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New General Offices building of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., on Stadium Drive, Spray, was opened to employees and the general public.

'Open House' At New General Offices

Fieldcrest Mills' new General Offices building, located on Stadium Drive, Spray, was officially opened to the public on Saturday, March 29.

"Open House" for the building which houses the company's General Management, Accounting, Comptroller's, Cost, Data Processing, Engineering, Industrial Relations, Payroll, Service and Standards Departments was held from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Employees and the general public were given guided tours through the entire building which has just been occupied.

The new building which releases 30,000 square feet of manufacturing space formerly occupied by offices is of modern and fireproof construction. Exterior walls, combining brick with glass and metal panels, provide open and well-lighted office facilities in beautiful wooded surroundings. The new structure is approximately equidistant from the company's mill areas in Leaksville, Spray, and Draper.

The new office building is 178 feet wide and 218 feet deep containing 42,500 square feet. The building is situated on a knoll with landscaped lawns sloping downward to Stadium Drive. Curving driveways lead to the front entrance and continue around the building to the

able for the building's approximately 125 occupants and for visitors, with special provision for visitors to the Employment Office and the Medical Department.

The building is mostly one-story with a partial second story containing the executive offices and a guest apartment which are reached through stairways from the main lobby and from a separate outside entrance. The guest apartment has four bedrooms and facilities for serving breakfast to accommodate overnight visitors from the company's New York sales divisions and other out-of-town guests.

Contracts for the building were let March 25, 1957, and construction was sufficiently completed to enable the first

departments to move into the building on February 15, 1958. Other departments moved during the next two weeks and the new building was completely occupied on March 1.

Total contracts for the building were slightly in excess of \$800,000. Robert and Company Associates of Atlanta, Ga., were the architects and supervising engineers. Contracts were awarded low bidders as follows general contractor, King-Hunter, Inc., Greensboro; electrical, Adams Electric Co., Reidsville; and plumbing, Robb Plumbing and Heating Co., High Point.

Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., said the new building makes available approximately 30,000 square feet of space which is badly needed for manufacturing purposes. It releases the Nantucket building for use by the Automatic Blanket Mill and releases additional space where it is needed in the Finishing Mill by moving some of the office personnel from that building into the former General Office.

The new building provides economies and more efficient operation through
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