



## MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

### Honor Roll Dancers

# Cecil and Marge Hartis

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Marge and Cecil became involved in square dancing in 1962, when one month after moving into the Dayton area, they began their basic lessons at the Washington Squares Club. After completing their advanced class, they became active in the affairs of that club's Council; Marge serving as its secretary and Cecil as its vice-president and president.

Round Dancing became a part of their dance activities in 1970-71 when they took their basics and advanced classes at Michael Solomon and immediately became involved with both the Miami Valley Round Dance club and the Dayton Round Dance Club serving on the Council of the latter for three years and as its treasurer for two years.

Service to Square Dancing continued with this couple, and in 1970-71, they served on the Council of the Dayton Square Dance club, with Cecil becoming President in 1971. Marge and Cecil served on a state level in 1972-73 as representatives of the Miami Valley Dance Council to the Ohio Corporation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. During this time, Marge proposed the schedule cards for our Council members, and it has continued to be helpful to all our dancers.

The attention of this couple was then focused on the Miami Valley Dance Council where they served for five years, with Cecil serving as its President for three years from 1974-76. The growth of the Council doubled during this tenure of office, increasing from 17 to 34 clubs. During this period, they were chairmen of the beginners square dance classes for two years. In 1975, Marge became chairman of the Council Banner Committee and assembled our banner.

Marge and Cecil were involved on the Executive Committee of the past two Buckeye State Conventions in Dayton. Cecil serving as Publications Chairman in 1973 and 1976. When a cookbook was proposed for the 1976 Convention, Marge chaired the committee to produce it and it was a successful venture for our Convention.

It is a pleasure to present Marge and Cecil Hartis for our Honor Roll couple from the Miami Valley Dance Council. When things are happening in Square and Round dancing in our area, you'll find them involved.