



J. L. Crabtree (left) accepts safety plaque for Muscogee Mill from C. M. Neuner, 1966 chairman of the Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association safety contest.

Muscogee Mill Wins Safety Award

The Muscogee Mill at Columbus, Ga., has received the award for second place in the annual Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association safety contest for plants in Georgia with over 1,000 employees. This is the highest rating the Muscogee Mill has ever attained in the safety contest.

The award was presented to Fieldcrest Mills at the 18th annual safety conference of the GTMA recently at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta. It was accepted on behalf of the company by J. L. Crabtree, personnel manager for the Muscogee Mill.

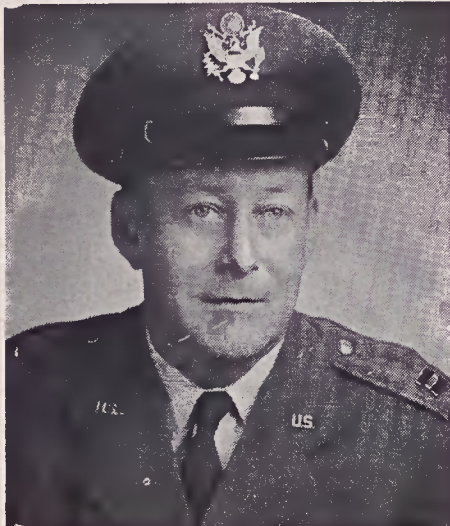
Georgia Labor Commissioner Sam Caldwell commended the Georgia textile companies for their outstanding safety

records. Speaking to more than 250 textile officials attending the conference, honoring the plants with the top records, Mr. Caldwell noted that the textile industry frequency of accidents was one of the lowest in the 18-year history of the contest sponsored by the GTMA.

The frequency rate this year for the Georgia textile industry — the state's largest industry with nearly 110,000 employees and an annual payroll of \$475 million—was 5.97 accidents per million man-hours worked, compared to a 13.2 accident frequency rate for all industry nationally.

The frequency rate for the Muscogee Mill was 1.3.

Stephenson Elected NCGA Vice President



CAPT. J. R. STEPHENSON

Joseph R. Stephenson, Jr., assistant manager of employee benefits and services at Fieldcrest, was elected a vice president of the North Carolina National Guard Association at the association's annual convention at the Blockade Runner Motor Hotel at Wilmington.

Mr. Stephenson, a captain in the Air National Guard, is supply officer of the 145th Air Transport Group (Heavy), based at Charlotte. As a reserve officer in the Air Force, he was on active duty for 3½ years immediately following his graduation from North Carolina State University.

He has been an officer in the Air National Guard for about eight years. Before joining Fieldcrest April 1, he was assistant divisional group manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He was with Equitable for eight years, with his headquarters in Charlotte.

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