

DEATHS

WILLIAM MARTIN DYKE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - William "Will" Martin Dyke, 86, 3525 James Webb Trail, Crouse, formerly of 106 Blanton Street, Kings Mountain, died April 5, 2006 at Lincoln Medical Center in Lincolnton.

He was born in Gaston County, son of the late Elbert Joseph Dyke Sr. and Mattie Dunn Dyke. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Elbert J. Dyke Jr., and sisters Bertha Sotello, Vergie Hutchins and Essie Crowder.

He was retired from Blackwelder Textiles and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cherryville. He was a World War II Army veteran serving in the Pacific Theatre. He was also a member of the American Legion and DAV.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Clack Dyke of Crouse; son Rodney Martin Dyke of Crouse; daughters Wanda D. Wilson of Crouse, Sylvia D. Maples of Kings Mountain, and Roxanne D. Watson and husband Ernest of Lenoir; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Jerry Brooks and Terry Champion at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006 at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A guest register is available at WWW.HARRISFUNERALS.COM.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ESSIE WILSON CARROLL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Essie Wilson Carroll, 98, died April 9, 2006 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Andrew and Mamie Anthony Wilson. She was husband of the late Finley Oates "Dock" Carroll.

She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church and was retired from Osage Manufacturing in Bessemer City. She was an active member of the Patrick Senior Center.

She is survived by her sons, James Carroll and Gene Carroll and wife Phyllis of Gastonia, and Evans Carroll and wife Betty Jo of Kings Mountain; daughter Ethel C. Mauney of Gastonia; sisters Pearl Landrum of Richmond, Va, Helen Wells of Kings Mountain and Vivian Sigmon of Taylor, MI; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Eugene Land, Dale Thornburg and Buddy Williams at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Eastside Baptist Church, 308 York Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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CLUBS



The Kiwanis Club of Kings Mountain recently held their annual Charter Night meeting. This year's meeting celebrated 66 years of service to the Kings Mountain community by the club. Four members were honored for achieving at least 50 years each of membership in the club. The total membership of all four is 222 years. They are from left to right Grady Howard, Charles Neisler, JC Bridges and Glee Bridges.

Local students win awards in Women's Club competition

Three Kings Mountain students recently won awards in the NC Federation of Women's Clubs competition in Winston Salem.

Haley McDougal, a fourth grade student at West Elementary School, was first place in poetry in grades four through six. She received a certificate and a check for \$150.

Haley is a vibrant young lady who walked in the Walk-a-Thon for Diabetes at Carowinds last weekend. She has had juvenile diabetes for over three years, but leads an active life with singing, soccer, gym and at First Baptist Church. She has been chosen to attend Leadership Camp this summer in MD in Washington, DC.

Haley is the Spelling Bee champion at West School and was second in the Shelby Red Ribbon anti drug essay contest.

When asked what she planned to do with her prize money, she immediately said part would go to church and she would save most of it.

Haley is the daughter of Greg and Gail McDougal.

Megan Ingram, sophomore at Kings Mountain High School, won first place in the short story contest. The award was presented by Betty Gamble of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club and included a certificate and a check for \$150.

Lou Ann Davis is Megan's English teacher. She is the daughter of Kevin and Pam Ingram.

Megan says she has not made a decision about her future plans, because she has many interests.

Jamaica Steele, a fourth grade student at Bethware Elementary School, won second place in the short story competition.

Jamaica lives with her mother, Christa Surratt, and



Betty Gamble, left, presents award to Haley McDougal as teacher Becky Williams looks on.



Betty Gamble, right, presents award to Jamaica Steele as teacher Betty Blalock looks on.



Betty Gamble, left, presents award to Megan Ingram, right, as teacher Lou Ann Davis looks on.

two siblings. She has always lived in Kings Mountain and has always attended Bethware School where she is in Betty Blalock's class.

Jamaica was the Spelling Bee winner this year at

Bethware. When asked what she plans to do with her \$75 award, she said she would probably buy clothes.

Betty Gamble presented her certificate.

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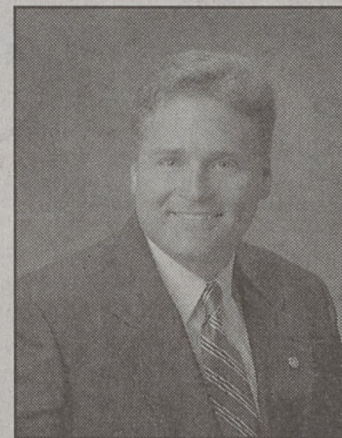
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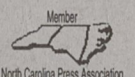
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