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New Swimming Pool Opened At Fieldale

Fieldale's new \$40,000 swimming pool was officially opened with ribbon-cutting ceremonies Tuesday evening June 26. More than 1,100 persons attended program formally opening the beautiful new pool.

Highlight of the dedication ceremony was the appearance of 18 girls in a water ballet and swimming demonstration directed by Bob Jamieson, head coach at Greensboro high school.

Charlie Adams, vice-president of radio station WHEE in Martinsville, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by the Rev. Raleigh H. Mann, pastor of Fieldale Methodist church. D. A. Purcell, manager of the Towel Mill, gave the address of welcome and cut the ribbon formally opening the pool to swimmers. The main speaker was the Rev. W. T. Mills, pastor of Fieldale Baptist church.

The pool was built through the cooperative efforts of the Fieldale Community Center, Rotary and Fieldale Service clubs and other Fieldale groups.

R. A. Harris Promoted To Vice-President



R. A. HARRIS

Assumes Responsibility For Manufacturing In Addition To His Former Duties As Secretary, Treasurer

Election of Robert A. Harris as vice-president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., has been announced by President Harold W. Whitcomb. Mr. Harris, secretary and treasurer since May, 1955, in addition to those duties was given responsibility for manufacturing formerly held by E. W. Medbery, who resigned from the Company effective June 30.

Mr. Harris joined Fieldcrest in 1946 after four years of naval service in World War II. He served as a cost accountant, staff assistant in the management offices, assistant manager of the Blanket Mill, assistant comptroller, assistant treasurer and secretary and treasurer.

He is a native of Warren County, N. C. and attended Campbell College at Buie's Creek for two years before going to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He majored in accounting and received his B. S. in commerce degree in 1939. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Beta Gamma Sigma, national honor society in commerce.

He was commissioned after attending midshipman's training school at Columbia University and was commanding officer of a mine sweeper serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Before entering the Navy he was an accountant

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Opening night at Fieldale pool. (More pictures on page eight)

Fieldcrest Men To Go To Blue Ridge Meeting

Four Fieldcrest men will attend the 1956 Southern Industrial Relations Conference at Blue Ridge July 18-21. Those to go are John Harkey, Blanket Mill; Harold Squires, Bedspread; Carson Oakley, Bleachery; and Jones Norman, Industrial Relations.

The theme for the 37th annual conference is "Human Relations in Expanding Industry". This year's conference will emphasize the growing need for a clearer understanding of human relationships in the development of human resources, said T. M. Forbes, textile official of Atlanta, Georgia, who is chairman of the 1956 conference.