

Fieldcresters Are Elected To Jaycee Offices

Many Fieldcrest employees are among the new officers of the Eden Jaycees who have just started a new year.

Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Ron Norwood, president; Henry Davis, internal vice president; M. L. Hyler, external vice president; Melvin Smith, treasurer; and Bill Ezell, secretary.

Second row, left to right, Dick Mc-Donald, director; Bill Crumley, state director; Bob Harris, director; and Frank Iler, director. Third row, left to right, Jackie Wright, past president; Wayne Heffinger, director; Bill Peters, director; and Jerry Garrett, director.

The new officers were installed at the recent annual installation and awards night program at Meadow Greens Country Club.

The banquet and dance highlighted the past year and served as a kick-off of the Jaycees' twenty-second year of service to the community.

Toastmaster was Warren Wilson, an "aged-out" Jaycee. Guest speaker was Senator Harry Bagnal, N. C. minority leader from Winston-Salem, who discussed law and order. He urged the Jaycees to 'pursue a path of sanity, faith, hope and prayer."

Spoke awards were presented to seven first-year Jaycee members. Spoke of the Year went to Frank Iler, an outstanding first-year member and chairman of the Christmas Tree sale for the needy.

Spark Plug awards were presented to 15 Jaycees in recognition of their service. Spark Plug of the Year was award-

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Key Man Awards were presented five Jaycees who were selected by the board of directors for their outstanding contributions to the organization; Ron Norwood, external vice president; Jimmy Wright, immediate past president and Area C state vice president; Bobby Brooks, concession chairman; Bob Harris, membership chairman and Jabber editor; and Jackie Wright, 1968-69 president.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the coveted Jaycee of the Year award by Bill Crumley, last year's winner, to Robert W. Harris. The Jaycee of the Year is chosen by secret ballot of the general membership. Harris was chairman of the membership and records recognition committees. He took over the job as editor of the Jabber in mid-year and participated in all Jaycee projects.

Edward Marshall Joins Laurelcrest Sales Division

Edward L. Marshall has been employed in the sales division of Laurelcrest Carpets. His appointment was announced by Robert W. Hudgins, general sales manager, Laurelcrest Carpets Division, New York.

Mr. Marshall, formerly with Cabin Craft, will assume responsibilities for sales in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. He will live in Dallas and work out of the Dallas Showroom.

Lelia Roberson Feted For 50 Years' Service

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Miss Roberson and a sister live about a mile north of Fieldale in a house they have owned for many years. She has been a member of the Fieldale Methodist Church for 35 years. She has no particular hobbies but hopes to catch up on her housekeeping, do some home cooking, mow the grass, and do many of the things she did not have time to do before her retirement.

Softball Standings		
Won	Lost	Pct.
General Offices 7	0	1.000
Cen. WhseFinish 6	1	.857
Karastan Weave 6	1	.857
Karastan Office 4	3	.571
Kar. Serv. Center 4	3	.571
Blanket Weave 3	4	.429
Sheet Finish 3	4	.429
Bedspread Weave 3	5	.375
Bedspread Finish 2	6	.250
Karastan Shipping 1	7	.125
Sheeting Mill 0	7	.000

MILLS RECEIVE 'EXCELLENCE' AWARD

(Continued from Page One) cost," Mr. Steffy said. The relationship between Sears and Fieldcrest is a longstanding one and is a true partnership based on mutual trust and respect, he said.

F. E. Barron, manager of the bedspread operation, was master of ceremonies at each presentation. He thanked the employees for their fine performance and expressed his pride in the workforce of the bedspread operation.

In brief remarks, R. A. Harris, Fieldcrest vice president, manufacturing, congratulated the employees and expressed the general management's appreciation for their outstanding performance. He said the Company has confidence in the future of the bedspread operation, as evidenced by the substantial expansion program that is now under way.

As part of the celebration of winning the award, a barbecue dinner was served in the mills to all employees. Mr. Steffy was the guest of honor at

a luncheon with members of general

management at the Meadow Greens Country Club Thursday, May 1. In a brief talk, President G. W. Moore discussed the importance of Sears to Fieldcrest Mills. "Without the business we do with Sears, Fieldcrest Mills would be a different and a smaller company," he said.

Guests introduced included Andy Van Sickle, Sears Atlanta regional mail order buyer; J. H. Byler, division vice president, bedspread sales; J. E. Hunt, product manager, bedspread sales; Richard Taylor, manager of the Sears store at Eden; and D. L. Craddock, ownermanager of radio station WLOE.

Special guests recognized at the luncheon were three men from Scottsboro, Ala., where Fieldcrest recently purchased a mill. These were John Reid, mayor of Scottsboro; Ed Ray Hembree, Jr., of the Scottsboro Chamber of Commerce; and Homer Morris, who will be plant manager of the Maples No. 1 plant which Fieldcrest purchased from J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.

THE MILL WHISTLE