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## Woman's Auxiliary of N. C. State Guards



Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary are, left to right: Captain Claudia Pinckard, 1st Lt. Hazel Price, 2nd Lt. Odessa Priddy.

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### LARGEST SERVICE FLAG

The Greensboro Daily News for March 21st has this to say about our service flag: "Largest service flag in the country, Marshall Field & Co.'s 47 by 60 feet flag with 1916 stars for employees in service, is the only flag to have a special star for women who have joined the armed forces. Thirty-two blue and white stars designate employees who have joined the WAAC or WAVES."

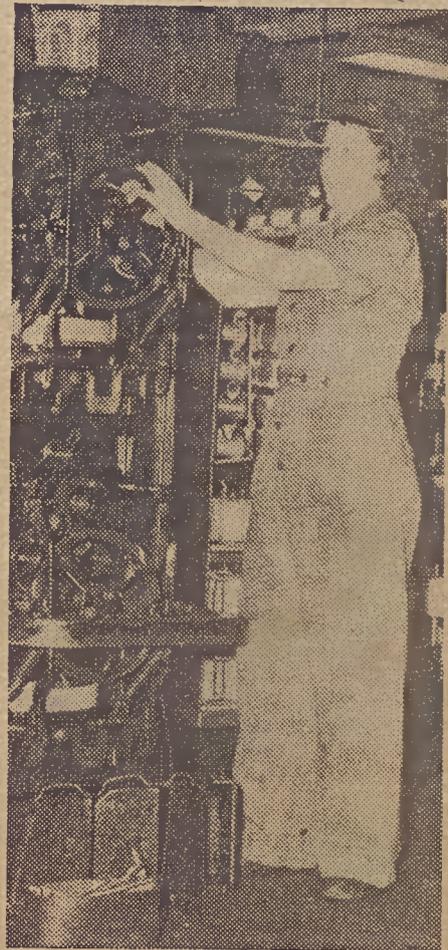
The March 15, 1943 issue of *Field*

It is difficult to decide of which we are proudest—our Woman's Auxiliary, or of the uniforms they wear. The Guards are home town girls; the uniforms were made by our company. Notice how trim they are (both girls and uniforms). These uniforms consist of khaki skirts and blouses, with matching overseas caps. Brown leather belts and matching Girl Scout shoes. These uniforms are the same worn by the WAAC's, with the exception of the cap. The outfit is valued at approximately \$43.25 (each Guard buys her own shoes) and were purchased from the company store in Chicago. In the picture, left to right, are:

Sgt. Dorothy Manley, Pvt. Alma Simmons, Pvt. Thelma Roberts, Sgt. Alberlene Manley, Pvt. Mildred Gardner, Sgt. Margaret Kelly, Pvt. Marris Wright, Pvt. Dorothy Murphy, Pvt. Bette Holland, Pvt. Audrey Brame, Corp. Stella Jones, Pvt. Lottie Wray, Pvt. Louise Cook, Sgt. Madeline Wilson, Pvt. Coleen Taylor, Pvt. Polly Branch, Pvt. Gracie Odell, Corp. Dorothy Sutton, Pvt. Shine Tilley, Corp. Louise Gilley, Pvt. Irene Kelly, Pvt. Vera Carter, Corp. Erma Simmons, Pvt. Lottie LaPrade, Sgt. Lillie Hill Robertson, Sgt. Cecil Price.

*Glass*, a company publication, states: "The Company's service flag now contains 1963 blue stars, 42 white stars (women) and seven gold stars — a total of 2012." The gold stars are for our dead.

## Woman Fixer



Miss Doris Grogan, shown working on an up-twister, ably illustrates woman's ability to adapt herself to our war effort. As more and more of our men employees leave for the armed forces the women are stepping into their places and making good. Miss Grogan, an employee of Rayon Mill, says that she likes her job as a fixer and that it is very interestnig. Miss Grogan is the first woman in our organization to become a full fledged fixer; perhaps one of the first in the state. By her work she has earned the admiration and respect of not only her immediate superiors but of the entire organization.

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