

# OBITUARIES

## Joe McDaniel Was Dedicated Public Servant

**BUFORD HUMPHRIES**  
Buford Leonard Humphries, 62, of 129 Elk Mountain Scenic Highway, Asheville, died at his home July 30.

A native of the Bethlehem Community, he was the son of the late John T. and Mildred Allen Humphries.

He was a retired senior territory manager for Carnation Co., a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member and past master of Blackmer Masonic Lodge No. 170 AF & AM.

Surviving are his wife, Emily Edwards Humphries; two sons, Thomas Allen Humphries of Lawrenceville, Ga. and Rex Michael Humphries of Asheville; two daughters, Rebecca Ann Carland of Leicester and Karen Lynn Bryant of Roswell, Ga.; a sister, Melba Neal of Shelby; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of Weaverville Baptist Church, where services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 1 by the Rev. Lee Roy Denton. Burial, with Masonic Rites, was at Lewis Memorial Park in Asheville.

**LOIS KING STYERS**  
Mrs. Lois King Styers, 61, of 507 W. Gold St., died Tuesday in the Kings Mountain Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. from First Baptist Church of which she was a member. Her pastor, Dr. Joel Jenkins, will officiate, assisted by Elder Richard Styers. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Styers was widow of Horace Styers.

She is survived by her brother, Thomas King, of Mississippi.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7 until 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

**MRS. FLORENCE WARE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Wells Ware, 84, of Kernersville, formerly of Kings Mountain, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Boyce Memorial ARP Church of which she was a member, interment following in Bethany ARP Church Cemetery.

Dr. Charles Edwards officiated at the rites. Mrs. Ware was a native of York County, S.C., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wells and widow of James Otto Ware. She was a retired textile employee.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Byrd of Kernersville; five sisters, Mrs. Vida Lee Stewart of York, S.C., Mrs. Essie Stewart of Gastonia, Mrs. Cora Long of Florence, S.C., Mrs. Bertha E. Pendleton of Rock Hill, S.C., and Mrs. Edna Berry of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

The Herald joins with his family, his many friends and city employees in mourning the passing Tuesday of Joe H. McDaniel, Jr.

Those who worked with him at City Hall remember Joe as a man, who not only liked doing his job well, but as a man who liked his fellow employees and genuinely cared about people.

In a time when public officials are often criticized, Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., 60, stood tall as a dedicated public servant, proficient and meticulous in bookkeeping procedures who treated all fairly.

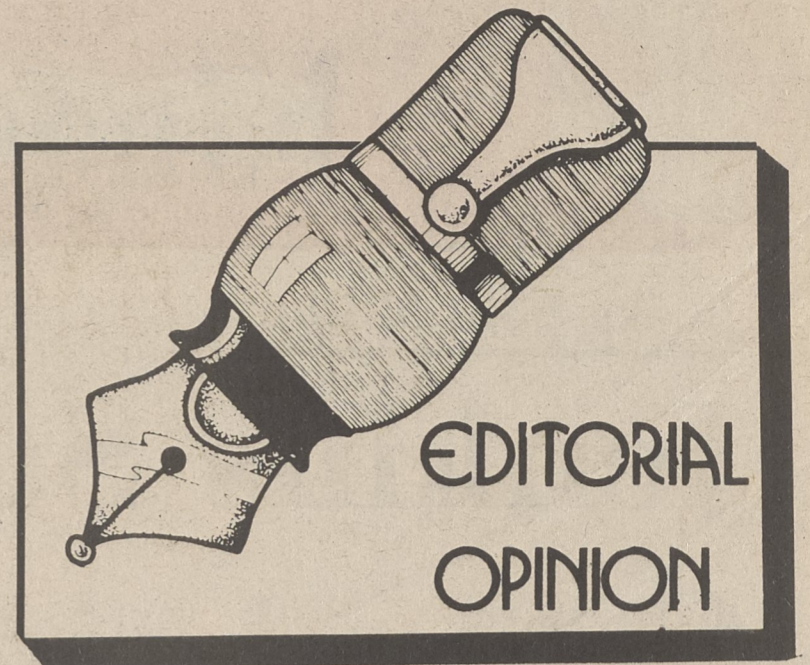
County Manager Joe Hendrick, City Clerk-Treasurer in Kings Mountain in 1952-55 said McDaniel, who served with him as Assistant Clerk, "did his work just like work should be done" and recalled that period in the city's history when city hall was a three-person operation and city employees numbered about 30 with an operating budget of \$363,000 compared to \$13 million plus, 36 years later.

Joe McDaniel went to work at City Hall June 15, 1950 when S.A. Crouse was City Clerk and when Garland E. Still was Mayor. When Crouse retired in 1952, Joe Hendrick, now of Shelby, served as city clerk-treasurer three years and seven months and was succeeded by Gene Mitcham. McDaniel left the city briefly for a job with Home Savings (now Home Federal) and then came back to the city as Clerk-Treasurer in the Glee A. Bridges administration 32 years ago. He served for four mayors, also including the late Kelly Dixon, and present Mayor John Henry Moss with whom he worked for 22 years. During his tenure the city has grown by leaps and bounds and city employees now number over 160 people.

On his application form at City Hall, Joe had written "ask any former commissioner or Mayor for references."

"Joe didn't need references. The board of commissioners and I appreciate what he has meant to the city and his contribution to the city's growth and prosperity", said Mayor John Henry Moss.

A native of Kings Mountain, Joe McDaniel graduated from Kings Mountain High School, attended Gardner Webb College



for two years and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also served in the U.S. Navy. He officially retired from the City of Kings Mountain July 1, after an illness of several years and hospitalization for several months at KM Convalescent Center.

Two Saturday's ago, Joe came with his father-in-law to American Legion Post 155 for the Homecoming of Arlene Barrett, the new state president of the Auxiliary. Several hundred people were in attendance from all over the state and Joe greeted them at the door from his wheelchair, as he talked about his activity over many years as a Past Post Commander, Adjutant and long active on the state levels.

His many friends mourn his passing.

### STEVEN HARRIS

Memorial services for Steven Michael Harris, infant son of Steven and Diana Chafee Harris, of 315 Fulton St., were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. from Harris Funeral Home.

The child died Friday. Survivors, in addition to his parents, are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gene Harris of Clover, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chafee of Kings Mountain.

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<b>82 CHEVETTE</b> ..... \$3495 4-dr., red w/tan interior, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, air conditioned, power steering, power brakes, luggage rack, local Shelby car.	<b>78 COUGAR</b> ..... \$2595 2-door, med. blue w/blue cloth interior, V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, power windows, locks and seats, speed and tilt, nice clean car. Only 51,000 miles.	
<b>82 FORD FAIRMONT</b> ..... \$3995 4-dr., medium peuter, metallic with red vinyl interior, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, AM/FM radio, local Kings Mtn. one owner.	<b>TRUCKS</b>	
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<b>82 OLDS CUTLASS</b> ..... \$5795 2-door, gold with gold bucket seats, V6, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, air, AM/FM stereo, factory road wheels, white sidewall tires, local KM car.	<b>84 DODGE D-50</b> ..... \$5695 4X4, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, medium blue metallic w/blue vinyl interior, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM radio, nice local truck.	
<b>82 LYNX GS SQUIRE</b> ..... \$4795 4 cylinder, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, AM/FM stereo, white with red cloth interior, local Shelby car.	<b>84 F-150</b> ..... \$7995 Brown metallic with tan vinyl interior, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, overdrive, air, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, white factory spoke wheels, white letter tires, only 13,000 miles, local KM truck, sporty truck.	
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