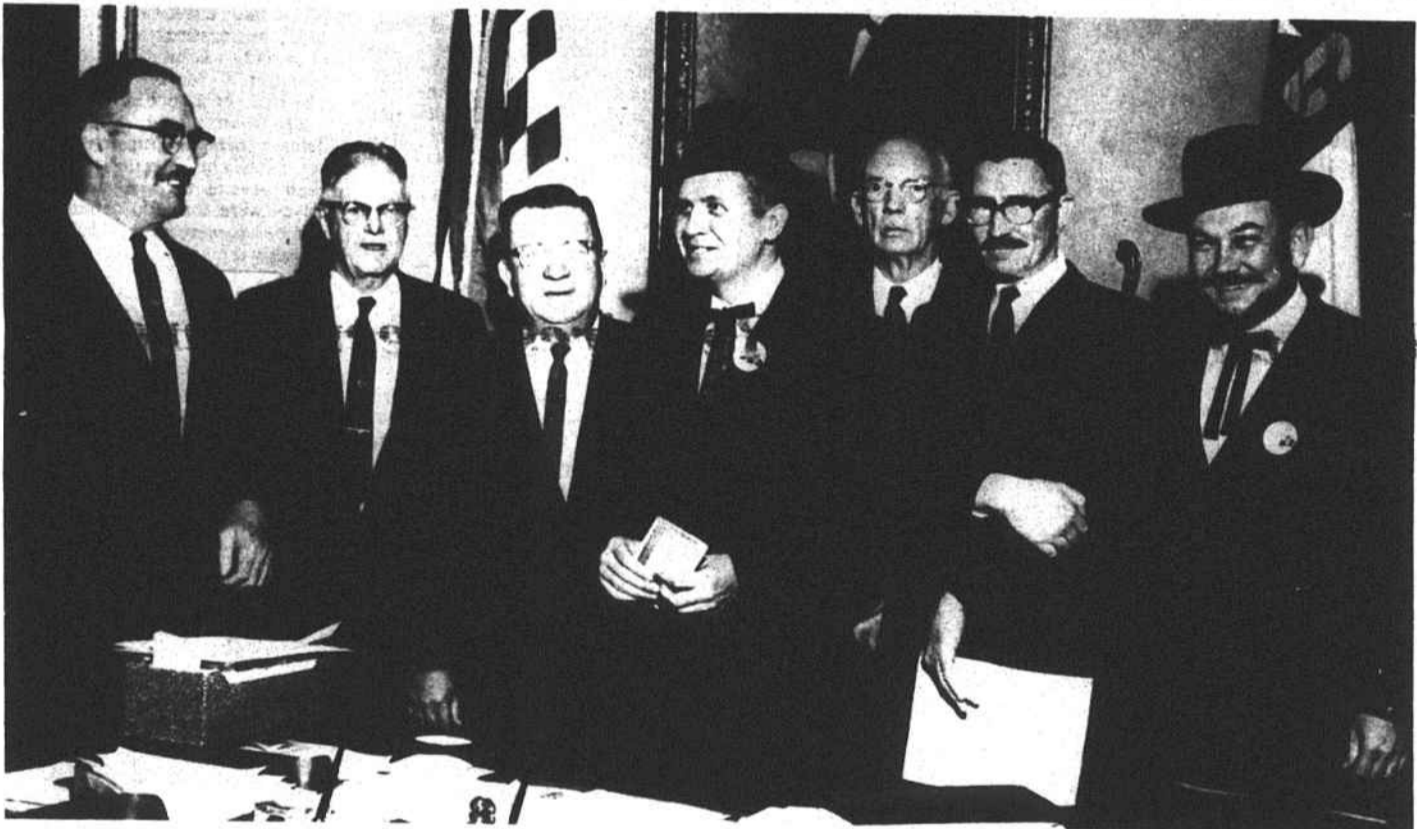




**Starting the second 25 years**

These Raeford Kiwanis leaders stopped for a photograph during Silver Anniversary activities in 1949. That evening the club dined on baked ham and honored the club's first president J.M. Stackhouse and his wife, along with other charter members R.B. Lewis, Walter P. Baker, Ryan McBryde and J.B. Thomas. Crawford Thomas was nam-

ed the club's first Citizen of the Year. Members shown here are: (From left top row) Judge J.M. Andrews, Alfred Cole, Tommy Upchurch Jr., Crawford Thomas, Julius Jordan, and Buck McPhaul. (From left bottom row) Hinton McPhaul, Younger Snead, W.T. "Hoot" Gibson Jr., Robert Gatlin and Neill A. McDonald.



**Gaining recognition**

Hoke County leaders dressed up in 1961 for the county's Golden Jubilee. These leaders are getting recognition for the event from North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford. Those attending the meeting with the governor are from left: former state Rep. Neill L. McFadyen, former state Senator J. Benton Thomas, former state Rep. Harry Greene, Gov. Sanford, former school Superintendent K.A. MacDonald, newspaperman Sam C. Morris

and Paul Dickson Jr. McFadyen was the 1982 Kiwanis Citizen of the Year. Greene received the honor in 1955, Dickson in 1953, MacDonald in 1957 and Morris in 1976. Thomas was a charter member of the Raeford club, served as president in 1940 and as Kiwanis District Lt. Governor. MacDonald was also president of the club in 1947.



**Top citizen**

Col. W.L. Poole, who was a charter member of the Raeford Kiwanis Club, was recognized during 1967 Ladies Night festivities as the Citizen of the Year. Poole is presented the cup here from Kiwanian and fellow charter member R.B. Lewis.



**Honored for serving**

Kiwanians Israel Mann (left) and Clyde Upchurch Jr. (right) display a framed citation presented to Mann by the Cape Fear Area Scout Council in January 1968. Both Upchurch and Mann wear the Silver Beaver Awards they received for working with the county's scouting program. Mann was also named Citizen of the Year in 1961, and Upchurch received the honor in 1965. Both men also served as president of the Raeford Kiwanis Club.



**Man of the Half-Century**

R.B. Lewis (left) is presented with an award commemorating 50 years of membership in the club during 1974 Golden Anniversary ceremonies. The award was made by club President Graham Pope. Lewis also received the club's highest honor the Legion of Honor Award in 1969 and the Citizen of the Year Award in 1960. He served as president of Kiwanis in 1928.

**Raeford Kiwanis Club  
1924 Membership**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Walter P. Baker, Druggist         | Bruce Morris, Livestock Dealer        |
| Douglas A. Baxley, Depot Agent    | L.B. McBrayer, Jr., Farmer            |
| Luke Bethune, Farmer              | Ryan McBryde, Lumber Dealer & Farmer  |
| R.L. Bethune, Farmer & Ins.       | P.P. McCain, Doctor                   |
| W.M. Blue, Real Est. & Farmer     | H.M. McDiarmid, Dentist               |
| L.B. Brandon, Farm Agent          | D.W. McFadyen, Farmer                 |
| G.W. Brown, Doctor                | W.M. McFadyen, Farmer                 |
| W.C. Brown, Preacher              | Arch McEachern, Farmer                |
| H.A. Cameron, Upchurch Milling    | I. McEachern, Farmer & Politician     |
| Herbert N. Cameron, Oil Co.       | M.L. McKeithan, Cotton Buyer          |
| Milton Campbell, Merchant         | H.C. McLaughlin, Bookkeeper           |
| Jas. A. Clifton, Jr., Auto Dealer | J.W. McLaughlin, Statesman            |
| W. Pelham Covington, Banker       | W.B. McLaughlin, Farmer & Auto Dealer |
| W.T. Covington, Farmer            | Arch McNair, Register of Deeds        |
| H.R. Cromartie, Dentist           | E.B. McNeill, Farmer & Merchant       |
| A.K. Currie, Contractor           | Jas. F. Parker, Farmer                |
| D. Currie, Auto Salesman          | D.S. Poole - Newspaper                |
| J.W. Currie, Lawyer               | W.L. Poole - Ins. & Real Est.         |
| M.W. Dew, Contractor, Builder     | B.P. Polston, Filling Station         |
| Paul Dickson, Ins., Farmer        | E.L. Reaves, Druggist                 |
| W.E. Freeman, Furniture Dealer    | G.B. Rowland, Lawyer                  |
| E.E. Fridell, Electrician         | F.B. Sexton, Merchant                 |
| J.H. Frizelle, Preacher           | E.S. Smith, Lawyer                    |
| G.A. Fuller, Livestock Dealer     | N. McNair Smith, Lawyer               |
| A.J. Fuller, Livestock Dealer     | J.M. Stackhouse, Principal School     |
| K.B. Geddie, Doctor               | A.K. Stevens, Merchant                |
| Edgar Hall, Sheriff               | J. Benton Thomas, Bookkeeper, Farmer  |
| W.P. Hawfield, Supt.              | J.C. Thomas, Farmer                   |
| F.P. Johnson, Farmer              | C.E. Upchurch, Farmer                 |
| J.W. Johnson, Farmer, Teacher     | T.B. Upchurch, Industrial             |
| T.B. Lester, Dairy                | J.W. Walker, Merchant                 |
| R.B. Lewis, Jr., Banker           | H.W.B. Whitley, Lawyer                |
| B.L. Lucas, Construction          | R.B. Wilkins, Doctor                  |

**Kiwanis Citizenship Awards**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1949 -- C.L. Thomas            | 1966 -- W.L. Poole, Sr.   |
| 1950 -- Lewis Upchurch, Sr.    | 1967 -- W.T. Gibson, Jr.  |
| 1951 -- J.L. McNeill           | 1968 -- Charles Hottel    |
| 1952 -- Robert H. Gatlin       | 1969 -- Tom Cameron       |
| 1953 -- Paul Dickson           | 1970 -- J.K. McNeill, Jr. |
| 1954 -- Truman Austin          | 1971 -- Leonard Frahm     |
| 1955 -- Harry Greene           | 1972 -- G. Raz Autry      |
| 1956 -- T.B. Upchurch, Jr.     | 1973 -- J. Benton McLeod  |
| 1957 -- K.A. MacDonald         | 1974 -- Ashwell Harward   |
| 1958 -- W.B. Heyward           | 1975 -- Jim Turlington    |
| 1959 -- Josephine Hall         | 1976 -- Sam C. Morris     |
| 1960 -- R.B. Lewis             | 1977 -- T.B. Lester, Jr.  |
| 1961 -- Israel Mann            | 1978 -- Dr. M.R. Smith    |
| 1962 -- John Manuel            | 1979 -- Earl N. Fowler    |
| 1963 -- Neill A. McDonald, Sr. | 1980 -- Tom F. McBryde    |
| 1964 -- Harold L. Gillis       | 1981 -- C.P. Kinlaw       |
| 1965 -- Clyde Upchurch, Jr.    | 1982 -- N.L. McFadyen     |



**All smiles**

Raeford businessman Tom Cameron (right) is all smiles as he receives the 1969 Citizen of the Year Award from Kiwanian Bill Moses. Cameron served as president of the club in 1946 and continues to be an active community leader. Moses was president of the Raeford Kiwanis Club in 1964.