



AARP PRESIDENTS - Outgoing Kings Mountain AARP President Charlie Blalock, left, welcomes new president Ruth Gamble during last week's meeting at the Depot Center. Mary Edith Rogers, right, State Director, installed the new officers.

AARP Officers Installed



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Editors note: Ruby Alexander has recently earned the CRS designation (Certified Residential Specialist) from the Realtors National Marketing Institute.

Mary Edith Rogers, State Director of the AARP, installed officers for 1987 at the monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain AARP Chapter Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Depot Center.

Ruth Gamble was installed as president.

In other business, Karl Moss, Director of Construction and Maintenance for the City of Kings Mountain, explained the proper procedures for getting immediate emergency service if such service is needed

anytime around the clock. He also explained how to report a service deficiency.

Mrs. Sarah Pendelton was appointed Chapter Historian.

There will be a team at the Depot for income tax preparation on Mon., Feb. 16 at 1 p.m., and again on Mon., March 16 at 1 p.m. Each day, the team will be available for two to three hours to help persons ages 60 and over prepare their income tax returns.

The next scheduled meeting of the Kings Mountain Chapter is Tues., Feb. 17 at 3 p.m.

Banquet Is Held

Kings Mountain United Way leaders were honored at a Victory Banquet Tuesday evening at which they were presented awards.

Co-Chairman of the \$100,000 plus goal Bill Davis made the presentations to United Way President Ted Kostek; Campaign co-chairman Lavon Strickland; Bernard Harvey, chairman of the industrial division; Susie Howard, chairman of the advanced gifts division and Dr. Joe Zucker, chairman of the professional drive, all of whom exceeded goals for the year. The industrial division, the biggest, reported 116 percent of goal.

Chamber Banquet Monday

The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association's annual banquet will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

President Bob Webster said the installation of officers will feature the meeting.

John Knox McGill, Kings Mountain native and Gastonia lawyer, will make the principal address. McGill is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill of Kings Mountain.

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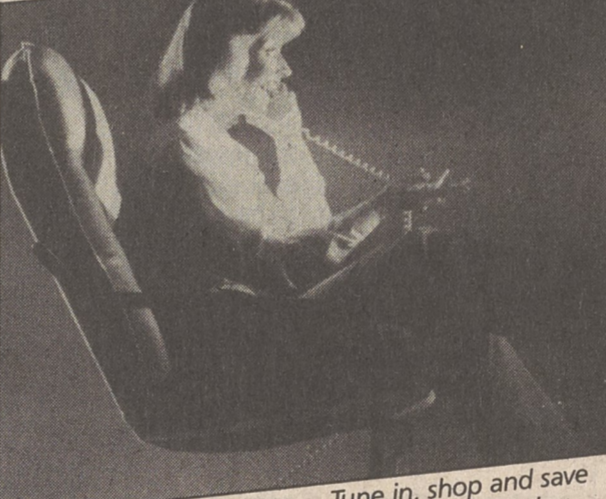

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