

# Worthville Girls Capture State Softball Title

The Fieldcrest Lady Hornets, girls slow-pitch softball champions of North Carolina, will enter the world softball tournament in Omaha, Nebraska, September 4, with a favorable chance of capturing the world's championship.

The Lady Hornets, sponsored by Fieldcrest Mills' sheeting plant at Worthville, won the state title by steam-rolling last year's champions, Steele Concrete Girls of Graham, 4-1 in the final play-off of the state tournament. The Steele Concrete Girls team was runner-up to the world championship last year.

During the 1965 season, the Fieldcrest team defeated some of the best teams from outside the state, including the Florida and Tennessee state champions. The Lady Hornets are rated an exceptionally fine defensive team.

Three of the Fieldcrest players have participated in previous tournaments at Omaha and were named on the All-World Tournament team. One player, Louise "Pete" Brown, the second baseman, has played in 17 world tournaments.

## "Confident Of Victory"

Jock Tysinger, head supply clerk at Fieldcrest's Worthville Plant, who is manager of the Lady Hornets, said his team is confident of victory. "Mr. Wallace Steele, manager of the Steele Concrete Girls, told us that he can see no reason why we can't be the world's champions," Mr. Tysinger said. "He assured us that we have the best defensive softball team he has ever seen; and he was out there among the best last year."

The Lady Hornets will depart from Worthville Thursday, September 2, for the 30-hour bus trip to Omaha. They will play their first game Saturday, September 4. Games are scheduled around-the-clock, with state champions from 32 states competing.

If predictions, hopes and dreams have anything to do with it, the small community of Worthville may be placed on the map as the home of the world's champions in women's softball.



**STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS** — Kneeling, left to right, Carol Tysinger, bat girl; Peggy Andrews, pitcher; Betty Jo Winfree, center field; Brenda Thomas, left field; Phyllis Wright, short field; Pat Hester, catcher; Pam Meek, scorekeeper; standing, Jock Tysinger, manager; Louise (Pete) Brown, second base; Gail Harris, shortstop; Mickie Tuttle, right field; Wanda Howlette, center field; Nancy Odum, third base; Betty Thacker, first base; Larry Varner, coach. Betty Callicutt, pitcher and Patsy Johnson, right field, are not in picture.

# Luncheon Honors Scholarship Winners

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Linwood; Larry Irvin Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Denny, Spray; Jovita Dawn Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flynn, Leaksville; and Ronald Lewis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Martin, Rt. 3, Martinsville.

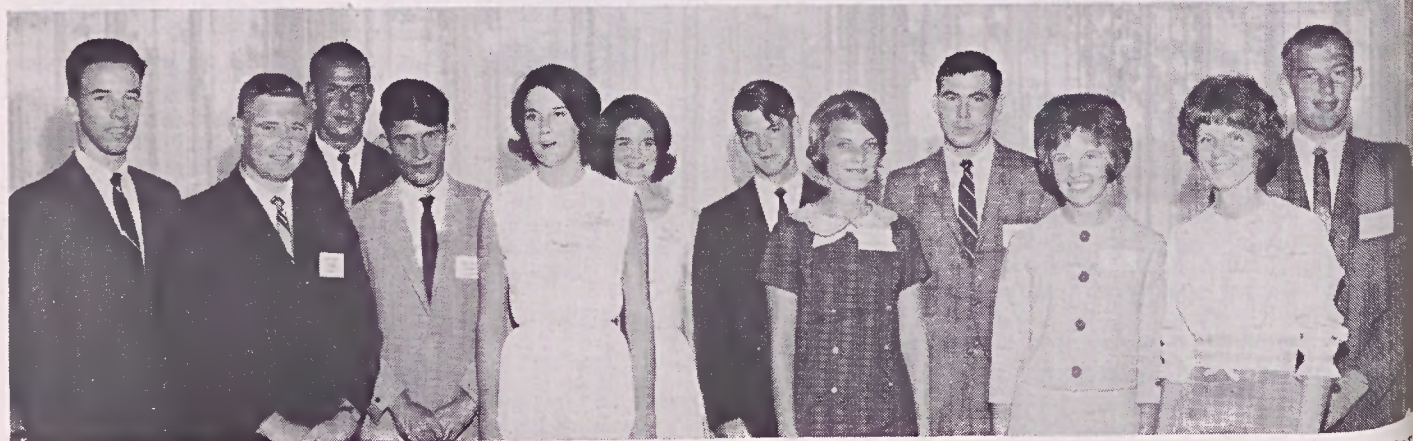
Recipients are selected on the basis of their academic aptitude, good citizenship and leadership and the need for financial assistance in obtaining a college education.

Since the program was started in 1960, the Fieldcrest Foundation has awarded a total of 19 scholarships to employees and children of employees to assist them in obtaining a college education. Each scholarship currently is worth \$2,400

over the four years of college attendance.

To date, five scholarship winners have graduated from college, including three 1965 graduates, each of whom achieved an exceptionally fine academic record.

The five Fieldcrest Scholars who already have graduated from college are: Jerry Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins, Ridgeway, Va.; Linda Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilkinson, Fieldale; William Gale Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rhodes, Leaksville; Darrell C. Stegall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stegall, Leaksville; and Glenda Overby Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Overby, Spray.



**FIELDCREST SCHOLARS** shown following luncheon given by company, from left to right, are Barry Byrd, Larry Denny, Wayne Hall, Ronald Martin, Jovita Flynn, Brenda Stowe,

Donald Rhodes, Darlene Scott, Richard Watkins, Joyce Barwick, Beth Martin and Rickie Manuel. Mary Jane Lawless, Gregory and Robert Wade Myrick could not be present.