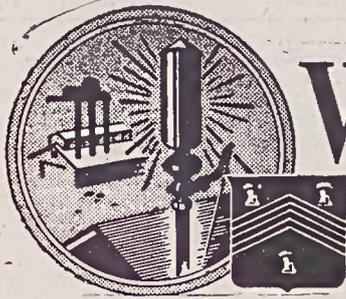


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## Company Officials Visit Here

Following a tour on Wednesday of the two Fieldale, Va., mills of Marshall Field & Company, the officers and directors of this business firm spent last Thursday, April 25, visiting the eight mills of the Company at Leaksville, Spray and Draper, N. C. At noon a lunch was served at the Meadow Greens Country Club to which this group and the managers and superintendents of the various mills and departments were invited.

Company officials included in the Chicago and New York group making the tour of the local mills were Hughston M. McBain, President of Marshall Field & Company; James L. Palmer, executive Vice-President; Luther H. Hodges, Vice-President of the Company and General Manager of the Manufacturing Division; Earl Kribben, Treasurer; Milton C. Mumford, Assistant Vice-President; and Gerald A. Sivage, Assistant to the President.

Members of the board of directors on the trip, besides Mr. McBain and Mr. Palmer, were Marshall Field, III, Albert B. Dick, Jr., Stanley Field, Henry P. Isham, James Simpson, and John P. Wilson. R. T. Graham, General Sales Manager of the Manufacturing Division, was also present for the tour.

The group arrived at Fieldale, Va., on Wednesday and left the mills on Friday, some to return to Chicago and others to New York. H. W. Whitcomb, Assistant General Manager of the Manufacturing Division, and J. Frank Wilson, Production Manager, assisted by other mill officials, acted as official hosts to the group.

## An Appeal

Confidentially, we're on a spot.

Our service men are returning in large numbers and each is anxious for a copy of the Military Souvenir Booklet. The demand has been so great that our supply is practically exhausted. We are hoping that some of you will come to our rescue and turn in the extra copies where there are more than one to a family.

Issued some months ago in honor of Company employees serving in the armed forces the booklet carried,

## Mr. Hodges Receives Degree from U. N. C.



Another signal honor was bestowed on Luther H. Hodges, Vice-President and General Manager of the Manufacturing Division when his alma mater, the University of North Carolina, awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Mr. Hodges was one of 39 distinguished men to receive this honor in a ceremony at Chapel Hill on April 13th.

among other things, pictures of most of our fighting men. The edition met with such a reception that the demand was terrific. We were swamped with requests from every quarter. Although a sufficient number were printed to insure each employee's having a copy, our supply now has dwindled to almost none.

Since one copy is enough for a family,

we are requesting that families having extra copies please turn them in to the Personnel department. In this way we can give one to each returned service man. These men will appreciate them and we think they are certainly entitled to a copy of their own.

Won't you please turn in your extra copies right away?