

# Council Marks 35th Anniversary

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presided during the first part of the program. Dr. Roy O. Respass, president of the Tri-City Ministerial Association, gave the invocation. G. T. Sykes, attendance chairman for 1954-55, presented a cup to the Central Warehouse for the best attendance record during the last Council year. John S. Eggleston, superintendent, accepted the cup on behalf of the Council members at Central Warehouse.

Mr. Powell installed Cecil J. Squires as president for the coming year, and was in turn presented with the Council's past president pin. Other officers and committee chairmen installed were: vice-president, J. M. Norman; secretary, T. R. Ray; assistant secretary, J. W. Arnall; program, R. T. Ingram; attendance, E. S. Barksdale; arrange-

ments, Howard Barton; constitution, W. B. Lucas.

A special event on the program was the presentation of a life membership card and a plaque to A. D. Weaver of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill, a charter member of the Council who recently completed 50 years of continuous service with the Company. The presentation was made by Edward J. Hoechst, director of industrial relations.

A feature of the program much enjoyed by the audience were selections by John Sealy, of Madison, well-known and talented tenor. Mrs. Sealy was his accompanist.

## Charter Members Honored

Charter members were accorded special honors. As each entered the building, a red rose was pinned on him and he was escorted to the section of seats reserved for charter members and their wives. They were asked to stand for recognition during the program and later were photographed as a group with Governor Hodges, himself a charter member of the Council. Of the 45 charter members still in the Council, 37 were present for the anniversary meeting.

Prior to the program in the auditorium, Governor Hodges was honored at a dinner at Meadow Greens Country Club, to which Council officers, company officials and the mayors of Leaksville, Spray, and Draper were invited.

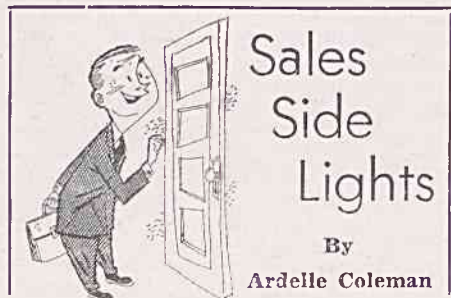
In his address, Governor Hodges touched on several challenges faced by North Carolina at the present and in the future. He expressed his belief that challenges can be met and problems solved through the things that the Council stands for—co-operative effort and service for the common good. Referring to the Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. pension plan and taking note of the fact that a number of the Council's charter members are now retired, he called for better use of the "talents and experience of our retired people in serving their communities, counties, and state."

## Urges Use of Talents

"Why can't we urge our retired citizens to volunteer their talents on such worthwhile community projects as the development of a new industry or the many problems which face our political sub-divisions?" Governor Hodges asked.

He referred to the Golden Age Club at Consolidated Central YMCA, comprised mainly of retired Fieldcresters, and suggested that the Club take the lead in North Carolina in forming a state-wide group for retired employees, who could voluntarily serve their state and their community.

"We should all be willing to serve our government in some capacity and take part in the greatest business in our state and in the world," Governor Hodges declared.



A set of Fieldcrest Royal Velvet towels was the first sale made in one of the country's newest, most luxurious suburban stores.

The store is Stix Baer and Fuller's (St. Louis) new Westwoods store which was opened on August 15 at what has been described as the crossroads of St. Louis county.

According to Fieldcrest Salesman Owen Due, about two weeks before it opened a store official was conducting a group of Very Important People through the new store. As they observed all the new fixtures, color schemes, and luxurious features they stepped over, past and around a crew of hard-working plumbers, carpenters, clerks and guards, all intent on getting the store ready for the grand opening.

In the course of the tour, they were mysteriously joined by a woman and two small children who contentedly listened to all the fascinating details being explained to the VIPs.

As they progressed, she saw them setting up the Royal Velvet stock and immediately stopped the party by announcing that was just what she wanted. As it happened, the domestics buyer was in the group, and he explained that the store was not yet open for business but he would be glad to have the merchandise shipped from the warehouse. He then sat down and wrote out her order, thus recording the first sale in the new store!

The color of the lady's choice? Cantaloupe.

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*Peace I leave with you, my peace give unto you: not as the world give I give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*  
—ST. JOHN 15:13

## Service Anniversaries

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Willie L. Burchell . . . . . Sheet  
John G. Harter . . . . . Bleach  
Howard W. Grunau . . . . . Domestics

### THIRTY YEARS

Wayne E. Hager . . . . . Tow  
Gaither N. Overby . . . . . Tow  
Harvey F. Reavis . . . . . Tow  
J. Edward Swinney . . . . . Tow

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

P. Edith Thornton . . . . . Tow  
Katie H. Mays . . . . . Sheet  
Madge H. Kirkman . . . . . Sheet  
Sam Gauldin . . . . . Blank  
Thelma O. Arender . . . . . Blank  
James H. Nelson . . . . . Sheet  
C. T. Robertson . . . . . Synthetic

### TWENTY YEARS

Annie J. Peters . . . . . Karast  
W. S. Bryant . . . . . Synthetic  
A. K. Shropshire . . . . . Synthetic  
Ray E. Warner . . . . . Synthetic  
Sadie F. Meeks . . . . . Bedspre  
Mary Hundley Hill . . . . . Sheet  
W. Matt Hall . . . . . Tow  
Lessie E. Chilton . . . . . Blank

### FIFTEEN YEARS

W. Glenn Nester . . . . . Tow  
Grace F. Joyce . . . . . Karast  
Daisy B. Rodd . . . . . Karast  
George W. Krantz . . . . . Electric  
Robert E. Barbour . . . . . Tow  
Hazel C. Wade . . . . . Tow  
Dorothy E. Wilson . . . . . Domestics

### TEN YEARS

C. W. Broadnax . . . . . Electric  
Bessie D. Eaton . . . . . Sheet  
Ray David Craig . . . . . Sheet  
Lonie B. Murray . . . . . Bedspre  
James H. Roberts . . . . . Karast  
Charlie G. Hall . . . . . Karast  
Maggie R. Hall . . . . . Tow  
William W. Meadows . . . . . Bleache  
Mayme M. Richardson . . . . . Bleache  
Edwin L. Roop . . . . . Sheet  
Helen Thompson . . . . . Synthetic