

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures..."

-I COR. 15:3-4

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## George Wood Named City Manager

George A. Wood, 37, of Pinehurst, is Kings Mountain's new city manager and assumes his new duties May 1 at annual salary of \$46,000.

The city board of commissioners, following a policy they have maintained during a selection process which narrowed manager candidates from a field of 31 applicants, voted unanimously to employ Wood, who is the first city manager since the early 50's. As mayor of Kings Mountain, John Henry Moss was the city's chief executive and administrative officer for 22 and one half years before stepping down last December.

"George Wood will be the boss of this town. He'll be doing everything the mayor does now and I will be returning to my work at Combustion Engineering June 1," said a jubilant Mayor Kyle Smith, in presenting Wood and his wife to the board of commissioners at a special Tuesday night meeting, followed by a reception at City Hall.

Wood will be responsible for supervising the city's 160



CITY MANAGER WELCOMED—Mayor Kyle Smith, right, welcomes Kings Mountain's new city manager, George Ambos Wood and Mrs. Wood to the city. The Woods will move from Pinehurst in May. Wood will assume duties May 8.

plus employees, preparing the annual budget and working with the mayor and six-member board of city commissioners. Kings Mountain is more than three times the size of Pinehurst, where he became city manager five years ago and was hired by the council to run Pinehurst when the Moore County resort community was incorporated.

Wood is a graduate of the University of Kansas with MPA in urban management

concentration where he was recipient of the 1975 Edwin O. Steme scholarship. He was graduated magna cum laude from Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Ga. He served as assistant urban management coordinator in a graduate program in public administration at the University of Kansas. From June 1977 to May 1979 he was employed as city manager of Salina, Kansas; from June 1979 to June 1980 as city administrator of Kingstree, S.C., and in December 1982 moved to Pinehurst, population 3,000, as town manager.

"The manner in which city commissioners have selected George leads me to believe they are thinking the same way, of what is best for Kings Mountain. I am proud of them," said Mayor Smith after the meeting. "When I talked to people at the N.C. League of Municipalities they

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## Senator Ollie Harris Has Held Office For 40 Years

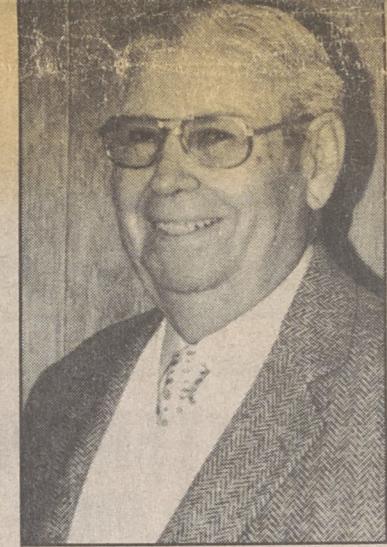
Ollie Harris' busy pace would leave some men of half his years limping behind.

Kings Mountain's popular eight-term North Carolina Senator who's running again in the May 3 Democratic primary, holds the record of holding public office longer than any other person in Cleveland County—over 40 years, with 16 in the N.C. Senate.

That's a lot of service to the living, although his profession as an undertaker makes him the last man you want to do business with. On July 23, Harris will celebrate his 60th year in the funeral business in Cleveland County. For 24 years, from 1946-70, he served as Cleveland County coroner, running without opposition.

Harris has a long list of civic, community and state honors to his credit and has belonged and still belongs to many organizations, while successfully serving as a N.C. Senator and continuing the successful operation of Harris Funeral Home. Of his many interests politics has long been a favorite and he says the reason is because of his love for people. "I went to the N.C. legislature because I wanted to serve the people of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties and I think the record of our local delegation speaks for itself," he said this week. "Of all the delegations in the Senate I feel Cleveland County's is most respected. (Incumbents) Harris, Senator Rauch and Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin have a total of more than 50 years service in the legislature). Harris also has the highest regard for the whole delegation from the four county area he serves, the House, where Hack Hunt, Speaker Pro Tem, and Edith Lutz and Charles D. Owens are all running for re-election.

The Mental Health Study Commission on which he has served 10 years, the Social Services Commission and the Legislative Services Commission are all working jobs he's proud of and the record he has established in the



J. OLLIE HARRIS

Senate give you an idea of his versatility and talent. Ollie also finds time in a busy schedule to talk to people and that is perhaps the secret of his popularity, not only as a politician but a neighbor. His popularity and concern for people spills over to men and women of all walks of life and his office door is always open. People like Ollie Harris and Ollie Harris likes people.

Ollie's genuine affection with his constituents is seen at election time after the ballots are all counted and Harris leads the ticket in Cleveland County. "When I get to the place I feel Cleveland County won't support me I won't be asking friends to send Ollie back to Raleigh," he said. "This is my home and I don't ever forget that, no matter where I am." And he never loses sight of who he represents in the Senate.

Harris was born in Anderson, S.C., but moved to Shelby in 1926. He graduated in 1931 from Shelby High School and married Abbie Jane Wall, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, pastor of Shelby First Baptist Church.

He got into the funeral business by accident. He was asked one day to help out at a funeral home in Shelby. He started working at Lutz-Jackson Funeral Home which in 1933 became the Lutz-Austell Funeral Home

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SPRING'S ALIVE - Spring is bursting out all over as shown in this photo of pear blossoms which Herald photographer Darrin Griggs shot in his back yard. The warm weather has lured people outside to begin their flower and vegetable gardens. You'll find tips on how to get big yields from your labor in the Herald's first annual Lawn and Garden edition inside today's paper.

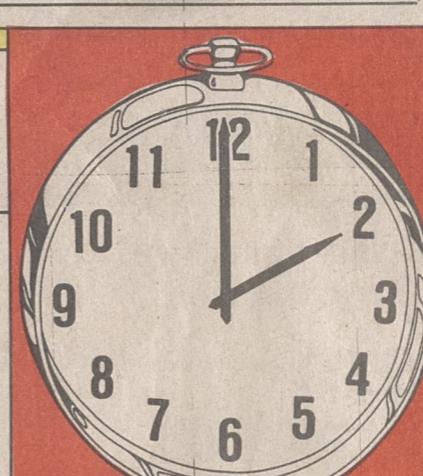


## KM Weather

	Mar. 22-28, 1988	Mar. 22-28, 1987
Total precipitation	.52"	2.09"
Maximum one day	.33" (25th)	.72" (28th)
Year To Date	7.20"	14.54"
Low temperature	33 (27th)	37 (29th)
High temperature	76 (24th)	75 (28th)
Avg. temperature	58.3	56.8

(Data compiled at 7:30 a.m. by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

SEE HERALD'S LAWN AND GARDEN  
EDITION INSIDE TODAY'S PAPER



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AHEAD 1 HOUR  
SUNDAY MORNING



## Easter Week Services Set

A number of Holy Week services--beginning with Maundy Thursday and ending on Easter Sunday--are scheduled in the Kings Mountain area this week.

Rev. Prueila Kilgore, pastor of Adams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, will deliver the sermon in the traditional community-wide Sunrise Service Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Veterans Park of Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Other Kings Mountain ministers will participate in the service. Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of Long Creek Presbyterian Church, will give the welcome and Rev. Bill Tyson, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP Church, will lead the opening prayer. Rev. Eric Faust, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will lead the responsive reading; Rev. George Simmons, pastor of East Gold Wesleyan Church, will pray the pastoral prayer; and Rev. Jesse Bailey, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, will read the scripture.

Steve Ingle of East Gold Wesleyan will lead the con-



REV. PRUEILA KILGORE  
Gregational singing and Rick Harwell of Kings Mountain Baptist will lead special music.

Rev. George Auman, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Dixon Presbyterian Church will hold Sunrise services at 6:30 a.m. on the church lawn on Dixon School Road.

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## Banquet Tickets Available

Get your tickets now if you plan to attend the first Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony Mon., Apr. 11 at the community center.

Hall of Fame Committee chairman Carl Champion said the group needs to have a head count by the end of next week so the caterer will know how many people to plan for.

"We want the people to know that tickets will not be sold at the door," said Champion. "There's just no way we can do that and have an accurate count on how many people to plan for."

Tickets may be purchased at the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, the Kings Mountain Herald, Goforth Plumbing, First Federal Savings and Loan, McGinnis Department Store, Kings Mountain High School, and by contacting Bill Grissom, Carl Champion, Gary Stewart, Dr. John McGill, Jim Cloninger, John Blalock, Lynne Mauney, Charlie Burns, Charlie Ballard, Scott Neilser, Dr. Grady Howard Jr., Grady Howard Sr., Lucille Williams or Denny Hicks. They are \$10 each.

Marty Schottenheimer, head coach of the Cleveland

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