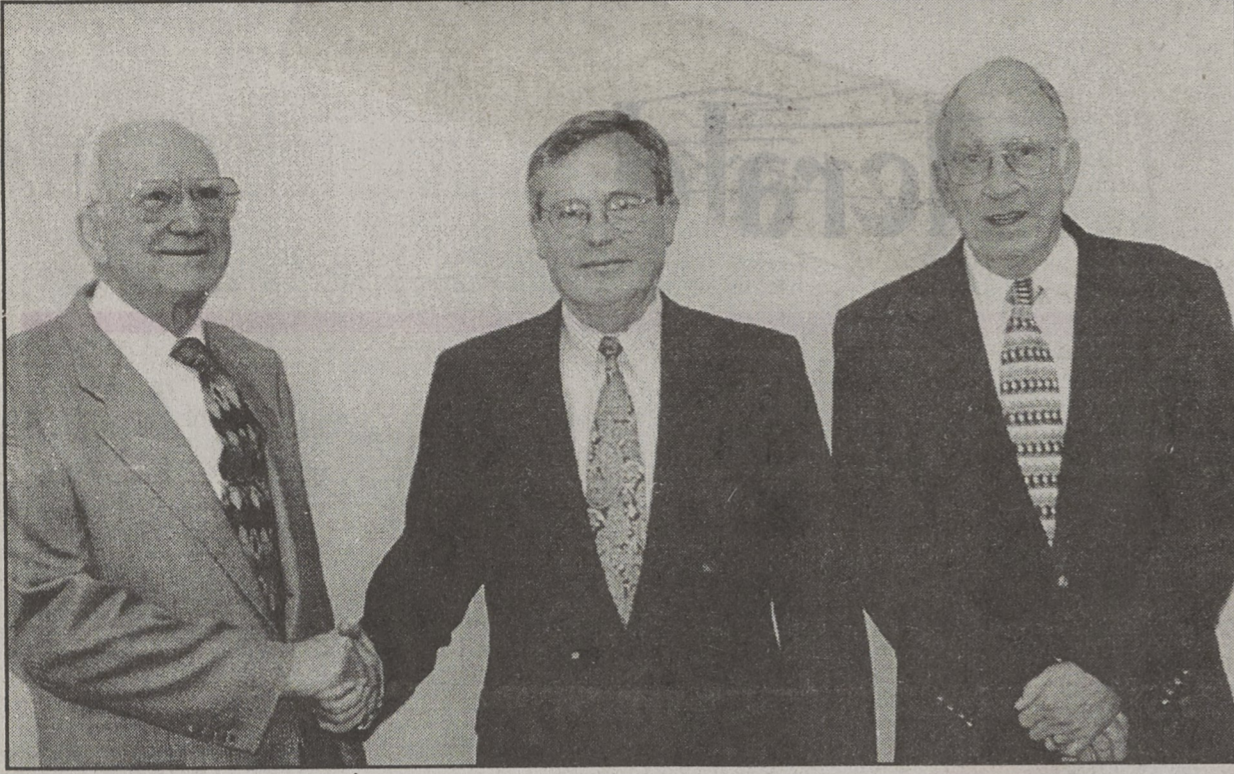


### Business



**JOINS BANK** - Mike Weisman, center, is welcomed to Kings Mountain by Dr. John C. McGill, left, and Glee E. Bridges. Weisman assumed new duties Tuesday as President and Chief executive officer of First Carolina Savings Bank.

## Weisman new CEO at First Carolina

Tuesday was Michael C. Weisman's first day on the job at First Carolina Savings Bank and he was enjoying visiting with customers and personnel.

Dr. John C. McGill, Chairman of the bank's board of directors, and Glee E. Bridges, vice-chairman, welcomed Weisman. Weisman comes to Kings

Mountain as President and Chief Executive Officer of First Carolina after more than 20 years experience in the banking business in Rocky Mount.

His banking career began with Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem and most recently included service with First Citizens Bank in Rocky Mount. He was President of Builders Federal S&L in Rocky Mount, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Raleigh Federal Savings Bank and Senior Vice-President and Head of Loan Administration of Pioneer Savings Bank of Rocky Mount.

"I am really excited about moving to Kings Mountain and look forward to working in the community," said Weisman.

After completing college in Winona, Minnesota, he worked with Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants, and served five years as a jet instructor pilot in the US Air Force with service in Vietnam. Prior to joining First Carolina Savings Bank, Weisman was employed as a broker/financial planner by Wheat First Butcher Singer.

He is an active member of Englewood Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Promise Keepers,

See Weisman, 3A

### White Oak to build alzheimer wing

White Oak Manor of Kings Mountain should have in place an alzheimer unit for 16 patients next fall.

The Kings Mountain nursing home and Northwoods Nursing Home of Shelby will become the first nursing homes in the county to accommodate alzheimer patients following acceptance of Certificate of Need by the N. C. Division of Facility Services.

"I am excited," said White Oak Manor administrator Jane Alexander who said the local facility will get 30 more beds with 16 to be utilized for alzheimer patients in a secured facility.

Northwoods on Morgan Street in Shelby was also approved for 30 beds.

Kings Mountain's facility will be renovated and updated with new construction expected to begin in March 1988 and completed by October 1998, Alexander said. Currently there are some wards in the 24-year-old Kings Mountain facility on Sipe Street but Alexander said plans are to utilize the ward area for more office and storage space. A new wing for nursing home beds will be built adjacent to the present building and when completed the facility will offer only private and semi-private rooms in addition to the alzheimer patient wing.

Cleveland Pines in Shelby and Brithaven of Fallston were not approved for more beds in the state application.

Alexander said that KM Senior Center Director Monty Thornburg and White Oak Manor Director of Nursing Pat McMackin would be working with her to establish a family support group.

"This will be the county's first facility for alzheimer patients. Now families won't have to drive a great distance to see their family members who are located in other areas," she said.

Recently owners of White Oak put up privacy buffers, trees and a brick wall. White Oak, owned by Oliver and Betty Cecil of Spartanburg, SC, spent about \$40,000 on landscaping.

### Eaton agrees to sell appliance controls

Siebe pic and Eaton Corporation announced today the signing of a definitive agreement whereby Siebe will purchase Eaton's worldwide Appliance Controls business for \$310 million. The agreement is subject to certain conditions, including normal government approvals.

Eaton's Appliance Controls business, which had sales of \$440 million in 1996, has 4,800 employees in 17 facilities in North America, South America, Europe, Australia and Asia. The business unit manufactures a wide variety of timers, switches, water valves, thermostats and various range controls for the world's leading appliance makers.

### Obituaries



**ELIZABETH LYNCH**  
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Elizabeth Simmons Lynch, 86, 507 East Ridge Street, died September 29, 1997 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center.

A native of Wilmington, she was the daughter of the late Lee Howard and Lovie Evelyn Barnes Simmons, and wife of the late Haywood Eugene Lynch, Kings Mountain businessman and former editor of the Kings Mountain Herald. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Elizabeth Lynch Tolleson and Eugenia Lynch Herndon.

She was a homemaker and a member of Boyce Memorial ARP Church. She served four terms as President of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, and was the first woman to be elected to the Kings Mountain School Board. She was a member of the State Dental Health Board, the DAR, and recently was a mentor in the Kings Mountain School System.

She is survived by her daughter, Lovie Lynch Harrell of Atlanta, Ga; brother, Charles Maynard Simmons of Ormand Beach, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, William M. Herndon Jr., Robert E. Herndon, David A. Herndon, Virginia G. Herndon, George R. Tolleson Jr., W. Haywood Tolleson, Andrew R. Tolleson, Michael L. Tolleson, Jane Harrell Kelley, and Amy Harrell Penn; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Doug Petersen at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 1 at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, P.O. Box 1145, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### ANNIE BOWMAN

**MORGANTON** - Annie Ruth Terry Bowman, 80, of Jamestown Road, died Sunday, September 28, 1997 in Brithaven of Morganton following a period of declining health.

Born May 17, 1917 in Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Terry and Bell Goforth Terry. She was also preceded in death by five sisters: Carolyn, Nell, Ailene, Elizabeth and Sarah.

She is survived by her husband,

Ivey Hillman Bowman of the home; son, James Bowman of Morganton; daughters, Betty Benfield, Elizabeth Brittain, Terry Kay Moore and Belinda Kay Bowman, all of Morganton; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Roger Beck and Beth Henderson at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home. Burial was in Burke Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Southmountain Children's Home, 7330 Myrtle Drive, Nebo, NC 28761.

### EUNICE SMITH

**KINGS MOUNTAIN** - Eunice McFalls Smith, 85, 1017 Brookwood Drive, died September 27, 1997 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Charles M. and Emma Frances Lynn McFalls. She was the wife of the late Manual David Smith. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Lloyd McFalls, Elmer McFalls and Charles McFalls, and two sisters, Ruth Harrill and Edith Toms.

She was a charter member of Kings Mountain Family Worship Center Church of God, and was a retired employee of Burlington Industries in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sons, Vernon E. Smith, Donald Smith, Paul Smith and Michael Smith, all of Kings Mountain; daughters, Becky Ware of Kings Mountain and Betty Sarvis of Pompano Beach, Fla.; sisters, Jeanette Mullinax and Essie Jackson, both of Kings Mountain, and Lorena Huffstickler of Forest City; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Roger Woodard at 4 p.m. Monday at Kings Mountain Family Worship Center Church of God. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kings Mountain Family Worship Center Church of God Building Fund, P.O. Box 462, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### PHILLIP MARTIN

**GROVER** - Phillip Wade Martin Sr., 44, 228 Hardin Circle, died Saturday, September 27, 1997 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of J.D. and Mildred Mullinax Martin of Grover. He was employed by Minette Mills and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents; son, Phillip Wade Martin Jr. of the home; two brothers, Terry and Bruce Martin; and a sister, Rose Dickson, all of Grover.

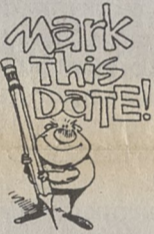
The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Neal Eferd at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Bethany Baptist Church. Burial was in the Grover City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Baptist Church, Highway 226, Grover, NC 28073.

Gordon Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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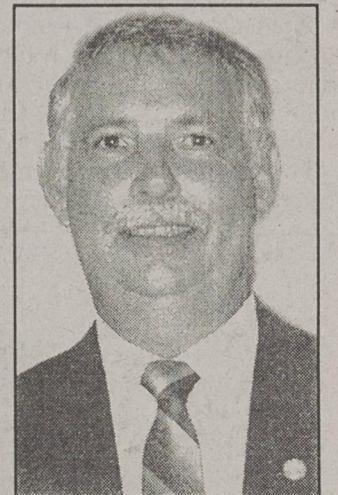
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