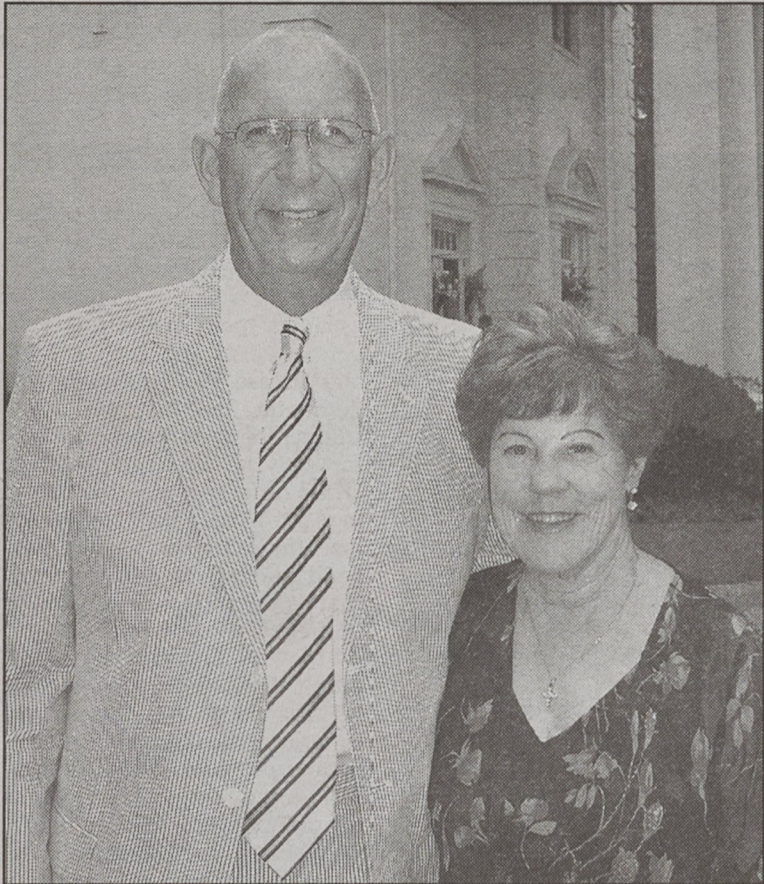


ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. RANCE HENDERSON NOW



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Hendersons honored on 50th anniversary

C. Lorance "Rance" Henderson and Betty Faye Ledford were married on Sunday, August 18, 1957 at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

They began their long and successful careers in deaf education in Salem, Oregon, where their two children, David and Julie, were born. David and his wife, Sherri, of Raleigh, have two children, Sarah and Abbie. Julie and her husband, Rod, also of Raleigh, have three children,

Jessica, James and Andrew.

Rance and Betty have lived in Morganton since 1970 where they have been very active in their church and community.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by taking their children and their families to the Barcelo Maya resort in Mexico for a week in June. In July, they enjoyed a 21-day tour of Europe with their long-time friends, GI and Jo Wilson.

On Sunday August 12, family

and close friends gathered to celebrate this happy occasion at the First Baptist Church in Morganton, Rance and Betty's church home of 37 years. Flowers honoring the couple were placed in the sanctuary by their children and their families, who also surprised them with the gift of a special anthem, Enduring Love. This composition, written for and in honor of Rance and Betty's anniversary, was sung by the chancel choir,

under the direction of Bill Rotan, accompanied by organ, violin and oboe. Their daughter, Julie, wrote the lyrics and Phillip Young of Henderson, NC wrote the music.

A luncheon was held following the church service at Rance and Betty's home on Lake James, hosted by David and Julie and their families. In attendance were Rance and Betty's brothers and sisters and their spouses, as well as special friends.

MEETINGS

Alzheimer's meeting set for Tuesday

When a person is diagnosed with dementia, when is it time to stop driving? What are the proven ways to do it?

The answers to these questions will be answered by Teresa Hoover of the Alzheimer's Association at the next meeting of the dementia support group at the Buddy Roberts Life Enrichment Center, 103 T.R. Harris Drive, Shelby, Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

A free sitter service is available for the person with dementia while family members attend the meeting. Call 704-484-0405 to reserve the sitter service.

For questions or more information, call Linda at Life Enrichment, 704-48400405.

Community Watch meeting Thursday at Bethlehem VFD

Residents and neighbors of the Bethlehem community are called out to a Bethlehem Community Watch meeting Thursday, August 16, from 7-8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department.

The meeting will focus on community issues and setting a plan to resolve these issues. Refreshments will be served. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. For more information, call 704-913-2302.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The 56th annual Peter and Poly Lail reunion will be held Sunday, September 9 at the Bethlehem Community Center, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain. All descendants and family friends are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. for directions or more information call Nicole Kerr Pueschel at 704-621-7280.

Gaston County Museum of Art and History, 131 W. Main St., Dallas, will host a free program, "Preserving Your Photographs," August 21 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. For more information contact Jeff Pruett at 704-922-7681 ext. 105.

Hospice & Palliative Care 101 - Answering Your Questions on the differences between hospice care and palliative care - will be held Thursday, Aug. 16 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Cleveland Regional Medical Center Auditorium (Grover Building, second floor) and Thursday, Aug. 23 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Hospital Community Room. To reserve a spot or for more information call 704-487-0800 ext. 130.

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Cleveland County will hold its annual Walk for Life Sat., Aug. 18 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Shelby High School track. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Persons interested in walking or sponsoring a walker

should call 704-487-4357. The Pregnancy Resource Center is a non-profit ministry that provides pregnancy care and peer counseling for women and their families with unplanned pregnancies. The Walk for Life is the organization's primary fund raising event for the year.

National Arbor Day Foundation is offering 10 free white flowering dogwood trees to everyone who joins during the month of August. Send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by August 31, or join online at www.arborday.org.

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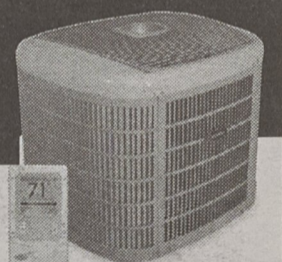
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