



**GOOD CITIZEN OF YEAR** — Pictured are Good Citizens of the Year for the Kings Mountain District Schools. From left to right, front row, Joy McCoy, Leslie Sellers, Carla Adams, Michael Lee, Tracy Bolin,

and Sandy Appling; Back row, from left, Timothy Phillips, Patsy Wright, Julie Owens, Mike Bumgarner, Eric Dixon and David Jones.

Photo By Lib Stewart

## Must Remain Committed

Congressman James T. Broyhill told the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women at their Convention in Charlotte on Friday that the Republican Party must remain committed to a belief in individual liberty, limited government, the free enterprise system and equal rights.

dispell old wives tales and political myths about their party. He said Republicans must help educate the public politically. "Few Americans are aware that the Federal Income Taxes from two thirds of the nations taxpayers go just to pay interest on the national debt. Few realize that the Democrat Platform is committed to repealing

section 14B of the Taft Hartley Act despite the fact that a majority of Americans support Right to Work laws. Few realize that Congress has been under the absolute control of the Democrat Party for a quarter of a century."

Broyhill urged his audience to focus on issues that distinguish Republicans from Democrats.

"Some people have said that the Democrats bad economics have been good politics. That may be, but I believe the American public is waking up. Let the Democrats be the party of deficit spending. We are the party of lower taxes. Let the Democrats be the party of quick fixes and government make work jobs. We are the party of private enterprise

jobs. Let the Democrats be the party of inflation. We are the Party of a sound and stable dollar. This should be the continued program of the Republican party. It is positive, it is consistent with our philosophy and it is economically sound. It puts our party on the side of the people, right where Mr. Lincoln meant it to be in the first place."

## Seventeen Persons May Lose Lives

CHARLOTTE — Seventeen persons could lose their lives in traffic accidents in North Carolina over the long Memorial Day Weekend, the N. C. State Motor Club has estimated.

The state will count its toll over a 78-hour period from 6 p. m. Friday, May 27, until midnight Monday, May 30. Last year 19 persons were killed in mishaps on Tar Heel highways, while 13 die in 1975 and 1974, motor vehicle records indicate.

"We want to remind all drivers that the speed limit

is 55 miles per hour," Watkins said. Persons who exceed that limit are asking for trouble." Watkins pointed out that many accidents are caused

by speeding, reckless driving and driving under the influence. "If a person realizes this, perhaps he will slow down and obey safe driving practices."

"The purpose of predicting the number of fatalities that will occur is to make the traveling public more alert and more safety conscious," Watkins said.

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