



**FIRST PROPERTY OWNER AT CONNESTEE**—Arthur McCrary, second from left, who bought the first lot in the new Connestee resort-home area, is shown being congratulated by, left Ben Lee Ray, salesman; Roger Sheridan, third from left, Vice-President for Operations, Realtec, Inc.; and Dan Laymon, right, Vice-President, Sales, Connestee Falls Development Corp. (Times Staff Photo)



**OFFICIALS OF REALTEC** Incorporated are shown above as they gathered here last week for a dinner-reception to introduce some 150 Transylvanians to their plans for constructing a year-round residential resort "uncity" at Connestee Falls. Pictured above are: front row, left to right; Dan Laymon, Realtec vice president of sales; Jack Stump, Connestee Falls project manager; Gilbert Edwards, president and chairman of the board of Realtec Incorporated; Stanley Whitcomb, executive

vice president of Realtec; Robert Boone, vice president of Realtec; and Joseph Brooks, treasurer of Realtec. Back row, left to right; Sam Potter, sales manager of Realtec; Kenny Swartz, vice president of marketing, Realtec; Roger W. Sheridan, vice president of operations for Realtec; Jerry Garner, director of corporate affairs for Realtec; Stanley Stein, sales manager of the Connestee Falls project; and Charles Roberts, vice president of advertising for Realtec. (Times Staff Photo)



**REALTEC'S CONNESTEE FALLS** project received much attention from some 150 local citizens at last week's dinner-reception here, and several of them are shown above looking at the proposed plan for the year-round residential-resort area. At left, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Massey look over the plan with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., right. Dr. Massey is president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Ramsey was one of those persons who was instrumental in Realtec's decision to construct their "uncity" here at Connestee Falls. (Times Staff Photo)

### Joe Pickelsimer Is New Fire Chief, Merrill Commissioner

(Continued From Page One) Luther Davis  
Dwain Hyder  
David Walker  
Kirk Hooper  
Fred Parker - Lieutenant, Junior Grade  
Fritz Merrell - Secretary-Treasurer  
Charles Merrell - Assistant Secretary - Treasurer  
Other members include:  
Bill Shuford  
Lee Porter  
Ronald Haskett  
Bob Kilpatrick  
M. Jack Hamilton  
Malcolm Hamilton  
Luke Harrison  
Clarence Curlee  
Charles Merrill  
Lewis Curlee  
Harold Stamey  
Alvin Owens  
Calvin Tinsley  
Bill Davis  
Leonard Potect

### Connestee Falls Reception, Dinner Attended By Many

(Continued From Page One) remain here and work with the project.  
**Progressive Value**  
Realtec Vice - President for Operations, Roger Sheridan, who now has offices in the Bryant Building, also spoke briefly. Mr. Sheridan stressed the progressive value of the development to Brevard and Transylvania County.  
**Hearty Welcome**  
Responding for Transylvania was John I. Anderson, Editor and General Manager of THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES. Mr. Anderson briefly reiterated a hearty welcome for Realtec and the Connestee Corporation on behalf of the citizens of the county.  
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## Ottis Green Remembering Brevard College In Will

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merce and Rotary clubs in Brevard and other towns in Western North Carolina.

As a politician, he served as a councilman in Asheville, and he was mayor of that City from 1931 to 1933.

As a benefactor to his fellowman, he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Eliada Orphanage from 1949 to 1957. He also established a Scholarship fund at Duke University that today is worth more than \$100,000.

Among a few of his other titles that indicate that he has been an active and useful citizen are:

- #Past president of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas
- #Past president of the Half Century Club of Duke University
- #Trustee of the Dunham Foundation, and
- #Trustee of the Groce Foundation.

After talking with Mr. Green for a little while, you have great admiration for his success in life and naturally, you ask him his philosophy.

He recalled that his father told him to work, make, save and have and that's what he has tried to do all his life.

After completing school in Asheville, he entered Trinity (now Duke University) in 1892. After two years there, he began work in a hotel in Durham and later in Asheville. He said he was fortunate and saved enough money to buy a hardware store.

As Asheville grew and prospered during the next 50 years, so did Ottis Green. Sr. He and his wife had a son and a daughter. Mrs. Green died a few years ago as did the son, who served with distinction during World War II as an officer in the United States Army.

Mr. Green's daughter, Mrs. John D. Johnson, lives in Asheville.

He said that serving on the Board of Trustees of Brevard College has been a great experience to him.

He recalled with fond affection the late president, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, and his brother, Rev. James McLarty, who served as his pastor at Haywood Street Methodist church.

"I'm glad that Jim and his family are living at Black Mountain, not too far away, since he retired," Mr. Green said with a distant look in his eyes.

On the day of our visit with Mr. Green, he and his nurse, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Blackwell, were celebrating their 17th anniversary together.

"She's my right arm," he declared.

On the Fourth of July, a distant cousin called:

"I'm trying to locate Gay Green or Ottis Green, which are you?"

Mr. Green told him he was Ottis Green, and then the cousin said:

"Oh, aren't you about the same age?" Mr. Green said no, that on the 29th of the month he'd be '97 years old.

"Are you still alive?" was his immediate reply.

Mr. Green told him that he was very much alive.

And we certainly agree with him. Very much alive, and still very much wanting to help his fellowman... Is there any better philosophy in life?

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