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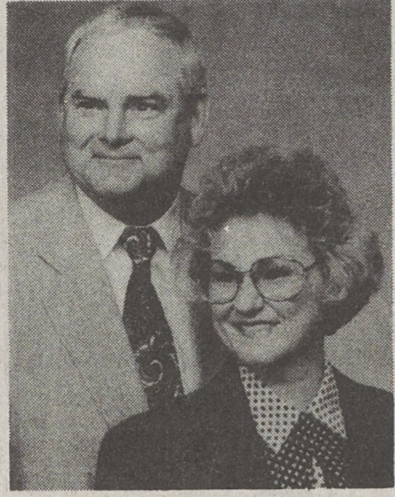
Stalcups get church appointment

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Stalcup, pastors of the Kings Mountain Foursquare Gospel Church, have received new appointments as divisional overseers by the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. Their new divisional territory will cover most of Western N.C.

Rev. and Mrs. Stalcup have been at the Kings Mountain church since March of 1981. Their current church project will include a large picnic shelter which will accommodate over a hundred.

Along with the physical improvements, a worldwide missions ministry has been established. The ministry has taken Stalcup, and others, from his church to Africa on 4 occasions. Currently, trips to Kenya and Tanzania are being formulated for later this year and/or 1994. Church members Harry and Wanda Kyle traveled to Kenya to serve as short term medical missionaries in 1991.

The Stalcups, in 1985, were appointed as Foursquare Divisional Overseers of the mountain territory of North Carolina. During that



REV. AND MRS. OSCAR STALCUP

time, new churches were established in Bessemer City, Shelby, Forest City, Hendersonville, Asheville and Boone. Most of those have grown to full-size self-sustaining churches. Several families have been trained and now serve as full-time pastors or evangelists in other areas, including Mooresville, Belmont, Iowa and Macon, Ga.

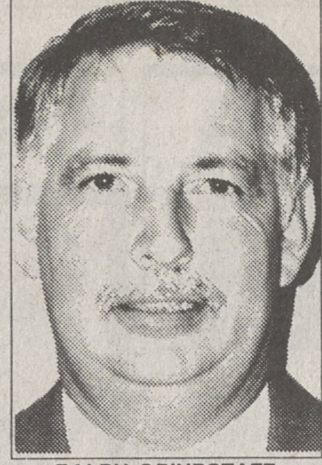
Their new appointments, which officially began Aug. 1, will be an area most recently covered by Revs. Dennis Elder and Dr. Charles Aldridge of the Gastonia and Belmont churches. Rev. Elder trained the Stalcups during the 60's and 70's. Dr. Aldridge has traveled to Africa with Pastor Stalcup.

"We have many fine Foursquare churches which are pastored by outstanding ministers in Western North Carolina, therefore, I gave myself to much prayer before I accepted this new appointment," said Rev. Stalcup.

The Stalcups' new responsibility will be additional to their current pastorate. Among their many duties will be the shepherding of all pastors and ministerial staff, coordinating the L.E.A.D., Leadership Enrichment and Development training program and working to establish new churches. Other duties will be coordinating the ladies ministries, youth rallies, men's ministries and the pooling of church resources for worldwide outreach.

Currently, several churches are being built in Africa as a result of the Stalcups' previous efforts. In addition, thousands of books, tracts and Bibles are sent throughout the world from the Kings Mountain church.

"None of these things could have been possible without the continuing support of the many fine members of the Kings Mountain Foursquare Gospel Church. We thank God for them continuously," said Rev. Stalcup.



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October 5, 1993

RALPH GRINDSTAFF
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Privette to speak to Baptists

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. and

Fall revival set at Grace Church

Fall revival services will be held three Sunday nights in September at Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Patricia Stone, pastor, said the public is invited.

Rev. Hal Schwartes, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, will preach Sunday at 7 p.m.

Rev. Charles Gibbons, pastor of Sharon-Boiling Springs United Methodist Churches, will preach on September 12 at 7 p.m. An anointing of oil service will follow the sermon.

Rev. Habakkuk Taylor, pastor of Hinton Memorial United Methodist Church in Polkville, will preach at 7 p.m. September 19.

Hot dog sale Friday at Macedonia Church

The Senior Adults will sponsor a hot dog sale Friday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1101 S. Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain.

The cost is \$3 per plate. Carry-out orders are available and the church will deliver orders of five plates or more.

The plate includes two hot dogs, chips, and dessert.

Call 739-6811 to place an order.

Tutoring program at Good Hope Church

Good Hope Presbyterian Church will begin its annual tutoring program for the 1993-94 school year September 8. The program is open to students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The time is 3:30-5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Seminar for women set at Central UMC

Circle 8 of Central United Methodist Church will host a personal safety seminar for women Thursday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Ex-police officer Rick Gilbert, founder of the Crime Prevention Resource Center at Isothermal Community College, will lead the course, open to the public.

Gaston Memorial Hospital is offering a new program that teaches the basics of care giving. The free four-hour course will be held September 2 and 16 from 1-5 p.m. Registration is required by calling 834-2901.

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Region 6 Director of the N. C. Baptist Men, will be the speaker for the Baptist Men's meeting at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 301 N. Post Rd., Shelby, Sunday morning at 7:30.

Privette, a past president of the Baptist State Convention, is a graduate of Wake Forest University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received additional training at the School of Pastoral,

Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, and Clinical Pastoral Education, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC.

For eight years he represented North Carolina Baptists on the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tn. and has served in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

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