

**Hilda Goforth installed as Unit 155 President**

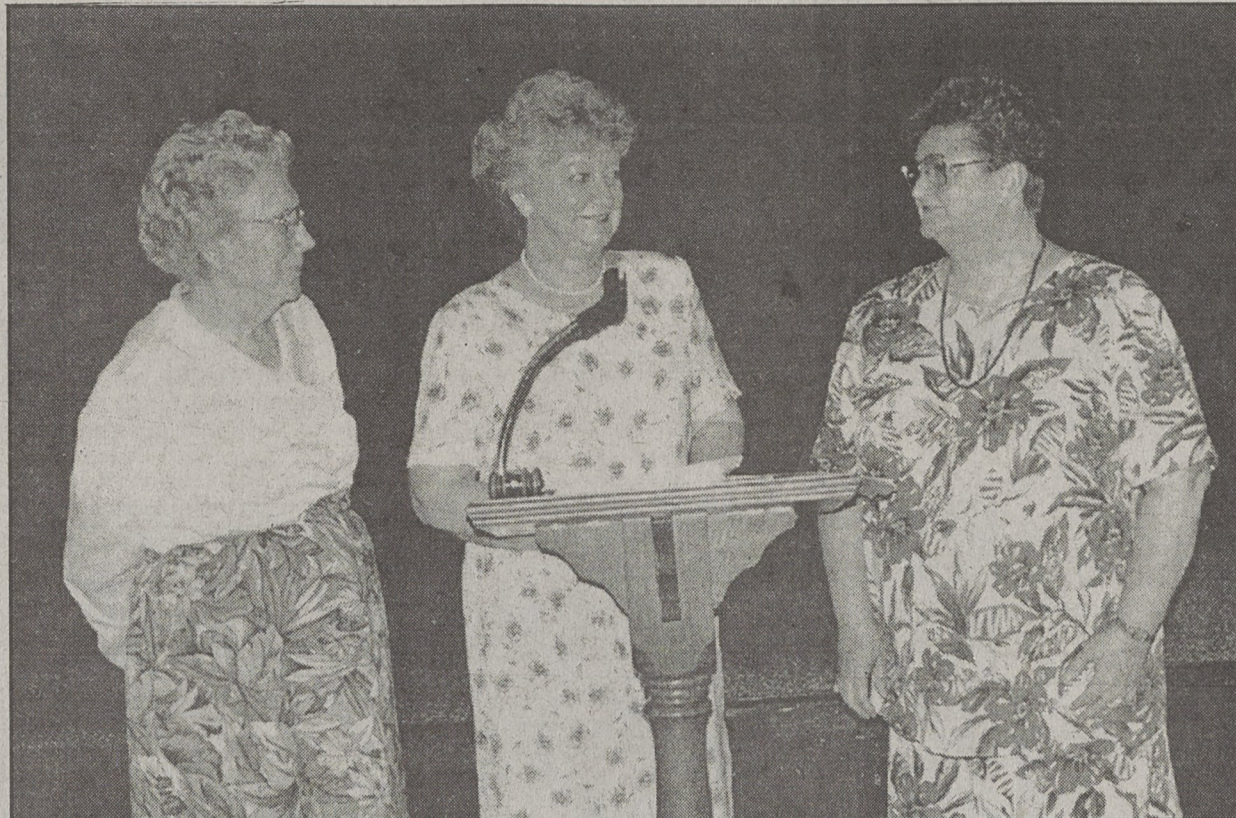
Hilda Goforth was installed as president of Otis D. Green Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary, Thursday night at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

State Auxiliary President Marie Hedrick installed the officers.

Other officers are Lou Ballew, first vice-president; Carolyn Bell, second vice-president; Arlene Barrett, treasurer; Myrtle Christenson, secretary; Willie Wright and Mallie Parker, chaplains; Daphne Starnes, historian; and Ethel Yarbro and Lib Cline, sergeants-at-arms.

Outgoing president Myrtle Christenson presided. She announced that the Unit had attained its membership goal and was recognized as an honor unit at the recent state convention in Greensboro.

The next meeting will be on July 17. New members and visitors are welcome.



**NEW OFFICERS** - Mrs. Jerry Hedrick, center, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, installs new Unit 155 President Hilda Goforth, left, as outgoing President Myrtle Christenson, right, looks on. The new officers were installed Thursday at a meeting at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.



**VOLUNTEERS HONORED** - The Kings Mountain Senior Center honored volunteers at a recent Appreciation Brunch. From left, Margaret Walker, Nellie Lefevers, Volunteer of the Year, Aging Director Monty Thornburg, Center Administrative Assistant Sharon Eaker and Program Coordinator Carolyn Bell.

**Volunteers honored at appreciation brunch**

"Volunteers Make it Happen and Help Us Grow" was the 1997 theme for the annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch held in honor of all volunteers who have served the Kings Mountain Senior Center from June 1996-May 1997.

The Center received services from over 130 volunteers who donated 4,360 hours. The hours given by these volunteers would add up to the time of two full-time employees, according to Director Monty Thornburg.

The highlight of the event

was the presentation of the 1997 Charles R. Walker Volunteer of the Year award to Nellie Lefevers. Mrs. Lefevers volunteers on a daily basis by filling the ice buckets for the staff, helping with meals on wheels, assisting the nutrition site and folding newsletters. Mrs. Lefevers is also a Foster Grandparent at Bethware School and is active in the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155.

All volunteers were given certificates of appreciation depicting the theme. Special

recognition was given to past winners of the Charles R. Walker Volunteer of the Year Award. Those winners present were Margaret Walker, Lexie Horton, Virgie Farris, Martha Taylor and Mary Jamerson.

The volunteers enjoyed a delicious buffet style meal of chicken, scalloped potatoes or rice, green beans, apples, croissants, muffins and fruit salad prepared by Just Us Catering.

Thornburg encourages all persons who volunteer to turn in their volunteer hours monthly.

**Five area people enlist in NC Guard**

Five area people have enlisted in the North Carolina Army National Guard, four of them at the local Kings Mountain 505th Engineer Battalion.

Nicholas C. Garrett of Forest City is a 62E Heavy Construction Equipment Operator at the local Guard. He will be earning a paycheck and attending his National Guard meetings one a month while he is in his senior year of high school under a special program that enables National Guard members to enlist without a delayed entry program. Garrett will earn over \$4,000 next summer for his training and also will be earning college credits for his military training. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie M. Garrett of Forest City, he will also be eligible to receive the GI Bill for reservists to attend college or teach school to further his education and he will also receive a special tuition from the state of North Carolina because as a member of the Army National Guard he is a state employee.

Darrell D Adams, also of Forest City, enlisted as a member of Detachment I, 505th Engineers in Kings Mountain as a 62E Construction Equipment Operator. He will receive his training beginning in the fall of 1997. He will be attending his monthly guard meeting until his ship date arrives and be receiving a monthly pay check. There is no delayed entry in the Army National Guard and he will earn money before he enters his training. As a member of the Guard, Adams will serve

his community and country for one weekend a month and two weeks each summer for a total of 39 days a year. An employee of Dan River Inc. of Harris, he will also be eligible to receive many other benefits and programs through the Guard such as educational programs and other special programs and discounts that go along with his military ID card.

Karen M. Queen enlisted as a member of the Guard June 3. A member of Company 5 of Kings Mountain, she is a 77F Petroleum Supply Specialist. She will receive her training at Fort Jackson, SC and Fort Lee, Va. and many educational programs as a result of her membership in the Guard. She also will be eligible to receive the GI Bill to further her education.

Henry P. Laugisch enlisted in the local Guard June 18 as a 92Y Supply Specialist. He graduated from Cleveland Community College in May 1994 and has had prior service in the U. S. Army. He will not have to attend further basic training under a special provision because he had prior military service. He will receive his training through schooling at the local unit.

A 1997 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Timothy D. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Farris, enlisted as a member of Detachment 2, 211th MP Company in East Flat Rock as a 95B Military Police. He will receive his training at Fort

McClellan, Alabama beginning in January 1998. He will also be eligible to receive the GI Bill for reservists to attend college or tech school to further his education.

**Meet the Artist reception on Tuesday**

The Cleveland County Arts Center will sponsor a Meet the Artist reception Tuesday night from 7-9 p.m. in the Arts Center.

Cleveland County Potter Jamie Boyles will greet visitors and display her pottery which will be on display at the Center all month during gallery hours from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The public is invited.

**Same Time, Next Year plays July 18**

For those of you who missed "Same Time, Next Year" earlier this season, or for those who would enjoy seeing it again in a Dinner Theatre atmosphere, you're in luck.

Susan and Jim Champion will reprise their roles as Doris and George when the Kings Mountain Woman's Club with King Mountain Little Theatre presents the adult comedy as a Dinner Theatre on Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19 at the Woman's club.

Each evening will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The meal will include marinated pork roast,

corn pudding, herbed spinach casserole, and Mountain apple salad. Also included will be a choice of desserts from the kitchen of the ladies of the Woman's Club.

Tickets are \$17.50 each and are only available in advance by phone 704-739-9603. Seating is limited.

Kings Mountain Little Theatre is funded by a Grassroots Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and is an affiliate member of the Cleveland County Arts Council.

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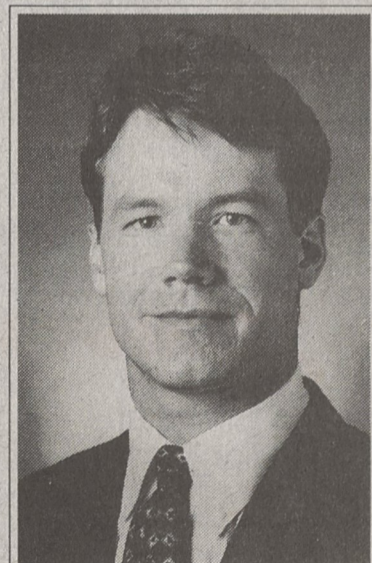
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