



**CAROLINA YARN OFFICERS** - Shown here are the officers for the Carolina Yarn Association, announced at its recent business meeting at Pinehurst. They are (l-r) Richard Hill, Claude Finney, Frank Barrie, Clayton

Lineberger, Harold Dunnagan and Larry Fullam. Lineberger and Dunnagan are from Belmont, while Barrie is formerly from Belmont. This is the 50th year for the Carolina Yarn Association.

## Celebrate 50th Year

At its recent business meeting, held at the Pinehurst Hotel, it was announced that the annual meeting of the Carolina Yarn Association will be held next April 22-25 and that the officers for this non-profit Association's 50th year are as follows:

President, Clayton S. Lineberger, Belmont Throwing Corporation, Belmont; first vice-president, Claude Finney, Fiber & Yarn Associates, Inc., Spartanburg; second vice-president, Richard Hill, Standard Cosa-Thatcher Company, Gastonia; executive vice-president, Frank Barrie, Blackwelder Textile, Inc., Kings Mountain (and formerly of Belmont); treasurer, Larry Fullam, Polo Yarns, Inc.,

Gastonia; and secretary, Harold Dunnagan, William H. Crewshaw Yarns, Inc., Belmont.

The Carolina Yarn Association is celebrating its 50th year of service to the textile industry. In the spring of 1930 a group of sales yarn representatives formed an organization that would provide an opportunity for them to bring together yarn spinners, weavers, knitters and sales representatives for the purpose of mutual betterment and fellowship.

Difficulty of travel, at that time, somewhat limited the area that this forming group could cover. Therefore, the by-laws of the Association called for only

those textile mills and sales representatives located in the Carolinas and Virginia be included in the newly organized Carolina Yarn Association.

The first meeting was held in the early summer of 1931 and, except for the war years, the Association has met annually.

As the textile community prospered, the membership grew in numbers and types of members to include fiber producers and yarn processors.

Those attending the annual meeting April 22-25 in Pinehurst will come from the entire eastern seaboard due to their textile business in the Carolinas and Virginia.

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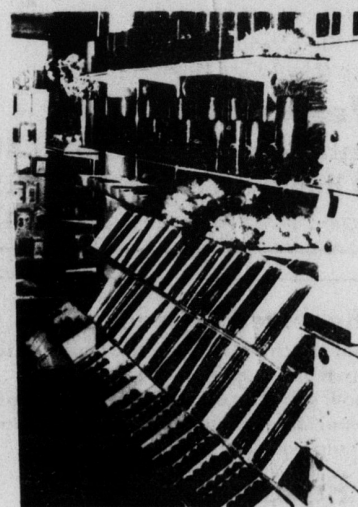
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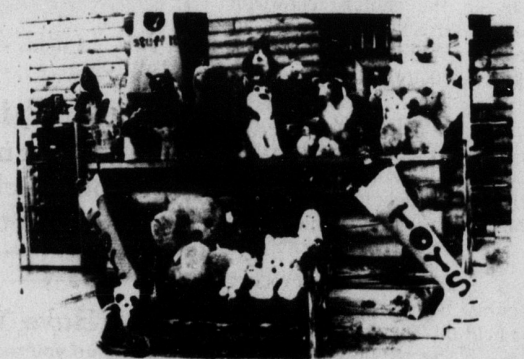
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