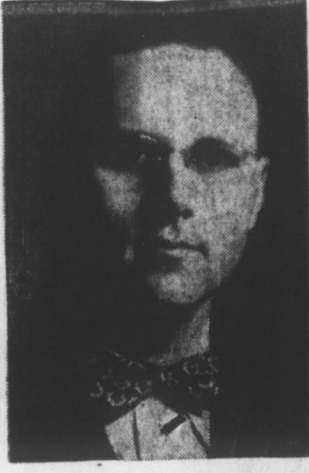


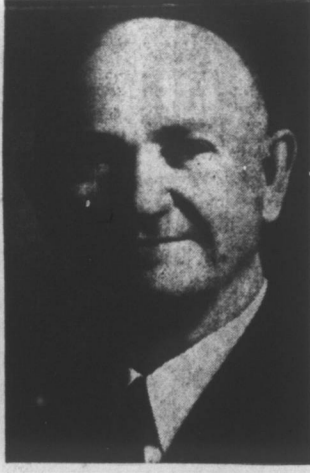
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EUGENE SMITH
Vice-President



J. A. STEPHENSON
Cashier



L. A. GAVIN
Assistant Cashier

Commercial Bank Was Founded In 1919

A 16,000-pound door with seven inches of metal guards deposits at the Commercial Bank in Dunn — only an indication of the steps in safeguarding money adopted by this organization.

The Commercial Bank is managed by a fine staff of officers who strive to be both careful and creative in their approach to banking.

Commercial Bank President Lofton A. Tart was a prominent lumber dealer who retired from active participation in that business shortly before going into banking. He has held his present position approximately ten years, succeeding E. P. Davis.

Vice-President Eugene W. Smith had been production Credit Association manager for twelve years when, on the urging of Mr. Tart, he went into his present position. In 1945. Experience in making loans to farmers paid off for him -- and for local farmers, too.

STEVE IS VETERAN
Cashier J. N. Stephenson chose banking early as his career and has stayed right with it. He served under Mr. Davis, the founder of the Commercial Bank, and has been continuously in banking since 1937.

The Commercial Bank celebrated its 30th anniversary in 1950 -- it looks forward to the 60th, the 90th, and the 120th with equal spirit. There is every reason to believe

88th Annual State Fair Will Be Held Oct. 18-22nd

By ED BURKE
State Fair Public Relations Director

The 88th North Carolina State Fair to be held at Raleigh, October 18 through 22, offers Central North Carolinians "a golden opportunity to reap the rich harvest of knowledge in every element of society," according to one of the state's foremost spokesmen.

L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, North Carolina's amiable commissioner of agriculture, also predicts that the State Fair Department of Agriculture will break all existing records this year. The State Fair will feature cotton, helping both the farmer and the general public to realize the real importance of this basic commodity to the economic growth of North Carolina.

The state has lost more than 200,000 acres of federally allotted cotton in the past few years, a lack of understanding, claims the commissioner. The State Fair is expected to give a tremendous

boost to the popularity of cotton, both from the farmer's standpoint and the buying housewife. "When we take into consideration all of the aspects of cotton in North Carolina, says Commissioner Ballentine, "it is the state's most important crop. True, the tobacco farmer realizes more Tar Heel leaf crops, but taking the population as a whole, cotton is far more important. Think of the ginners, cottonseed crushers, cottonseed oil companies, warehousemen, textile manufacturers, and other elements of the cotton picture."

State Fair publicists have adopted the slogan "Cotton—From Field to Fabric," almost every quarter of the vast 228-acre fairgrounds. Commercial and industrial, as well as agricultural and educational exhibits will be centered around cotton. But just so there will not be too much of this one commodity, other elements of agriculture, industry and education will come in for their share of attention too.

Several promotional ideas are now beginning to take shape. There will be tie-in cotton sales

in department stores throughout the state, calling attention to the State Fair's effort to boost cotton. Bales of cotton will decorate the fairgrounds, and even the Capitol lawn in downtown Raleigh.

Several of the state's leading textile manufacturers are expected to put on elaborate displays. A North Carolina Maid of Cotton contest is being planned. There will be daily cotton dress revues and cotton style shows.

A total of 40 outstanding Tar Heels, representing every phase of agriculture, education, commerce and industry, have been working for weeks under the leadership of Dr. E. T. York, Jr., head of N. C. He has offered to pay and additional 25 per cent above listed premiums to county, district and State College's Department of Agronomy, who is charged with the responsibility of coordinating all of the various elements of the fair's cotton program.

Last year the N. C. State Fair had to cope with the disastrous effects of Hurricane Hazel, which cut a path across the heartland of the fair's cotton program.

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