

Fieldcresters Prominent In Draper 'Y' Male Chorus



The Blanket and Sheeting Mills are well represented in the Male Chorus which has recently been organized at the Draper YMCA.

All Men Interested In Singing Invited To Join New Group; Quartets To Be Organized

A number of Fieldcrest men are helping to make the rafters ring as members of the recently organized Draper YMCA Male Chorus. A total of 37 persons, including many Blanket and Sheeting mill men, are participating.

Included in the membership are the choir directors and members of the choirs at several Draper churches.

The purpose of the chorus is to create interest in singing and to organize quartets. The group sings mostly hymns and traditional songs for men.

The chorus will present a public concert soon and radio appearances are planned.

Mamie Link of the Draper Cost Department is director of the chorus, and Chris Jarrett of the Blanket Scheduling Department is the pianist. Officers are Gerringer, president; Jack Meeks, vice president; and Dan Squires, secretary-treasurer.

The chorus meets at 7:30 each Friday evening at the YMCA. All men interested in singing are invited to join.

In addition to those already mentioned, members of the chorus are: Courtland Hailey, Bill Moore, Cosby Wray, Bert Troxler, Clarence Law, Russell Stewart, John Yeatts, John Weatherford, Chester Hooker, James Marlowe.

Also, Dillard Stultz, Melvin Pruitt, Ray Barrow, Joe Shropshire, Jack Jarrett, Harold Gerringer, P. W. (Wimpy) Merrick, Sam Thomas, Clifton Gibson, Hugh Chatham, Gene Perry, George Benson.

Other members are Sherman Hailey, Ann Turner, Lane Presley, Harold Squires, Ernest Kestner, Frank Heffinger, Vance Reece, Thomas Meeker, and W. J. Squires.



Members of the Draper YMCA Male Chorus harmonizing at the piano are Chester Hooker, Courtland Hailey, Harold Gerringer and Russell Stewart, all from Draper mills. Pianist is Doris Jarrett, of Blanket Scheduling Department.

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Pickles, Edward Collins, Tom Reece, Rev. Hugh Kelly, Barbara Frank, Donnie Wall, Mary Frances Hailey, D. Fred Mitchell, Rev. H. Fletcher Lambert, John Yeatts, Mr. Williams, and Mamie Link.

Dr. Roy C. Turner, new president of the YMCA, presided at the dinner meeting. Winthrop A. Long, of Charlotte, associate interstate YMCA secretary, addressed the group on the subject, "The World Challenge to the YMCA Movement."

Rev. Warwick Aiken, Jr., led the group in singing "America," after which he gave the invocation.

John G. Cunningham, superintendent

of the Karastan Rug Mill, who is general membership chairman, announced plans for the YMCA membership campaign which began April 20 and extends through May 3.

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