



ALLEN RECEIVES OATH - North Carolina District Court Judge Philip O. Redwine (right) administers the oath of office to John N. Allen Jr. (left), as Motor Vehicles Commissioner R.W. Wilkins Jr. (center) observes the swearing-in. Allen was sworn in as one of 100 motor vehicle process officers in the License, Theft and Weight Enforcement Section in the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT's) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). He will be stationed in the Charlotte office.

According to DMV Commissioner Wilkins, motor vehicle process officers are responsible for serving revocation orders on driver licenses and license plates.

Born in Cleveland County, Allen and his wife Tammy now reside in Kings Mountain.

Good Year For USAF

Randolph AFB, Texas—Fiscal year 1984 was the best Air Force Recruiting Service has had in its 30-year history," said Brigadier General Robert L. Rutherford, Commander, United States Air Force Recruiting Service. "Not only did we make all our enlisted and officer program goals, we achieved them with the highest quality ever."

With the attainment of the ex-

tremely difficult physician goal for only the second time in recruiting history, Recruiting Service reached the magic 100 percent or better figure in all programs. Almost 65,000 people joined the Air Force in the officer and enlisted programs in fiscal year 1984. About 60,000 enlisted without prior military service as well as approximately 1,000 people with prior military service. College graduates enter-

ing Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, numbered 2,686 and 1,013 health care professionals received direct commissions in the Air Force Medical Service. Another 346 received health professions scholarships.

The quality of these new officers and enlisted people coming into the Air Force in 1984 was excellent. Those entering Officer Training School had an average grade point average of 3.12 and scored in the upper 30 percent on their Air Force Officer Qualifying Tests. And almost 99 percent of the non-prior service enlistees were high school graduates, with 51 percent of them scoring in the top two mental categories on their qualifying tests. Twenty percent of those enlisting had 15 or more hours of college credit.

During the next 12 months, Air Force recruiters will seek about 71,200 people in all programs to volunteer in today's high technology Air Force. About 65,000 people without prior military service will be needed; 2,000 with prior military service; 2,836 college graduates for officer training; and more than 1,100 health professionals. Additionally, about 280 health professions scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in an approved school of medicine or osteopathy.

Wright Completes Course

Spec. 4 Phillip R. Wright, son of Thomas F. and Ida M. Wright of Grover, has completed a U.S. Army basic non-commissioned officer course in Bad Toez, West Germany.

Soldiers developed mid-level management skills to be used in supervising and training small groups of soldiers in combat specialists.

Wright is an electronic warfare specialist with the 2nd Operations Battalion in Augsburg, West Germany.

His wife, Lee Ann, the daughter of Loran G. Wilson of 1549 Hudson Blvd., Gastonia.

The specialist is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

Ingram Promoted

Marine Lance Cpl. Gregory P. Ingram, son of Cecil N. and Katy Ingram of 212 S. Roxford Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Training Support Group 90, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN.

A 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, Kings Mountain, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1984.

Endowment Honors Harry

The John Bishop Harry Memorial Endowment was announced at the Cleveland County Historical Association's annual meeting Thursday, October 25. The endowment named for an early settler of Cleveland County will be used to help preserve the documents, photographs and records in the Cleveland County Historical Association/Museum's Archives. The Archives, a department of the museum, is one of the few in Western North Carolina and is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the Cleveland County area.

John Bishop Harry was born in Maryland, but moved to Lincolntown in Lincoln County, North Carolina in 1806. There "John Bull" as he was known, opened a tavern and Inn. He was also a silversmith, clock maker and a gun maker. In 1835 John Bishop Harry was a North Carolina Senator representing Lincoln County. He took an active part in the organizing of Cleveland County when it was formed in 1841 from Lincoln and Rutherford Counties. He also helped survey the new county and the town of Shelby, where he served as auctioneer

for the city plots. Later "John Bull" became a large landowner between Buffalo Creek and the South Carolina line near the present town of Grover. He was the progenitor of the Harry families which built the Minette Mill in 1919. His descendants stretch from Texas through Virginia.

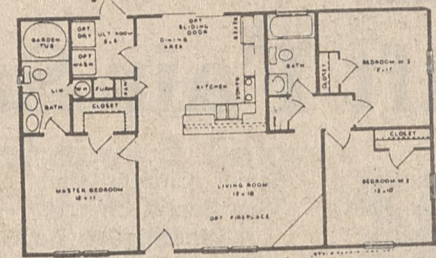
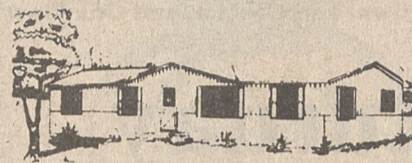
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