

Norris Kever

Norris Kever was taught to work by at an early age. From his life's work, it is evident that he was also taught to be conservative, think things through, have a plan and improve your community.

Norris graduated from Hiddenite High School in 1953. From there he went to the University of North Carolina and earned a degree in Business Administration.

Norris served in the Navy and upon returning to Alexander County, Norris did serve as Administrator of Alexander County Hospital.

Kever Heating and Cooling was started by Norris brother, Alan Kever. Norris became a partner in the business. Kever Heating and Cooling was and still is a successful business providing installation and maintenance services for heating and air conditioning systems in this area.

Norris always studied the details of any item that was within his responsibility. He also respected the efforts and ideas of others who spent time establishing details of a subject.

Norris and Roger Brown bought WACB Radio in 1993 and WTLK Radio in 1995, forming Apple City Broadcasting, Inc. One of their priorities was to keep local news and information available for the people of Alexander County. When Norris did "What Do You Think?" it was because he genuinely enjoyed the exchange of ideas.

Norris was interested in government of Alexander County and gave of his time and abilities to improve opportunities and life styles in Alexander County by serving the citizens of Alexander County. He served the citizens in the following positions at the County and State levels:

- Alexander County Board of Elections
- Two terms as an Alexander County Commissioner
- Alexander County Department of Social Services Board of Directors
- NC Association of County Commissioners Board of Directors
- Chaired-NCACC Agricultural Steering Committee
- Member-NCACC Tax and Finance Committee
- NCACC Board of Social Services
- Alexander County Habitat for Humanity

Norris and Hannah have been very involved in their community. They are members of Rocky Springs United Methodist Church. Norris has served as Church Treasurer and currently serves as a Trustee. Norris and Hannah have participated in the Rocky Springs Angel Food Ministry for several years.

Not so long ago, their home was a center for youth in the area.

Norris has always had a great interest in trains. Norris and Hannah have traveled the United States by train. Norris has had an interest in collecting train models. When you have a few minutes some time, ask him "What do you think about train collections".