



DOVER PRESENTATION—Charles I. Dover, Baptist Association while the Rev. Cline Borders, associational director, looks on. Cabaniss, right, treasurer of the Kings Mountain

New Association Office

Dover Foundation Gives \$5000 To KM Baptists

Charles I. Dover has presented the Kings Mountain Baptist Association a \$5,000.00 check from the Dover Foundation for the new Baptist associational office.

A drive is under way to set aside the conference rooms in the new building in recognition of the first Board of Trustees Gardner-Webb College. The total cost of the conference rooms will be \$50,000.00. The \$5,000.00 by Mr. Dover is a leadership gift toward this goal.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association took the initiative to begin a high school in 1903 in its annual meeting at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. In 1904, the Association appointed fifteen trustees to begin the school. Those serving on that original Board of Trustees were: Carme Elam, E.B. Hamrick, N.B. Kendrick, L.S. Hamrick, Rev. D.F. Putnam, W.W. Washburn, L.S. Jenkins, G.W. Kendrick,

J.M. Wilson, Rev. J.V. Deviney, E.C. Borders, J.H. Quinn, A.T. Mull, G.H. Logan and Rev. A.C. Irvin. It was not until 1907 that the dream was realized, and a school known as the Boiling Springs High School was established. The school became Boiling Springs Junior College, Gardner-Webb Junior College, and then Gardner-Webb College. Providing the conference rooms in memory of the first Board of Trustees would be a reminder of this significant and historic action taken by the member churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Leadership in the Association is in the process of contacting the families of these first trustees and giving them as opportunity to share in this project. It is hoped that all families of these former trustees will participate.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association is planning to build

their new office building on Wyke Road. The one and one-half acre lot is adjacent to the property of Eastside Baptist Church. The associational office is presently located at 310 East Marion Street in Shelby.

It has been decided that there should be \$75,000.00 in the Building Fund before submitting the plans for construction bids. Currently, there is \$58,131.41 in the Building Fund.

A new facility will enable the seventy-two member churches to do together what they cannot do alone. This takes the form of working with 170 prisoners: clothing and furniture to families in need, teaching adult to read, a weekly jail ministry providing a support system to the leadership of the churches; and offering support to the 38 families with children in Juvenile Court.

Post Office Open Saturday

Kings Mountain Post Office will be open Saturday morning until noon for the convenience of postal patrons wishing to purchase stamps for Christmas cards and mail packages. "It's really too late to do your Christmas mailing early," said

Postmaster Fred Weaver, "but we hope that local citizens will use this opportunity to get their parcels and cards in the mail. The local Post Office is expected to be among the busiest place in town in the next few days as citizens complete

mailing of cards and gifts to friends in local and distant places.

Chorale To Perform For KM Rotary Club

The 36-voice KMSHS Chorale will present a Christmas program in song at Thursday's meeting of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club at 12:15 at the Kings Mountain Country Club. The program has been arranged by Mike Loveless. Gene Baumgardner will direct

the Chorale in a medley of Christmas music and Julie Owens and Kathy McDaniel will accompany on the piano. The Chorale is composed of 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. President Ed Heine encourages all members to attend the special Christmas program.

KM Fire Tips

Be Careful This Season

When we think of the Holiday Season, all the joy of this time comes to mind: the sharing of gifts, excitement of children, and the beauty of a brightly ornamented tree. Many families however, have somewhat grimmer Holiday memories—brought on by just one unsafe act which caused a needless, tragic accident. To help you have a safe Holiday Season with good pleasant memories, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL)—a not-for-profit organization testing for public safety and the Kings Mountain Fire Department offer the

- following tips.
- +Purchase only UL Listed light strings. For outdoor use, only weather proof cords and lighting should be used. The UL Label will indicate light strings suitable for outdoor use.
- +Check all lights carefully. Make certain bulbs are not loose in their sockets. Use rubber light socket gaskets and replace if needed.
- +Selection of a tree, whether natural or artificial is a crucial matter. Artificial trees should be labeled flame resistant. Never put light strings on a metal tree—this is a shock hazard—use only spot lighting. Natural trees should be fresh—deep green, strong scent, no falling needles and trunk butt sticky with sap. Keep trunk in water, and check it daily.
- +Inspect all wiring. Watch for insulation deterioration, frayed and bare wires, lights with broken or cracked sockets, or loose connections. Unsafe equipment should be discarded immediately.
- +Watch placement of electrical fixtures. Keep them out of children's reach, and never place them close to flammable material.
- +Never overload circuits. By placing more current on a wire than it was intended to carry, overheating and fire can result. Look for the capacity of the wire and follow manufacturer's suggested use.
- +Keep the tree and other flammable materials (mantel decorations, wrapping materials, etc.) at a good distance from fireplaces, radiators, and other high heat sources. Also, never block exits with the tree or other decorations.
- +Disconnect all lights when working with them. Never stretch the strings or extension cord wiring.
- +Always turn off decorative lights when leaving home or retiring. A short circuit could cause a fire while you are away.
- +Keep a fully-charged fire extinguisher handy, a UL Listed Multi-Purpose, A.B.C. fire extinguisher is practical.

Scruggs Pair To Observe Anniversary

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. H.S. Scruggs are invited to share in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sun., Dec. 16. The event will be hosted by their children, and friends are invited to call between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. at the Cherryville Missionary Methodist Church Fellowship Building on Ballard Street. The couple requests no gifts.

Welcome Center Open House Slated Sunday

The North Carolina Welcome Center at Kings Mountain will sponsor a Christmas open House Sunday afternoon and visitors are invited to call between 2 and 4 p.m. Special entertainment will be provided by Robert Thornburg, dulcimer player, and refreshments will be served.

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