

OBITUARIES

MAXINE GRAYSON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Maxine Boggs Grayson, 84, 901 Groves Street, died February 4, 2003 at Century Care of Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late A.M. Boggs and Annie Mae Lutz Boggs. She was the widow of Thomas Grayson Sr. after 37 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Selma Sigmon, Zora Falls and Ola Williams.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where she co-taught the adult fellowship class with Willie Plonk Patterson. She was a retired teacher with Kings Mountain District Schools, teaching mostly at East Elementary. She attended Asheville Teachers College.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas Grayson and wife Kimberly of Charlotte and James Wesley Grayson Sr. of Kings Mountain; brothers, Kenneth Boggs, Norris Boggs and Max Boggs, all of Fallston; sister, Ruth Deviney of Casar; grandchildren, Kristina Grayson, Mary Ann Grayson, Wesley Ann Grayson and James Wesley Grayson Jr.; and great-grandchildren, David Christopher Adams and Jon Michael Grayson.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Janice Combs at 2 p.m. Saturday at Central United Methodist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Building Fund, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HELEN HAMRICK

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Helen Patterson Hamrick, 80, 355 Patterson Road, died February 9, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John Bunyan and Annie Carroll Patterson and wife of the late Frank L. Hamrick. She was also preceded in death by her great-grandchild, Michael Goddard; brothers, Paul Patterson and Lloyd Patterson; and sister, Margaret Thornburg.

She was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church and was retired from Mauney Hosiery and Putnam Hosiery.

She is survived by her daughters, Ann Hamrick Hall and Frankie H. Webster and husband Norman, all of Kings Mountain; brother, Eugene Patterson of Kings Mountain; sisters, Rosa Lee Bell and Julia P. Williams of Kings Mountain and Louise P. Hord of Hickory; six grandchildren, Kelly G. Bullock and husband Charles, Kimberly Goodson, Beth W. Wease and husband Billy, Kent Goodson and wife Michelle, Brian Webster and wife Jennifer, and Keisha Mishoe; and great-grandchildren, Cameron and Holden Bullock, Kelish and Cheyanne Goodson, Garrett, Oliver and Ethan Wease, Baily Goodson, and Emily and Johnathan Webster.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Tim Hendricks at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Patterson Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, "Challenge to Build," 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HENRY P. HOVIS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Henry P. Hovis, 65, 613 Mauney Avenue, died February 9, 2003 at his home.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late Claude Henry and Alma Belle Harris Hovis. He was also predeceased by his sister, Nellie Hovis Hall.

He was retired from Osage Mills in Bessemer City after 41 years of service, and also retired from Carson Machine Co., Gastonia.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Taylor Hovis of Kings Mountain; sons, Roger D. Hovis and wife Lisa of Gastonia, Scott Hovis and wife Pamela Leach Hovis of Kings Mountain, and Terry L. "Mucka" Hovis and wife Billie of Kings Mountain; daughter, Sandra H. Witherspoon Martin and husband Bill of Grover; brother, William "Bill" Hovis and wife Ruth of Cherryville; six grandchildren, Hannah Hovis, Heidi Hovis, Corey Hovis, Sarah Hovis, Ely Hovis and Dale Hovis; and one great-grandchild, Levi Norton.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mike Chambers and Buddy Williams at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie-Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to National Stroke Association, 96 Inverness Drive East, Suite 1, Englewood, CO 80112.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



GERTIE FALLS

SHELBY - Gertrude "Gertie" Scruggs Falls, 80, 808 McGowan Road, died February 6, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late James Weldon and Mae Wilson Scruggs. She was also predeceased by her husband, Louis "Luko" Falls, brother Clarence "Boots" Scruggs, and sisters Louise Blanton and Mildred Hollifield.

She was retired as a waitress at All-Da Barbecue. She was a member of Second Baptist Church, where she served on the Hospitality Committee.

She is survived by her sister, Beatrice McKee of Shelby; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Bobby and Norma Bridges of Kings Mountain, Tom and Lucille Bridges of Lexington, Carolyn Falls of Kings Mountain, and Laura Scruggs of Boiling Springs; nieces and nephews; and she was godmother to Janice and Cory Hill.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jerry Lail at 11 a.m. Saturday at Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

DESTINY GILREATH

GASTONIA - Destiny Renee Leigh Gilreath, one day old, died February 5, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was the daughter of Crystal Renee Gilreath and David Lamar Hill, both of Gastonia. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, John Allen Gilreath.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandmother, Sharon Glance and friend David Bingham of Jefferson City, TN; maternal grandfather, Kenny Lee Glance Sr. of Bessemer City; great-grandparents, Judy and Ronald Mixon of Gastonia, Maybelle and Johnny Gilreath of Dallas, and Robert and Bessie Gunter of Lexington, SC; and three uncles, Kenny Lee Glance Jr. of Gastonia, and Justin Wayne Glance and Christopher Lamar Glance of Jefferson City, TN.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Johnny Gilreath at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home. Burial was in Westview Gardens.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

City creates assistant clerk job

BY ABIGAIL WOLFORD
Staff Writer

The City Council voted January 28 to create another position in the administration office.

"I think the city has grown to the point that we need more people to help with the work load," said Jimmy Maney, interim city manager.

The new position will be a full-time assistant city clerk. In December, a temporary position was approved to help with all of the extra work at the end of the year. However, Maney said the need for extra help is ongoing and suggested the addition of a permanent position in the administration office.

Councilman Gene White said he was in favor of the position; however, he felt it needed more discussion and proposed that the issue be tabled until next month. He said the delay would give Maney time to make a job description to advertise for the position. However, Maney already had a job description ready and was ready to post the opening with the okay of the City Council.

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well as a map of the annexed area and a list of those owning property in that area, will be available to the public at least thirty days before the March meeting.

The city will make a decision on whether to annex the area on April 21. If they decide to annex the area, it will become effective on July 1, 2004. The first taxes

would be due in January, 2005.

By annexing the area, the city would gain approximately \$332,085 in revenue and spend only \$75,340 each year in services. Residents would pay taxes based on their property value on January 1, 2004.

"We're just continuing to move forward," said Mayor Murphrey. "To be a progressive city, we have to continue to grow."

He said that the city has done much to try to assist

those who live in previously annexed areas. He cited the 20 houses that now receive sewer on West Gold Street as an example. The city spends approximately a million-and-a-half dollars on services for annexed areas, he said.

The proposed annexation area includes six industrial sites: the Bindley Western building, Sara Lee Intimate Apparel, Reliance Electric, CommScope, NVR, and NK&K Wood Products.

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