



**MOORMAN SCHOLAR** — David Morris, state sales manager for Moorman Manufacturing Company, left, congratulates Craig Mayes of

Kings Mountain on being a Moorman Scholar at N.C. State University this year.

## Mayes Wins Scholarship

Craig Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig J. Mayes of Kings Mountain was honored at a scholarship dinner at N.C. State University.

Mayes is a freshman in NCSU's School of Education,

majoring in agricultural education.

Mayes and four other students at NCSU were given scholarships earlier this academic year by Moorman Manufacturing

Company.

In addition to the scholarships, the company recently sponsored a dinner for the students and some of their teachers.

## School Lunch Prices May Be Skyrocketing

An intensive effort to convince North Carolina Congressmen not to cut the National School Lunch Program has been mounted this week by the North Carolina School Food Service Association.

Food Service Directors throughout the state, armed with facts and figures to support the need for the program, are writing and visiting their congressmen urging their support, according to Martha H. Wright, Director of the Kings Mountain District Schools Child Nutrition Program.

The national effort to eliminate child malnutrition and hunger dates back to the first school lunch legislation in 1946, according to Mrs. Wright. Since that time, the federal commitment to child nutrition has grown steadily along with evidence of its success.

A team of medical doctors, funded by the Field Foundation, went into rural poor counties throughout the country in the

late 70's to analyze the progress the United States has made in the area of child nutrition and concluded there are far fewer grossly malnourished people in this country today than 10 years ago.

Notwithstanding an impressive bipartisan success story battling hunger in this country, significant reductions in federal support were enacted for the first time in history by Congress last year. The reductions are currently being felt in the form of less federal assistance to the states for child nutrition, and, in many areas, higher school lunch prices to the children.

In Kings Mountain prices were increased from 60 cents to 70 cents in grades K-5 and 65 cents to 75 cents in grades 6-12 on January 26.

From January 1 to the end of this school term North Carolina expects a loss of \$4.5 million. A reduction of 2.5 cents per plate served is a \$2.1 million loss, a two cents per plate cut in

donated foods is a \$1.7 million loss, and a three cents cut in the breakfast program is a \$.7 million loss.

The Child Nutrition Program in the Public Schools of North Carolina serves 1.2 million children. In Kings Mountain it serves 3,214.

If federal support is decreased, it is obvious fewer children could be served. Government health care costs will rise as result of a less healthy child population.

Additional budget cuts have been proposed by the Reagan Administration. These cuts would produce a reduction in federal support to the Child Nutrition Programs in North Carolina of \$38 million.

Kings Mountain's share of that reduction will be approximately \$100,000 for 1982. Most of this reduction would be in the area of support for meals served to the paying child.

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## Children's Research Days Proclaimed In Kings Mountain

WHEREAS, dread childhood diseases are killing many thousands of children each year; and

WHEREAS, only medical research provides hope of discovering the still unknown causes of leukemia and other childhood cancers, muscle disorders, rare blood diseases and other illnesses that strike our young; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded by Danny Thomas, is the only research center in America devoted solely to basic and clinical research in these catastrophic disease areas; and

WHEREAS, this institution is leading the way to new treatment procedures that have greatly increased the rate of survival; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital depends upon public support to continue this vital work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Henry Moss, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain do hereby proclaim

**March 23-28**  
as **Kings Mountain-St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Days**

in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and I urge all citizens, schools, churches, business establishments, labor unions, and scientific, social, civic and fraternal organizations to give this worthwhile project their support and cooperation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the City of Kings Mountain to be affixed at Kings Mountain, North Carolina, this, the 3rd day of March, 1981, A.D.

**John Henry Moss**  
Mayor

## Mrs. Harry Celebrates With Two Birthday Cakes

Grover's Bessie (Mrs. B.A.) Harry celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday with two birthday cakes and calls from friends and neighbors who stopped by her house to visit.

Despite news that her granddaughter, Kelli, underwent another operation in Charlotte Memorial Hospital, "Bess" or "Miss Bessie," as she is affectionately called, enjoyed a happy birthday that did not include the traditional family celebration.

Mrs. Harry had her hair shampooed and set to have her picture made and dressed up in a white suit that she made herself, adding a scarf brought back from her travels in Europe and charm bracelets which held souvenirs she cherishes. She also decorated her dining table with roses, her favorite flower which she grows in her yard, and served her birthday cake to friends who called.

"Miss Bessie" is modest about having her picture in the newspaper and has not had a family portrait made in several years. However, just before her granddaughter Kelli's accident in December, Mrs. Harry took Kelli to a Shelby photographer and had her pictures made. Since the thoughtful youngster knew her grandmother liked roses, she chose pink roses from the garden and held them while her photograph was made.



**Lib Stewart**

Although she hasn't many pictures of herself, Miss Bessie gathered pictures of all former mayors of Grover and framed their photographs for City Hall and collected an assortment of Centennial items when First Baptist Church held its Centennial celebration. "I never had much time to have my own picture made," she said. "I'd much rather see some of my friends' pictures in the newspaper."

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Sunday is St. Patrick's Day and "Tis no sin not to be Irish just a terrible, terrible shame." Legend has it that St. Patrick used the three leaf shamrock to demonstrate the idea of the Trinity to the Irish. For many people the revelry of St. Patrick's Day is a way of celebrating the end of winter and the coming of spring. And even the fairly recent upheavals in Northern Ireland have not diminished the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

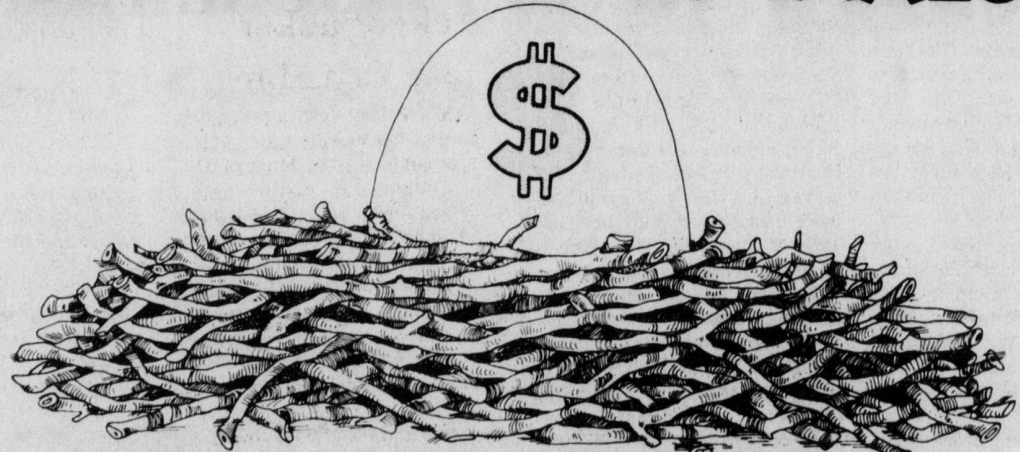


**HONORED** — Pictured is Vanessa Beam, employed in the Personnel Office at Spectrum Fibers, Inc., receiving her Five Year Service Award during the month of March. Presenting the award is Alex McCallum, Personnel Director.



**RECEIVES AWARD** — Nell Moore, receives a 10 year service award from Supervisor Harold Glass at Tultex Yarns where Mrs. Moore is employed as a third shift winder tender. Mrs. Moore received a ruby necklace.

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