

## Richard Keever selected to BB&T's Eagle club

Richard L. Keever Jr., vice president and city executive in Kings Mountain, has been named to the prestigious BB&T Eagle Club as a top salesperson for the Wilson-based bank. His induction into the group was announced at a Feb. 19 banquet at the Capital City Club in Raleigh.

The Eagle program is designed to promote and reward outstanding sales ef-

fectiveness. There are approximately 300 BB&T Eagles in the program. Membership in the Eagle Club is based on points the participants receive for their business development efforts. In addition to the recognition, they receive shares of Branch Corporation stock.

Keever joined the bank in

1983. A native of Lincolnton, he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He is a member of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club and is a director of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Lynn Ferebee of Mocksville.



RICK KEEVER

## Eaton pays \$6 million to settle government claims

CLEVELAND, OHIO-- Eaton Corporation has paid \$6 million to settle claims by the U.S. Government against the company's AIL Division. The \$6 million was previously charged against 1987 earnings.

The civil settlement brings an end to a 2½ year U.S. Government investigation which resulted in a claim of \$2.7 million for premature billing and about \$1 million for improper charges. The Government also asked for triple damages and penalties which brought the total initial claim to more than \$26 million. The Government also charged AIL employees with paying for meals eaten by U.S. Government employees in amounts ranging from 50 cents to 53 dollars over a four-year period and amounting to about \$37,000.

During the period covered by this settlement, the AIL Division had total billings under U.S. Government contracts of \$3 billion.

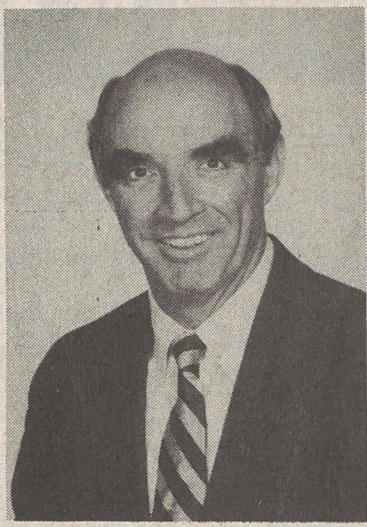
The settlement provides that the Government will bear all its costs attendant to the investigation and the settlement, that Eaton will do the same, and that no other action will be instituted under the claims either against the Company or against any of its employees.

Commenting on the settlement, Eaton's Chairman, James R. Stover, said, "We acknowledged that mistakes were made in progress payment billings, and we offered to make restitution. We believe the premature billings were much smaller than the government claims, but this investigation has dragged on for 2½ years and has itself become a severe penalty on the company as a whole. A settlement of these claims is a prerequisite to our moving ahead with plans to exit the defense electronics industry. On that basis, we think the settlement is in the best interests of Eaton shareholders."

## Women receive 35-year awards

Elizabeth Bell and Pansy Cunningham received their 35 year service pins from Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc. during the annual awards banquet recently.

Other top awards went to C.L. Davis, Katherine Dellinger, Marlene Houser, Mae Smith, and Shirley Whitaker, 20 years; Mildred Biddix, Doris Brown, Annie Mae Daves, Betty Patterson, Claudia Rhodes and Joy Scoggins, 15 years; Roberta Brown, David Faunce, Charles Humphries, Helen Owens, and Angela Reid, 10 years; and Dorothy Burris,



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Louise Cole, Mary Ezzell, Vickie Leigh, Sallie Mayes, David Ray and Curtis Webb, five years.

Recognized for 25 or more years of continuous service were: Melba Bell and Lorene Cain, 26; Sylvia Franklin, Charles Mauney, 27; A.J. Jamerson, 31; Faye Bowen, 32; Evelyn Greene and Joe Wyte, 34; Elizabeth Bell, 35; Pansy Cunningham, 35; Helen Moss, 36; David Mauney, 37; Ruth Hughes, 38; Martha Mullinax, 39; Betty Yarbro, 41; Lib Rayfield, 42; Edna Tindall, 44; Aileene McDaniel, 44; and Billy Mauney, 49.

Perfect attendance awards went to the following employees: Knitting: Helen Moss, Howard Mullinax, James Piercy, Edna E. Tindall, one year; Victoria Bess, Vernie Norkett and Edwin C. Webb, two years; Martha Mullinax, nine years; Greige Goods-Tim Lancaster, one year; Mary Helen Brown, two years, and Betty Patterson, three years; Finishing-Brenda Arrington, Helen Owens, Lillian Smith, one year; Aileene McDaniel, two years; A.J. Jamerson, four years; Rocky Martin, 10 years; and David Gardner, 15 years; Office-Vickie Leigh, five years.

Dr. Robert T. Young, Administrative Assistant to former Governor Terry Sanford, was guest speaker.

## Joint venture announced

Cleveland, Ohio...Eaton Corporation and the Sammi Group of Korea today announced formation of a joint venture to manufacture truck and bus front axles in Korea. Financial details for the agreement were not disclosed.

According to the two companies, Eaton will provide technical and marketing support to the venture, and Sammi will supply forgings and have primary responsibility

for manufacturing activities. The finished axles are intended for worldwide markets.

The companies said manufacturing will take place in Changwon Industrial Complex in the Kyongsang-Nam Province of South Korea, and the venture expects to begin production in 1989.

Eaton's Axle and Brake Division is a leader in the development and manufacture of steering axles, single and tandem drive axles, trailer axles and lightweight S-Cam single anchor pin brakes for the trucking industry.

Sammi Group is a large business conglomerate in Korea, with major business lines in steel, metal works, lumber and trading. Sammi has been contributing to the development of Korea's key industries since its establishment in 1952.

## Women seminar scheduled

"Women in Management," a seminar sponsored by Cleveland Community College's Small Business Center will be held Thursday, March 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. or 6 to 10 p.m. in Campus Room 2090. Interested persons should call the center director, Anne S. Langley t 484-4040 to reserve a seat.

This free event is intended for women who are in supervisory management positions or will be moving into those positions in the future. It is recommended for the female entrepreneur, office manager, supervisor, or team leader.

Topics to be discussed by seminar leader, Dr. Mary Joseph, Senior Consultant, Utilities Management Consultants, Charlotte, include the concept of being yourself, being accepted as the boss, supervising men, handling the expectations of others, and getting the job done.

Co-sponsors for the seminar are Cleveland Mall Merchants, Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce, Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, Upper Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and Uptown Shelby Association (USA).

Participants should use the student parking area on Highway 74 across from the fairgrounds.

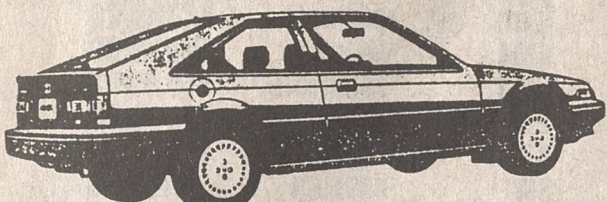
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