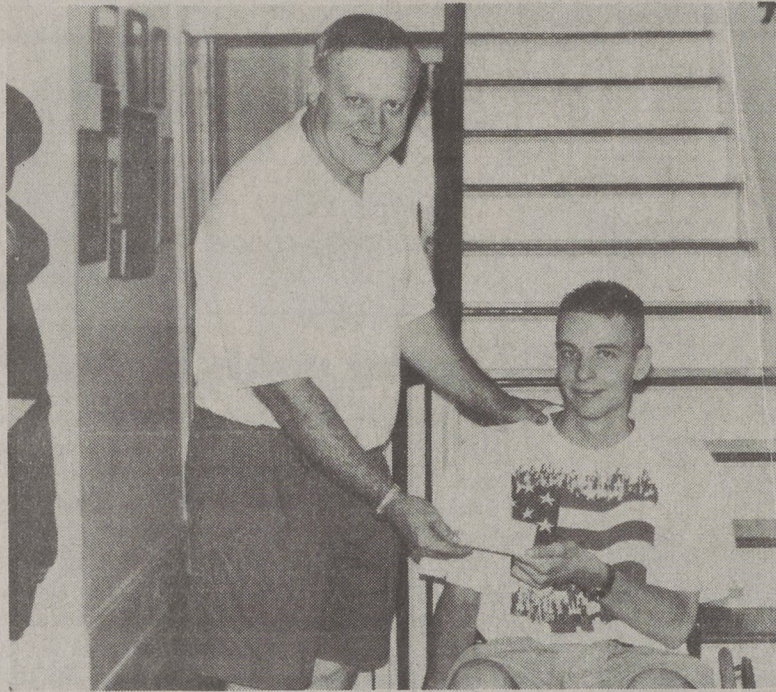


**Religion**



**SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT** - Doyle Campbell, standing, representing Aid Association of Lutheran's Local Branch 9289 presents a check for \$2911 to David Jenkins, who is recuperating from injuries in a swimming accident. The Local Branch matched up to \$1100 the contributions of local people at a barbecue fundraiser at Resurrection Lutheran Church attended by 180 people. Jenkins is a student at Gaston College.

**Bumby named chaplain of KMPD**

Rev. Harold Bumby, the new chaplain of the Kings Mountain Police Department, sees his new role as another opportunity for service.



**BUMBY** "I tell my congregation that I can't lead unless I have been in a situation of need and riding with police on their patrols gives me a chance to witness," he said this week.

Bumby wears a police uniform but in a non-certified position with no arrest authority.

Chief Bob Hayes says the department is fortunate to have Bumby to listen and "just be there" when problems occur when

police are on call or for the individual cop to have someone to confide in.

"I pray with the officers and I support them," said Bumby, who came to East Gold Street Wesleyan Church four years ago from Mount Calvary Church in South Carolina. His first pastorate was Sandy Ridge Church in Hickory which he served as assistant pastor. He is a native of Randleman and graduated from Southern Wesleyan University.

Bumby compares his police volunteer job with the great commission from Jesus Christ.

"He told us to love God and love our fellowman," said Bumby, and that's what the preacher shares with his officers in the community.

Bumby's congregation of 180 members support him enthusiastically in his new work.

He calls the new hat he wears "a challenge."

**Back yard Bible Club big success**

More than 121 young people lined up for hotdogs and all the trimmings and to have their faces painted by clowns Jean and Kenny McAbee Friday night at the graduation party of Second Baptist Church Backyard Bible Club.

A record attendance marked the week of activities with over half of the average attendance of 99 young people receiving certificates for perfect attendance.

The Gideons distributed Bibles to 50 young people at a musical the "Backyard bunch" presented at the

church Sunday night. Prizes and drawings were held at each meeting of the club. The youngsters relaxed on blankets spread in tents and on the ground on First and Second Streets.

Teachers for the school volunteered to teach and lead crafts and serve refreshments and according to Jean McAbee the adults enjoyed the mission program as much as the young people. Day Camp is continuing on Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for students in K-6 grades at the same location.



Ms. Jean, (Jean McAbee) entertains the large crowd of young people attending the Back Yard Bible Club sponsored by Second Baptist Church.

**Second Baptist Church to honor Rev. Eugene Land**

Rev. Eugene W. Land, pastor of Kings Mountain's Second Baptist Church for 25 years, will be honored by his congregation at a reception Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the church.

Invitations have gone out to area churches to join in the celebration.

At the 11 a.m. worship hour the church will present gifts to the pastor.

Land, who came to the Kings Mountain Church in 1970, formerly served pastorates at Temple Baptist Church, Greensboro; Hamer Creek Baptist in Mt. Gilead and Sunny Point, his first pastorate, in Canton.

He was educated at Parker District High School in Greenville, SC, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Luther Rice Theological Seminary and School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Land was ordained by the Pilot View Baptist Church in High Point on December 8, 1963.

The popular minister, who has served one of the longest church pastoral tenures in the Kings Mountain area, was Vice-Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in 1972 and pastor/advisor in the Sunday School Board, Singles Ministry, 1990-91. He is president of Conservative Carolina Baptist of North Carolina and a former president of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Pastors Conference and the Piedmont Baptist Association. He was president of his class at Southeastern Seminary in 1968-69.

Land, 66, served in two branches of the military. As a student in Greenville, SC he worked as a pressman at the Greenville News-Piedmont and then joined the

**Benefit singing set at Worship Center**

A gospel singing to benefit Roy Biddy will be held Saturday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at Family Worship Center, Highway 74 Business, Kings Mountain.

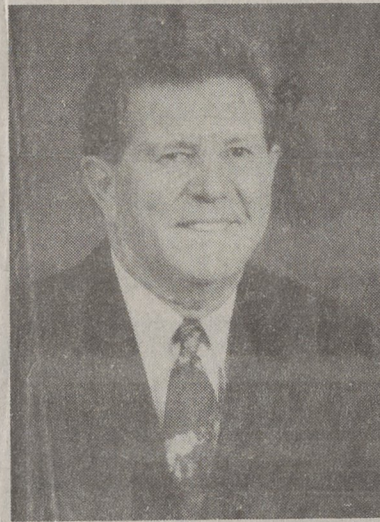
Featured group will be Southland Quartet.

Love offerings will be taken for Biddy.

**Pierce to perform at First Baptist Church**

Choinda Pierce, who is billed as "A Southern Original," will entertain at First Baptist Church Saturday at a 6 p.m. Sunday School Appreciation Banquet.

Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. The dinner is complimentary to all active Sunday School workers who sign up at the Welcome Center at the Church.



REV. EUGENE W. LAND

Navy and served aboard the USS Missouri Battleship from 1947-52. He was a teletype operator in the US Air Force from 1952-53 and left the service to work with Old Dominion Truck Lines as a terminal manager from 1953-61.

He has served in Haywood, Montgomery, Piedmont and Kings Mountain Baptist Associations over the years, graduating from Billy Graham School of Evangelism and serving as a certified instructor for the Southern Baptist Extension Association and the Teacher Training Association.

He has been a consultant in the Family Ministries Department of the N. C. Baptist Convention and in the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board and Family Ministries Department.

Land has two sons, Kelly, who is manager of a Shelby furniture store, and Richard Land, who is

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