3 EAGLE SCOUTS GET TOP AWARD

Impressive Ceremony Marked By Other Prometions

Three Franklin boys received the Eagle Scout award last Thursday night in the first court of honor held in the building erected as a memorial to one of Franklin's first Eagle scouts-Charlie Slagle.

Frank L. Henry, III, Charles John Thomas, and John Alsup, II, received Eagle Scout badges as the climax of an impressive ceremony during which 65 awards were made by members of the Smoky Mountain district council to Scouts from troops in Swain, and Jackson Macon.

Bobby Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers, of Franklin, Route 2, received the Star Scout award, and four scouts from the Franklin troop, Claude McFalls, Kenneth Carpenter, Alvin Stiles and Howard Patton were given first class badges. Twelve Franklin boys received merit badges.

The court of honor, presided over by Hugh Monteith of Sylva, district chairman, was opened with the advancing of the colors and the pledge of allegiance to the flag, which was led by John Archer, III, of the Franklin troop, and the singing of the first stanza of America.

Richard S. Jones, Jr., court clerk, then read the names of those to whom awards were to be presented.

All Scouts receiving awards came to the front of the room and stood before 15 lighted candles, which symbolized the 12 Scout laws and the three phases of the Scout oath. The candles were lit and the Scout laws given by Edwin Allison, council member from Sylva.

In addition to the Eagle awards, one Life Scout and two Star Scout badges were presented by members of the council. Scouts from the different troops in the district also re-56 merit badges. Four first class badges, and one sec-

the Scouts with their merit sons small replicas of the award.

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MISS NOVELLA WOODARD Miss Woodard, former Franklin High school student and niece of Mrs. Charles A. Elmore, of West's Mill, recently was made a member of Delta Iota chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa, at Spartanburg college. Phi Theta Kappa is a junior college honorary fraternity comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in senior col-

Sanders Visits Many Mediterranean Ports

Fred W. Sanders, navy sea-man first class, son of Mrs. Mamie D. Sanders, of Franklin, has recently visited seven for-eign countries while serving aboard the destroyer USS Gainard now stationed in the Mediterranean area Among the ports visited by Seaman Sanders are Gibraltar, Pola, Trieste, Suda Bay, on the isle of Crete; Alexandria, Egypt; Naples and Venice, Italy; and Villafranche, France.

badges, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans presented the two Star Scout awards and the Life Scout pre-sentation was made by John Archer.

Following this came the cli-max of the evening when the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan was asked to present the Eagle awards. Mr. Morgan responded by declaring this was the greatest honor that had come to him in many years of Scout work. He asked that the parents of the cnd class badge from council boys and their scoutmasters members at this court of honor. Second class awards were awards to the included by John Edwards, former the boys, who pinned the highest awards in Scouting on their awards in Scouting on their

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