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## Jackson Made Towel Mill Asst. Manager

Arthur L. Jackson has been named assistant manager of the Towel Mill and is expected to assume his duties at Fieldale around June 15. The appointment was announced here May 1 by Robert A. Harris, vice president, manufacturing.



A. L. Jackson

Mr. Jackson has been with Fieldcrest here since he graduated from North Carolina State College in June, 1948, with a B. S. degree in textiles. He worked as a quality control engineer until he was transferred to the Synthetic Fabrics Mill as a student trainee in December, 1949.

He became assistant superintendent in May, 1952. He was promoted to superintendent in January, 1953, and was advanced to manager in September, 1955. The company has announced that manufacturing is being discontinued at the Synthetic Fabrics Mill because the operation has been unprofitable for the past five years.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Kings Mountain, N. C. and served in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. In May, 1954, he graduated from the Business Executive course at the University of North Carolina, designed for persons already carrying major executive responsibility.

He married the former Miss Dorothy Dodd of Danville, Va. They have one child, a daughter, 19 months old.

## Frank Barron Named Bedsread Asst. Supt.

Appointment of Frank E. Barron as assistant superintendent of the Bedsread Mill, effective Monday, May 13, has been announced by R. A. Harris, vice president, manufacturing.

Mr. Barron, formerly a member of our Engineering Department, returns to Fieldcrest from Cheraw Cotton Mills, Inc., Cheraw, S. C., where he was plant superintendent.



**153 YEARS AT FIELDCREST**—These three employees, each with 51 years of continuous service, were among the 14 persons who retired May 1 under the Fieldcrest Pension Plan. Left to right are Annie V. Lea, A. D. Weaver and W. Riley Gover, all of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill.

## Fieldcrest Retirees Reach Total Of 629

### Management Honors Group Retiring Effective May 1 Under Pension Plan

Fourteen Fieldcrest employees retired under the Pension Plan effective May 1 to make a total of 629 persons who have retired with a monthly pension for life paid for by the company since our Pension Plan was established in 1943.

The new retirees were honored in ceremonies in the Nantucket Building Conference Room Tuesday morning, April 30. Officers of the company and members of the retirement committee were on hand to extend their good wishes to the veteran employees.

Included in the group were three employees with 51 years of continuous service with the Company. These were: A. D. Weaver, W. R. Gover, Annie Lea.

The next longest record, 39 years, belonged to J. Gordon Turner who, like the 51-year employees, retired from the Synthetic Fabrics Mill.

Jesse B. Biggs, of the Sheeting Mill, had 38 years of continuous service. George A. Bateman and Claude E. Dil-

lon, both of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill, had 37 and 35 years, respectively.

Others retiring were: Susie K. Gilly, George W. Martin, Burl Bradford, Maude Parker, Mary R. Patterson, George A. Stultz, and James Frank Allen.

C. J. Frank, Jr., director of industrial relations, presided. He presented President Harold W. Whitcomb, who spoke informally to the retirees. Taking note of the fact that the group included several men and women with exceptionally long records of service, Mr. Whitcomb said that the skill and faithfulness of its long-service people are the company's most valuable asset. He predicted that the retirees would find retirement a happy time as they were able to devote more of their time to hobbies, their families, their churches, and to community service.

R. A. Harris, vice president, manufacturing, made a brief talk to the retiring group.

A. D. Weaver, an employee with over 51 years of continuous service, responded with a brief address. He thanked the management for the consideration shown to him and expressed gratitude

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