

# THE MILL WHISTLE

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## At Bedsread Finishing Mill Open House



William Ivie, president of the Leaksville-Spray Rotary Club (left) shows "Fredericksburg" bedspread to the Rev. John Whitley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ivie won the bedspread as the door prize when the Bedsread Finishing Mill held open house for business and professional men.



In picture at right, Robert Moore, executive director of the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce (left), and Tom Patrick, manager of Duke Power Company, Leaksville, admire colonial type spread in the Open Stock Department. See pages four and five for picture-story of the open house event.

## Community Groups Visit New Mill Unit

### Business And Professional Men Are Given Guided Tours Of Bedsread Finishing Mill

Fieldcrest was host to the business and professional men of the Tri-Cities Sunday afternoon, January 24, when "open house" was held at the Company's newest mill unit, the Bedsread Finishing Mill.

Members of General Management and officials of the Bedsread Mill and the Bedsread Finishing Mill were on hand to greet the guests. Supervisors from the two mills served as guides to conduct the visitors through the plant.

In an attractive display set up in the shipping room, a bedroom setting showed the "Fascination" ensemble in pink, consisting of bedspread with color-coordinated sheets, pillow cases, blanket, towels and "Pussyfoot" bath rug.

Another bed showed a "Fredericksburg" colonial type bedspread. Panels along the wall showed other styles of bedspreads and examples of bedspreads coordinated with printed sheets, blankets and towels.

The visitors were divided into small groups and conducted on tours of the  
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## Fieldcrest Credit Union Continues To Grow

The Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union had 1,282 members and assets totaling \$465,792 as of December 31, 1959. During the year, the credit union paid its members a four per cent per annum dividend on savings which amounted to \$4,574.

The credit union made 1693 loans to its members for a wide variety of needs, including financing the purchase of automobiles or appliances, payment of medical and hospital bills, payment of taxes, consolidation of debts and other purposes.

### Financial Statement Presented

These are highlights of the financial statement presented at the annual membership meeting Friday afternoon, January 22, at Consolidated Central Y. M. C. A. The financial statement is printed on page eight of this issue of The Mill Whistle.

R. A. Harris, president of the credit union, presided and presented the financial statement. He commented on the rapid growth of the credit union since it was chartered June 20, 1958.

He said he felt the credit union offers a genuine service to employees by providing a systematic means of saving through payroll deductions and by making low-cost loans to members to finance important purchases or tide them over emergencies.

Mr. Harris thanked the directors and committee members whose terms were expiring and congratulated them for the fine service they rendered the credit union during the year.

C. J. Frank, chairman of the nominating committee, presented to the membership the following nominees who were unanimously elected by acclamation: Board of Directors (two-year term), Jack Baker, Frank Barron, Robert Hair and T. B. Hamrick.

Supervisory Committee, (one year), L. E. Chewning, chairman; C. J. Frank and R. R. Roberts; Credit Committee, (two years), Melvin Moore, Robert Moore, Jones Norman and Vance Reece.

At its organization meeting January 26, the Board of Directors elected the  
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## Management Reports To Be Presented At Joint Meeting Of Councils

Management reports will be presented at a joint meeting of the Carolinas Co-operative Council and the Junior Carolina Council Wednesday, February 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the Consolidated Central Y. M. C. A.

President Harold W. Whitcomb and other officers will review the Company's operations during the past year and will discuss the business outlook for Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. during 1960.

Walter B. Guinan, president of the Karastan sales division and Frederic W. Hoit, president of the Fieldcrest sales division, will report on activities of the sales organizations.

The "management reports" meeting, usually held in January, is always a highlight of the Council's program year. A large attendance is expected at the meeting this week.