

N. Y. Office Honors Miss Mathilda Smith Upon Retirement



Miss Mathilda Smith of our 88 Worth Street office, New York, took early retirement effective December 31, 1952 under the Marshall Field & Company Pension Plan after having been with the Company since June 24, 1909.

Miss Smith started in the old Wholesale Office at 87 Fifth Avenue, in New York. During her entire career, she worked only in the Credit Department, first under supervision of E. C. Phillips and then W. A. Hoch.

A farewell party was given in her honor on Tuesday, Dec-

ember 30, at which A. Inra, personnel manager, presided. Milton C. Mumford, general manager, G. Lawson Ivie, general sales manager and J. C. Walsh, assistant to the general manager, expressed the Company's appreciation for Miss Smith's long and faithful service.

In picture at left Mr. Mumford is shown presenting the first retirement check to Miss Smith. Mr. Hoch, credit manager, looks on at left. Picture at right shows Miss Smith cutting cake at farewell party given by co-workers.

Y.M.C.A. Ping-Pong And Checker Champions



Championship awards in Y.M.C.A. ping-pong and checker tournaments were presented at Central Y.M.C.A. January 3 during the half at the Central Y-Dupont basketball game. Approximately 64 boys participated in the tournaments, a part of the Y.M.C.A.'s fall and winter game room activities.

Making the presentations is George Fawcett, physical director at Central "Y". Receiving awards left to right are Mike Turner, junior checker champion, Spray; Johnny Pulliam, senior ping-

pong, Spray; Pete Martin, senior checkers, Spray; Tommy Turner, senior checkers, Leaksville; Donny Matthews, junior checkers and ping-pong, Leaksville.

Seniors champions received medals and junior champions were given sweater emblems. Matthew Chaney, junior ping-pong champion, of Spray and Carvel Nichols, senior ping-pong champion, Leaksville, were not present for the photograph.

Volunteers May Keep National Guard Rank

Under a new Army policy, members of the National Guard whose selective service induction is imminent may apply for active duty and go into military service with their National Guard rank. The period of voluntary service is the same as for the draft—24 months. Announcement of the new ruling was made locally by Capt. B. F. Dunton, commanding officer of Heavy Mortar Company, 120th Infantry.

The new policy means that a man of draft age can enlist in the National Guard and if he at a later date receives his draft call, can enter the regular Army with the same rank he holds in the National Guard at the time of receiving his notice.

Capt. Dunton said the local Guard unit still has vacancies for qualified men. Further information may be obtained by visiting the armory any Monday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

It's Grandma Now

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Love, High Point, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Denise, November 26 at Memorial Hospital in High Point. The mother was formerly Miss Albertine Jones of Spray. Grandmother (and for the first time) is Ada Jones, Bedspread Mill reporter for the MILL WHISTLE.