

The Fifth Annual Southeastern Industrial Recreation Conference was held in the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville on March 31, April 1 and 2. John Eversman and Jimmy Chambers, Directors of the Valdese Community Center were Co-chairmen of the conference. The Ecusta band played at the luncheon on Friday, April 1, at which Mr. Eversman presided.

Mr. R. F. Bennett was the principal speaker at the banquet on Friday night, speaking on the subject of the value of recreation in industrial relations. Entertainment at the banquet was furnished by the Ecusta Recreation Department, "Shorty" Fletcher and his son, and the Ecusta Square Dance Team.

## COURTHOUSE

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time it was built it was one of the best, if not the best, courthouse in Western North Carolina. The tower was built to house a clock, but for various reasons it was never installed. Brevard was famous as a vacation center during the summer months. Most of the attractions for the tourists had been supplied by Dame Nature, so in 1914 several local citizens purchased \$135.00 worth of equipment and started showing movies in the courthouse. They agreed to pay the additional increase in the insurance rates; and that any surplus funds remaining at the end of the season would be applied on the clock for the tower. There was between \$75 and \$100 profit after the tourists had gone, but instead of applying this on the clock it was given to the Library which had been built on the corner of the courthouse lot-at its present location.

The courthouse stands as a monument to those of the past who gave unselfishly of their efforts

## NEW MEMBERS

The following employees became eligible for the Five Year Club in March:

William L. Owen	Yard Crew
Paul F. Roberts, Sr	
William B. Holden	
Minnie O. Holden	Endless Belt
A. Lucille Cox	Physical Testing Lab.
Harvey S. Snyder	Fibre Warehouse
R. Troy McCall	Landscape
Jethro J. Sentelle	Cleaner Crew
Virginia B. Lanning	Finishing
James A. Avery, Sr.	
Reba I. Rogers	Finishing
Louise M. Corn	Inspection
Horace C. Galloway	
Sherman Hunter	

and resources to the organization and building of this county. They, like their forefathers, devoted their lives to the upholding and furthering of the principles of Democracy.