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## CAA AND SOFTBALL TEAMS MEET AND EAT



Sitting l to r are Al Inscoe, manager of the Caromount Softball team; James Speight, president of the Caromount Athletic Association; Ernest Taylor, manager of the Cafeteria and standing is Ray Bass shown at the barbecue and chicken supper given by CAA at the White Star Barbecue Place for the Caromount softball players in honor of their winning the 1948 City League Championship.

## CAA Host To Champions

The Caromount Athletic Association was host on Friday night, October 8 to the City softball champions of 1948 (Caromount) and to the departmental softball teams.

A delicious dinner was served by the White Star Barbecue Place on South Church Street. Those invited were: Messrs. Owen Solomon, Ralph Morris, Raleigh Evans, Al Inscoe, Jake Jones, Clyde Evans, Charles Johnson, Vernon Wood, Worley Edwards, Johnson Perry, Coye Frye, Narvin Godwin, Dick Brown, Earl Moseley, H. J. Ezzelle, Odell Langley, Edmond Creekmore, Walter Thompson, Tom Brown, Roscoe Thomas, Sam Cockrell, Harvey Robinson, Dewey Baines, Bud Inscoe, Oscar Davis, Frank Shelton, James Ezzelle, William Trevathan, Paul Wells, Ray Bass, Hubert Sutton, Ernest Cooper, Ben Morris, Leroy Campbell, Thomas Barnes, Leslie Jones, Wesley Smith, Frank Cockrell, Wiley Joyner, Alton Campbell, Parks Oliver, Bootigoat Taylor, Eugene Pernel, Vester Smith, Kinchen Joyner, Mose Ezzelle, Herman Robinson, Floyd Hedgepeth, Dowd Cotton, Milford Harrison, Doc Lancaster, and Roscoe Harrell.

In addition to the players, Ernest Taylor, manager of the Caro-

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## First In Insurance

Herbert H. Schell, President of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. received a letter from James B. Slimmon, Vice President and Secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Company commenting on the distinction which Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. holds in providing group insurance for its employees.

Mr. Slimmon stated: "Since the first policy written by this company when it entered the group insurance business in 1913 was written for Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. it seems appropriate that this fact should be mentioned in an article reporting the progress of our company in the group insurance business to our stockholders."

The publication "It's Your Business" which is issued quarterly to the stockholders of the Aetna Insurance Company made the following comment: "On January 16, 1913, the Aetna Life Insurance Company wrote its first group policy, a contract which is still on the books, providing life insurance protection for the employees of Sidney Blumenthal & Company."

Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. is proud of the fact that they were pioneers in group insurance.

## Schell Off For Europe

Nationalized industries are "easy competition" for the modern individual enterprise system, Herbert H. Schell, president of Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Inc. and a director of the National Association of Manufacturers, declared recently on the eve of his departure for Europe on the Holland-America liner New Amsterdam, to attend meetings of the International Labor Organization and the International Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Schell first will attend the Textile Committee meeting of the International Labor office in Geneva, October 26 to November 5, as joint NAM-United States Chamber of Commerce employer delegate. Then he will go to Paris to attend the Council Session of the International Chamber of Commerce, November 13 to 19, as representative of the NAM.

## New Safety Director

George Harper, Personnel Assistant, has been appointed Safety Director to succeed Clayton Hedgepeth who has served so efficiently in this capacity in the past. Harper will direct all safety meetings and is available at the Personnel Office at all times to discuss matters relating to our plant safety campaign.

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## Caromount Gives Funds

Caromount employees are to be congratulated for having made their largest contribution to the Community Chest for the Caromount Division during the recent 1948 Community Chest Drive. This contribution amounted to \$344.76. The Company contributed \$750.00 making a total from Caromount of \$1094.76.

The contribution of \$344.76 from the employees was given by departments as listed below:

Warping	\$15.20
Weaving	91.15
Raw Goods & Mending	28.72
Engineering	47.25
Office	19.50
Receiving	11.00
Dyehouse	48.50
Finishing	47.50
Final Examining	24.94
Shipping	10.50

## Trophy Now On Display

Rocky Mount and Wilson high school officials got a "sneak" preview of a handsome inter-city trophy recently as Resident Manager E. H. Suessmuth of Sidney Blumenthal and Company, Inc. held a private unveiling in the company offices in Rocky Mount and Wilson.

The trophy, more than four feet high, will be known as the Shelton Looms Trophy and will be presented each year to the winner of the Rocky Mount and Wilson football game. The trophy is a gift of the company's president, H. H. Schell. Rocky Mount and Wilson each have plants of Sidney Blumenthal which also operates in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

R. M. Wilson, superintendent, and D. S. Johnson, principal, of Rocky Mount and S. G. Chappell superintendent, George S. Willard, principal of Wilson, and representatives of newspapers and radio in these towns were invited for this preview.

The trophy was unveiled by Mayor Bennett and Co-captains Bobby Joe Baker and Charlie Batchelor on the evening of October 28 at appropriate ceremonies in Rocky Mount and by Mayor Hale and Co-captains Dick Gillette and Glenn Land on October 21 in Wilson. It is on display

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Shown above is the football trophy which will be presented to the winner of the Rocky Mount-Wilson football game, November 5 in Rocky Mount.