

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Dr. Freeman opens in Kings Mountain

M. Sean Freeman, M.D., a leading facial plastic and laser surgeon from Charlotte, has opened The Center for Facial Plastic and Laser Surgery in Kings Mountain.



FREEMAN

For more than 12 years, Dr. Freeman has limited his practice to cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the head and neck - one of the few surgeons in the Southeast with this specialty.

He received a Fellowship in plastic surgery, specializing in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck, at Washington University, one of the country's premier programs. Dr. Freeman also completed a residency in head and neck surgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He is board-certified by the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

In addition, Dr. Freeman is widely regarded as an innovative leader within his field, developing new procedures, writing numerous articles and book chapters, and lecturing frequently within the United States and abroad.

Dr. Freeman will offer the first in a series of free educational seminars on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott in Gastonia (exit 20 on I-85). Anyone interested in learning about the latest innovations in facial cosmetic surgery is invited to attend. To reserve a seat call 734-0511.

BB&T to acquire MidAmerica Bancorp

BB&T Corporation plans to buy MidAmerica Bancorp of Louisville, KY in a \$372.4 million transaction. The acquisition, one of two BB&T announced, would expand BB&T's presence in the economically vibrant Louisville market.

With \$1.8 billion in assets, MidAmerica Bancorp operates 30 banking offices in the Louisville metropolitan statistical area through the Bank of Louisville, its primary subsidiary.

OBITUARIES

LUTHER P. WARE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Luther Pinkney Ware, 80, 424 Range Road, died November 13, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Greely and Lavenia Early Ware. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Myra Ware McNeely.

He was retired from the maintenance department of Kings Mountain District Schools. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Gamble Ware of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Dale Ledbetter of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Brian and Myra Johnson of Kings Mountain, Jennifer Johnson of Clayton, and Mark Johnson of Raleigh; and brother, Bill Ware of Palm Harbour, FL.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. John Sloan Jr. and Rev. Charlie Shytle at 12 noon Thursday at First Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-12 noon at the church. Burial with full military honors will be at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Col. Frederick Hambricht Chapter, member of Eastern Star and former Grand Worthy Matron, Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary Masonic Lodge #487, a member of the Homemakers Association of Cherryville, and a member of the Honor Club of North Carolina.

She is survived by her brothers, William P. Goforth and James A. Goforth of Clover, SC; sisters, Eva House of Lincolnton, Zoe G. Wells of Clover, SC, Alene G. Faulkner of Little Rock, AR, Ann G. Williams of Fallston, and Jean G. Wray of Clover, SC; nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Rich Holmes a 2 p.m. Tuesday at Long Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery, Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to Long Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery fund, 701 Long Creek Road, Bessemer City, NC 28016.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DR. CHARLES McBRAYER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dr. Charles Hughes McBrayer, 85, Woodbridge, died November 11, 2001 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late W.G. and Mamie Goodson McBrayer. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, John H. and William B. McBrayer, and sister Mae Ellen Wilke.

He was an optometrist and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was an Elder in Shelby Presbyterian Church, where he was a member of the Men's Bible Class. He was a Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow, a life member of V.E.W. a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, member of Shelby Lodge 202, an Ambassador of Oasis Shrine Temple, member of Red Fox Country club and Woodbridge Golf and Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Evylee Harman McBrayer of the home; daughters, Rita A. McBrayer of Silver Springs, MD, and Patti H. and husband Dr. Forrest McCall of Burnsville; grandchildren, Schell E. McCall of Burnsville, and Patricia and husband Dr. Drew Thompson of Wilmington, DE.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Luke Harkey at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Shelby Presbyterian Church. The graveside rites were conducted by Cleveland Lodge #202 at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MILDRED ENGLISH
NASHUA, NH - Mildred Louise Putnam English, 85, 18 West Glenwood Street, died November 11, 2001 at her home.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Wade H. and Mildred Goforth Putnam. She had been a resident of Nashua since 1945. She was the widow of William M. English Sr., who died September 3, 1999.

Mrs. English had been employed by Sears Roebuck Company in Nashua for 21 years, and at the time of her retirement had worked in the accounting department.

While growing up in North Carolina, she attended the Baptist church in Kings Mountain and had been a Sunday School teacher. She was

a graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Ruth Jakobs and Mabel Greever; and two brothers, Wade Putnam and William Putnam.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Dennis Graffam of Farmington, NH, Carol and Paul Allard of Litchfield, NH and Charlotte and Roland Thibeault of Manchester, NH; two sons and a daughter-in-law, William and Donna English Jr. and Michael English, all of Nashua; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Garcia and her husband Robert of Bridgeport, CT, Eric Allard, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps and who just completed basic training and Camp Lejeune, SC, Travis Allard of Litchfield, Dena Thibeault of Manchester, Lisa Thibeault of Beverly, MA, Sadie Stanhope of Milford, NH, and William English III and his wife Erica of Nashua; six great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Velma and John Randell of Gastonia; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, including Nell Putnam of Gastonia.

The funeral will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Davis Funeral Home. Visiting hours will be from 7-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private in the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH.

Memorials may be made to Community Council, 7 Prospect Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Davis Funeral Home, Nashua, NH is in charge of arrangements.

MARY FREDELL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Fleming Fredell, 68, 1312 Long Creek Road, died November 13, 2001 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late W.F. and Lorena Blanton Fleming. She retired after 26 years as a Nursing Assistant at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Herman R. Fredell; sons, Dr. Wayne Fredell and wife Dianne and Scott Fredell and wife Tina, all of Kings Mountain; daughter, Jane Fredell Brazzell and husband Archie of Kings Mountain; brother, Dean Fleming of Kings Mountain; sisters, Joyce F. Bridges and Jean Collins of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. J.R. Robbins and Buddy Williams at 4 p.m. Thursday at Faith Baptist Church. Burial will be in Harvest Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, Canton, OH 44720.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MATTIE LEDFORD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mattie Proctor Ledford, 90, 108 S. Tracy St., died November 12, 2001 at her residence.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John Tillman and Ola Helms Proctor and wife of the late Floyd Dixon Ledford. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Joann Ledford; grandchild, Jessica Lynn Falls; and several brothers and sisters.

She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Bob Ledford of Gastonia and Charles and Wayne Ledford of Kings Mountain; daughter,

Linda Clary of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted by the Revs. Roy Clark and Dennis Clark at 11 a.m. Thursday at Oak Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Greene Funeral Service Westside Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

DONALD ARTHUR FITE

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Donald Arthur Fite, 63, 203 Marigold Ave., died Thursday, November 8, 2001 at home. A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Richard Earl and Jesse Elizabeth "Boots" Bridges Fite.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ryan Fite. He was a retired Master Sergeant with the U.S. Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was a former employee of Kings Mountain District Schools, and a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Johanna Buchel Fite of the home, son, Dieter Fite, Olathe, KS, daughter and her husband, Jennifer Hord and Dwayne of Kings Mountain, brothers, Eddie Fite, Rev. Charles Fite, and David Fite, all of Kings Mountain, sister Earline Matheson, Kings Mountain, grandchildren, Kristina Owens, Ashlee Owens, Matthew Hord, Cameron Hord, Mitchell Hord, and Jason Fite.

The funeral was held Saturday at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church with the Revs. Mitchell Pruitt and Mike Chambers officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

DELIA KAY L. BROWN
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Delia Kay Lockridge Brown, 45, 5119 E. Dixon Blvd., died Thursday, November 8, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Campbell L. and Elois Bridges Lockridge. She was a former LPN at Kings Mountain Hospital and several nursing facilities. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Annelia Faye Lockridge.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence G. "Larry" Brown of the home, son, Campbell Brown of Kings Mountain, daughter Mary Frances Brown of St. Mary's GA, brother, Samuel Calvin Lockridge, Swannanoa, special friends, Pam Martin, and Deborah Hipp, both of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was held Monday at the Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Chambers and Claude Pearson officiating. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Funeral Fund, c/o Larry Brown, 5119 E. Dixon Blvd., Kings Mountain, NC, 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rhodes promoted to lance corporal

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Alvin L. Rhodes, a 2000 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, recently was promoted to his current rank and reported for duty with marine Wing Control Squadron 28, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, NC.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Nov. 7-13	Year Ago
Total precipitation	0	1.97
Maximum 1 day	0	1.30 (9th)
Month to date	0	2.23
Year to date	34.78	43.44
Low temperature	34 (12th)	35 (10th)
High temperature	76 (8th)	76 (8th)
Average temperature	50.1	55.6

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EDITH TILTON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Edith Mae Cox Tilton, 78, 209 East Parker Street, died November 9, 2001 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Arney and Maggie Mae Brannon Cox and wife of the late Joseph Tilton. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Steve and Kenneth Tilton; brothers, William G. and James C. Cox; and sister, Violet Ruth Lane.

She was employed in textiles. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Catherine Tilton of Kings Mountain, Gail and David Hill of Belmont, Ann and Jeff Branch of Belmont, and Marie and Bud Pressley of Cramerton; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Virginia Tilton, Dale Tilton, and David Tilton, all of Gastonia; brother, Ernest Cox of Gastonia; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and aunt, Vertie Mae Lovelace of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Sam Robbins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Gaston Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Mark Branch, Doug Long, Ronnie Hooper, Joey McKenna, Jeremy Vickers and Dean Barnette.

Carothers Funeral Home, Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

MARY WHITAKER
CLOVER, SC - Mary Goforth Whitaker, 832 South Grandview Road, died November 11, 2001 at Century Care, Gastonia.

A native of York County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Giles Marvin and Mary Salena Huffstetler Goforth and wife of the late Thomas Humphrey Whitaker. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Alfonso Goforth and Jackson Goforth; and two sisters, Mae G. McCarter and Lida G. Barrett.

She retired after 18 years from Payne-Whitney Hospital, New York, NY where she was the Head Nurse. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, NY, DAR,

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