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COUNCIL officials chat with Dr. Willard J. Graham following his address. Left to right, S. R. Fifield, Dr. Graham, J. M. Norman, Jr. and J. P. Powell.

Council Hears Talk By Dr. Graham

Dr. Willard J. Graham, professor of accounting in the University of North Carolina's School of Business Administration, addressed the Carolina Cooperative Council Thursday evening, April 21 on "Accounting Information for Management Decisions". Dr. Graham was introduced by S. R. Fifield, director of Raw Materials Purchasing at Fieldcrest, a recent graduate of the Executive Training program at Chapel Hill directed by Dr. Graham.

John P. Powell, president, presided over the meeting which opened with Roland Moncure, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville. J. M. Norman, Jr., chairman of the program comnittee, was in charge of the program. R. L. Seay, chairman of the constitution committee, presented minor changes in the constitution and by-laws, which were unanimously approved by the Council. G. T. Sykes, attendance chairman, presented attendance pertentages for the various mills since for the April meeting was awarded to E. Bondurant of Karastan.

President Powell appointed the following to serve on a Council nominatcandidates to be voted upon at the May meeting: Jones W. Norman, chairman; H. Z. Smith, and Otis Marlowe.

Preceding Dr. Graham's talk, A. L. Jackson, superintendent of the Synthe-

tic Fabrics Mill, presented a display and discussion of the products manufactured at the Synthetic Fabrics Mill.

The next meeting of the Council will be May 19 at Central YMCA following which the Council will recess during the summer months, as is customary.

Organization Changes Listed For N.Y. Offices

Frederic W. Hoit, vice president in charge of domestics sales, has announced the following changes in the Customer Service and General Office (New York) personnel duties and responsibilities, effective immediately.

Lewis Lee, formerly of the Distributor Department, is appointed assistant manager of the Customer Service Department. Mr. Lee will devote his full time to Customer Service operations and problems. In his new capacity, he will also continue to handle all distributor service problems.

John Biery continues as assistant manager of the Customer Service Department and will have direct resonsibility for all order and claims processing and record keeping.

Clifford Howell is appointed Office Manager with responsibility for files, mail, sample stock, and other service functions.

Messrs. Lee, Biery and Howell will report to W. E. Boone, manager of the Customer Service Department.

Employees May Get Hose At Low Prices

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The Employees' Store is conducting a special close-out sale of current styles and shades of hosiery. Hosiery will be offered at special prices and for a limited time only.

Samples of the hosiery will be on display at various mill locations in Draper, Leaksville, and Fieldale from Monday, April 25 through Monday, May 6. Samples will be available at the Draper gate house, the Karastan Office, and the Fieldale Personnel Office. Employees who wish to buy the hosiery at these low prices should place their orders at one of the above locations.

Employees in Spray may place orders at the Employees' Store and Fieldale employees should order hosiery through the Personnel Office.

The proper sizes and colors should be stated in the order.

Both 60 gauge and 51 gauge hosiery are being offered at reduced prices. 60 gauge hose, which formerly sold at the Employees' Store at \$2.05 per box (3 pairs), will sell during this sale for \$1.60 per box. 51 gauge hose, which formerly sold for \$1.95 per box (3 pairs), will sell on sale for \$1.45. The usual 3% State Sales Tax will be added for sales in North Carolina.

In addition to the hosiery being offered through this special sale, a few other styles and shades are available at the Employees' Store at the regular store prices as long as the supply lasts. Employees will be permitted to buy as many boxes as desired. When these special orders are filled and the inventory of hose at the Employees' Store is sold no more hose will be available.

Negotiations Open On New Contract

Company and union representatives met in the Nantucket conference room Thursday afternoon, April 28, to open negotiations on a new contract to replace the present agreement which expires June 1.

The company submitted a list of changes it is proposing for the new contract. The union representatives indicated they would study the proposals before the next negotiating session and would at that time submit several changes the union desires in the contract. A meeting is set for Tuesday.