



DR. VERNON W. TAYLOR JR.

Local doctor will receive WFU honors

WINSTON-SALEM — A physician who has practiced medicine in Elkin for 34 years will receive a distinguished service award from Wake Forest University this week.

Elkin

Dr. Vernon W.

Taylor Jr., a former trustee of the university, will receive the Distinguished Service Citation for accomplishments in the field of medicine at the school's homecoming banquet Friday night.

Taylor, who also is past president of the Wake Forest alumni and Bowman Gray medical alumni associations, received his B.S. degree from the university in 1934 and his B.S. in medicine in 1936. He holds the M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

He has served two terms as president of the N.C. Board of Medical Examiners, is a charter member and past vice president of the N.C. Academy of Family Practice and is active in a number of professional and civic organizations.

Taylor received the Distinguished Service Award from the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1949 and is a past president of the Jaycees and the Elkin Kiwanis Club. A Mason and a Shriner, Taylor is a former Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Taylor has also served on the Elkin School Board and is a former town commissioner.

He is a deacon and member of the Elkin First Baptist Church, where he teaches a men's Bible class, and has been a choir member for 34 years.

Taylor and his wife, the former Vida Babb, live in State Road and have three children—Susan, Jim and Mrs. Barbara Gaither.