

WILLIAMS CHAIRMAN

IS APPOINTED BY GOV. BROUGHTON TO HEAD SERVICE

Organization Of All War Work In County Is Merged

F. C. Williams, vice-president and general manager of the Patterson and Roanoke Mills Companies, has accepted the chairmanship of the United Service Organization Work in Halifax County. Mr. Williams received the appointment through Governor J. Melville Broughton last week.

The mill official is in Raleigh today attending an organization meeting.

The following copies of a letter and telegrams explain the appointment and the organization in detail:

Winston Salem, N. C.
May 15, 1941

Mr. F. C. Williams
Roanoke Mills Company
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.
Dear Mr. Williams:

Governor Broughton has notified me that he has appointed you Chairman for your county for the purpose of organizing the work of the United Service Organizations. I earnestly hope, with him, that you will accept this call to service. I know you will agree with me that every man and woman who is not directly connected with our armed forces should have some part in supporting those who have been called to the colors.

The United Service Organizations is a merger of the activities, for war work, of the Y. M. C. A., The National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Travelers Aid Association. This cooperative effort will eliminate competition and duplication of effort which were prevalent in the last war, reduce expense and increase efficiency.

The Government gives the boys in service every care while on the military reservation, but when they leave on week-ends to visit nearby towns, which in many cases are very small and unable to provide wholesome recreation facilities and sufficient religious environment, they therefore become victims of "juke joints," "trailer palaces," bootleg shacks, and other places of the lower order. The United Service Organizations proposes to change these conditions by offering, in buildings and on grounds provided by the Government, wholesome and decent leisure-time activities and a homelike atmosphere, to the end that our boys may return to their homes improved physically, mentally, and in character.

This movement was initiated at the request of the President of the United States, backed by the full support of the War and Navy Departments. I know you will feel that you should have a part in this most important work and that you will meet Governor Broughton and the national leaders of this movement at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, 10:30 A. M., May 22, where full details and information will be made available to you. I hope that you will not only come, but will bring with you as many outstanding citizens in your county as possible, together with a representative from each of the participating agencies in this movement, post commanders of the American Legion, and ministers.

The need for service is great, the call is yours, and I am sure you will not fail the Governor.

Cordially yours,
R. M. HANES,
State Chairman

Raleigh, N. C.
May 16, 1941

F. C. Williams

I earnestly request you to accept Chairmanship for your County for United Service Organization work and hope you will meet me at Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh 10:30 Thursday May 22 for organization meeting. This vital project affects ev-

ery North Carolina boy in service. Please give me your acceptance. State Chairman R. M. Hanes is writing you details

J. M. BROUGHTON
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
May 19, 1941

Hon. J. Melville Broughton,
Governor
North Carolina State Capitol
Raleigh, N. C.

As an opportunity for service I accept your appointment as Chairman for Halifax County for United Service Organization work and will meet with you as requested Thursday morning. With deep respect

FRANK C. WILLIAMS
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
May 19, 1941

Robert M. Hanes

State Chairman
United Service Organizations
Winston Salem, N. C.

Replying your letter 15 I have wired Governor Broughton accepting Chairmanship for Halifax County United Service Organizations and will meet with the Governor and you as requested Thursday morning.

FRANK C. WILLIAMS

Rotary Clinic At Tarboro Monday

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its regular Orthopaedic Clinic on Monday, May 26, at 9 a. m. in the Presbyterian Church Sunday School Rooms in Tarboro.

The Rotary Club is eager to render service to all cripples, regardless of age or race, who are unable to pay for treatment. The

club will appreciate the cooperation of all citizens in finding these cases and directing them to the clinic.

Private (pay) patients are asked not to attend the clinic until 1 p. m.

Thrown Off Mule, In Hospital Here

S. B. Spraggins, an employee of the Roanoke Mills Company plant No. 1, was admitted at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Monday morning from injuries received when he was thrown from a mule. The accident occurred at Gasburg, Va., early Monday. He had gone there visiting.

Mr. Spraggins, believed not seriously injured, complained with his hip.

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