



ERNIE MASCHÉ/HICKORY DAILY RECORD

Shown (from left) are Tony Almeida (Duke Energy), Donna Musick (Hickory Chair), Dennis Ester (Hickory Chair), Jeff Anderson (Hickory Chair), Jay Reardon (Hickory Chair), and Bill Roberts (Duke Energy).

100-year-old Hickory Chair celebrates

HICKORY — Hickory Chair recently celebrated its first 100 years in business and two awards by providing a catered lunch for its employees. The May 2 lunch was also sponsored by Duke Energy.

Hickory Chair was selected as a Duke Energy Power Partner of the Year. The award recognized Hickory Chair for efforts in reducing energy consumption levels and costs.

Hickory Chair was also recognized as a winner of the Sage Award by the American Home Furnishings Alliance. The Sage Award recognizes companies that have successfully demonstrated sustain-

able business practices, social responsibility, and profitable growth.

Hickory Chair is also certified as a Sustainable By Design manufacturer by the AHFA.