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Villard “Chuck” Blevins receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Recently the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services (NCACDSS) recognized Villard C. “Chuck” Blevins with a prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. Only the second such award given by the Association, it recognizes retired Social Services Directors from North Carolina who have distinguished themselves and made a significant lifetime contribution to the betterment of North Carolina citizens.

Blevins, former Catawba County Social Services Director from 1958-1978, has a distinguished career dating back to employment as a Social Worker for Yadkin County in 1949. After receiving a Masters of Social Work degree from the College of William and Mary, he worked in Guilford County prior to becoming Stokes County Social Services Director. He later moved to Catawba County, where in 1978 he finished an illustrious career.

Blevins served as President of NCACDSS and contributed to numerous other efforts of that Association during his career. He is well known statewide as a leader in social work and social services, with his advice and knowledge being regularly requested during the years. Catawba County has greatly benefited from Blevins’ leadership, as he established the foundation of community support and quality services for the citizens that continues to serve the county well to this day. Blevins has also taught social work at Lenior-Rhyne College.

He and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Conover. He is a member of First Presbyterian Church where he has served as an elder, been on its general assembly, and served in other distinguished capacities. Additionally, he is a member of the Newton-Conover Rotary Club, and he is currently a member emeritus of the Frye Regional Medical Center Board where he actively served for years. Blevins has long been active in working and supporting Sipes Homes in Conover, as well as many additional responsibilities and services.

For more information, please contact Bobby Boyd, Catawba County Social Services Director, at (828) 695-5603.

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