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ADVISORY COUNCIL—Four KMers have been elected as the Kings Mountain Senior Center Advisory Council. They are, left to right, Halbert Webb, Alice Hoyle, Lydia Mitchell and Hazel Brown Sr. Rev.

Kenneth George, coordinator of the city's aging program, and Thelma Hicks, are serving as volunteer coordinators to the council.

New Council To Plan Activities For Elderly

A Kings Mountain Senior Center Advisory Committee has been formed to have input in activity planning for the city's aging program.

Halbert Webb, Alice Hoyle, Lydia Mitchell and Hazel Brown Sr. were elected last week by the senior citizens to serve as the committee, which will work with the program director and city officials.

Rev. Kenneth George, aging program director, said, "The committee will voice opinions and express the needs of the seniors participating in the city's program. The group does not speak for all senior citizens in the community because not all of them are involved in the Depot Center activities. Many are involved with other organizations."

Rev. George said an example of the type of matters the committee will handle are complaints concerning minor requests.

"It seems numerous minor requests for help have been ignored and they shouldn't be," Rev. George said. "We must remember that the majority of our seniors live on fixed incomes and they simply cannot afford to do such things as have handrails installed at their homes, cut the grass, fix leaky plumbing, do carpentry work or electrical repairs."

The committee will seek the help of church groups, Scouts and civic clubs and other volunteers who might be able to assist the elderly with these minor problems.

"The committee would like to see some individual or group take this program on a project," said Rev. George. "Organize it and watch it go. I feel we should do all we can to see our seniors are allowed to remain in their own homes instead of being placed in institutions for care."

"Some people do not wish to do

anything for senior citizens," Rev. George said, "but we, in the aging program, are privileged to work daily with them. They are great people and unless they are served through the city's aging program, many of them will not be served at all."

On Thurs., June 21 th Mirror-Herald will feature photos and stories relating the work of the aging program and the activities supported on behalf of the elderly in the community.

Rev. George and Thelma Hicks will serve the advisory committee as the coordinators.

Summer Classes Scheduled

Students will return to school for summer classes June 18th at 8 a.m. at Kings Mountain Junior High School.

Assistant Principal Gary Shields said that both remedial math and remedial English classes will be offered at tuition cost of \$24.

Registration will be conducted on the first day and classes will run from June 18th for six weeks from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Students To Attend

Four Central School students will attend Gifted and Talented programs at Appalachian State University in Boone and Milligan College in Tennessee this summer.

All the group will study science at sessions of two weeks each during July and August.

The students are Shawn Gibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Tracy Scism, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Scism, Rebecca Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, all of whom are seventh grade students, and Jimmy Moretz, a sixth grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moretz. Jimmy will study at Milligan College and the other students will be enrolled in the summer study at ASU.

NCAE, ACT Officers Are Installed

Eight Kings Mountain District School teachers were nominated for Kings Mountain Teacher of the Year 1978-80 and new officers of the KM Unit of NCAE and ACT were installed at the annual NCAE luncheon Friday at KM Senior High Cafeteria.

The teacher nominees, all of whom were selected from their individual schools and honored with plaques, are Sherrill Toney, Central; Jackie Hope, West; Barbara Lovelace, KM Junior High; Carolyn Mitchell, Grover; Lillian Whitworth, KMSHS; Kay Jolley, East; Connie Bell, North; and Billy Lemons, Bethware.

Betsy (Mrs. Steve) Wells, KMJH teacher who was 1978-79 Teacher of the Year, was recognized and was installed as the new president of the Association of Classroom Teachers and will serve with Willie Marshall as vice-president; Donna Russ, treasurer, and Ann Scism, secretary.

Cliff Whitfield, East School teacher, was installed as the new president of the KM Unit of North Carolina Association of Educators succeeding Gary Shields. He will serve with John Pettus, vice-president; Gary Shields, secretary; and Bill Hager, treasurer.

Jo Ellis, art teacher at Central School, was recognized as Terry Sanford Award winner from the system and Tricia Blalock, KMSHS senior, was presented the annual ACT scholarship.

Retiring teachers Myrie McClure, Hilda B. Goforth and Victoria Logan were recognized and paid tribute by Howard Bryant, director of instruction.

Honored as "Friends of Education" from the various schools were Mrs. Judy Bowen, Bethware; James Baggett, Central; Mrs. Jane Dixon, East; Rev. and Mrs. Olin Whitener, Grover; Larry Wood, KMJH; Kyle Smith, KMSHS; Mrs. June Lee, North, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wease, West.

Mike Smith, chairman of the Good Citizens Committee for the ACT, recognized Good Citizens of the year with appropriate framed certificates. They are: John Webster, Bethware; Cindy Adams, Central; Kathy Simpson, East; Laura Anderson, Grover; Richie Land, KMJH; Laura McGinnis, KMSHS; Susan Moore, North; and Myra Yarbrough, West.

Retiring President of NCAE Gary Shields presided and Rev. Gary Bryant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

Supt. William Davis praised teachers and students alike for the accomplishments of the year ending Friday, the 180th day of the current school year.

Dean Westmoreland recognized guests and Sandy Younce, District 11 Uniserv Consultant, installed the new officers.

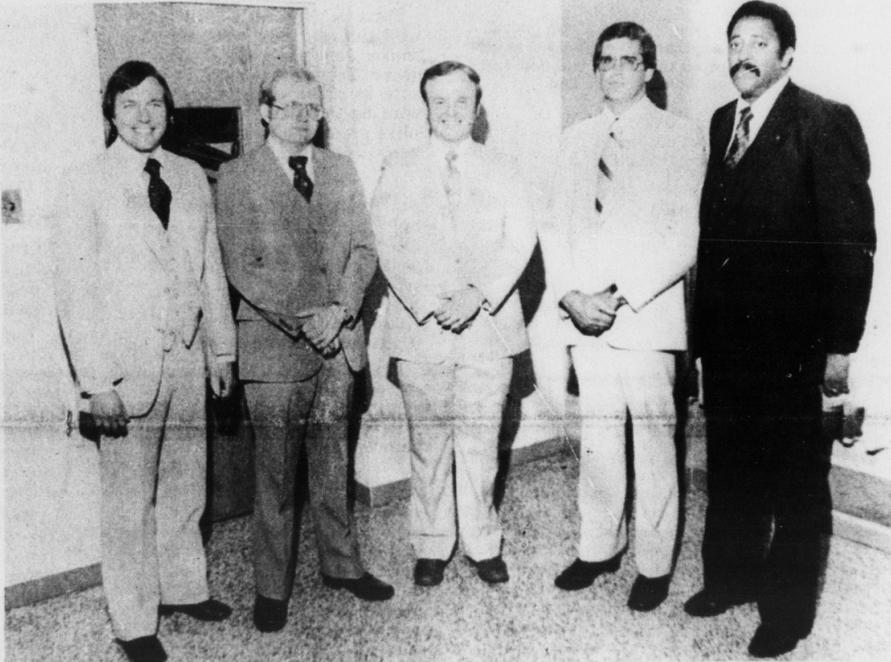


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NEW OFFICERS OF NCAE UNIT—Pictured are new officers of the Kings Mountain Unit NCAE as they were installed by Sandy Younce, left, on Friday. Others, from left, Cliff Whitfield, president; John Pettus, vice-president; Gary Shields, secretary; and Bill Hager, treasurer.

Sandy Mauney Honored

George H. (Sandy) Mauney, Jr. of Kings Mountain received the Hubert Plaster Award as male volunteer of the year from the Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter at last week's annual meeting at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Shelby.

Honored with the Margaret Noell Award as female volunteer of the year was Mrs. Rodney McKnight, who was also elected the new president of the organization succeeding Mrs. Charles F. Mauney of Kings Mountain.

Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mauney of Kings Mountain, was cited for bringing the Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) program to Cleveland County and Mrs. McKnight for long hours of volunteer duty with the American Red Cross chapter.

The chapter also gave special recognition awards to three young Cleveland County men who rescued and revived a drowning youth from a lake owned by Dover Mill last July. Mike Blanton, Danny Hicks and Ricky Britt received plaques for their heroic actions.

In presenting her annual report, President Mauney commended the chapter members for "never standing still this year" and praised them for special disaster efforts during the past year, noting particularly the recent fire and explosion which took the lives of five people in Shelby. She praised donors and volunteers who gave blood and time at 43 blood collections which resulted in 4,777 pints of blood and

noted that 20 percent were first-time donors.

Other new chapter officers are Jim Toole, vice-chairman; Carolyn Freeman, secretary; and Gary Whitaker of Kings Mountain, treasurer. Mrs. Mary W. Timms of Kings Mountain is executive

secretary. Sherrill Capps, chairman of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Red Cross committee, was the keynote speaker.

Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served to 100 volunteers and chapter officials.

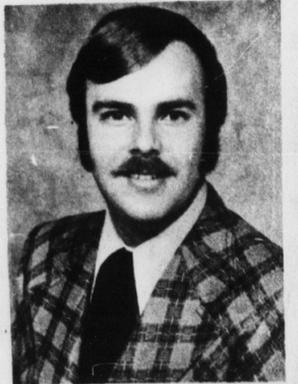
Reg Alexander Taking Church Post

Reg Alexander, Housing Rehabilitation Officer for the City of Kings Mountain since Sept. 1, 1978, has resigned, effective Wednesday, to accept the position of Director of Christian Education at New Hope Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Announcement was made by Arnold Gordon-Wright, Director of the city program.

Mr. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Alexander of Kings Mountain, is a graduate of Gardner Webb College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He has served as Director of Regal Ventures, a variety ministries organization, for several years. Mrs. Alexander is the former Dianne (Deco) Copeland.

The Alexanders will continue to reside in Kings Mountain.



REG ALEXANDER

Car Wash Scheduled Saturday

First Church of the Nazarene will sponsor a car wash Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the church, located behind Sterchi's on Battleground Ave.

Youth of the church will sponsor the car wash and a donation of \$2 will be asked for each car.

Church projects will benefit from the event.



ACT OFFICERS—Betsy Wells, left, was installed as the new president of the KM Unit of Association of Classroom Teachers at the annual KM Unit NCAE luncheon Friday. Mrs. Wells, KMJH teacher, was KM Teacher of the Year during the past year. She is pictured with Mrs. Ann Scism, secretary. Not pictured is Donna Russ, treasurer.