

FIFTY YEARS IN MINISTRY—Dr. William Harris Blair was honored for 50 years of service by First Presbytery at the recent fall meeting. From left, Dr. W.C. Lauderdale, Director of Church Extension for the ARP denomination, presents plaque to Dr. Blair whie his wife, Floy, and their two sons, Howard Blair and Dr. Charles Blair, right, look on.

Presbytery Honors Dr. Blair

retired ARP minister, was Kings Mountain. honored for 50 years of continuous service in First Presbytery by the Associate ministry in 1937 at the New Reformed Presbyterian Sterling ARP Church just denomination at the recent outside of Statesville. Since

Kings Mountain Police Report

From Page 10-A damage to the front window

of her house.

Lynn Patterson, 28 West Gate Mobile Home Park, reported larceny of \$20 from her handbg.

Charles Edward Tate, Route 5, reported that his car was struct by a Black Ford mustang when he was turn- ing: ing left into McDonald's. The other driver left the scene.

Patricia Ann Barnes, 209 Morris St., reported that glass was broken out of her back door.

Nellie Roseboro, 211 Thornburg Dr., reported theft of a vacuum cleaner valued at



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Dr. William Harris Blair, Memorial ARP Church in pastor of congregations in etired ARP minister, was Kings Mountain. Charlotte and Gastonia. He

Dr. Blair began his Fall meeting hosted by Boyce that time he has served as

Tina Marie Lawson, Myers St., reported damage to the front window of her residence.

Lee Payseur, 8040 Mid-pines, reported theft of his bicycle. Brenda Quinn, manager of

Pine Manor Apts., reported harassing phone calls. Police arrested the follow-

Mary Elizabeth Roseboro, 29, or 211 Thornburg Dr., larceny of a vacuum cleaner.

Julius Keith Pagen, 17, was picked up on a warrant charging possession of stolen

Mitchell Kay Calbert, 23, of Gaffney, S.C., was charged with transporting spiritous liquor. Trial date is Dec. 9.

Dennis Martin Varnadore, 407-A Cherry St., 18, driving while license revolked.

William Forest Sanders, 21, of 806 Landing St., no operator's license. Court date is Dec. 9.

Robert Johnson, 31, of No. 2 Pine Manor Apts., no operator's license, court date

Robert Johnson, 31, of No. 2 Pine Manor Apts., assault on a female.

retired from the active pastorate after serving for 18 years at the Linden ARP Church in Gastonia and subsequenty moved to Kings Mountain.

Rev. Bill Tyson, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP Church, said Dr. Blair has had a very significant ministry to retired pastors and missionaries, traveling all over the ARP denomination in a ministry of love and help. Tyson said that Blair's wife, Floy, has served faithfully with him and beside him over these years and has contributed much to his ministry.

First Presbytery is composed of all ARP churches in North Carolina.

On Oct. 13 the Boyce Memorial ARP Church hosted First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. The Presbyterian system of government is a representative form of government. The local church is ruled by the Session, which is composed of elders elected by and from the congregation. A Presbytery includes all the ARP churches in a defined geographical area. Oversight of the Presbytery is rendered by meetings of Presbytery, the next higher ruling body of church. Presbytery meetings include the pastors of each congregation along with a ruling elder representative from each local church.



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School Election Tuesday

From Page 1-A

Hillside Drive, supervisor with United Parcel Service.

A third seat on the board will be filled by appointment in December to fill the unex-pired term of Kyle Smith, who was recently elected mayor. Smith will be sworn into his new office in December.

Campbell, who has served four years. said he is not running on any specific issues but has a continuing interest in providing quality education so that each child may have the opportunity to achieve to his or her fullest potential.

King says the most pressing issue is the reorganiza-

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sion to implement it.

parents. He said that politics Tuesday. should be removed when listens to comments of the tion possible. young people on the various can be an asset to the board of education.

and ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th all aspects of community life. graders at the high school in the school reorganization life where she can do system for its size and board meetings, is a children and teachers to have substitute teacher and decisions that affect them volunteer at West School, and carefully considered and only says that she knows some of the wisest choices made," he the problems of students and said.

tion of the school system and can give a fair assessment to that he wants to be a part of things that may arise. Her the board in making the deci- children are growing up in the school system and she is Sanders, who is a representinterested in what happens to tative for sports teams with all children, she said. With the Kings Mountain Optimist the sensitivity of some issues Club and has been involved in arising on the school board, city recreation and youth pro- Mrs. Belt said she thinks a grams for 20 years, said he woman should be elected in was encouraged to run by one of the two slots open

Wilson said he is interested scholarships are given and in the well being and educa-given on the basis of tion of all children and wants qualification. Sanders said he them to have the best educa-

Mrs. Mauney said she is insports teams and believes he terested in maintaining positive education policies f education. for the system and all Mrs. Belt said she favors a students and says that the K-5, sixth, seventh and eighth quality of education the graders at the junior high, system provides will direct

Hollifield said he wants to plan. She doesn't like the idea be a part of maintaining of countywide consolidation quality education and said at any time in the future and that Kings Mountain has feels that she is in a point in always been a progressive something for the communi- forerunner in many issues ty. Mrs. Belt said she attends that have later become PTO meetings and school statewide. "We owe it to our

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