

Arthur Thompson, Sales Manager, Retires



ARTHUR S. THOMPSON

Arthur S. Thompson, Sr., vice president and general sales manager of the Fieldcrest Marketing Division, retired December 31 after 37 years with the Company.

Mr. Thompson joined Fieldcrest in January 1930 when it was known as Carolina Cotton & Woolen Mills, a manufacturing division of Marshall Field & Company. He was Eastern sales manager until 1937 when he was made assistant domestic sales manager.

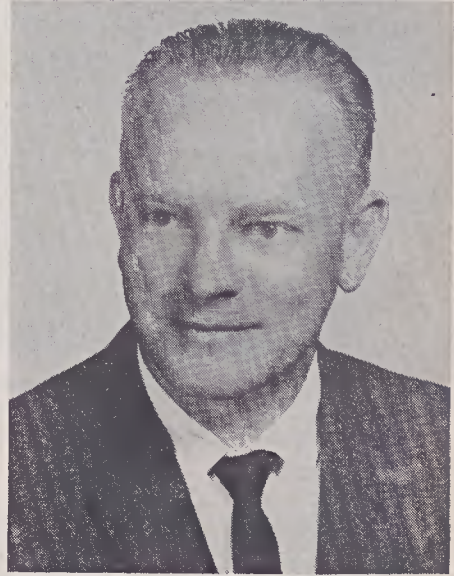
From 1938 through 1947 he headed the sales operation of the Towel Mill and was then appointed domestic sales manager with responsibility for all product lines.

Soon after the formation of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in 1953, Mr. Thompson became vice president and general sales manager of the Fieldcrest division.

At a farewell dinner at the St. Regis Hotel in New York December 15, Mr. Thompson was given a silver tray on which were inscribed the facsimile signatures of 86 of his many friends in the Company and this message:

A thoughtful teacher
A generous giver
A favorite companion
A best friend
ARTHUR S. THOMPSON
December, 1966

Cunningham Chosen 'Boss Of The Year'



John G. Cunningham, general superintendent of the Karastan Mill, was honored as the "Boss of the Year" at the recent bosses' night program of the Tri-City Jaycees. The award was presented by Paul Kitchens, foreman of the Karastan Weave Room, and past president of the Jaycees.

In making the presentation Mr. Kitchens cited, in addition to personal qualities, Mr. Cunningham's contribution to the community. He listed some of the latter's accomplishments as follows: chairman of the Tri-City Blood Program in 1965; vestryman for eight years in the Church of the Epiphany and also junior and senior warden; chairman of the original Century Club; vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the board of directors and president of the YMCA in 1962; chairman of the YMCA building committee 1956-66; member of the board of directors of Meadow Greens Country Club; member of the board of trustees of Morehead Hospital; member of the hospital's executive board and chairman of its building committee.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

I am back at work and want to thank everyone for their sympathy, prayers, cards and letters. The good wishes of my loyal friends meant a great deal to me and I am deeply grateful.

MARVIN E. CLIFTON
Sheet Finishing Mill

years and formerly was with the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Greensboro. Immediately prior to joining Fieldcrest, he was personnel manager of Klopman Mills, Inc. at Newton, N. C.

He is a native of Wilmington and is married to the former Barbara Hailey, a native of Leaksville. The couple will move their residence to Greenville in the near future.

Committee To Accept Scholarship Requests

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Scholarships are now worth \$2,400 each over a period of four years at the rate of \$600 for each of the four years of college attendance. Scholarships are awarded each year, but it is expected that once a student is awarded a scholarship in his freshman year the scholarship will be renewed for three successive years provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic record.

Recipients are chosen on the basis of their academic aptitude, good citizenship and leadership, and the need for financial assistance in obtaining a college education.

The scholarships are awarded to high school graduates who are entering college for the first time. To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, the recipient must plan to enroll in an academic four-year college or university in a course of studies leading to a recognized undergraduate academic degree.

An employee must have been in the employment of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., for at least one year to be considered for the scholarship. The children of an employee of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., are eligible for consideration for the scholarship award if the employee has been with the Company for one year or more.

The scholarships were first awarded by the Fieldcrest Foundation in the fall of 1960. To date, a total of 24 scholarships have been granted.

Similar scholarships for employees or children of employees at the Muscogee Mill, Columbus, Ga., are awarded by the Muscogee Foundation, which has granted six such scholarships in the past three school years.

Joins Fieldcrest



Porter Alex Robbins joined Fieldcrest Mills January 16 and will be personnel manager of the Karastan Spinning Division at Greenville. After a period of training, he will assume the personnel duties at Greenville previously handled by personnel manager Robert F. Bell. Mr. Bell, who had responsibility for both the Greenville plant and the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield, will devote full time to the Smithfield plant.

Mr. Robbins is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B. S. degree in business administration. He served in the Air Force for four