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## COMPANY ACQUIRES MUSCOGEE MILLS

The merger of Muscogee Manufacturing Company into Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. became effective Friday, July 26, following approval of the merger by the shareowners of the two companies in separate meetings July 24.

The Muscogee operation is now called Muscogee Mills, a Unit of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Located at Columbus, Ga., Muscogee was founded in 1867 and produces terry towels, toweling and some mattress ticking. A large percentage of the production is sold to the large chain stores and to nationally-known mattress manufacturers.

All of the operations are housed at one plant location. Muscogee has 1,045 looms and 34,252 spindles. The plant employs about 1,350 people.

The city of Columbus is located on the Chattahoochee River in western Georgia and is 100 miles south of Atlanta. Columbus is a trading center for 16 West Georgia and Four East Alabama counties with a population of 500,000. Columbus is the dominant city in the region with an urban population of 158,382.

Situated 160 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, Columbus is scheduled to be-

come Georgia's furthest inland port. By late 1963, the Chattahoochee River will be navigable from the Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway to Columbus through a 9-foot deep by 100-foot channel for barge traffic, with assurance of an abundant industrial water supply.

The Georgia Ports Authority has announced plans to construct a \$770,000 docking and warehousing facility at Columbus. The city has deeded 88 acres of riverfront property for use in development of the port.

Columbus is a modern and progressive industrial city producing, in addition to diversified textile items, such products as soft drinks, peanuts and peanut products, cotton ginning equipment, textile machinery and dyeing equipment, agricultural tools, women's full-fashioned hosiery, men's clothing and other products.

Adjacent to Columbus is Fort Benning, the world-famous U. S. Army Infantry School. Fort Benning is the birthplace of airborne training and the home of the U. S. Army Rangers and one of only two Officer Candidate Schools in the country.

Just across the river from Columbus  
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ARTHUR L. JACKSON

### A. L. Jackson Named Muscogee Manager

**Bundy Is Blanket Manager And Powell Is Manager For Sheets; Other Changes Are Announced**

President Harold W. Whitcomb has announced the appointment of Arthur L. Jackson as manager of Muscogee Mills in Columbus, Ga., which Fieldcrest has purchased.

Mr. Jackson, now manager of Fieldcrest's blanket and sheet operations, will assume his new duties effective July 29. He will be responsible for all Muscogee operations in Columbus, reporting to Robert A. Harris, Fieldcrest vice president-manufacturing.

Mr. Jackson has served in several managerial positions since joining Fieldcrest in 1948 as a quality control engineer.

He was superintendent and later manager of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill and was assistant manager of the Towel Mill. He was technical assistant to the manager of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills before going to St. Marys, Ohio, to manage the St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

He was returned to the company's headquarters in Spray when the St. Marys operations were transferred to  
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Muscogee Mills, a Unit of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. has all operations in one plant location. This view shows the mill buildings on Chattahoochee River in Columbus.