

Earl B. Hayward, 1955

1909-2000

Earl was another prominent local businessman whose firm is one of Santa Barbara's oldest: Hayward's Fine Home Furnishings. His contribution of labor and floor and wall covering materials during the improvement of the old clubhouse was greatly appreciated by the membership. He learned to sail from his father, Al, who was a member of the local Star boat fleet in the early days. Earl was described by the

Santa Barbara News-Press as "the best known skipper of all Star boat racing in this area." He also raced Flatties, and in 1953, Earl won the International Flattie competition held in Los Angeles, with his daughter Joan crewing.