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Fall Training Conferences To Open Tuesday

The second annual series of fall conferences for foremen and assistant foremen will begin Tuesday, October 13. A total of 68 supervisors from the first and third shifts have enrolled. Because second shift supervisors cannot attend due to the time of the meetings, special conferences for them are planned for the winter or spring.

The conferences will be held at the Leaksville-Spray Junior high school from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. each Tuesday for five weeks. Members of the conference groups will meet together in the school cafeteria at the beginning of each session when a member of general management will speak.

E. W. Medbery, production manager, will speak at the opening session Tuesday, October 13. Management speakers at the general sessions in the weeks that follow will be Harold W. Whitcomb, vice president, J. D. Moore, manager of the Towel Mill; and S. R. Fifield, director, raw materials purchasing.

Topics for the four conference groups at each meeting were based on preferences of the supervisors in a survey following the 1952 conferences. Macon P. Miller and Jones Norman will repeat their conference on "Labor Relations"; Dwight Livingstone and J. E. Gardner will conduct a conference on "Employee Training"; Frank Brey will lead a conference "Machine Maintenance"; and Joe Foster, assisted by a panel of foremen comprised of J. M. Moore, T. R. Ray and T. B. Hamrick, will conduct a conference on "Departmental Management for Supervisors."

Council Meetings

A newspaperman and an industrial psychologist will address separate meetings of the Carolina Council and the Junior Council this week.

Roy Thompson, feature writer and columnist for the Winston-Salem Journal will speak to the Junior Council Tuesday. Dr. Joseph D. Moore, head of the psychology department at Georgia Tech, will address the senior council Thursday at Central Y.M.C.A.



AT COUNCIL MEETING—Principals in the program at the meeting of the Carolina Cooperative Council at Central Y.M.C.A. September 17 shown above, left to right, are Rev. Roland Moncure, rector, Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, who gave the invocation; J. B. Lamar, new president of the Council; Thomas L. Carroll, of the National Cotton Council who was the chief speaker; and Harold W. Whitcomb, vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., who introduced Mr. Carroll.

New officers installed were Mr. Lamar, president; J. P. Powell, vice president; J. K. McConnell, secretary; N. R. Martin, assistant secretary; and the following committee chairmen, C. J. Squires, program; R. O. Endicott, attendance; Eugene Purcell, special; and T. B. Hamrick, constitution. (More pictures on page 8)

Rumor Was Not True; Store To Remain Open

Misunderstanding concerning the Employees Store was cleared up this week when the Company announced that the store is open for business on its regular schedule. Rumors that the store was to be discontinued after November 30 are untrue, Company official said.

The misunderstanding is believed to have come from a statement by James L. Palmer, president of Marshall Field & Company, who said Field's would discontinue employee discount privileges at the retail store in Chicago after November 30. This applies only to Fieldcrest employees who have been buying at a discount at the Chicago retail store. Mr. Palmer made no reference to the Employees Store in Spray.

During the period the mills were taking inventory, the Employees Store likewise was closed for inventory in connection with sale of the property. The store re-opened Monday, October 5 and continues to operate on its regular schedule.

Directors Are Listed For New Corporation

Directors of the newly incorporated Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., which took possession of the former Marshall Field & Company textile properties October 1, have been announced by Milton C. Mumford, president. The directors, in addition to Mr. Mumford as president of the company, are: F. C. Dumaine, Jr., New England financier and President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; A. B. Hunt, Boston industrialist; E. Stanley Klein, New York, Vice President of John P. Maguire & Co., Inc.; John P. Maguire, New York, President of John P. Maguire & Co., Inc.; William B. Snow, Boston banker; Robert G. Stone, Boston financier.

In addition to the John P. Maguire and E. Stanley Klein interest previously disclosed, the Amoskeag Company, an investment trust of which Messrs. Dumaine, Hunt, Snow and Stone are trustees, was identified as an owner. Mr. Mumford stated that with the addition

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