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Grady Spry Named 'Citizen Of Year'

Grady Spry Sr. was named "Citizen of the Year" at the annual awards program sponsored by the Lions Club Monday night.

Nominations for the award were made by interested citizens in the community.

Mr. Spry, "honorary mayor" of the town, was cited for his dedication to the sick in the community and his interest and leadership in the Senior Citizens Club where he is song leader. He is a frequent visitor to those who are sick or in need of a friendly visit.

He also is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, the father of eight children and a well known figure around the shopping center.

Four other citizens were nominated for the award. They were Fletcher Queen, Mrs. Frank Seders, Mrs. Lomas Carter and V. G. Prim.

The banquet was held in the school cafeteria. Charles Wells, special projects director for the Davie Education Center, was the speaker.



Grady Spry

Denny Creason Is 'Lion Of The Year'

Denny Creason was named "Lion of the Year" at the annual awards banquet Monday night, but he was unable to accept his award in person.

He and his family moved earlier Monday to Stonewall, Mississippi, where he has been named standards manager in the engineering department of the Burlington plant there.

Creason, president of the Lions, was selected by a vote of club members.

Others nominated for the award were Bob Blackwood, Tom Smith, V. G. Prim, E. C. Tatum, Jerry Cope, Mike Walker and Bob Hoyle.



Bill Peeler



D. J. Mando

Peeler, Mando Get Promotions At Davie High

Two promotions at Davie High School were announced by Principal Jack Ward this week.

D. J. (Nick) Mando was named assistant principal. He will be an assistant in the administrative office and in charge of bus transportation.

Bill Peeler, head baseball, girls basketball and line coach in football, was named athletic director.

Ward said that he expects to name a new football coach within the next couple of weeks. The new principal succeeded John Norton who moved to Needham Broughton High in Raleigh as principal, previously served as assistant principal, athletic director and head football coach.

Liar's Bench

See Page 3 today for a feature story and pictures of this well-known Cooleemee landmark.

Cathy Isley Wins \$5,000 Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley attended the graduation exercises held at the high school in Boone on Friday. Their granddaughter, Miss Sarah Catherine Isley, was an honor graduate. The title of her speech was "The Journey of a Thousand Miles Begins With a Single Step."

Cathy was one of the winners of a coveted Vardel Scholarship at St. Andrews Presbyterian College at Laurinburg. Vardel Scholars are selected on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, potential and a personal interview.

St. Andrews, a co-ed Liberal Arts College with over 900 students, has attracted national attention for its established program of interdisciplinary study in the humanities and for a similar approach it is developing in science.

Cathy's scholarship, one of the highest awarded, was \$5000 for four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley Jr. of Boone. Her father is a graduate of Cooleemee High School and is a member of the faculty of Appalachian State University.



GOOD YEAR FOR ROSES - Mrs. Charley Jacobs has so many roses that her granddaughters, Lori and Patti Jacobs, couldn't

pick them all if they tried. They're daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobs of 14 Davie Street.