



SERVICE AWARDS — At the Orange Scout District annual banquet Friday night for Scout parents and adult Scout leaders, distinguished service awards were presented by District Organization and Extension chairman Dr. William Bibb. Recipients of awards were, from left, Mrs. Dorothy Hicks,

den mother of Pack 829, Hillsboro; Harry Jensen, Jr. Cubmaster of Pack 820, Chapel Hill; Dr. John Wilson, Scoutmaster of Troop 449, New Hope; J. H. Koon, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 826, Chapel Hill; and George Scheer, District Commissioner, of Chapel Hill.

## Orange Scout Leaders Given Awards

The Silver Beaver, Scouting's highest award to volunteer adult Scouters, was presented to Dr. William R. Bibb of Chapel Hill Thursday night at the annual Pot Luck Supper of the Orange District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. The supper, held at the American Legion Hut of Post 6, was attended by more than 300 Scout leaders and parents, the largest group ever brought together for an adult Scout event in Orange County.

A number of other Scout leaders and several troops received national and district awards in the course of a diversified program presided over by W. N. (Red) Tyler, chairman of the Orange District Committee. The purposes of the annual supper are to recognize the activities and achievements of adult leaders and to inform parents of the progress of the Scouting program in the District, which includes all of Orange County.

In presenting Dr. Bibb the Silver Beaver Award, Dr. Harold Meyer, himself a former recipient of the award, reviewed briefly Dr. Bibb's distinguished Scouting career and his contribution to Scouting, which included Scoutmastership of Troop 9 of Chapel Hill and several years of service on the Organization and Extension Committee of Orange District, of which he is presently Committee Chairman. He has been responsible for the organization of a number of Scout units in Orange District and has completed the National Woodbadge Course as well as several other Scout training programs. The District Committee presented a special award to Scoutmaster Paul Trembley of Troop 835, Chapel Hill, as Orange District's Outstanding Scoutmaster from 1956 to the present. In reviewing Mr. Trembley's career, Dr. Bibb said, "In the considered judgment of the Orange District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Trembley has by his devotion and leadership made a unique contribution to boys and to Boy Scouting in our District.

"Mr. Trembley came to Chapel Hill in August 1955 from Hendersonville, where he had organized a troop in 1947. Here he organized a new troop, 835, sponsored by the Congregational Christian Church and now sponsored by WCHL Radio, and has been its Scoutmaster ever since.

"The community in these eight years has become aware of the energy, imagination, self-reliance and downright competence of this splendid troop. Its Scoutmaster has achieved his beads

from the National Woodbadge Course, has earned his Scouters Key and has received a number of other leadership awards. Its boys have always rated high in District and Oconeechee Council events. Scouts of 835 have travelled to the National Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs and to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. The troop has made two trips to Canada. In the summer just past, the troop made its Canadian trip in a former school bus which the boys had earned through their own efforts.

"As some measure of Paul Trembley's effectiveness as a Scoutmaster, Orange District is proud to point to the record of Troop 835 and the two-hundred-old boys who have passed through its ranks. Those boys have earned 510 merit badges and over 160 rank advancements. Six have become Eagle Scouts and one received the coveted National Life Saving Award.

"For these achievements, for your service both to Scouting and to your community, the Orange District Committee," Dr. Bibb concluded, "takes pride and pleasure in presenting to you, as a token of our esteem as well as our respect, Norman Rockwell's painting of the Scoutmaster, to which we have affixed a plaque which reads: 'Paul Trembley, Orange District's Outstanding Scoutmaster, 1956-63'."

Other Orange District Scouters honored included five who received Distinguished Service Citations. These were Scoutmasters J. H. Koon of Chapel Hill Troop 826 and Dr. John Wilson of New Hope Troop 449; Cubmaster Harry Jensen of Chapel Hill Cub Pack 820; Mrs. Dorothy Hicks, Den Mother of Hillsboro Cub Pack 829; and George F. Scheer, Orange District Commissioner.

Several troops received the National Camping Award. This Award, from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, is given those troops which in any single year achieve ten or more days and nights of camping by fifty per cent or more of the boys in the unit. The National Camping Award was presented to Troops 826, 839, 835, 9, 45, 450, 449, 827, 39, and 842.

Ten boys who won Eagle rank in 1963 were recognized and received congratulatory letters from Governor Terry Sanford. They were Timothy Keith-Lucas, John Radford, Thomas West, Allen Senter, Danny Best, Henry T. Clark Jr., Jamie Cromartie, John Allcott, Eddie Durham, and Eddie Bone.

## Board To Hold Special Meet

The Chapel Hill School Board will hold a special session tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Superintendent's office. The object of the Board's concern: school buildings.

The West Franklin Street property, put up for auction last week, brought not a single bid. The Board had counted on at least two interested parties bidding on the property. Without any bids, the Board was left in a quandary as to whether it could negotiate the sale of the school privately.

J. Q. LeGrand, attorney for the Board, informed Board chairman Grey Culbreth Friday of his opinion of the possibility of a private sale of the property.

"Under the circumstances, I would hesitate to advise that the property can now be negotiated at a private sale," said Mr. LeGrand. He quoted State statute 115-126, which says that a school board may privately sell school land if previous bids for it are found unsatisfactory. "This language clearly contemplates, in my opinion, that a bid in some amount is required. I question whether an attorney, examining the title for a subsequent purchase at a privately negotiated sale, would feel that the requirements of GS 115-126 with respect to such private sale had been complied with."

School Superintendent Howard Thompson said that in his view the Board was faced with two alternatives: ask the Board of County Commissioners for money to build a new high school, or enlarge the present

school. "If the Commissioners should say yes, what we would do with the present high school I don't know," said Dr. Thompson. "We can't go on just saying 'Let's hold off because we may sell the property.' We have to decide what to do within the next two Board meetings."

If the High School is enlarged, he said, the work would have to be major. In addition to providing more space, the school's heating system would have to be revamped. "We would have to give serious consideration to better laboratories and a better library," and consideration would also have to be given to renovating the inside of the West Franklin Elementary School for high school use.

"We are still going to need a new elementary school," said

Mr. Culbreth. "We have to begin work on that very soon."

Dr. Thompson described the urgency of the school building situation this way: "We've been dating a long time, we've been engaged for a long time, and now we have to decide about the marriage. We have to post the bans."

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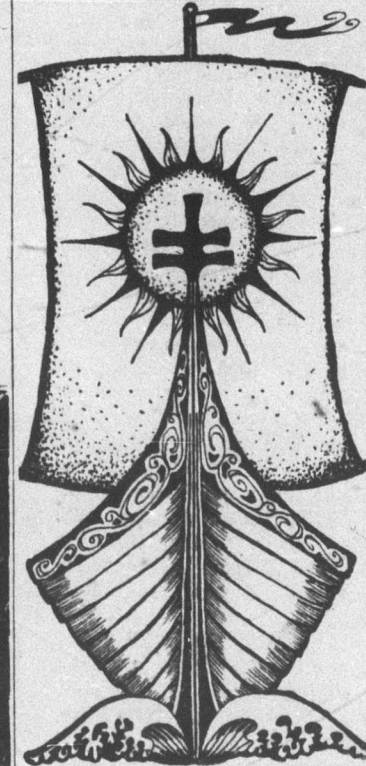
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