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FAIRFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE recently

In memory of William C. Good

lost a leader and a friend with the passing of William C. "Billy" Good in early May. Mr. Good served the members of Fairfield Electric as a board member for more than 68 years.

At the young age of 23, Mr. Good was appointed to the board to fill an unexpired term. He served 23 terms. For most of his

tenure, he was board treasurer. He had made the decision to not seek reelection this year.

Mr. Good was likely the longest-serving electric co-op board member in the nation. In 2019, he was recognized by Gov. Henry McMaster as South Carolina's most senior



William C. "Billy" Good

co-op trustee and received the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest civilian honor.

He dedicated his life to serving his community and trying to make it a better place to live. In 1958, Mr. Good started Good Construction Company and in 1965 he founded the Mitford Rural Water District to serve a small unincorporated community. Mr. Good chaired its board in its early years and took responsibility for maintaining the water system until 2017.

He was proud of his service on Fairfield Electric's board of trustees and often commented on how much change he had witnessed through the years. Mr. Good was a servant to his community and the cooperative and he is truly missed.

BRUCE G. BACON

Chief Executive Officer

2021 scholarship recipients

After an extensive application and interview process, six high school seniors were each awarded a \$1,000 Touchstone Energy scholarship by Fairfield Electric Cooperative.

Sarah Doster, Chester Senior High School. In the fall she plans to enroll at Clemson University and major in biological sciences.

Gerald Edmunds, Jr., Fairfield Central High School. He will study engineering at Claflin University.

Angela Fang, Lugoff-Elgin High School. She plans to study international studies at the University of South Carolina.

Ashanti Shepard, Lugoff-Elgin High School. She will attend the University of South Carolina and major in nursing.

Princess James, Ridge View High School. She plans to attend Coastal Carolina University and will study accounting with a certified public accounting concentration.

Sadera Sims, Ridge View High School. She will attend Coastal Carolina University and major in public health with a concentration in pre-health professions.



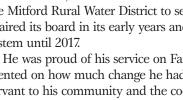












FEC registers record number for Annual Meeting

FOR THE SECOND YEAR. due to COVID-19, Fairfield Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting was held with drivethru registration and voting, and a virtual business meeting. The cooperative registered a record 3,892 members over five days.

"Once again, our employees came together and did an excellent job making this a good experience for our members,' says Bruce Bacon, chief executive officer of Fairfield Electric.

Members re-elected incumbent directors Johnny Roberts (District 1), Joe Sharpe (District 2) and elected Mike Good (District 3) to their board of

trustees. The bylaw amendments implementing single member voting districts were approved by the membership.

On May 21, the business meeting was livestreamed on the cooperative's website and prize drawings were held at the conclusion. Nathaniel Owens of Winnsboro won the grand prize, a 2013 Chevrolet Impala. Vivian H. Jacobs of Great Falls was the lucky winner of the 42-inch Husqvarna riding lawn mower. Rounding out the top-three prize winners was Booker T. Rice of Blackstock, who received a \$500 electric bill credit.

Vivian Jacobs of Great Falls won the 42-inch Husqvarna riding lawn mower.

> Thomas Black, vice president for engineering, greets a member in

Blythewood.





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Jordan Frazier, 5, flashes his registration form for the camera.



▲ Danny Hanna of Blythewood, his wife, Sandy and their dog, Bentley, are all smiles during drive-thru registration.



Each member that registered received a folding chair.

Doug Payne, vice president of member & strategic services, hands over the keys to Nathaniel Owens, our 2021 Annual Business Meeting grand prize winner.