

## Connett receives award

The Statehood Achievement Award was appropriately presented to ninety-year-old Raymond Connett of Piketon during a concert of Ohio hymns Sunday afternoon at Chillicothe High School.

Connett, recognized by the Chillicothe Kiwanis Club for his accomplishments as a musician, educator and bandman, was honored midway through a concert by the Statehood Day Chorus.

Members of 17 community churches sang 12 hymns composed or written by Ohioans during the program narrated by the Rev. Irvin Lane.

"Indeed it is great," said Connett, Adelphi Band director for the past 15 years. "I just can't understand it. I'm so glad it could happen in Chillicothe. Lloyd (Savage) and I have been great friends for many years."

Charles Offutt of the Artisan Stained Glass Shop, presented "Pinnacles of Chillicothe", an artwork he constructed, to library director Jennifer Thompson for placement in the Chillicothe-Ross County Public Library.

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