



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS • Brenda High (left) and Jane Bagwell with general manager Harold Mercer, who presented their Firestone Scholarship awards.



MERIT WINNERS • From left: Randall Lovingood, Elizabeth Champion, Mr. Mercer, Sandra Huffstetler, Joyce Stiles and Roger Gaddis.

Scholarships, Certificates To Area Students

"It is a compliment to the first graduating class of Hunter Huss High School, having two members receiving Firestone College Scholarships," said plant general manager Harold Mercer, at a Holiday Inn luncheon in May.

He presented a Scholarship Certificate to Erna Jane Bagwell and Brenda Louise High, and a Certificate of Merit and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to five more area students.

Jane and Brenda are among the 32 outstanding students across the nation to win edu-

cational help in Firestone's 1965 Scholarship Awards Program. Winners, all high-school seniors and sons and daughters of Firestone employees, will receive awards which could add up to as much as \$192,000 for these students in their four years of college.

The Gastonia-area students receiving Certificates of Merit and the U.S. Savings Bond are among 209 in the country to win this distinction.

SINCE 1953 when the program began, 339 Firestone college scholarships have been awarded. During the school year just ending, 102 scholarship students were attending 73 colleges and universities.

Scholarship Winners

Erna Jane Bagwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bagwell of Gastonia, is a graduate of Hunter Huss High School. She plans a major in chemistry at the University of North Carolina, for a career in chemistry and medicine. She has an impressive record in school, church and community endeavors. Her father is a supervisor in weaving (cotton).

Brenda Louise High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George High of

Gastonia, also has an outstanding student record. A graduate of Hunter Huss High School, she plans to major in education at Wake Forest College in preparation for a teaching career. Her father works in twisting (synthetics).

Certificate Of Merit Winners

Elizabeth Ann Champion, graduate of Ashley High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Champion of Gastonia. Her mother works in the cloth room.

Roger Gaddis, a graduate of Ashley High School, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gaddis of Gastonia. His father is in quality control.

Sandra Faye Huffstetler, graduate of Kings Mountain High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huffstetler of Kings Mountain. Her mother is in weaving (synthetics).

Randall R. Lovingood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovingood, is a graduate of Hunter Huss High School. His father is supervisor in twisting (synthetics).

Joyce Alania Stiles, graduate of Bessemer City High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stiles of Bessemer City. Her father works in weaving (synthetics).

Each number is assigned to an individual. If an employer reports a different name than the one to which a certain number has been assigned, the SSA automatically questions whether the right person is receiving credit for the earnings reported.

For a change-of-name blank card, inquire at the plant payroll office or your local social security office (in Gastonia, the address is 1320 East Franklin Ave., telephone 864-5434.)

Nylon, Spandelle Use Increasing

Use of nylon in apparel and carpeting will increase 40 per cent in the next five years, predicts Roger S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Synthetics Fibers Company. Mr. Firestone, a member of the board of directors of the parent Firestone company, looks toward increase of nylon production to a billion pounds annually within the next few years.

He sees a bright future for spandex, a synthetic fiber with stretch qualities, and envisions the industry will double its output by 1970 to a possible 14 million pounds a year.

Spandelle is the trade name for Firestone's spandex.

The Firestone Synthetics Fibers plant at Hopewell, Va. is preparing to boost production of

nyloft carpeting yarn for the expanding market. The Hopewell plant also produces synthetic yarns for tires, a large volume of which is processed into fabric at Gastonia.

Most Hopewell production of fine-denier nylon goes to the tricort market. The plant will soon produce nylon for texturizers and weavers.

Scout Award

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Glenn, Chuck Keller. Troop 10: Jimmy Scarborough, Keith Grindle. Troop 14: Michael Heavener, Terry Queen, James R. Kilby, Jr., Robert Black, Charles Nichols. Troop 21: Danny Rankin, Raymond Hackney Jr., Wayne Sigmon, Wayne Morris. Troop 35: Lindy Sims, Steve Lutz, Jimmy Boyd Canipe, Lloyd Quinn. Troop 313: Clyde J. Whitlock III, David Larry Spencer.

OLNEY • Troop 30: James Edgar Robinson, David Miller.

HARDIN • Troop 34: Mark Steven Robinson, Johnny Rhyne, George Lamar Rhyne, Roger Roginson, Ray Costner (1964 winner of the Harvey S. Firestone Jr. Scouting Award.)

BESSEMER CITY • Troop 37: James Lester Harmon, Donald R. Carpenter, Jr., Richard James Kincaid, Steven Lackey, Alan Lindsay, Charles West, Ronald Burlison.

MOUNT HOLLY • Troop 67: Jeffrey Howard Warren.

YOUR SOCIAL Security

• Why is it necessary for a woman to file a change-of-name card with the Social Security Administration when she gets married or otherwise changes her name?

• Because social security records must be accurate to provide proper payment of benefits to the right person, so identity of the person involved is most important.

Keeping Out Of Harm's Way

"Every man bears the responsibility for keeping out of harm's way. He owes it to himself, his family, his fellows and his job," says the American Society of Safety Engineers. The ASSE goes on:

No man lives nor works alone. He is involved with people, touched by their accomplishments, marked by their failures. If he fails the person beside him, he fails him-

self, and will share the burden of that loss. One horror of a physical injury is the realization that a person has failed himself—and more—that his fellows have failed him.

Injuries are conceived in improper attitudes and born in moments of action without thought. They will cease only when the proper attitude is strong enough to go before the act—when the right attitude creates

awareness which controls the act.

Prevention of injury is an objective which crosses all levels of rank, organization and procedure. Freedom from physical harm is not a privilege but a goal to be achieved and maintained daily.

Elimination of injury and pain is a moral obligation upon which the final measure of our performance directly depends.

ON NEW CARS

For A Bargain-

Switch To Firestone Tires

With summer traveling in season, perhaps you will be buying a new car. So, this reminder to Firestone people: The company's tire changeover policy will put top-quality tires on your car and save you money and worry besides.

Long trips that many people take on vacations make it especially important to have assurance of riding on safe, dependable Firestone tires.

That brings up a buying tip: Specify Firestone tires when ordering your new car. Sometimes you may have difficulty getting this service from auto dealers. That's why Firestone offers you an outstanding tire-changeover policy.

Under this plan, any employee buying a new car which comes equipped with competitive tires may change to Firestone tires for a complete charge of \$1 per tire, plus any applicable sales tax. Wheel balancing is free, including all necessary labor and balancing weights.

The small charge is a special bargain, when you remember that most new cars are delivered by dealers without balanced wheels. Often it is necessary to have the wheels balanced later, at charges from \$3.60 up, plus weights up to \$6.

With these facts in mind, you will do well when buying your new car to have non-Firestone tires changed to Firestone tires—not only to be equipped with your own company product, but also to get the wheel balancing which will assure top performance and longer mileage from the tires.

Under the Firestone plan, original-equipment, competitive tires showing less than 100 miles of wear will be replaced with Firestone Deluxe Champion tubeless tires. If you want a higher-priced Firestone tire, you can arrange it at the additional cost involved.

Get tire-changeover forms from your department manager or from the industrial relations office.

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• "Some people regard private enterprise as a predatory tiger to be shot," said Winston Churchill. "Others look on private enterprise as a cow they can milk. Not enough people see it as a healthy horse, pulling a sturdy wagon."