He was retired after 45 years as a bank manager with First State Bank & Trust and First Union National Bank of Bessemer City. He was a member of the Wake Forest Demon Deacons Club and was an avid golfer. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was treasurer for over 50 years.

He is survived by his sisters, Abbie Shumate of the home, Eleanor Ware of Kings Mountain, and Jann L. Savage of Bessemer City; nephews, Dennis and Cathy Rickman of Durham, Bryan and Tammi Shumate of Albemarle, David Savage of Charlotte, and Bill and Don Ware of Kings Mountain; nieces, Janice Busby of Bessemer City and Eleanor Thomas of Kings Mountain; and great-nieces, Abbie Rickman and Bailey Shumate.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A.A. Bailey at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Bessemer **City Memorial Cemetery** 

Pallbearers were Don, William and Derek Ware, Gene and Ross Thomas, and Jack Rhyne. Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Burnett, Jesse Putnam, George Lindsay, Howard Jones, Roy Rhyne, Bill Morris, John Peden, Gary Diggs, Dave Goode, and Harold Matthews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 397, Bessemer City, NC 28016 or Wake Forest University Scholarship Fund, Office of University Advancement, P.O. Box 7227, Winston-Salem, NC 27109.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### **ROSALIE P. CAMP**

KINGS MOUNTAIN - CARDER Rosalie P. Camp, 89, 112 Walker Street, died June 9, 2001 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Daytona Beach, FL, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Gertrude Poppell and wife of the late Ira Jack Camp Sr. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ira Jack "Sonny" Camp Jr., and grandson Harold "Tony" Alexander.

#### **CORINE SUTTLES KINGS MOUNTAIN - Corine**

"Toby" Tessneer Suttles, 71, 221 Carpenter Street, died June 6, 2001 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Lassie Pruitt and wife of the late Glenn Joseph Suttles. She was a member of Westover Baptist Church, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her brothers, Charles Pruitt of Lansing, MI and Harold Pruitt of Greenville, SC; and sisters, Ruby Martin of Douglasville, GA, Patsy Hill of Bangs, TX, Barbara Hightower of Seneca, SC and Louise Mealor of Six Mile, SC.

A private burial was held at Maple Grove Methodist Church cemetery in Waynesville. Harris Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements.

**CLYDE "BILL" PHILLIPS** BESSEMER CITY - Clyde "Bill" Phillips, 78, 307 East Tennessee Avenue, formerly of Bennett Drive, Kings Mountain, died June 10, 2001 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Roy and Neva Willis Phillips. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Beulah Mitchell and Betty LeFevers; and three brothers, Lawrence Phillips, Howard Phillips and Tom Phillips.

He was a member of the Firestone Men's Club and was a retired security guard for Belt Security Company.

He is survived by four brothers, Frank Phillips and wife Betty and Melvin Helms and wife Judy, all of Kings Mountain, and Lewis Phillips and wife Angie and Jerry Phillips and wife Pat, all of Bessemer City; three sisters, Ruby Helms and Louise Lee Roddey of Kings Mountain, and Muriel Norwood of Bessemer City; nieces and nephews; and special friend, Ethel Guyton.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. James Barnes and Randy Funderburke at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oak View Baptist Church Cemetery. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### **Cleveland College** names honors lists

**Cleveland** Community

# Survivor

### Louise McSwain has been cancer free since 1965

### **By BEN LEDBETTER Staff Writer**

Louise McSwain has seen cancer treatment advance.

Mcswain, a melanoma survivor since 1965, said cancer treatment and awareness has advanced since then.

"Well I don't think they knew too much about it then," McSwain said. " I don't think they even had chemotherapy then.'

McSwain said she did have chemotherapy after her mastectomy in 1979.

She said the treatment, which is widely used in a lot of cancer cases now, was not mentioned

to her at that time.

McSwain said the way to fight cancer then was solely early detection.

"Well I just healed ok. I didn't have any kind of follow up treatment or anything," McSwain said.

McSwain said she was pleased with the heightened cancer awareness.

"I think that's good," McSwain said. "The sooner you get it the better it is. Early detection is what saved me I'm sure."

McSwain was a participant in the Joesph R. Smith Relay for Life last weekend, and she was a member of the David Baptist Church team.



LOUISE MCSWAIN

### Health program Tuesday at Depot

### **By BEN LEDBETTER Staff Writer**

Health care is something everybody needs, but something not available to all.

That will be the theme of a speech Dr. Daniel Young, Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be giving at the Kings Mountain Senior Center Tuesday, June 19 at 2 p.m. The public is invited to at-

tend. 'There is something about the U.S. that causes us not to grant that right," Dr. Young said on why there is not any

universal health care in the United States. "We have a lot of

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#### comment at The Herald's press time.

In other business, several area residents voiced complaints during the Community Comment portion of the meet-

ing. "At best it's impossible, at worst it's discriminatory," John D. Jones said about the district's use of standardized testing to determine acceptance into academically gifted and advanced placement programs.

other rights others don't have. In the case of health care, we haven't been willing to do it."

Young said one of the major hurdles in the United States is the insurance companies are against any universal health care measures because they would not be involved with the measure.

### Young disagrees with their reluctance.

"They think they would be ran out of business," Young said. "If they're willing they could be in the system.

Universal health care has been an issue since the Truman administration, Young said.

 The board approved several, personnel matters for the upcoming school year. Contracts were made or renewed for Sharon Kiser, Media, High School; Kim West, Third Grade, Grover; Susie Keeter, kindergarten Grover; Margaret Smith, Grover; Richard Hamrick, Math, Middle School; Charlene Maxey, Fifth Grade, North; Nancey Hager, Career Development Coordinatior, High School; Cindy Estridge, Science, High School; Marcie McReady, English, High School,

Currently, there is a bill in the state House of Representatives, which calls for adding an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution which would make health care a right, such as public education.

The bill, sponsored by Orange and Chatham County representative Verla Insko, would be on the ballot as a statewide referendum.

The issue could be on the ballot by either this November's election or next year's.

Young said North Carolina would be the only state trying to enact universal healthcare by constitutional amendment.

North; Barbara George, Language Arts, Davidson; Bill Smothers, PE, High School.

Transfers were approved for Susan Denton, from Fourth Grade - West to Sixth Grade -Middle School; Donald Bell, PE North/Grover to Grover; Ann Bailey, Custodian/Bus Driver -High School to Custodian -East!

Retirements were approved for Charlie Helms, who taught **Business at Kings Mountain** Middle School.

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ane Parrish and Sarah Parrish Layton.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hospital Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary. She was retired from the textile industry.

She is survived by her son, Eric A. yates and wife Sherry of Kings Mountain; daughters, Jane Frye and husband David of Candler, and Charlene Sellers of Kings Mountain; sister, Daisy Parrish Queen of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren, Jeffery Todd Sellers and wife Wendi, Jonathon Yates and Angeline Yates; and three greatgrandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. Donald Mitchell at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to North Carolina Services for the Blind, attention Vickie Blanton, 130 S. Post Road, Shelby, NC 28151. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mitchelle Wade, RN, MSN, and Santo Russo, OTR, MLD/CRT, both of Cleveland Regional Medical Center, spoke at Friday night's Relay for Life at Kings Mountain Walking

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Grover. She was retired from Eagle and Roses dime stores.

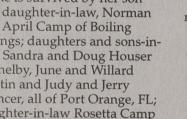
She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Norman and April Camp of Boiling Springs; daughters and sons-inlaw, Sandra and Doug Houser of Shelby, June and Willard Martin and Judy and Jerry Spencer, all of Port Orange, FL; daughter-in-law Rosetta Camp of Jacksonville, FL; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and three great-greatgrandchildren.

by the Rev. Bob Hope at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### CORRECTION

Track. They were incorrectly listed as being associated with Kings Mountain Hospital in the Relay for Life schedule of events in last week's Herald.



The funeral was conducted

College President L. Steve Thornburg announces students who were named to the President's and Dean's Lists for the Spring 2001 semester. To be

named to the President's List students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and receive a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average. The following students were named to the President's List

Grover James Benjamin Godbee, Tijuana Marie Styles, Melanie D'Ambrosio Turner

**Kings Mountain** Pamela Luecken Healy, Roy Dean Hipps, Nicholas Thomas Hurdt, Melissa Roseberry Jackson, Brandee Lynn Johnson, Carolyn S. Lovelace, Mary Amelia Mauney, Melody Laura McGee, Clarence Stephen Norkett, James Derek Payseur, Somphet Thammachack, Sherri Ford Williams.

The following are student named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2001 semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and have achieved a Grade Point Average of at least 3.5.

Grover Eric C. Dycus, Kimberly Anne Hardin, Careen Lee Harrell, Mari Leonard Slaughter **Kings Mountain** 

Marcia Ann Blanton, Hannah Joy Champion, Jeremy Dewayne Dennis, Edward

Curtis Pressley said minority parental involvement in the Kings Mountain Schools was lacking, and wanted to find ways to increase it.

Charlotte Pettis said in her oral complaint to the board that her daughter had received unfair treatment on end of grade testing at Kings Mountain Middle School.

Pettis said her daughter had previously been an honor student but did not meet the criteria on this past year's end of grade testing.

"I'm the only advocate my daughter has," Pettis said. "No one can tell me a test can determine my child is honors."

Kings Mountain High School student Chad Anderson said he was unfairly denied graduation this year.

Anderson, who said he broke his dominant hand during a football game, also said he was denied a student aid when he asked for one.

School Board Chairperson Sherra Miller instructed the complainants to submit a form to the board requesting a private hearing.

In other business: John Goforth, Curriculum and Instruction Director said after the third time on the writing test, seven students will present a portfolio of their work to a panel at a hearing to further determine whether they are pro-

Charlie Helms, Business, Middle School, Mark Latham, PE, High School.

Resignations were approved for Renne Hendricks, Third Grade, Grover; Linda Helms, Fourth Grade, Grover; Phil Smith, Language Arts, Middle School; Kelly Clay, Third Grade,

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like is best," Miller said. "At this point, it's all speculation. We don't know how those three judges will interpret the written briefs.

A "clerical error" last Wednesday led to oral arguments being delayed in the case.

Raleigh attorney Brian Shaw, one of the lawyers for Kings Mountain District Schools, said a three - judge panel consisting of Ralph A. Walker, J. Douglas McCullough and Albert S. Thomas Jr. were scheduled to hear the case.

Miller said the approximately 181 students from Gaston County that attend Kings Mountain schools was still the basis of the school system's lawsuit.

'(This is) the only legal battle that we can fight this on right now," Miller said about the issue with the Gaston County group. "Even though we feel

Contracts for professional services were offered to Kings Mountain Driving School.

• The board approved the release of Christian Tyler Triplett, sixth grade, to Shelby City Schools.

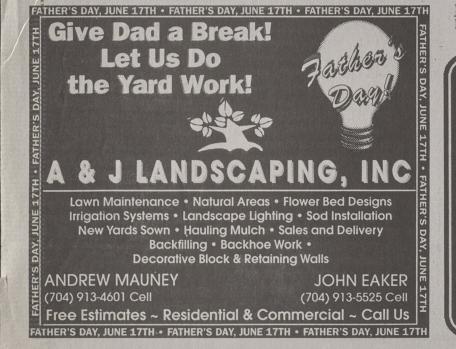
like merger is detrimental to our students educationally." One of the issues still to be decided, according to Shaw, is whether interim board member Steve Curtis and other members will be allowed to participate in oral arguments.

An interim school board for . the combined school system was selected soon after the previous Cleveland County Board of Commissioners attempted to implement merger.

The interim board members were named defendants later but with a new Board of Commisoners that oppose merger, along with a new county attorney, has bought that issue into question.

"We said they have never been board members because it was illegal," Shaw said about the legality of the interim board and the merger.

In February, Shaw said Jack Cozort, an attorney representing the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, requested they be removed from the case.



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