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Lewis (K.P.) Statement

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Creator:	Lewis, K. P.
Title:	K. P. Lewis statement
ID:	NCC.0237
Date:	1948-02-06
Physical Description:	.08 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], K. P. Lewis statement (NCC.0237), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

In 1932, after textile manufacturer William A. Erwin died, K.P. Lewis succeeded him to head Erwin Mills. Lewis fought mill workers' attempts to unionize but unions were formed and recognized by 1937. A strike settlement in 1945 established 45-minute lunch breaks, vacation time and a 65 cent hourly wage. In 1948 Lewis resigned as president of the company and successfully asked to be named as chairman of the board instead.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains what appears to be a carbon copy of a two-page typed speech to Erwin Mills stakeholders signed by K.P. Lewis asking to be named Chairman of the Board.

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Pearl Cotton Mills records (NCC.0135)

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Erwin Cotton Mills records (Duke University – Rubenstein Library)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Cotton manufacture -- North Carolina
- Cotton textile manufacture -- North Carolina
- Cotton textile industry -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Lewis, K. P.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
K. P. Lewis statement, 1948-02-06	box 10 folder 2 - Small Collections