

JR. COUNCIL SPEAKER—The Rev. Mitchell Faulkner, pastor of Leaksville Methodist Church, who addressed the Junior Carolina Council September 10, receives speaker's gift from Margaret Crane, Industrial Relations Dept., program chairman. Martha Brame, Tabulating Dept., president of the Junior Council, stands at right.

Barton Honored For 40 Years Of Service

Howard Barton, of the Engineering Department, completed 40 years of continuous service with the Company October 1. On behalf of President Harold W. Whitcomb, who was out of town on business, R. A. Harris, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, presented Mr. Barton with the Fieldcrest 40-year service emblem, a gift and a letter of commendation from Mr. Whitcomb.

During his service with the Company, Mr. Barton has held various positions of responsibility, including that of assistant manager of the old Nantucket and Lily mills, assistant general superintendent, plant manager of the Lily Silk Mill (later named the Synthetic



HOWARD BARTON
... Has Long Service ...

Fabrics Mill) and superintendent of the Sythetic Fabrics Mill for 15 years. He was transferred to the Engineering Department in January 1953 as secretary of the Management Housekeeping Committee. He continues to serve in that capacity.

Started In Nantucket Mill

He worked in the Nantucket spinning room from 1910 until 1917, when he resigned to work for a few months in Greensboro. Upon his return in October, 1917, he began working in the beaming room at the Lily Mill. He later did the designing of ginghams for the Nantucket and Lily mills and helped to start the manufacture of automobile headlining. He has served in managerial or staff positions since 1928.

Mr. Barton was closely associated with vocational education in the Tri-Cities from 1919 until 1935. During this same period he completed the International Correspondence Schools course in textile manufacturing. He has been active in the Southern Textile association for many years and since 1942 has been secretary of Northern North Carolina-Virginia division.



Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men.

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THE MILL WHISTLE Fieldorest. Karastan.

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