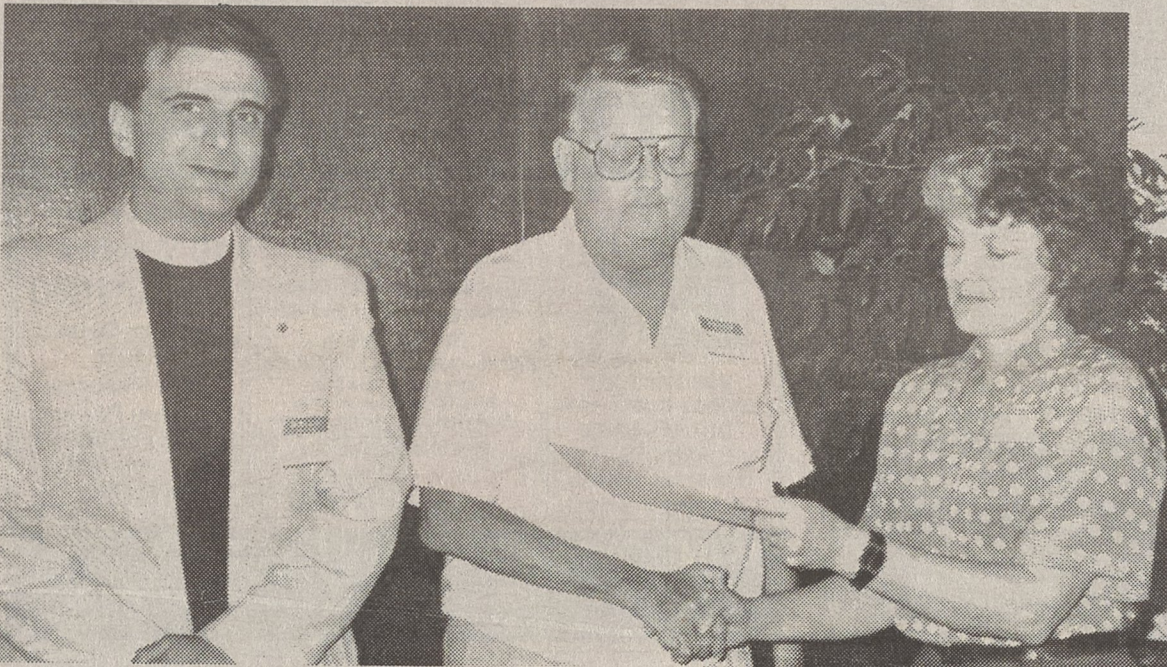




Volunteers in the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry were honored at a luncheon Monday. Front row, from left, Faye Bennett, Norma Guyton, Harriett Hager, Ava Dixon, and Hallie Blanton, right, making presentations. Back row, Betty Saltzman and Mary Black.



Rev. John Futterer, left, a volunteer, and Sherry Hamrick, Crisis Ministry director, congratulate Rev. Bob Davis as the top volunteer with 198 hours to the Kings Mountain area needy.

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