



## **Everette Lloyd**

Everette Lee Lloyd was born on August 27, 1927, on a small farm in Orange County. He attended White Cross Elementary School, and graduated from Chapel Hill High School in 1945. Everette was active in high school sports; he played on the football team and was the shortstop of the high school baseball team. After high school, he joined the United States Army and served as an infantryman in Germany during the peacekeeping operations following World War II.

After returning to Chapel Hill, Everette got married and started a family. He is the proud father of three daughters, one of whom still lives in Chapel Hill. Following a friend's advice, Everette joined the Chapel Hill Fire Department in 1960, eventually becoming the Fire Chief. At that time, the CH Fire Department was relatively small and staffed largely by community volunteers. By the time he retired in 1989, the Department had more firefighters and an increased infrastructure and community presence, largely due to Everette's twenty-two years of hard work and dedication as Chief.

- Everette is proudest of his work improving fire service in Chapel Hill during his tenure as Fire Chief. During that time, he established two new fire stations, including the centrally-

located #3 Station on Franklin Street. He also helped pass the bond that led to the creation of the #5 Station in southern Chapel Hill in 2001.

Another notable achievement was the creation of the fire training center on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. Before this structure was built, Chapel Hill firefighters conducted their training in Durham. Thanks to the efforts of Chief Lloyd, local firefighters train in their own community. The Center has also become a training site for volunteer firefighters throughout rural Orange County.

- When thinking back on how Chapel Hill and Carrboro have changed in his lifetime, Everette notes the shifting political climate in the two communities. He recalls that when he was younger Carrboro was considered more conservative than the neighboring university town of Chapel Hill. He now feels that Carrboro has become the more liberal of the two communities, with Chapel Hill perhaps reflecting a more conservative mindset.
- Everette's fondest memories of Chapel Hill and Carrboro revolve around the people he has met in the community, particularly the men he proudly served with in the Chapel Hill Fire Department. An avowed Tar Heels fan, Everette recalls happy memories of playing golf, attending UNC basketball games and seeing Charlie Justice dominate the gridiron. He still remembers watching the 1957 Basketball Season when the Tar Heels went undefeated for thirty-two straight games and eventually claimed the National Championship.
- When asked what he hopes for the future of the Town, Everette responded, "Orange County, Chapel Hill, and Carrboro are great communities to live in and raise a family. We have a great university, UNC Hospital, good schools and recreation, and a well-educated community. People come from all over the world to live here and to visit. I wish for the community to continue to grow and prosper due to the people who live and work here."