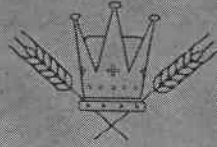


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Harris Elected Head Of Carolina Council

Robert A. Harris, vice president, manufacturing, was elected president of the Carolina Cooperative Council at the group's final meeting of the program year Thursday evening, April 25, at the Consolidated Central Y. M. C. A.

Elected to serve with Mr. Harris were: R. L. Wilkes, vice president, D. E. Simons, member of the program committee; Otis Marlowe, secretary; and Jesse Burton, assistant secretary.

Committee chairmen were elected as follows: attendance, Dan Squires; arrangements, Fred Sizemore; and constitution, Norman Young.

J. M. Norman, outgoing president, presided. The invocation was given by Paul L. Peterson, general secretary of Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. Attendance prizes were awarded to William Joyce (beach towel ensemble) and John Barber (Acrilan blanket).

William B. Lucas, of the program committee, introduced Charles Cullen, of Charlotte, who spoke on "Eternal Fury." His inspirational message on human relations was greatly enjoyed.

The Council will open a new program year in the fall.

Norman Young To Take Part In UNC Inaugural

Norman Young, assistant superintendent of the Bleachery, will participate in the inauguration of William C. Friday as president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. In the ceremonies at Chapel Hill May 8, Mr. Young will represent his alma mater, Wabash college, in Crawfordville, Ind.

Wearing cap, gown and hood, representatives from institutions of higher learning throughout the U. S., will march in an academic procession. The representatives will line up in the order in which their respective colleges were founded. Following this group will be the faculty of the Consolidated University and then the inaugural party itself. The program will close with a luncheon at the student union.

Mr. Young received his A.B. degree from Wabash and his M.S. degree in textile chemistry from the Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Va. He joined Fieldcrest four years ago.



WHO'S THE FAIREST?—Two of the 20 contestants in the Miss Draper Junior High School beauty pageant and talent show May 3 and 4, shown left to right, are Dawn Hooker, daughter of Chester and Annie Hooker, both of the Blanket Mill; and Sandra Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer. Sandra's mother, Leone, works in Blanket Inspecting. See page eight for more pictures of participants in the show, sponsored by the Draper Lions club.

Three 51-Year Employees To Retire May 1

Three employees with 51 years of continuous service at Fieldcrest are among the 14 persons who will retire under the Pension Plan effective May 1. The long-service champions are A. D. Weaver, W. Riley Gover and Annie Lea, all of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill.

Ceremonies honoring the 14 retirees will be held in the Nantucket conference room at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 30. Company officials will speak to the group and the first monthly pension checks will be presented.

To retire, in addition to those mentioned above, are: J. Gordon Turner, 39 years; George A. Bateman, 37 years; Claude E. Dillon, 35 years; Susie K. Gilley, 29 years; George W. Martin, 28 years; Maude Parker, 26 years; and Mary R. Patterson, 21 years, Synthetic Fabrics; Jesse B. Biggs, 38 years; and James Frank Allen, 12 years, Sheeting Mill; George A. Stultz, Blanket Mill, 15 years; and Burl Bradford, 28 years, Towel Mill.

James P. Bryant, 87, Oldest Retiree, Dies

James P. Bryant, Fieldcrest's oldest retired employee, died unexpectedly at his home early Monday, April 22. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He would have been 87 years old May 10. He had been retired since December 1, 1944—one of the first retirements after the Company pension plan was put into effect.

He was born in Patrick county, Virginia, in 1870. He had lived at Leaksville for 50 years. Personnel records show that he worked in the Napping Dept. at the Finishing Mill as early as 1908. He had continuous service since 1921. He worked most of his years as a napper operator.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters. One son, E. A. (Lige) Bryant, also is a long-service employee of Fieldcrest and is a napper operator.