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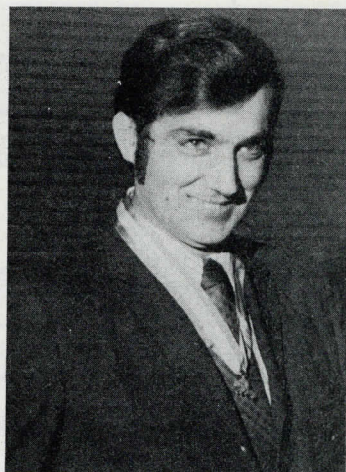
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AWARD RECEIVED

WRAL-Television received an award from the Boy Scouts of America, Occonechee Council "for extraordinary support of the Explorer Program for young adults." The recognition came at the Council's annual banquet in Raleigh on January 27. Fred Fletcher President and General Manager of the telecasting



facility, accepted the honor. Mr. W. J. Ridout, Jr. is the Occonechee Council president.

THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD

At the same function, the coveted Silver Beaver Award went to Powell Kidd, a longtime WRAL-TV employee, who is the leader of the Explorer Post sponsored by the station for the past five years. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor the Council can bestow on volunteers for distinguished service to youth. Kidd, a native of Tennessee, began his scouting career in Tampa, Florida while serving in the Air Force some ten years ago.

NEW PROGRAMS

Karen Valentine, star of the new KAREN series (Thursday, 8:30 PM) that is set in the nation's capital, has had a modicum of governmental experience. On a visit to Raleigh a few years ago, she visited the office of former Governor Robert Scott, who gallantly relinquished his chair for a few moments. She will be remembered as a teacher on ROOM 222 series.

BARNEY MILLER (Thursday, 8:00 PM) is the story of a most improbable police precinct.

BARETTA (Friday, 10:00 PM) is a more orthodox police setting, patterned after the TOMA series.

