

Keller Opens CPA Office In KM

Darrell Lynn Keller, certified public accountant, has opened new offices in The New Image building beside Phifer Hardware at 120 S. Railroad Avenue.

Keller, of Bessemer City, offers tax services for individuals and corporations and computer processing for general ledger and monthly financial statements. His office is open daily from 9 to 5:30 p.m. and during tax season also on Saturday and by appointment.

A native of Newton-Conover, Keller was graduated in 1972 from Newton-Conover High School and earned his B.A. degree in three years from Lenoir Rhyne College while working full time and earning 100 percent of college expenses with an overall GPA of 3.02 and business accounting courses GPA of 3.45.

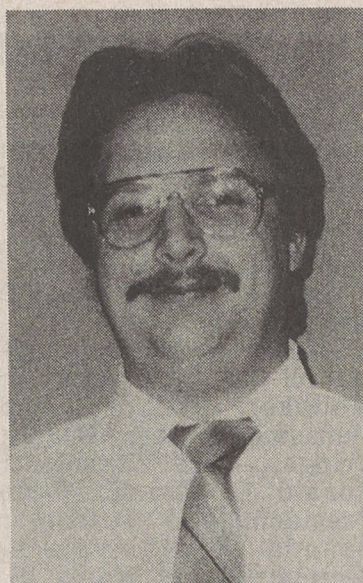
Keller is married to the former Pam Douglas of

Lenoir and they are parents of three children, Darrell, Jr., 13; Terry Sue, 12; and Mary Grace, age 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Gastonia.

Keller was formerly associated with Collis and Wilson, CPA's of Gastonia, Raymond E. Lang & Associates, Chevy Chase, Md., Deloitte, Haskins & Sells of Lenoir, and Griggs, Boggs & Co. of Hickory. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from August 1972-76.

As president and co-manager of Liberty Lanes Bowling Center in Gastonia from 1986-87, he researched the cost and feasibility of new bowling facilities for Gastonia and was responsible for all accounting functions, maintenance and repairs of

building and equipment, and supervision of the Pro Shop. He worked at various bowling centers until actual installation of the equipment began and helped install the equipment to get a better understanding of how it all worked. With an IBM PC computer, he set up the accounting system for the new bowling center to track daily operations as well as expenses. The center was incorporated in November 1986 and construction began in early 1987.



DARRELL KELLER

First Federal

deposit on which depositors were paid \$3,779,283.00 in dividends.

Whitaker characterized the past year as a period of economic uncertainty as money markets expressed concern about the federal budget deficit and the value overseas of U.S. dollars. These concerns appear to manifest themselves in the "Black Monday" stock market crash. Even so, as reported, mortgage loan demand remained strong at First Federal allowing the association to close a record 424 mortgage loans and to add over a half million dollars to the reserves of the association. The prospects of interest rates remaining fairly stable, as indicated by many economists, gave

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Whitaker reason to be optimistic. Additionally Whitaker announced to shareholders that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board had granted approval for the association to open its second branch office to be located at 1238 East Dixon Boulevard, Shelby. He further advised shareholders that architectural plans were currently being drawn by Jerry W. McGinnis, architect and that construction should begin in the near future.

Board Meets Tuesday Night

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David Pond, of the W.K. Dickson staff, said he had a high regard for Ollis but that from a liability standpoint, his firm could not set a precedent in dealing with the city of Kings Mountain. "What I want to avoid is having any problems with inspections and our record speaks for itself," Pond pointed out that in another month construction will be underway and that at the present there is not a registered engineer on the city staff.

The board authorized Walt Ollis to advertise for bids on a new liner for the Deal Street Pool and a truck for the pump department.

Held public hearing on annexation request by the new Comfort Inn on York Road. No one appeared to protest the annexation, which the board passed unanimously.

The Board authorized bids for the city's 1987-88 audit for a one year period, over City Clerk-Treasurer Marvin Chappel's recommendation that the board offer the contract to a firm for two or three consecutive years "so they could get used to our bookkeeping system."

Readvertised for bids for a new police car for the Kings Mountain Police Department when only two bids were received: from Wade Ford and Earl Tindoll Ford.

Authorized Walt Ollis to offer for sale five 2300 volt motors from the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Referred to the KM Planning and Zoning Board request from Jerry Whetstone to rezone to R-6 property on Harmon Road to build multi-family housing units.

Set public hearing for March 8th at 7:30 p.m. on flood damage prevention ordinance.

Mayor Kyle Smith recognized new Kings Mountain architect Ray A. Grigg and Mrs. Grigg of Dallas and four visiting Boy scouts from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, along with Scouter Lee McIntyre.

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