

ACT Head Steve Wells Honored At Convention

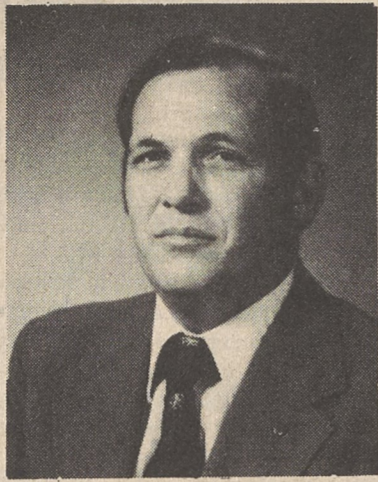
The annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers (NC-ACT) was held Thursday at the Charlotte Civic Center.

Approximately 2,000 delegates represented various local units in North Carolina.

President Steve Wells of Kings Mountain, a teacher at Grover Elementary School, presided over the business meeting, which included much discussion concerning the merger of the ACT with its parent body, the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE).

A highlight of the day was the presentation of a beautifully-framed certificate of appreciation to Wells by John Henry Moss, Mayor of Kings Mountain. Mayor Moss addressed the delegates and reiterated the pride that Kings Mountain has to its teacher in his accomplishment in being state president.

The certificate read: "To



STEVE WELLS

William Steven Wells for his contribution to education and to the community of Kings Mountain by his having served as NC-ACT President 1981-82." It was signed by Mayor John Henry Moss and the City of Kings Mountain.

Wells said he was appreciative of the effort made by Mayor Moss and the City.

Rabies Clinic Slated In Area On April 10

The Cleveland County Health Department and area veterinarians are co-sponsoring

Pam Hatch Scholarship Finalist

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the members of the President's Commission on Presidential Scholars.

Finalists who become Presidential Scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C., where they will be honored by their elected representatives, by educators, and by others in public life. Selection is based on numerous factors in addition to academic excellence; for example, achievement in the visual and performing arts and creative writing; demonstrated leadership ability; contribution of energy and creativity to school and community; and achievement in the sciences and other fields of interest.

The independent judgment of the members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars, with the concurrence of the President of the United States, determines final selection.

rabies clinics at various locations throughout the county in an effort to have dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies. The N.C. General Assembly enacted a Rabies Law which states that clinics must be held once yearly and that it is an owner's responsibility to have his dog vaccinated. Area veterinarians and the Cleveland County Animal Shelter advise dogs and cats be vaccinated if four months or older.

Clinics scheduled in the Kings Mountain area include: Saturday, April 10, 1-1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Fire Department, 1:45-2:15 p.m. at Grover School, and 2:30-3 p.m. at West School. The fee for vaccination is \$5.00. All unwanted pets may be brought and turned over to Animal Control Officers at each location.

Dr. Blair To Speak At Erskine

DUE WEST, S.C.—Dr. William Harris Blair of Kings Mountain, distinguished minister and former member of the Erskine College Board of Trustees, will speak Monday, April 5, at 11 a.m. in Lesene Auditorium at Erskine College in the opening convocation of Christian Emphasis Week at the college.

The public is invited to the program. Other special programs will be scheduled throughout the week by the Erskine Student Christian Association. Trip McGill of Kings Mountain, vice president of the Erskine S.C.A., is in charge of arrangements for the week. Other officers of the S.C.A. are Larry Moshell of Columbia, president; Ruth Suarez of Mexico City, treasurer; and Louise Preston of Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary.

Dr. Blair was honored by Erskine for his many years' service to the college and the A.R. Presbyterian Church, when Erskine conferred the doctor of divinity degree upon him in 1962. He served many churches in North Carolina. He was minister for many years of the Linden A.R. Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, prior to his retirement.

In his honor the William Harris Blair Scholarship has been established at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary.

IT'S A BOY

Dr. and Mrs. Stan Whitley announce the birth of a son, Steven Kirk, March 28 at Monogalia County Hospital in Morgantown, West Virginia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Hord and the late Dr. Hord of Kings Mountain, Melvin Whitley of Matthews and Mrs. Marie Yow Whitley of Concord. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Connie Yow of Concord and Mrs. J. Byron Keeter of Kings Mountain. The baby's mother is the former Mary Jo Hord.

Greene Participates In Presidential Classroom

Carl James Green of Kings Mountain High School recently participated in A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. The Classroom had 449 outstanding high school students from all 50 states plus schools overseas presented in the National Student Body.

Presidential Classroom is an educational program for juniors and seniors in high school which introduces student leaders to the people who make and influence the policies of the federal government. The Classroom presents an overview of "Power in Washington" through the students meeting with decision

makers from the three branches of government, the diplomatic community, the news media, and the business and labor sectors.

Class VII students met with many policy makes, including William Colby, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Senator John Warner (R. Virginia); Representative Lindy Boggs (D., Louisiana); Lem Tucker, correspondent, CBS news; and The Honorable Carlos Romero-Barcelo, Governor of Puerto Rico. Students also had appointments with their elected Members of Congress and attended committee hearings on Capitol Hill.

In addition to the program for high school students, the Classroom offers a program for

college students and professional called The Federal Forum.

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