

Alexander Business Park to break ground

Alexander Business Park will hold groundbreaking Friday at 11 a.m. for a \$600,000 two-story office complex at 102 E. Gold Street between Carolina State Bank and City Hall.

The 10,000 square foot building is expected to be completed in May, according to President Ruby Alexander.

Alexander said the second floor of the building will house four large suites of offices and the lower level will contain seven incubator-type offices suitable for small businesses. The first floor offices will be available for rent. The floor plan is a new concept to this area. A one or two person office staff will share a reception area and break room.

"My husband Charles and I think this new design will be ideal and inexpensive for the person starting out in business who needs an office downtown," she said.

Alexander Business Park will be the first office park in Kings Mountain. The Alexanders de-



NEW BUSINESS PARK - John Moss, left, and Ruby Alexander unveil plans for a new Kings Mountain Business Park to be built at cost of \$600,000 by Alexander and her husband, Charles, on East Gold Street between City Hall and Carolina State Bank.

McGinnis of Shelby is architect. Alexander Realty, Regal Ventures, Creative Dimensions and Alexander-Pace Tax & Accounting will occupy the suites of offices in the new building. The Regal Building, formerly the Herald building downtown, will be vacated by the Alexander family which includes Ruby and Charles and their children, Reg and Deco Alexander and Cindy and Larry Wood.

John H. Moss, former mayor and president of Consortium for Progress, said he is pleased to see the Alexanders develop Kings Mountain's first Business Park.

"This new business citizen will blend very nicely downtown and is on the site of the old historical Bonnie Mill Village," said Moss.

"Alexander Business Park offers opportunities for small business and will be a valuable addition to the community," he said.

veloped Professional Park near the hospital, Gold Run Subdivision, Brandonwood near Reliance and several other

apartment complexes in the city.

T.C. Strickland of Shelby is general contractor and J.W.

Rhea honored by KM Military Park

Teensie Eubanks Rhea, Park Ranger at Kings Mountain National Military Park, was presented her 20-year service pin during the 216th anniversary celebration Monday of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain at the Park Museum.

The celebration, moved from the Amphitheater to the Museum because of the rain, attracted more than 200 people.

Supt. Mike Loveless made the surprise presentation to Rhea, who joined the National Park Service in 1965-71 as a clerk/typist and returned in 1981 to be promoted through the

ranks to her present position in the Interpretive Division.

Loveless said Rhea, wife of the City of Kings Mountain Human Resources Director Bud Rhea, has received numerous awards for superior performance.

Mrs. Rhea, a licensed private single engine pilot and member of the 99's, recently returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where she was a judge for the world proficiency flight competition. She and her husband have four children and one grandchild and reside in Kings Mountain.



HONORED FOR SERVICE - Teensie Rhea, center, is congratulated for 20 years of service as a Park Ranger by KM National Park Supt. Mike Loveless as Chief Ranger Chris Revels looks on.

Eastern Star plans yard sale Saturday

Adah Chapter 7 of the Eastern Star will have a yard sale Saturday, October 12 beginning at 7 a.m. at the building on the corner of Watterson and Tracy Streets in Kings Mountain.

HAYNES

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Cleveland County, 230 N. Post Rd., Shelby 28150; or American Cancer Society, 201 W. Marion St., Suite 309, Shelby, NC 28150. Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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