

## Dr. Patterson Selected Outstanding Speaker

Dr. Bob Patterson, professor of religion at Baylor University, was selected as one of five outstanding speakers in America who addressed the Protestant Chapel congregation of the U. S. Coast Guard Support Center on Governors Island, New York.

Patterson spoke Sunday, September 17, in the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion as a part of the U. S. Navy Chaplaincy's Distinguished Preachers Series. His subject was "The Problem of Evil: When Suffering Comes to Good People."

According to Capt. Bernie L. Calaway, Command Chaplain for the U.S. Navy, the lecture series was designed to interest members of the community to worship, to expose them to excellent preaching and to enrich their relationship with Christ.

In recent years, Patterson has been actively involved in both Army and Navy Chaplaincy programs as a lecturer across the

United States. Two years ago he visited the South Pacific, including Japan, Okinawa, and Honolulu, as part of a lecture series.

Patterson joined the Baylor religion department in 1961 after pastoring churches in Florida and Kentucky. He holds degrees from Gardner-Webb College in North Carolina, Baylor and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and he did post-doctoral study at the University of Texas and Oxford University, England.

A prolific writer, Patterson has written several books on religious topics, is technical editor of the multi-volume Guideposts Home Bible Study Program and edited the eighteen volume series "Makers of the Modern Theological Mind," published by World Books. Currently he is writing two new books.

Patterson has designated Gardner-Webb as the recipient of his honorarium from the



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Distinguished Preachers Series. He says: "Gardner-Webb gave me so much, and I have been able to give her so little in return. This honorarium is only a faint aroma of what I would like to give Gardner-Webb if I had unlimited resources."

He is the son of Mrs. Eva Patterson of Kings Mountain and the late Dewitt Patterson.

## Baptists' Annual Meeting Set

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association will hold its 139th Annual Meeting on Monday and Tuesday, October 16-17.

The Monday night session will begin at 6:45 p.m. at Double Springs Baptist Church, Shelby, and will feature special music by The Double Springs Adult Choir and by a choir composed of Ministers of Music who serve in churches throughout the association. New pastors and staff persons will be introduced to the association. Also featured will be a report from Director of Missions, Cline

W. Borders and a message by Moderator Jeff Brendle, pastor of Elizabeth Church.

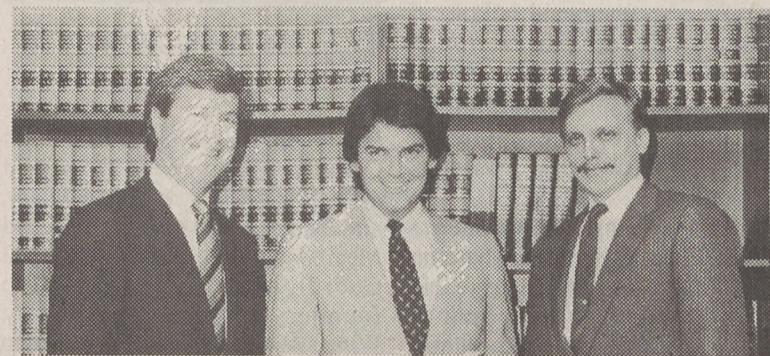
The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 2:45 p.m. at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Shelby. The session will feature special music by The Keenager Choir from Elizabeth Church. The budget of 1989-90 will be presented for adoption. Also included on the agenda will be a report of the Church and Community Ministries and the North Carolina/Brazil project. Dinner will be provided at 5:25 p.m. by the Latimore group

of churches.

The Tuesday night session will begin at 7 p.m. also at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. The session will feature special music by Beth Heffner from Dover Church and by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Wind Ensemble. Among other business items, officers for the new year will be presented for election. A message will be given by Rev. Fred Lundsford, retired Director of Missions from the Truett Association in Marble, North Carolina.

## Workers' Compensation Benefits Offered To Brown Lung Victims

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To receive benefits, you must file a claim. Paul Michaels, John Alan Jones and Greg Martin are North Carolina lawyers in a firm which has helped cotton textile employees and their families since 1975. They have a toll free telephone

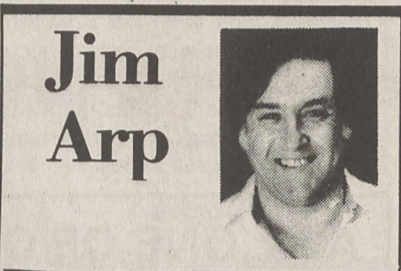
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## Jerry Clower: A Good Ole Boy

He's a good ole boy with a fruit jar full of funny stories and a special talent for telling them. Jerry Clower is never lost for words, which are always positive. Happy as a dead hog in the sunshine, Clower is always "on" lifting the spirits of these around him. Clower comedy is never "blue" or off color. Kids old maids and the family along with the preacher, can attend his shows, and never worry about getting embarrassed. Down through the years, a lot of recording company's have said clean comedy wouldn't sell very well. Jerry Clower has proven that you don't have to have dirty material to be a star. It takes longer for a clean comedian to make it, but, once they do, there's usually a long stay at the top. Clower has done 18 albums and sold a bunch. He's written three books and had a movie made about his life. Jerry has hosted the nationally syndicated variety show "Nashville On The Road." He's a regular on "Country



Jim Arp

guitar, sing a song, tell a funny story, or write a song, if you ain't good people, you ain't nothin'."

Staying loyal to his Southern English, Clower keeps alive good southern traditions, scattering over the best of Dixie along with some good down home comedy.

Crossroads" with Bill Mack. In 1973 Clower had one of his most exciting moments, he became a regular member of "The Grand Ole Opry." clower had listened to the Opry and prayed some day he'd get to see it. The first time he saw it, he was booked there.

Clower has a down to earth approach to life it's pleasure and problems. He's never got above his raising. He doesn't bother with all those high-falutin' words, accent or diction. He's just himself, that's what we all should be, and strive to be the best we can be. Jerry says "I don't care how good you can play a

Jerry served his country in World War II. He finished high school at age 17 and joined the Navy the day after. He's been married to the same woman for 40 years. Been on the same record label, had the same manager and agency since he got into show business. That should tell you something about his loyalty. Something that is dying fast. Unfortunately.

Jerry is a Christian, a deacon at the First Baptist Church and a active Gideon. He says the happiest day of his life was when he became a Christian.

## Former KM Woman In Show

A familiar face appears in a bit role in "In The Heat Of The Night" when the new season opens on Channel 4 and Channel 36 TV next month.

Elaine Dixon Powell of Conyers, Ga., formerly of Kings Mountain, can be seen in a crowd of women walking in Covington, Ga., the small town setting of the show. Mrs. Powell, wife of Jay Powell, was originally offered a bit part by star of the show Carroll O'Conner. Mrs. Powell declined the first role, in which she would have received "best citizen award" to accompany

her husband on a business meeting in Florida.

"Elaine really tried out for the bit part because Jay wanted her to do it and Covington is nearby," said her mother, Mrs. Violet Dixon. For her part in the series, Elaine received \$4 an hour but she said shooting one scene took almost two days.

Mrs. Powell, who works part-time in a doctor's office in

Conyers, said she doesn't aspire for acting roles. "It's really boring," she said, although she enjoyed meeting Carroll O'Conner, who was popular for his television role as "Archie Bunker."

The Powells are parents of two daughters, Stephanie, 14, and Shannon, 12. Powell, also formerly of Kings Mountain, is general manager of William Brothers Construction Company in Conyers.

## Cherryville Christmas Parade Set

The annual Cherryville Christmas parade has been scheduled for December 7 at 6 p.m. It will be the first night-time parade for Cherryville.

The theme is "Night-Time Magic."

Anyone interested in entry forms may pick them up at the Cherryville City Hall or through the Cherryville Recreation Department.

For more information, call the Cherryville Recreation Department at 435-5943.

### COLLECTING ITEMS

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Highway 216, is collecting non-perishable foods, bedding, clothes, grills, oil heaters and paper products for Charleston, S. C. area victims of Hurricane Hugo.

A tractor-trailer loaded with gifts will depart for Charleston, S.C. Saturday morning at 6 a.m.

The collection point at the church will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Oct. 9-13 to accept gifts from the public.

### CRAFT GALA

The Recreation Department will sponsor its first annual Christmas Craft Gala December 2 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Every item imaginable for the Christmas season will be available, including gifts and decorations for the home.

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