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P. P. FLEMING



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Seven Receive 45 And 40-Year Awards

January is a month of important service anniversaries for seven Fieldcrest employees in four different mills.

Paul P. Fleming, Bleachery, and Fletcher W. Hopper and W. D. Giles, both of the Blanket Mill, completed 45 years of continuous service with the Company. Eunice Buckner, Bedsread Finishing; Rora Lee Talbott, Bedsread; Louella L. Carter and J. W. Hairfield, both of the Blanket Mill, completed 40-year records.

The Company honored the veteran employees on their anniversary dates. Each was presented with the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold service emblem in-

dicating the new milestone of service, a gift, and a letter of commendation from President Harold W. Whitcomb.

Mr. Fleming, a native of Martinsville, Va., first joined the Company at the old Athena Knitting Mill in Leaksville. After working there for a short while as a packer, he was transferred to the Bleachery as foreman of the grey room. He has been a supervisor for virtually all of his 45 years with the Company and has never been off of the payroll for any reason during his long service.

Mr. Hopper has an unusual record in that he has worked in the same mill and department and in the same job classification for his entire 45 years with the Company. He began working as a doffer in the Cotton Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill in January, 1916, and he continues to work as a doffer in the same room. He was born in Henry County, Va., but moved to Draper when he was a young boy.

Mr. Giles, also a native of Henry County, Va., first was employed as a spare hand in the old Jack Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill in January, 1916. He became a weaver at the Blanket Mill in February, 1920, and worked as a weaver for over 15 years. He then was promoted to loomfixer in which classification he continues to work.

Miss Buckner, born near Asheville, was employed in January, 1921, as a scalloper in the Bedsread Cutting and

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SCHOLARSHIPS

In response to a number of inquiries concerning when to apply for the two \$2,000 scholarships given annually by the Fieldcrest Foundation, Dr. William McGehee, secretary of the Scholarship Committee, announces that the committee will begin accepting applications after March 1.

A subsequent announcement will be made on the mill bulletin boards and in *The Mill Whistle* giving instructions on how to apply, the eligibility rules, and other necessary information, Dr. McGehee said.

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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Fieldcrest Mills extends congratulations to the following employees who since our last issue, have observed notable anniversaries of continuous service with the company.

Forty Years

Louella L. Carter

Twenty-Five Years

Virginia N. Rorrer
Lauren S. Via
Alice W. Howard
William E. Handy

Fifteen Years

Ruby S. Perdue
Della K. Saunders
Dillard P. Stewart
G. Donald Thornton
Obera T. Grant
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Ten Years

R. B. McGlohon
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Esther P. Flinchum
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For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.—PHILIPPIANS 1:21.