

# Fieldcrest Men To Attend S.T.A. Meet

"Textile Maintenance" will be the theme of the Spring meeting of the Northern North Carolina-Virginia division of the Southern Textile association at White Oak Y.M.C.A., Greensboro, Saturday April 24, at 10 a. m.

Several men from Fieldcrest will attend the conference which will attract textile operating, management and supervisory personnel from the several counties in the district. Officials of the association to attend from Fieldcrest include Howard Barton, Engineering Dept., secretary of the division; D. A. Purcell, Blanket Mill superintendent, past president of the STA and a member of the association's board of governors; and Cecil J. Squires, assistant superintendent of the Bedspread Mill, a member of the division's executive committee.

Speaking on the topic "The Maintenance of Textile Machinery", Joe L. Delany, general superintendent of Joanna Cotton Mills, Joanna, S. C., will address the entire group at a general session. He will be introduced by R. H. Tuttle of Fieldcrest Mills.

Mr. Delany was president of the STA in 1951-52. He has long been active in the association's South Carolina division and since 1947 has been a member of the board of governors. A graduate of Lowell Textile Institute, Mr. Delany joined Joanna in 1928 and worked in standards and in the laboratory until he became general superintendent in 1941.

Following Mr. Delany's address, there will be group discussions led by experienced mill men from a number of textile companies. Speakers and topics scheduled include: Clarence Whitt, carding overseer, White Oak Mill, Cone Mills Corp., "Carding Maintenance"; P. D. Merritt, superintendent Dacotah Cotton Mills, Lexington, "Spinning Maintenance"; A. E. Abrams, foreman

# Price Honored For 40 Years' Service



Ben F. Price, of the Finishing Mill, receives congratulations upon his completion of 40 years of continuous service with the Company. Harold W. Whitcomb, (left), Fieldcrest president, presented Mr. Price with the company's 40-year service pin, a gift and a letter from the Management expressing appreciation for his many years of faithful service. President Whitcomb and John P. Powell, mill manager (right), visited Mr. Price on the job on the date of his anniversary.

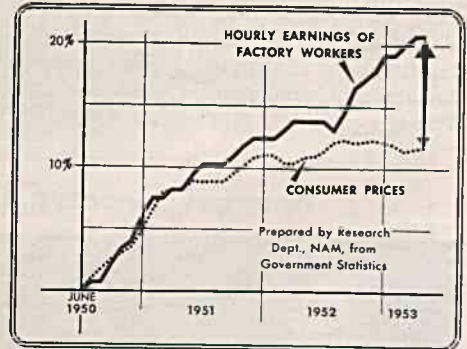
Mr. Price was born in Henry county, Va. and first worked as a doffer at the Nantucket Mill in 1911. His unbroken service began in 1914 when he went to work at the Rhode Island Mill as a weaver. He later was a weaver at the old Lily Mill and the Woolen Mill and had been employed in other Fieldcrest plants before transferring to the Finishing Mill in 1940. He was a napper operator until 1948, when he was promoted to grinder helper, in which classification he is still working.

of preparation, Erlanger Mills, Lexington, "Maintenance and Processing in Warp Preparation and Slashing"; Langdon Joslin, superintendent of weaving, Dan River Mills, Danville, Va., "Weaving Maintenance."

Cone Mills Corp. will be host to the group at a luncheon following adjournment of the meeting at 1 p. m.

Secretary Barton urged a large attendance from Fieldcrest and said all textile operating men are invited.

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