## REYNOLDS

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job at the Kings Mountain Police Department.

Born in Hattiesburg, Reynolds moved to Kings Mountain with his family when he was nine months old. He is the son of Dot Reynolds and the late Tom Reynolds, a Kings Mountain native.

He and Cecile Williams married 31 years ago and have two sons, Mike, who is pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church in Trinity, and Todd, who is an assistant minister of First Wesleyan Church in Bessemer City.

The family also includes Mike's wife, Janet, who is expecting their first grandchild in March, and Todd's wife, Michelle. Mrs. Reynolds is a nursing assistant at Gaston Memorial Hospital and made a career change from a secretary several years ago. Mike, a former Gaston County policeman, is finishing up his last semester at Duke Divinity School.

Reynolds' face glows when he talks about how his sons influenced his Christian life and the whole family's activity in First Wesleyan Church and his involvement with the Gideons.

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Active in the Kings Mountain Camp of Gideon International of which he is memorial Bible chairman, Reynolds also volunteers at the Children's Homes of Cleveland County and is vice-chairman of Region C Law Enforcement. He is vice-chairman of the board of First Wesleyan Church

Reynolds would recommend law enforcement as a career for a dedicated and committed man or woman but he thinks more law enforcement education is essential.

Sgt. Bynum Cook was also a big influence in his young life as a cop. "He was the first man I rode with when I joined the force," he said.

Reynolds and Hayes have worked together throughout their law enforcement career.

"I worked a couple of times in Bob's squad when he was a Sergeant and his philosophy certainly compares with mine about giving the best service we can to Kings Mountain citizens," he said.

Reynolds, 49, has completed 2,141 hours of law enforcement training, including 350 hours at the Drug Enforcement Academy in Washington, DC and 50 hours at the National Training Institute in the nation's capitol. He also trained 352 hours at the N. C. Justice Academy in Salemburg.

Elaine S. Ollemi's grandfather children they won't be successful," taught her the Girl Scout Law as a she says. child and she never forgot it.

Ollemi says other volunteers are Now the new membership spealso needed.

"I appreciate volunteers and we cialist for the Cleveland and Mountain Grove Service Units of have to have them to promote a the Pioneer Girl Scout Council positive program and they must be hopes to instill that same love of dedicated," she says. scouting in young girls and her

Ollemi lost her youngest son, Christian, last September in an automobile accident in Italy and she said the Girl Scouts have helped her greatly during this time of bereavement. Her oldest son, Kenny Ollemi, got the traveling bug apparently from his mother and comes home for visits.

"I give God the highest praise for all the blessings he has bestowed on me and my family because as long as you have God in your life everything will work out," she said, quoting her grandfather, a former minister, in his philosophies of life

"God picked me up and carried me through my recent bereavement and led me to take the job with Girl Scouts in June," said Ollemi who lives in the Love Valley community near Kings Mountain and is active in Mount Zion Missionary Adult Girl Scouts that parents can Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. She graduated from Compact High School in 1965 and has degrees from M. T. I. Business "If parents don't get behind their School, New York Business School

and Gaston College.

Over 20 years ago when Kings Mountain was applying for and getting federal grants in the millions of dollars, Ollemi helped do some of the grant research for then-Mayor John Henry Moss.

"I really learned alot about grants from Mr. Moss. He was an expert," she said.

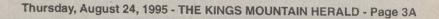
Elaine said when she heard about the opening at the Pioneer Girl Scout Council she saw the job as a chance to combine her professional skills with her love for children.

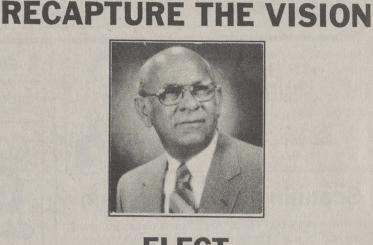
"This is a great opportunity to use my skills of communication and to bring this program to the girls who need it, " she said.

Ollemi's goal is to increase membership to 11 percent in Cleveland and Mountain Grove Communities and she is confident that she can do it.

"It is a challenge but there are so many girls who need Girl Scouting because it teaches life skills and leadership skills.

"Girl Scouting teaches us all how to work together and trust each other.'





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GIFT TO GIRL SCOUTS - Kay Hamilton, center, records chairman for the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, presents a check for \$100 to Elaine Olemi, membership director, for the newly-organized Girl Scout troop at Pine Manor Apartments as Woman's Club President Esther Muench, left, looks on. Girl Scouts will sign up for the new program Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Pine Manor community room.

# Ollemi GS membership director

In the detective division he was in charge of internal investigations an prior to his promotion to lieutenant was in charge of priority cases and supervised crime scenes, gathering evidence for criminal cases.

He has won numerous awards, including the Region C Investigator of the Year.

Fishing and Dixie Youth baseball are his hobbies but the church and Gideons are his loves and have been such an important part of his life that he wants to spend as much time as possible doing work for the Lord.

The Reynolds family is a closeknit family living in the family homeplace on El Bethel Road and near his mother and sister, Chris Mondy.

Close enough to town, according to Reynolds, but still in the country.

### **Open House set** at High School

Open House will be held at Kings Mountain High School Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m.

Students and parents are invited to visit with teachers and tour the school. Refreshments will be served in the commons area.

#### **Bloodmobile schedules** four county visits

The Red Cross Bloodmobile has scheduled four visits in Cleveland County in September.

Cleveland Masonic Lodge will host the September 5 visit of the blood bank from 1:30-6 p.m.

Cleveland Community College will host a one-day visit of the blood bank on September 6 from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Zion Baptist Church will host a visit of the blood bank September 26 from 2:30-7 p.m.

Poplar Springs Baptist Church will host the blood collecting unit September 10 from 1-5:30 p.m.

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# ACCOR

zeal for volunteering with new vol-

Ollemi always wanted to be a

The late Anderson and Minnie

Smarr and Ollemi's mother, Clara

Smarr Williams, taught her many

of the same programs that Girl

Scouts learn today and her goal is

Already an organizational meeting

is scheduled at the Boyce

Memorial ARP Church on

September 14 at 7 p.m. and a new

troop is organizing at Pine Manor

Apartments August 26. East

School has a very active troop and

Ollemi can talk on and on about at

least eight new troops for girls age

5-17 that are gearing up this fall in

become involved in and Ollemi

says parent involvement makes the

There are also programs for

Her enthusiasm is contagious.

to involve more girls in scouting.

unteers.

Girl Scout.

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Kings Mountain.

program successful.

versations that were frank and sincere on potential appointees.

"Subsequent to these meetings, we as a board of commissioners have discussed potential appointees who would be representative and would serve all citizens of Cleveland County. I feel that everyone, that is the board of commissioners and the NAACP, should be commended on their good faith and genuine effort in resolving this issue," he said.

Previously, a federal judge turned down the board's second appointee, Shelby police officer Willie McIntosh, citing possible conflict of interest but seated Malloy.

Accor began her teaching career at King Mountain's Central School in 1979 and was assistant principal at Kings Mountain Junior High and later the Middle School for six years. During the first half of the 1993-94 school year she served as interim principal at Bethware School. Last year she went to the new alternative school, Parker Street School, as its first principal and this year she moved back to Bethware Elementary as principal when Hugh Holland retired.

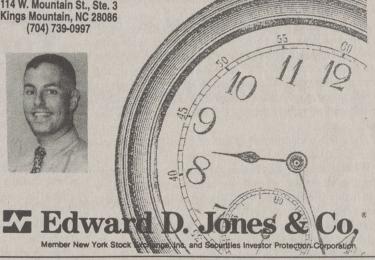
She is a native of Grover, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shear of Grover. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School and Livingstone College and earned double master degrees in education administration and supervision from UNC at Charlotte.

Accor is married to Charles Accor, Eaton Corporation inspector, and they have one son, Charles Jr., a seventh grade middle school student. The family is active in St. Peter Baptist Church in Grover and reside on Dixon School Road in Kings Mountain.

Accor is active in the Ebenezer Association of Cleveland County Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, numerous organizations for educators and is a candidate for Phi Delta Kappa.

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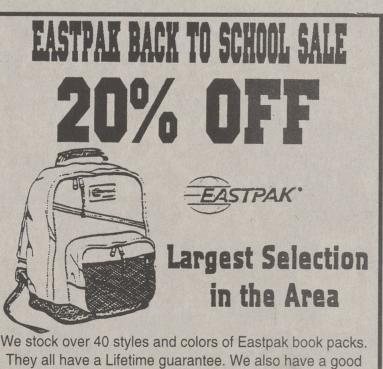
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# **Kings Mountain Weather Report**

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

Aug. 16-22 Year Ago **Total precipitation** .30 5.55 Maximum one day .30 (18) 2.98 (16) Year to date 39.27 44.06 Minimum temperature 69 (18) 62 (19) 95 (18) Maximum temperature 86 (19, 20) Average temperature 79.7 73.9



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