

# Volunteers



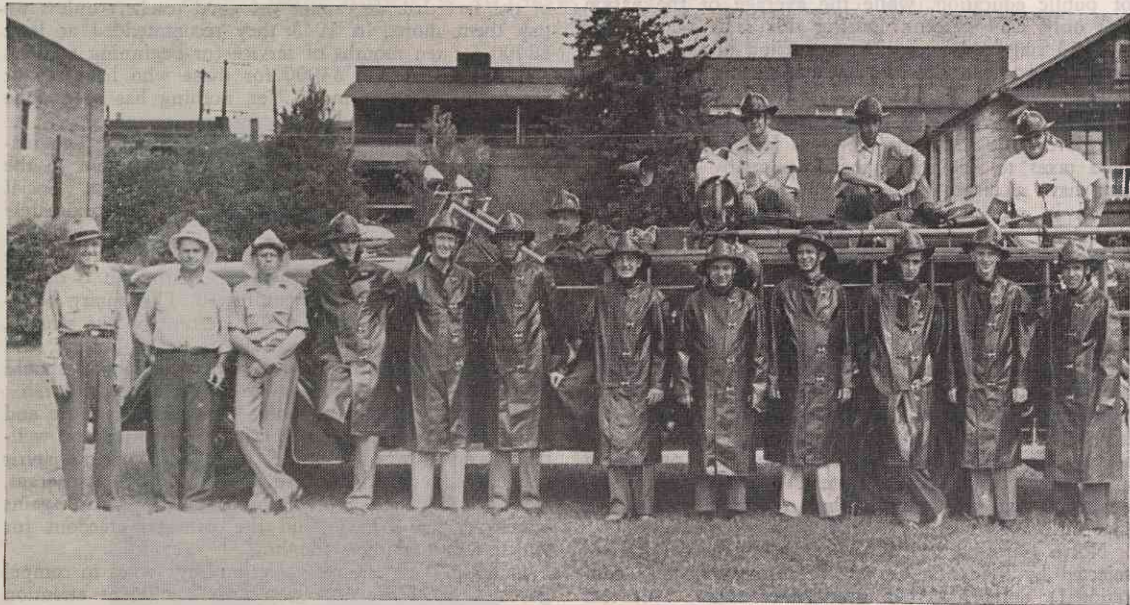
*The modern equipment and firemen are as near as your telephone when you need them.*

Have you ever tried to decide which group of people in the community is the most essential to its welfare—which group you'd miss most if they moved away?

Doctors and nurses would probably be the first group that you'd think of—or maybe the minister or policemen. But, eventually another vital but less publicized group would pop up for consideration—the Volunteer Firemen.

Vital to the welfare of any community which cannot afford paid firemen are these volunteer firefighters. On emergency calls twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, they serve their community, sometimes at the risk of their lives and without compensation.

Our own community is fortunate in having one of the best volunteer departments in the nation,



*The Brevard Fire Department. Standing, left to right: Dan Merrill, D. R. Boyd, Frank Bridges, James Bridges, Ted McCrary, Allison Orr, Roy McCall, Fred Taylor, Luke Harrison, Roy Galloway, Jiggs Price and Fritz Merrell. The driver is Robert Kilpatrick. On the truck, left to right: Bud*

*Galloway, James Simpson, and John Ford, Jr. Absent when the photo was taken were: Few Lyda, Calvin McCrary, Charles Himes, Malcolm Hamilton, Donald Kilpatrick, Mascot, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, Chaplin.*