Historical Society celebrates 50th year of Highland House Museum

Henry Bernard Sylvester Harewood 1911-1986

Barney Harewood was a civic leader in Hillsboro for many decades.

A Scoutmaster, director of youth and adult choirs and active member of many organizations, Mr. Harewood was named Hillsboro Citizen of the Year in 1985.

Mr. Harewood served as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 226 for over 40 years and was honored by the Central Ohio Council in the 1960s with the Silver Beaver Award.

He directed choirs and loved bringing music to all who would listen.

He was secretary and charter member of the Hillsboro NAACP in the 1930s, a member and organizer of the Hillsboro Human Relations Group and a charter member of the Highland County Housing Corporation, where he served as chairman for many years.

He retired from the United States Postal Service in 1972 after 30 years of service.

Barney Harewood was a true public servant and civic leader.