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YARD WAR BOND DRIVE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL



PRETTY AND PATRIOTIC—Some of the reasons why the Third War loan campaign was such a success in the yard are shown above. They are the attractive young women who did an excellent job in selling thousands of dollars worth of bonds at the special booth during the drive. Front row, left to right, are Miss Eugenia Craft, Mrs. Zora Singleton, Miss Eunice Lamb, Miss Kathryn Craig, Miss Doris Brittain, Mrs. Vennawait Long, Mrs. Jane Dillon, Miss Madelyn Floyd;; Second row, Miss Irene Widdefield, Miss Jean Maclay, Miss Aileen Pruitt, Mrs. Florence Bishop; Third row, Miss Bettie Powell, Mrs. Dorothy Robison, Miss Ruth Witherspoon, Mrs. Hazel Hayes; Fourth row, Miss Celestine Jones, Mrs. Marguerite Mann, Miss Elma Stanley, Miss Edna Wood; Fifth row, Miss Helen Craig, Miss Sue Simpson, Miss Marjorie Helms, Miss Dorothy Marshall; Top row, Miss Carolyn Wooten, Miss Roberta Fields, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton, Mrs. Hazel P. Kirchies and Mrs. Betty Hurst. Absent for the picture were Miss Virginia Craig, Mrs. Dorothy H. Weir, Miss Mary Brooks, Mrs. Sara Sledge, Miss Myra Goodwin, Miss Irene Vendig, Miss Quarles and Miss Madie DeBose.

Three-Front Sales Total \$1,143,975

2,169 Buy An Extra Bond At Booth And Office

The Third War loan drive was highly successful in the yard with the employees and company purchasing War bonds with a maturity value of \$1,143,-975 during the campaign.

We are proud of the large part the shipyard took in helping New Hanover county surpass its goal. Total sales in the city and county were \$6,994,848 as against a goal of \$6,053,000.

Our efforts were carried out on three fronts. First, campaign sales to employees at a special booth and at the bond office amounted to \$203,825, maturity value. The booth was opened several days after the start of the drive and scores of young women employees attended to the sales there. Their work is appreciated and they made a real contribution in time and effort in the campaign. Next, regular payroll deductions for bonds during the campaign period totalled \$440,150, maturity value. And third, the company purchased \$500,000

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Group Insurance Plan Is Approved

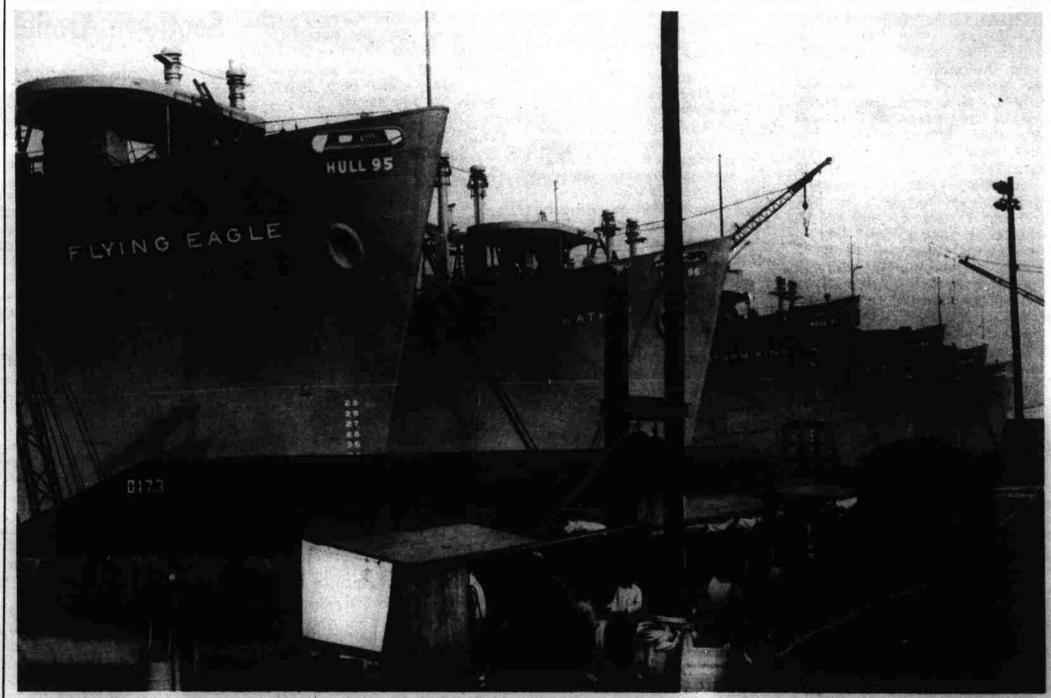
Goes Into Effect Here As Majority Make Application

With a substantial majority of the yard's employees applying for participation, the cooperative group insurance plan has been approved and is now in effect here.

Representatives of the Aetna Life Insurance company, which underwrote the program, said the response was most gratifying and it is hoped that at least 95 per cent of the employees will take advantage of the life, accident and sickness insurance within the near future.

It was pointed out that if anyone was overlooked during the application sign-up and wishes to participate, he should see his or her supervisor. Any individual who, was employed before November 1 but who failed to make application has until December 1 to do so without taking a medical examination. Employees hired after the plan became effective, on November 1, may make application when employed and the insurance will become effective upon the completion of three months of continuous active service.

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RARE SCENE—This picture of six C-2 ships tied up at the outfitting pier is an unusual one and is only possible because the necessary materials to complete these vessels have not arrived.