

CHURCH BRIEFS



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Members of Midview Baptist Church recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for their new building to be erected on Margrace Road.

Midview Baptist plans barbecue sale

Midview Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will have a barbecue sale Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Plates are \$5 and all proceeds go to the church building fund.

Guest concert set at KM High School

Minister Georgia B. Guest will hold her spring concert Sunday, April 1 at 5 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium at Kings Mountain High School. Special guests will be Noble and Highly Favored. The public is invited.



Church of Nazarene hosts barbecue sale

Kings Mountain First Church of the Nazarene, 405 South Cherokee Street, will host a barbecue sale March 31 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Plates are \$6 and may be eaten or taken out. For carry-out orders of 10 plates or more, call 704-734-1143. Proceeds from the sale will go to send 19 church members on a mission trip to South Dakota, where they will erect a garage

for a church on wheels, hold Vacation Bible School for children, and help in the medical clinic near Pine Ridge, SD.

Youth ham sale set at Macedonia Baptist

The youth of Macedonia Baptist Church will host a semi-annual ham sale April 13-14. The cost is \$20. To place an order call 739-6811.

Family Night slated at Dixon Presbyterian

Family Night will be held Saturday, March 31 at 6 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain. A covered dish meal will be served. The public is invited.

Pathfinders to sing at Northside Baptist

The Pathfinders will be in concert March 31 at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, 101 Benfield Road, Kings Mountain.

Easter fellowship at Northside Baptist

Northside Baptist Church, 101 Benfield Road, will host an Easter egg hunt and games on Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. Hot dogs and drinks will be served. The public is invited.

Barbecue sale set at Worship Center

The Ladies Ministry of Kings Mountain Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road, will sponsor a barbecue sale Friday, April 6 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Plates are \$6 each and are carry-out only. Proceeds go to the church building fund.

Florida church honors Ed Early

Paul "Ed" Early, formerly of Kings Mountain, was recently presented a Lifetime Honorary Deacon Certificate during a special service at his church in Orlando, FL. Early was ordained a Deacon 33 years ago in Powers Drive Baptist Church of Orlando. He has been active in every duty of a Deacon for all those years. Currently, he is active with a ministry to the widows of the church. He is also program chairman of the BALL Club (Be Active, Live Longer), a ministry to seniors which meets once a month with over 100 people in attendance. Early is married to the former Louise Lindsey of Kings Mountain. They made Kings Mountain their home in 1958 when they moved to Orlando. "We have kept in touch with the hometown by way of the Kings Mountain Herald all these 44 years we have been in Florida," Early said.

CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Patterson is hostess for Thursday Book meeting

Maude Patterson was hostess for The Thursday Afternoon Book Club Thursday. Twelve members were present and enjoyed a dessert plate. Julia Hunt introduced Carl Elliott, who spoke to the group on how fund raising is beneficial for communities to achieve certain goals. Elliott outlined three areas the fund raiser is looking for: what the community needs; define the leadership of a community; and what will create a pattern of success. Elliott told members that the

role of the fund raiser and the group involved can help to make communities unique. Fund raising can help a community move forward and work with a unified purpose.

Leadership in a group and community can help with growth and support. Elliott said he was impressed with Kings Mountain in that there was always support for the various projects. The foundations, businesses, the city, and the public and private sector have helped

to make the community successful. "People here help make things happen," he said. In closing, Elliott commented that a sense of community is a positive result of fund raising. "What is next?" Kings Mountain is growing and a good place to be.

After the business part of the program, the meeting was adjourned. Marion Thomasson will be hostess for the April 26 meeting and Carolyn McGinnis will have the program.

KM Woman's Club meets with Eden Gardens staff

GFWC-NC Kings Mountain held its March board meeting last week as a guest of Eden Gardens.

Vikki Husband, Marketing Director for Eden Gardens, served as hostess. Nineteen board members were present. Eden Garden staff members Kristi Anthony, Executive Director; Judy Lee, Activities Director; Kim Bolin, Business Office Manager; Barbara Hyleman, Director of Keepsake; and Wanda Robinson, Board of Nursing; welcomed the board and told about Eden Gardens.

President Betty Gamble brought the luncheon meeting to order. Ann Gamble announced that Peggy Baird won a blue ribbon in graphic arts and Esther Muench won a white ribbon at the State Arts Festival at Salem College in Winston Salem.

Karen Roy advised the board that her department was working on several projects. She reported that she had contacted different organizations to make bird houses from recycled materials replicating an area church for the lakes, but that the organizations reported back to her that it was too much to accomplish this year. Roy passed a sign up list for work to be done in the high school courtyard during spring break, April 9-13.

The liner and pump for the fountain in the high school courtyard will be repaired. Benches will be painted with the nine "character traits" the school system has established.

A karaoke/barbecue, "Celebrate Mother & Mother Earth" is planned for May 12 at Patriots Park. Barbecue plates will be served from the Woman's Club and will be catered by Town & Country Barbecue. The club will supply canned drinks. Tickets must be sold in advance.

Roy has made a cement bench with a stained glass cardinal and dogwood. The value is \$300. It will be given away in a drawing on May 28. The Community Improvement Project is to assist the group trying to save the Kings Mountain lakes.

Glenda O'Shields asked for volunteers to proctor tests for a couple of hours, especially in the middle school. She discussed the importance of literacy and working with George Hatch to teach adults to read.

Donna Logan reminded board members to bring canned food to the next meeting for the Public Affairs department's crisis ministry project.

The following committee reports were given: Michelle Neisler, Ann

Gamble and Alisa Doty are completing an audit.

Linda Dixon said the Constitution and Bylaws committee is critiquing their documents for word or phrase changes.

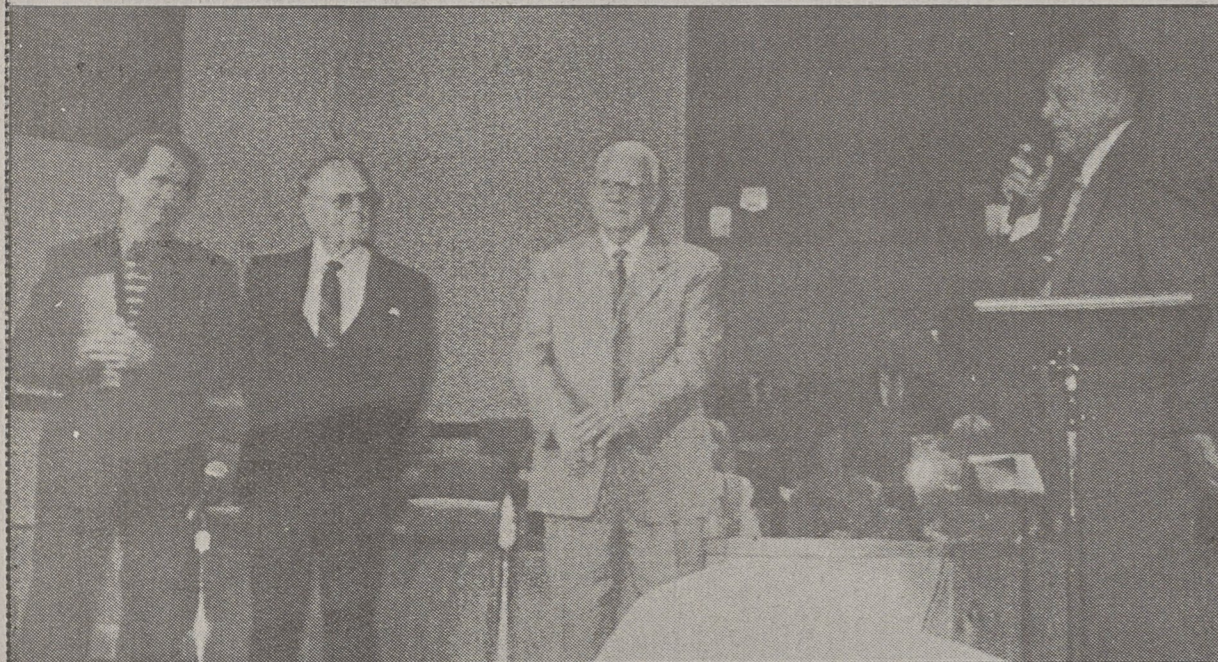
House Chair Sandra Murphrey reported that the club painting was complete. Helen Hendricks, Karen Roy, Karen Bunch, Esther Muench, Linda Dixon, Margaret McGinnis, Jessie Collins, Sandra Murphrey, Betty Gamble and Helen Ayscue made a complete inventory on clubhouse contents.

Betty Sue Morris and Myrtle Christenson are promoting a membership drive.

Nancy Ross reported that \$300 was made on the coupon books. Swat a Litterer cards and club brochures have been placed at the library.

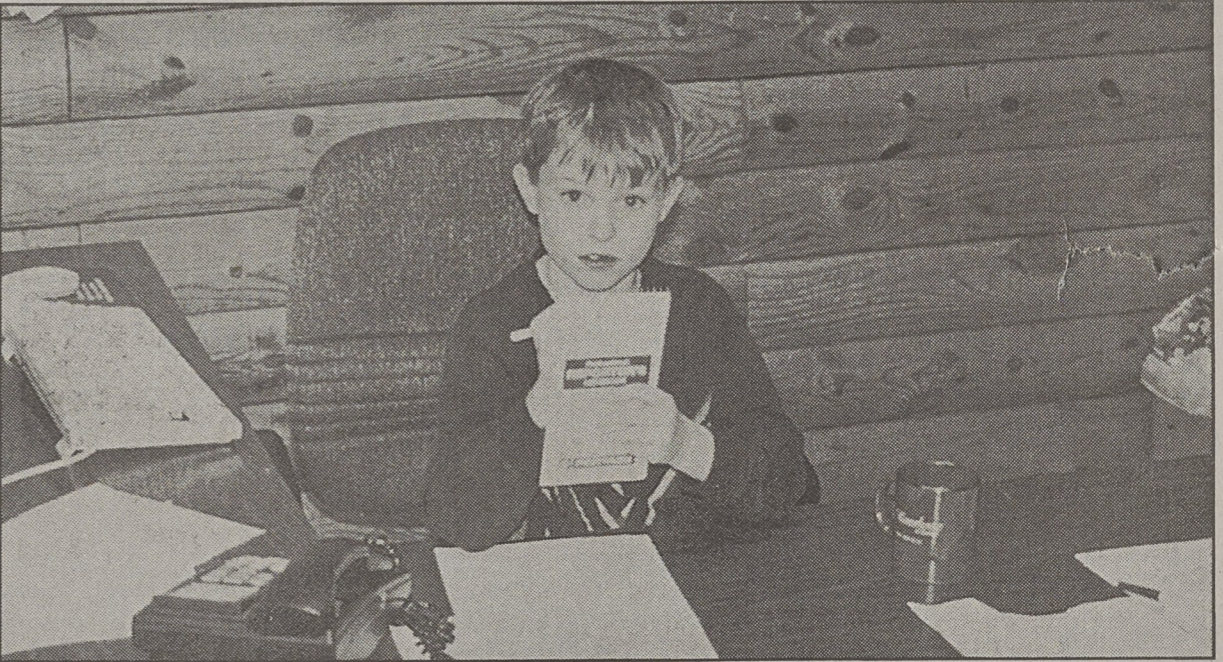
It was reported that Food Lion is giving vouchers on May 7 and 9. When groceries are bought on those days, a donation will be given to the national GFWC. If a MVP card is used, an additional donation will be made.

The State Convention will be April 25-28 and will feature the GFWC-NC Centennial Celebration.



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Pastor Jim Green, Halmar Mountz, Paul E. Early, and Don Meadors, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, left to right, during ceremony honoring Early as a Lifetime Honorary Deacon.



ALAN HODGE/THE HERALD

Justin Ray of Kings Mountain stopped by the Herald office to get some information for his Boy Scout project on newspapers. Justin looked right at home at a reporter's desk with pad and pen in hand.

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