

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

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Not too often does one wake up to find his dream to be a reality. I am one of the fortunate ones to see his hope and ambition to bring about cooperative, self-help communities take shape and form. My dream to see ever-growing numbers of people make their life more pleasant by their own efforts is taking root.

All that we have accomplished till now in cooperative housing, I consider only as a demonstration of the potentialities that we have within our grasp, by no means fulfillment of a program...

Knowing that thousands of families live in good, decent housing within their means, gives me a great deal of pleasure. I am particularly happy to learn that they have expanded their self-help activities in many other directions.

Needless to say, all this could not have been accomplished without the help and loyal collaboration of my co-workers and, above all, the pioneering group of cooperators. I salute all of you warmly on this happy Joint Anniversary—Amalgamated's 40th and Park Reservoir's 10th.