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**BEST WEAVERS AND LOOMFIXERS** at the Towel Mill in 1957 are congratulated by D. A. Purcell, mill manager (left, in foreground) on their outstanding records.

## Towel Mill Recognizes Top Weavers, Fixers

Champion quality weavers and top loomfixers at the Towel Mill for 1957 receive congratulations from D. A. Purcell, mill manager. Left to right are James Graham, Draper weaver; Billy Stone, dooby weaver; Mr. Purcell, Wendell Walker, jacquard loomfixer; Joe Joyce, Draper and cam loomfixer; Claude Cobbler, dooby loomfixer; and Moir Padgett, jacquard weaver.

Under a recognition program conduct-

ed by the mill, names of the top quality weavers are posted on the mill bulletin boards each week. The "Weavers of the Week" are those with the lowest percentage of seconds with relation to the standards for the various loom groups.

The loomfixers' recognition plan, started in April, 1957, is handled the same way, except that the top loomfixers are determined through a combination of low seconds and high loom efficiency.

## Departments Move To New Office

As of Friday, February 28, the following departments were situated in the new Fieldcrest office on Stadium Drive: Industrial Relations, Standards, Tabulating, Engineering, and Supplies Purchasing.

The Accounting, Accounts Payable, and Service departments were in the process of moving the past Friday and Saturday. The Raw Materials Purchasing and the Cotton Classing departments were to move today (Monday). It is anticipated that all of the remaining offices will be moved to the new location by the end of this week.

Persons having business at the Industrial Relations Department, Employment Office, Medical Department, etc., should go to the entrance on the west side of the building. This is the entrance on the right side when facing the building.

Ample parking space is available convenient to this entrance.

Following the move to the new General Office on Stadium Drive, the Cashier will be located adjacent to the lobby at the west side entrance.

In the Spray mill area there will be a branch cashier to handle cash orders, petty cash disbursements, insurance premiums, Mutual Aid dues, sick benefit checks. Under this arrangement employees of the Spray mills may continue to handle cash transactions at a convenient location.

The Spray branch cashier will be Lucille Martin, secretary to R. H. Tuttle, director of technical services. Miss Martin is presently located on the top floor of the Nantucket Building near the entrance from the foot bridge.

## Company Announces St. Marys Changes

At a meeting of the directors of St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Company held in New York City February 25, W. J. Kishler, treasurer of St. Marys for many years, was elected president of St. Marys, effective March 1.

Mr. Kishler replaces Philip H. Herzing, former president who resigned effective February 28, but continues as a director of the company. Mr. Kishler will also continue as treasurer of St. Marys but has resigned the office of secretary which he had held previously.

W. B. Lucas, assistant secretary of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., was elected secretary of St. Marys. Glen J. Steve, of the St. Marys contract sales organization, was elected assistant secretary.

### Jackson Named Plant Manager

At the same time it was announced that Arthur L. Jackson, of Fieldale, Va., will be transferred immediately to the St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Company as plant manager, replacing Ray E. Larsh, who has resigned.

Mr. Jackson has been with our Company since 1948 and has served in various managerial capacities. Among the major Fieldcrest assignments he has held are superintendent and later manager of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill and assistant manager of the Towel Mill.

Immediately preceding the St. Marys appointment he was technical assistant to J. H. Ripple, manager of the Blanket and Sheeting mills.

## Fund Campaign Nears Completion At Mills

Fieldcrest employees so far have given approximately \$12,000 to the Tri-City Community Fund campaign, as announced by Robert A. Harris, vice president in charge of manufacturing, who is heading the effort at Fieldcrest.

In addition to the employees contribution, Fieldcrest as a corporation gave \$5,500, making a total contribution of \$17,500 by Fieldcrest employees and the Company.

Mr. Harris said the campaign at the mills has been substantially completed although final reports have not yet been received from some mills. It is expected that there will be a few additional contributions by persons who have not yet been contacted or who have not

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