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The three recipients of Fieldcrest Scholarships in 1963 are shown with President Harold W. Whitcomb following a luncheon for Fieldcrest Scholars. From left are Joyce Barwick, Mr. Whitcomb, Darlene Scott and Wayne Hall.

## Scholarship Winners Are Guests Of Company

Employees' sons and daughters who have received Fieldcrest Scholarships were guests of the company at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club Wednesday, September 4 prior to the students' leaving for college for a new term.

Directors of the Fieldcrest Foundation, through which the scholarships are granted, and members of the Scholarship Committee also attended.

Foundation Board Members present included, Harold W. Whitcomb, R. A. Harris, R. R. Roberts, W. B. Lucas, and C. J. Frank. The Scholarship Committee members attending included Mr. Frank, chairman; John M. Hough, superintendent of Leaksville Township Schools; William McGehee, secretary; and R. H. Tuttle.

Mr. Frank presided and presented the scholarship recipients, who told of their ambitions and plans. Each expressed appreciation to Fieldcrest Mills for helping him to obtain a college education.

Mr. Whitcomb, in a brief talk, said Fieldcrest is delighted with the success of the scholarship program and is proud of the caliber of the recipients.

He traced the development of the Fieldcrest Foundation and told of its purpose. He explained that proceeds from the Fieldcrest Store and the Cancer Service go into the Foundation and are used for gifts to educational, charit-

able, and other worthwhile causes.

He reviewed some of the grants made by the Foundation, including those to help build swimming pools at Fieldale and Draper, and to rehabilitate playgrounds in all parts of the Tri-Cities. He also reported gifts made from the Foundation to libraries, colleges and universities, and to the hospital building fund at Stuart, Virginia.

Mr. Hough, in brief remarks, said that the local schools are "highly indebted" to Fieldcrest Mills in all aspects of providing education for Tri-City children. Because Fieldcrest provides the largest payrolls and pays such a large share of local taxes, the school facilities and even the salaries of those employed in the school system are geared to the profitable operation of Fieldcrest Mills, Mr. Hough said.

He cited the company's continuing interest in education and said Fieldcrest has taken a leading part in every effort for the improvement of the local schools.

Eleven Fieldcrest Scholarships, each worth a total of \$2,000, have been given since the scholarships were established in 1960.

The 11 young people who have received scholarships are: Linda Wilkinson, Jerry Jenkins, Glenda Overby, Gale Rhodes, Darrell Steagall, Mary Jane Lawless, Elizabeth Frances Martin,

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## Separate Picnics Are Held For 25-Year Club

Membership in the Fieldcrest Mills 25-Year Club has reached 1485, including 32 new members who will have completed 25 years of continuous service by September 30.

Separate picnics by mill areas are being held this year instead of the former general picnic or meeting for the entire membership.

The change was made because the smaller, localized picnics can be handled better and will make it easier for the members to attend. Also, it is believed the local picnics will be more enjoyable and will afford greater opportunities for fellowship.

The picnic for 25-Year Club members of the Bedspread and Bedspread Finishing Mills was scheduled for Saturday, September 7, at 11:00 a. m. in the Burton Grove School auditorium. The picnic for the Towel Mill members was set for the same day at 4:30 p. m. at the Fieldale Baseball Park.

The schedule for picnics in other mill areas is as follows: Karastan Mill, Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a. m. at the Burton Grove School; Spray area mills and offices, Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a. m., in the Leaksville-Spray Junior High School auditorium; Blanket and Sheeting Mills, Saturday, October 5, 4:30 p. m., Draper Junior High School.

In each instance, the program will be held in the auditorium with a picnic following in the school cafeteria.

## D. T. C. Dedication

Dedication of the new Diagnostic and Treatment Center of the Morehead Memorial Hospital has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 22, with "open house" to follow.

Ceremonies will be held at the entrance to the new structure and will begin at 2:30 p. m. Seats will be arranged on the side parking lot for guests. In the event of rain, the program will be held in the Morehead High School auditorium.

The new addition was financed by public subscription. Fieldcrest people gave \$131,267 and the company gave \$50,000. The combined contribution of \$181,267 by employees and the company amounted to over 60 per cent of the community goal of \$300,000.