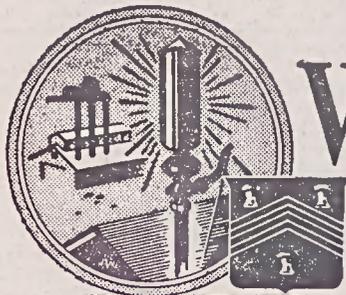


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## COTTON QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS



Miss Mabel Gunn, who was crowned Queen of Cotton at the annual Cotton Ball, is shown above with two attendants, Mrs. K. D. Henry, left, whose husband is with our Research and Development Department, and Miss Anne Dillard Grogan, who is J. S. Ragsdale's secretary in our Raw Materials Department. The Cotton royalty were chosen from among almost 100 young women wearing cotton evening gowns. The Cotton Ball attracted approximately 900 persons and was featured by a style show and the awarding of prizes offered by the Marshall Field and Company.

## Miss Litaker Is Sent To Experiment Station

Our Research and Quality Control Department has sent Miss Helen Litaker, laboratory technician, to Stoneville, Miss., where she will spend a month at the U. S. Department of Agriculture research and testing division experiment station to gain actual experience in cotton fibre testing.

Early this year, Miss Litaker took an eight-weeks course at Clemson College during which she received training in the use of the major cotton fibre testing devices including the Suter-Webb sorter, the Fibrograph, and the Pressley

cotton fibre strength tester.

All the testing equipment named above is on order for our laboratory. At Stoneville, Miss Litaker will make actual tests for a month on these devices so that she will be a trained technician when the new equipment is received. When the testing devices are installed, the Research and Quality Control Department will co-operate with our Cotton Department in tests to indicate what cotton is best suited for our fabrics.

Miss Litaker was to leave Saturday, June 8. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Litaker, Boulevard, and came to work in the laboratory a little over four years ago.

## Textile Class Feted At Meadow Greens

### Whitcomb and Wilson Speak To Boys of Vocational School

Marshall Field and Company played host to the boys of the Leaksville township Vocational school at Meadow Greens Country Club on Wednesday, June 5. Approximately 40 boys attended from Leaksville and Draper high schools.

T. W. Suttentfield was toastmaster and introduced H. W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager and J. Frank Wilson, production manager. Mr. Whitcomb congratulated the boys on their achievements and wished them success in continued study. "We in the Manufacturing Division like to see boys like you studying textiles so that you will know more and will be able to fill a better job. More than 90 per cent of our supervisors came up through the ranks and we are proud of them. We are for the Textile School and want to do everything we can to help boys such as you to prepare themselves," he asserted.

Mr. Wilson encouraged the boys in their ambition and urged them to make good use of their time, "To make the best of life you must make the best use of time. Play hard and work hard; play fair and be fair in all your dealings," Mr. Wilson advised.

J. E. Holmes, superintendent of Leaksville township schools, urged the boys to appreciate the opportunities they have here and to take advantage of them. "You have something here that no one else in the State has, with possibly one exception. You have the opportunity to attend a textile school while you are still in high school. Marshall Field and Company was the first in the State to have a textile school for high school students."

Other guests were M. P. Miller, director of industrial and public relations; J. O. Thomas, personnel manager; G. L. Siler and T. H. Hayden, of the Vocational school teaching staff.

Prizes for the outstanding hammers made in the machine shop course for the Leaksville high school boys and the Draper high school boys were donated by T. W. Suttentfield and G. L. Siler; prizes for the outstanding grades in the textile

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