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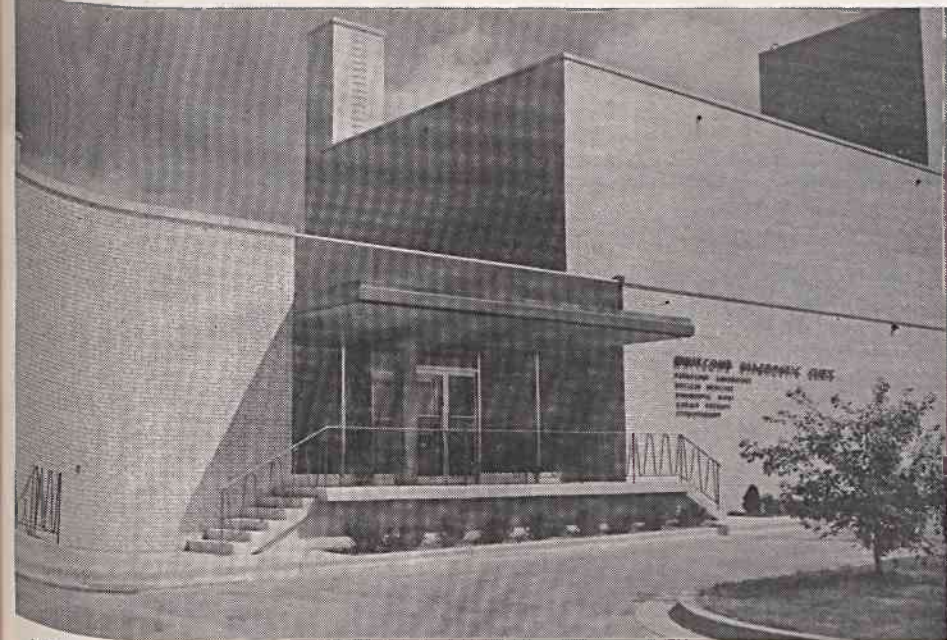
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This is front view of new diagnostic and treatment center at Morehead Hospital which was financed by public subscription, private gifts and a federal grant. Fieldcresters contributed a major part of the funds raised locally.

New Diagnostic Clinic Is Opened At Hospital

As The Mill Whistle went to press Friday, all was in readiness for the dedication and open house at the new \$437,000 Whitcomb Diagnostic Clinic at Morehead Memorial Hospital.

The ceremony was set for 2:30 p. m. Sunday with Archie K. Davis, chairman

of the board of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem, scheduled to deliver the dedicatory speech. Open house was to follow with the public invited to inspect the new facility.

The new addition, at the northwest corner of the hospital, was financed by public subscription, private gifts and a federal grant under the Hill-Burton Act.

Fieldcrest employees, who gave outstandingly generous support to the building fund for the main hospital, were again leaders in supporting Project D.T.C., the building fund campaign for the new diagnostic and treatment center.

Fieldcrest men and women gave a total of \$131,267 to Project D.T.C., including \$3,600 contributed by the directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., as individuals.

The employees' gifts, together with the \$50,000 donated by Fieldcrest as a corporation, made a total contribution of \$181,267 from the Fieldcrest organization and represented over 60 per cent of the community goal of \$300,000.

The hospital trustees named the clinic in honor of Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., "in appreciation" (Continued on Page Five)

Fieldale Fund Drive Will Open Sept. 30

The annual finance campaign on behalf of the Fieldale Community Fund is to begin Monday, September 30 and is expected to be concluded Friday, October 4.

W. O. Stone, Jr., assistant mill superintendent, is general chairman of the campaign and will be assisted by the supervisors in the various departments.

Every employee of the mill will be contacted and asked to contribute a day's pay. The donation may be in the form of a pledge to be paid in small installments in payroll deductions over a 12-months period.

Those who pledge a day's pay or more will be eligible to participate in drawing (Continued on Page Seven)

Bedsread Depts. To Get Air Conditioning

As part of the continuing program of improvements at Fieldcrest, refrigerated air conditioning is to be installed in the Carding, Spinning and Winding Departments at the Bedsread Mill. The project is scheduled to be completed early in 1964.

The air conditioning will improve manufacturing conditions by permitting more uniform control of temperature and humidity as well as making it more comfortable for employees.

To date Fieldcrest has installed air conditioning in all of the cotton weave rooms in the plants in North Carolina and Virginia. In addition, refrigerated air conditioning was installed in the Carding and Spinning Departments at the Sheeting Mill in 1960.

In the current improvements at the Bedsread Mill, work is already under way on flattening the roof over the departments and it is expected that this phase of the project will be completed by the end of October.

The remaining part of the saw-tooth roof will be replaced by a modern, flat, insulated roof needed in connection with the air conditioning system. The new (Continued on Page Eight)

Free Flu Shots Given Fieldcrest Employees

Influenza vaccine will be given again this year to employees of Fieldcrest Mills.

The company is making the shots available without charge and employees are strongly urged to take advantage of this protection against a possible illness due to flu.

The Fieldcrest Medical Department is giving the shots and already has covered some of the mills. The schedule for the remainder of the Tri-City plants is as follows:

Blanket and Sheeting Mills, Tuesday, September 24.

Bleachery, Finishing and Central Warehouse, Wednesday, September 25.

Bedsread and Karastan Mills, Tuesday, October 1.

The vaccine will be given on all three shifts. Employees may ask the supervisors about the time and location.