

Left to right, S. T. Anderson, R. R. Harris and Mayor A. G. Singleton

Mayor Singleton Speaks To Golden Age Club

Approximately 135 members of the Golden Age Club of the Eden YMCA, many of whom are Fieldcrest retirees. heard Eden Mayor A. G. Singleton speak at the club's April 20 meeting.

A covered dish luncheon, supplied by club members in honor of the occasion, was served in the Spray United Methodist church fellowship hall.

Mayor Singleton, who was division vice president and director of engineering at Fieldcrest prior to his retirement, introduced as a special guest, R. R.

Harris, the new city manager of Eden. The mayor discussed the progress made on the water and sewer project and also noted that the State Water and

Sewer bond issue, if passed on May 6, should bring \$158,000 to Eden. At the conclusion of his speech Mayor Singleton signed a resolution proclaim-

Month.' The speaker was introduced by S. T. Anderson, retired Bedspread Mill plant manager.

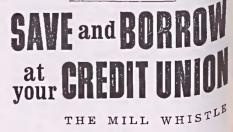
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RCC Textile Class To Graduate

(Continued from Page One) ingham Community College textile scholarships will be among the graduates. They are David Pryor, Samuel Macy, Barry Sclomon and Joe Overby.

The Textile Technology and Management Program prepares the graduate for opportunities in textiles as a technician or supervisor.

Those already employed in the industry can expand and sharpen their skills. Those desiring employment in textiles can develop skills needed to gain entry and to progress in the industry which employs 60% of the work force in Rockingham County and 42% in North Carolina.

Fieldcrest employees interested in entering the program should talk to the RCC registrar or members of the textile staff. Information may also be obtained from J. E. Gardner, training manager at Fieldcrest.

The program was developed jointly by the college and the textile industry in Rockingham County. An advisory committee consisting of representatives from the various textile companies has worked with the college administration and staff on matters of personnel, curriculum, enrollments, etc.

The curriculum was recently expand-

ed to seven quarters to cover more adequately the textile processes and related subjects. The college now has a staff of three working on the program. Heading the program is Robert Nesbit with Don Williams and John Ramsey as staff members.

In addition to the regular instructors, there are numerous part-time instructors many of whom are members of Fieldcrest management.

Donations From Companies

Facilities for the program include, in addition to classrooms, a textile production lab and a textile testing lab. Machinery in the production lab and equipment in the testing lab were largely paid for by donations from textile companies in the county.

The curriculum for the program is practical and directly applicable in the textile industry. Manufacturing is emphasized as well as services related to production such as industrial engineering, costs, planning and quality control. Field trips are also scheduled to supplement classroom experience.

The human relations element of supervision is covered with courses such as psychology, communications, industrial management and supervisory practice.

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