



Sister Carolyn McWatters of Charlotte, Monsignor William Wellin, Marcia Hunt and Ann Marie Bridges, left to right, are pictured at Thursday's annual dinner meeting of Kings Mountain Council of Church Women.

Church Women hold annual dinner meeting

A capacity crowd attended Thursday night's annual dinner meeting of Kings Mountain Council of Church Women at Christ the King Catholic Church.

The featured speaker, Sister Carolyn McWatters of Charlotte, talked about "Women Before the Lord."

The program and special music were held in the sanctuary after supper was served in the fellowship hall.

Linda Dixon directed the Central United Methodist Church

Children's Choir in special music. Members of the Choir are Tyler Maxey, Trent Hopper, Stephanie Edwards, Sloan McDaniel, Lindsay Hamrick, Marylee Dilling, Erin Wilson, Stephen Hall, Brad Goforth, Jenni Wilson, Laura Propst, Leslie Potter, Meredith Ware, David Brinkley, Adam Hall, Sarah Propst, Molly Hamrick, Meaghan Potter and Carrie Brinkley.

Monsignor William Wellin, minister of the church, welcomed the group. Martha Bridges and

Lynn Mauney of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church offered prayers and Ann Marie Bridges and Marcia Hunt of the host church arranged the program.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church invited the group for the 1994 meeting.

Participating churches were Boyce Memorial ARP, First Presbyterian, Kings Mountain Baptist, First Baptist, Central United Methodist, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Resurrection Lutheran and Christ the King Catholic.

New pastor at Piedmont

Rev. James Mooney has assumed duties as pastor of Piedmont Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Mooney and his wife Dorothy come to Kings Mountain from Bluefield, West Virginia. They have two sons, Greg and Mark, and one grandchild, Alex.

Rev. Mooney served as pastor for seven years at First Southern Baptist Church of Nemours, Bluefield, W. Va. He was the founder of First Southern Baptist Mission of Nemours.

Rev. Mooney was guest speaker at the World Mission Conference for Caldwell Baptist Association in Granite Falls in 1984 as a missionary from West Virginia.

Rev. Mooney has years of experience in leadership and planning a church through building programs, and working with youth.

Gospel singing at People Church

There will be a gospel singing at the People Baptist Church on Highway 161 North Saturday at 7 p.m.

Featured groups include the Gospel IQ's of Grover, the Feemster Family of Grover, the Mighty Starlites of Kings Mountain and the Goodsons of Kings Mountain.

Rev. John Houze, pastor, invites the public.

Prayer service held

National Day of Prayer in Kings Mountain was attended Thursday at noon by a crowd that overflowed City Hall.

Rev. Eugene Land, pastor of Second Baptist Church, and other ministers of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association led the service. Lay persons also joined in special prayers for peace.

"Let freedom ring" was the theme of the service.

"Freedom also involves responsibility plus love," said Land. "Freedom also leads to new life."

True Gospel Holiness Church will sponsor a car wash Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the church. Donations will be used for church projects.



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Sarah Propst, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Propst, shows off Johnsie Reavis' doll at Central United Methodist Church Monday night. The occasion was "Old Friends for Tea," the annual mother-daughter banquet.

Doll Show big success

Central Methodist Church women and their daughters brought their "old friends" for tea Monday night and the "old friends" stole the show.

The idea for a doll show surfaced at a recent planning meeting of representatives of the circles at a suggestion of Donna Canova, according to Ruby Birmingham, and enthusiasm grew as members of all eight circles and Ruth circle started taking old dolls and antique teasetts from their closets and readying them for the annual mother-daughter banquet.

A grand parade of dolls featured the evening's entertainment and the dolls were judged by Louise Blalock, Ellie Depew and Mary Dilling. Judges admitted it wasn't easy to pick the winners. Every doll deserved a prize.

The late Ellen Petrosino's 80-year-old tiny doll was the oldest and the youngest was a doll owned by Kathleen Walker. The largest doll, a Pollyanna, was displayed by Karen Edwards. The most loved doll was Teddy Boy, a doll owned by Faye Bennett, and the smallest was a tiny doll in a collection owned by Pat Plonk.

Prizes also went to the oldest mother, Willie Howell; the youngest mother, Penny Norwood; mothers with the most children, Faye Goforth and Peggy Ramey; and to Janice Pittman who traveled from Rock Hill, SC to attend the occasion with her mother, Faye Goforth.

Mary Ann Hendricks was master

of ceremonies for the program and dollmaker Bobbie Merritt was guest speaker and also presented a demonstration of dollmaking and displayed a table of her beautiful creations. Rev. Bob Little gave the devotional on "Friends" and Betty Potter, vice-president of United Methodist Women, welcomed the group.

Methodist Men served roast beef and all the trimmings. Special music by the "Eight Supremes" was under the direction of church music director Linda Dixon. Members of the girls' singing group are Carrie Brinkley, Kristie Brinkley, Marylee Dilling, Lindsay Hamrick, Meghan Potter, Laura Propst, Meredith Ware and Erin Wilson.

Cuddly babies, 50-year-old exotic dolls, a bride doll wearing her owner's wedding dress, a 60-year-old doll in her christening outfit and stroller and stuffed animals in a petting zoo (a baby bed) highlighted the show.

Horseshoe tourney at First Wesleyan

First Wesleyan Church will sponsor a horseshoe tournament and other activities Saturday at 3 p.m. at the church.

There will be competition in men's and women's singles and doubles. Entry fee is \$5 per person in each event.

For those who do not pitch horseshoes, there will be other games such as volleyball.

Hot dogs and drinks will also be sold.

Homecoming set at Resurrection

Resurrection Lutheran Church will hold the annual Homecoming celebration Sunday.

Former pastor Glenn Boland and Mrs. Boland of Rock Hill, SC will be special guests at the worship hour and at the covered dish luncheon at noon.

Boland served the local parish from January 1971 until December 1977. A native of Columbia, SC, he is a graduate of Newberry College and Southern Seminary. His vicarage year was at First Lutheran Church in Albemarle. He was mission developer at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Monck's Corner, SC from 1966 until he came to Resurrection. Following his service in Kings Mountain, he served Haven Church in Salisbury from 1978-83 and Holy Trinity Church in Charlotte from 1983-1991. Mrs. Boland, also a native of Columbia, is employed with Chaz Inc. of Pineville. Their son, Lane, a recent graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University, is in training to be a Navy pilot in Pensacola, FL.

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