



These are some of the Fieldcresters who are active as scoutmasters or members of the district organization of the Boy Scouts of America. Left to right, front row, Joe Brumbelee, Non-Woven; Rufus Ray, Engineering; Tom Robinson, Accounts Receivable; Cliff Dowell, Accounts Receivable; Autry Moore, Bedsread; R. O. Vandergriff, Business Information; second row, Lee Lofton, Business Information; Frank Jordan, Draper Sheeting Mill Accounting; Dick

Rutland, Blanket; Ray Endicott, Industrial Engineering; Aheron, Bedsread Finishing; back row, Jim Marchman, Bedsread Mill Accounting; John West, Bedsread; Jim O'Neal, Industrial Relations; Jim Stutts, Blanket Information Services; Herb Thal, Non-Woven; Bob Wilkerson, Engineering; Ed Burt Karastan Information Services.

Good Citizens: Large Number Of Fieldcresters

"A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a boy."

There's a slogan that goes something like that and, if it is true, a lot of Fieldcresters are tall-standing men.

A large percentage, if not a majority, of the district officials and unit leaders in the Boy Scout program in Eden are Fieldcrest men. They, along with other men from the community, are deeply involved in Scouting.

Several of the Fieldcrest men who serve as adult leaders do not even have sons of Scout age. Some of them serve because they were once Scouts themselves and have a firm belief in the ideals of Scouting.

The basic reason for devoting time to the Boy Scouts is because of the men's desire to help boys and

render a service to the community. In some cases adult leaders accept Scouting responsibilities because of their church. The church sponsors a troop and a member becomes a Scoutmaster as a form of service to boys and to the church.

Regardless of the motivation to accept a position in Scouting, it requires sacrifices. It means missing a ball game on television the night of the troop meeting. It means giving up a golf match on Saturday in order to take the Scouts on a hike or overnight camping trip.

So involved have some men become in their Scouting activities and so great is the demand on their time that some of their wives refer to themselves as "Scoutmasters' widows."

Whatever the cost in time or sacrifice of other



Large group of Scouts from Dan River District attending fall camporee engage in varied program of activities.