

Two selected to Hall of Fame

Two prominent men with close ties to the community were inducted posthumously Saturday into the Cleveland County Historical Museum Hall of Fame.

The portraits, biographical and memory cases of Kings Mountain industrialist W. A. Mauney and former minister Dr. Zeno Wall were placed in the Hall of Fame along with 25 previous honorees.

Other Cleveland County residents inducted were Bess Gardner Hoey, wife of former Governor Clyde Roark Hoey; Judge Peyton McSwain and businessman, Shelby mayor and civic leader C. B. Suttle.

Will Herndon, nephew of William Andrew Mauney, and for-

mer Senator J. Ollie Harris, son-in-law of Dr. Zeno Wall, attended the ceremonies.

Mauney, father of Mrs. J. E. Herndon, established the first cotton mill, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, in 1888 and organized First National Bank in 1900 and served as president until 1928 and as a director until his death. He also established the first newspaper in 1889 which is now the Kings Mountain Herald.

Dr. Wall, father of Abby Wall Harris, held many pastorates which influenced the spread of Christianity in Cleveland County. He was pastor of Shelby's First Baptist Church for 23 years and began in 1925 when he built a

church plant with 1,000 attending Sunday School, an effective revival program and the building of a junior college where "poor" boys and girls were given a chance for a higher education. During the depression years, Wall served without pay as president of the college which later became Gardner-Webb University.

Notable is the last pastorate of his life when he, without pay, successfully used his "love box" to help rebuild Elizabeth Baptist Church, which had been destroyed in a fire, leading to the construction of a new sanctuary and educational building.

St. Matthew's has new pastor

Rev. James Dougherty will fill the pulpit for the first time Sunday as the new pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Dougherty has moved into the parsonage on Ridge Street.

"I am excited and I look forward to meeting many new people in Kings Mountain," said Dougherty.



DOUGHERTY Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.

A former hospital chaplain, Dougherty was born in Norfolk, Va. and reared in Maryland and Florida, traveling extensively with his parents when his father was in the US Navy and traveling extensively during his adulthood.

As a student at Florida State University, he accepted the call to the ministry and transferred to Newberry College, where he graduated in 1976. He graduated from Lutheran Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC in 1980 and was or-

dained by the South Carolina Synod.

He interned on Long Island in New York and served hospital chaplaincy posts in South Texas and New York. He served pastorates at St. James Lutheran in Concord, Christus Victor Lutheran in Fayetteville and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

"The Parish Ministry is really my calling and it's my dream to get out in the community and get people involved for God," said the young man who says he feels at home in Kings Mountain.

"My congregation has welcomed me with open arms and we are so grateful for the leadership of our interim pastor, Rev. John Mauney," he said.

Dougherty, who is a member of the American Guild of Organists, plays the organ for self enjoyment and has always volunteered to help with emergency help lines which he wants to continue in Kings Mountain.

"I'm looking forward to an extended family, my new congregation, and friends in Kings Mountain," he said.

Fund raisers set for Byers kids

A concert by Kyotee Band and a wrestling match will be held Saturday at Kings Mountain Middle School to help buy a van for Tabitha and Billy Byers Jr., a brother and sister fighting Batten's disease.

The music show begins at 6 p.m. followed by the wrestling match at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 in advance

and \$7 at the door.

Among featured performers are American G. I., Dozer, Buddy Shane, the Superstar, Thunderfoot and Ric Starr, among others.

A yard sale benefit for the children will start at 7 a.m. at 108 Plantation Drive.

In recent months local people have helped raise over \$19,000.

But the handicapped-equipped van costs about \$30,000.

The rare genetic illness struck Billy Jr. when he was three and Tabitha when she was four. Batten's disease deteriorates the brain and nerves.

Donations may also be sent in care of First National Bank, Shelby, 28150. The donations are not tax-deductible.

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