



**RIBBON-CUTTING** - Mayor Scott Neisler, left, and Natalie and Carl Greene cut the ribbon opening the new Faithworks at 114 S. Railroad Ave. Rev. James Allen, right, gave the dedicatory prayer and the mayor read appropriate scripture and welcomed the new business to Kings Mountain.

### Commissioner claims he was assaulted in KM

County Commissioner Cecil Dickson has filed an assault charge against County Commissioner Joyce Cashion's husband, Bill, after a confrontation Sunday at Central School. Dickson claims it started by his greeting Joyce and Bill at the Kings Mountain District School's open house of the new administration building. "Bill grabbed my tie after I greeted them in the hall and

jerked it and called me a name," said Dickson. Mrs. Cashion said Dickson walked behind her husband and called him Billy. "Bill grabbed his tie and called him the biggest liar in the county but he didn't assault him and didn't call him an s.o.b. as Cecil maintains," said Joyce. "If Cecil had been assaulted he would not have been walking around today talking about it, Bill would have flattened him." The court date has been set for December 15 but the Cashions say they haven't been served papers yet. Dickson and veteran commissioner Cashion often have been at odds since he took office in 1992 along with commissioners E.T. Vanhoy and Sam Gold. Two of the main issues on

which they have clashed have been the operation of the Department of Social Services which Cashion chairs and the appointment of new minority members to the board. In April Cashion was defeated in a runoff with Shelby businessman R. Patrick Spangler Jr. and Cashion said Dickson called her before the election and offered his support. Spangler was defeated by Jim Crawley in November and the other incumbent on the board, Ralph Gilbert, was reelected. Dickson on the other hand, denying a rubber stamp board, has been quoted by The Gaston Observer that "it's no secret I didn't want Cashion back on the board but I never conspired against her."

### Obituaries

**PERLINE ROLLINS**  
Perline Dover Rollins, 76, of 1827 S. Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, died November 18, 1994 at her home. A native of York County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Robert A. and Daisy Mullinax Dover, and wife of the late Richard "Dick" Rollins. She was retired from Mauney Hosiery and was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kay R. Maddox of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Jenkins of Shelby; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A graveside service was conducted by Rev. Nancy Mugford Sunday at 2 p.m. at Grover Cemetery.

**ANNIE PICKELSIMER**  
GASTONIA - Annie Gladden Pickelsimer, 83, of S. Haven Rest Home, died November 19, 1994 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Minnie Reynolds Gladden, and wife of the late Hubert Pickelsimer. She was a homemaker. She is survived by two sons, Lewis Pickelsimer of Bessemer City and Roy Pickelsimer of Gastonia; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Waddell of Bessemer City and Miss Irene Gladden of Lincolnton; and two grandchildren. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Hinson Monday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Park.

### Christmas parade is December 3

Retiring State Senator Ollie Harris will be grand marshal for the Kings Mountain Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 3. Harris is completing over 20 years of service with the North Carolina General Assembly. The parade, which is shaping up as one of the city's best ever, is being sponsored by the Kings Mountain Recreation Department. David Dellinger, who is helping the department coordinate the event, said entries will be accepted through Monday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. by calling the Community Center at 734-0449. Plenty of floats, fire trucks, Scout troops, beauty queens,

dance groups and others will participate. The Kings Mountain High band will present music of the season along with the Madison Marching Band of Charlotte. The Greenville Neighborhood Group of Charlotte - a drum corps - will also participate. Others participating include the Gardner-Webb College cheerleaders, the Telephone Pioneer Clowns of Charlotte, Disc Jockey Mike Helms of Magic 96.1, and of course, Santa Claus.

### Trinity announces schedule of services

Trinity Episcopal Church will open at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings for the regular church service. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. This change takes effect beginning November 27. **Gospel singing set at Lighthouse church**  
The singing "Salvation Messengers" will present a concert Saturday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church, 508 Branch Street, Kings Mountain. A nursery will be provided. The public is invited.

### New Christmas decorations going up

Christmas will be brighter downtown thanks to the money donated by local citizens and the hard work of the city's appearance committee. Thirty new artificial Christmas wreaths have been purchased to decorate downtown and twinkling lights will soon go up on the 40 plus holly trees which line the business district.

The white lights can be donated at the small cost of 90 cents a foot and donations small and large will be accepted. Businesses, individuals, schools and churches may light any tree they choose or they may place one light on a tree as a memorial or to honor a loved one. Sandra Murphrey, chairman, said the holiday decorations are going up with the assistance of city crews.

She said that volunteers have been busy for weeks soliciting donations from the community. She accepted the latest gift on Monday, a check from the Kings Mountain Board of Realtors. Other donations were from Patrick Yarn Mills Inc., Ruppe Hosiery Inc., Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Kings Mountain Woman's Club, Spectrum Dyed

Yarns, Home Federal Savings Bank, VFW Post 9811, American Legion Post 155, Dean and Betty Spears, Rick and Sandra Murphrey, First Citizens Bank, Neisler Brothers, Wade Ford Associates, Sandra Wilson Realty, Neisler Mills, Senior Citizens cake sale, Charlie Ballard, Terry Bedsoe, Mountaineer Tee shirt sales, monies made on Mountaineer

Day and the sale of Christmas wreaths. Other members of the appearance committee are Margaret McCarter, Mary Neisler, Evelyn Hamrick, Wanda Conner, Ava Dixon, Jane Dixon, Linda King, Shirley Austin, Norma Bridges, Sara Simpson, Linda Rome, Mary Hillman and John and Johnnie Reavis.

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