



**SERVICE AWARD WINNERS** - Parkdale Mills' Kings Mountain plant presented service awards last week to employees with length of service ranging from five to 30 years. Pictured, with their years of service in parenthesis, front row, left to right, are Margaret Lee (20), Doris Gold (5),

Augustine Smarr (5), Oveta Young (5), Carolyn Quinn (5) and Jackie Dye (30). Back row, Harid Davis, corporation personnel director, Charles Bridges (10), Chris Roseboro (10), Clifford Gold (5), Bob Short (5), Broadus E. Jackson (5), Dennis Brooks (5) and Broadus L. Jackson (5).

**DIVIDEND**

The Board of Directors of Commercial Shearing, Inc. today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$.14 per share payable on March 14, 1986 to shareholders of record as of February 28, 1986.

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**Gaston To Sponsor 'World'**

The Gaston College Fine Arts Council and the Black Student Coalition Club will sponsor a one-act musical "WORLD" in honor of Black History Month in February.

"WORLD" is written by Donald L. Lawrence and depicts dramatic scenes with song and dance, beginning with the Old Testament—Adam and Eve,

and moving to the New Testament and Revelations. The moving musical contains both tragic and comic scenes. Several of the scenes will include: The Crucifixion, Noah, The Ten Commandments, The Atlanta child murders, Inflation and Judgement Day.

Playwright Lawrence, has a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Cincinnati and its Conservatory of Music. The play was written and directed by Lawrence and was received with immense success. Lawrence is a native of Gastonia and is employed with display sales at Belk. He has also worked with the PTL with the PTL Dinner Theatre. Randall Longshore will stage "World". He was last seen in the one man show of 1985's production of "Paul Robeson." Lawrence will be the musical director and choreographer. Margaret Jordan will be the costume designer and Ty Faust will design the sets. Gaston College's Visiting Artist, Ed Devany, will do the lighting. The musical will showcase black talent from Gastonia and from the surrounding area and will be presented in the Myers Center Auditorium on February 26, 27 and 28 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for senior citizens and students.

**Joe Souther Manager Of Duke Power Branch**

Joe Souther of Winston Salem has assumed new duties as Branch Manager of

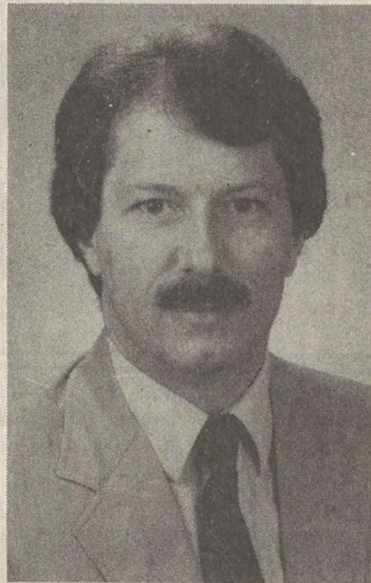
Duke Power Company in Bessemer City. The Bessemer City branch office also services customers in White Plains, Dixon School Road, Phifer Road and Grover Road in the Kings Mountain area.

Prior to moving to 820 Crowders Mountain Road, Souther was personnel assistant on the Northern division staff for Duke Power and was pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Hamptonville, N.C. He has also served as pastor of Bessie's Chapel Baptist Church in Elkin, N.C. and has been associated with Duke Power Company for 18 years.

He is married to the former Rosie Lee Gregory and they are parents of two daughters, Cynthia and Cheryl. The Southers are attending First Baptist Church in Bessemer City.



JOE SOUTHER



W.O. PRESSLEY, JR.

**Pressley Has Joined Law Firm**

William O. Pressley, Jr., of Blacksburg, S.C., has joined the law firm of Perrin, Perrin, Mann and Patterson. His main areas of practice are estate planning, probate and pension and profit sharing.

Pressley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Pressley, Sr. of the Antioch community and nephew of Bud and Becky Stewart of Kings Mountain.

Prior to joining the firm, Pressley was a trust officer with Bankers Trust of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. He is married to Linda Yandell of Columbia.

The law firm has been engaged in the private practice of law in Spartanburg for more than 70 years. Pressley is one of six attorneys who are members of the firm.

**Lenten Services Slated**

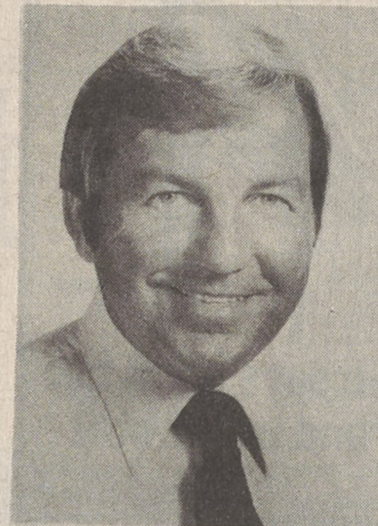
Six downtown churches will participate in Wednesday Lenten services beginning Feb. 19th for five Wednesdays at 12:05 and the service will include a light lunch.

The service will be held at Central United Methodist Church from 12:05 until 12:25. A donation of \$1.50 is requested for the light luncheon to be served by women of the church.

"These community services offer to the believer an opportunity to be strengthened by the wideness of God's grace. These services offer to the non-believer a moment to hear good news and a moment to witness to the diversity of the oneness of the Body of Christ", said Dr. Eric Faust, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

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