

## Home S&L President Tom Tate Re-Elected

Thomas A. Tate has been re-elected president of Home Savings and Loan Association.

The elections were held during the 56th annual shareholders meeting Jan. 23 at 2 p. m. in the conference room of the new

Home offices on W. King St.

New promotions, including the re-election of Tate as president, treasurer and managing officer, were Nancy S. Scism, vice president-secretary; Bonnie S.

Bridges, assistant vice president-branch (BC) manager; Judy P. Crawford, assistant vice president-branch (KM) manager.

The following officers were re-elected: Fred J. Wright Jr., chairman of the board; Bright D. Ratterree, vice president; Rufus S. Plonk, president emeritus; Jacob A. Dixon, vice president-loan officer; James B. Ware, loan officer; and Jerry Ledford, controller. Other directors re-elected were B. S. Peeler, Dr. Paul Hendricks, Fred J. Wright Jr., Grady P. Cheshire, Thomas A. Tate Sr., B. D. Ratterree, R. S. Plonk, Charles Blanton and Jack H. White.

Home Savings and Loan Association paid \$2,408,665.11 in dividends to savers in 1978, according to statistics furnished at the annual meeting.

"We helped 180 families purchase homes in our

community last year," Tate said. "Altogether Home loaned \$6,416,761 local families and individuals during 1978."

Tate said he was "personally cautiously optimistic about 1979. We feel that Home will have another good year; certainly we enter 1979 in a strong position."

Savings gains at Home Savings and Loan totaled \$4,209,888.78 and savings deposits amounted to \$37,963,909.91 through Dec. 31, 1978, the association's fiscal year end.

Total assets at that time were \$42,671,625.51.

Tate agreed with President Carter that the number one problem in the country is inflation, but added that he does not see any "money crunch" like tight money markets have brought in the past. Tate said he does see mortgage money somewhat tighter and more expensive during the first part of this year.

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### Thieves Hit Willie's

Vandals broke a showcase window at Willie's Jewelry on S. Battleground Ave. Monday night and took 50 watches valued from \$29.95 to \$79.95.

Kings Mountain Police Sgt. Richard Reynolds, Det. David Bridges, both of the Detective Division, and Sgt. John Belk and Ptl. Billy Benton are investigating. The break-in occurred about 7:30 p. m.

### Fiber Exec Gives Program

Dennis Sabourin, marketing executive for Fiber Industries, Inc., will present a program on the latest fashion trends, Celanese FII products and career opportunities in merchandising and textiles Feb. 8 at 9:30 a. m.

The program will be held at Fiber Recreation Club at the Shelby plant.

### New Number Working Well

The new tax forms "hot-line" telephone number the Internal Revenue Service installed in early January is working quite well, according to Robert A. LeBaube, IRS District Director in North Carolina.

"The new toll-free number has been very busy," LeBaube said. "It is proving to be a worthwhile service in terms of convenience and savings to the taxpayer needing extra forms."

It works this way: If you need a form not included in the tax package received in the mail, or a particular publication, you can dial your area access code (1 or 2) plus 800-241-3860. An assistor will take your order and have it shipped out as soon as possible.

LeBaube added that the IRS toll-free number listed in the telephone book is not a number for forms, but for taxpayers' questions regarding their returns.



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