



*Dale Long*

## National Royal Ranger of the Year named

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Dale Long of Findlay, Ohio, was selected as the 1981 National Royal Ranger of the Year. The selection was made by the Royal Rangers National Review Board during its annual meeting here.

Dale was selected from 16 finalists from the eight regions of the U.S. All the finalists were treated to a recognition dinner and a fun day at Silver Dollar City prior to meeting the review board.

Dale Long, a senior at Findlay High School, has been active in his church and his community, as well as in Royal Rangers.

He has earned the Gold Medal of Achievement (the top award in Royal Rangers), plus the Gold and Silver Buffalo Award. In the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity he serves as assistant national scout, has wilderness status, and is a member of the Trappers Brigade. He serves as a junior leader in a Pioneer outpost in his local church.

In his church he serves as a vocal soloist, usher, and as an active member of his youth group.

He has been involved in numerous community and school activities including serving as a member of his high school football team and as a junior leader in the YMCA.

Dale has led several boys to Christ. He feels a call to the ministry and plans to enroll in North Central Bible College, Minneapolis. His high school guidance counselor, Robert Asel, states: "Dale has developed a value system that guides him in living out Christian principles in a daily, practical, caring way."

Dale is a member of outpost 118 and attends New Life Assembly of God in Findlay, Ohio.