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## J. R. Gilman, Director, Dies In Rhode Island

John Rae Gilman, 80, a director of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., died July 28 in Jane Brown Hospital, Providence, R. I.

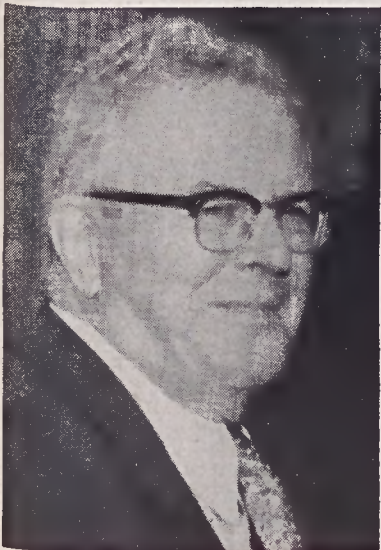
Mr. Gilman was a partner in the Providence law firm of Edwards and Angell for 34 years until his retirement in 1960. A member of the bars of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York, he was a specialist in corporation reorganization and Securities Exchange Commission matters.

Born in Salem, Mass., May 21, 1887, he was a member of the first graduating class of Middlesex School in Concord, Mass. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University in 1909 and a bachelor of laws degree from Harvard Law School in 1912.

Before moving to Providence, Mr. Gilman practiced law in Boston for 12 years, most of the time with the firm of Ropes and Gray. He went to Providence in 1924 and became associated with Edwards and Angell. He became a partner in the firm in 1926.

Retiring from the firm in 1960, he then practiced law in New York City as counsel to the firm now known as Lovejoy, Wasson, Lundgren and Ashton.

His first wife, the former Dorothy Goulding of Toronto died in 1953. His second wife, the former Audrey Elliott of Berkley, Calif., whom he married in 1954, survives. He also is survived by two daughters from his first marriage.



JOHN RAE GILMAN



MARY MANUEL



BRADLEY C. MURRAY

## Two Honored For 50 Years Of Service

Two employees who recently completed 50 years of continuous service with the Company were honored at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club attended by the Company's other 50-year employees.

The newest members of the exclusive "50-Year Club" are Mary Manuel, a spinner at the Blanket Mill who completed 50 years August 11, and Bradley C. Murray, a loom fixer at the Bed-

spread Mill, who attained a 50-year record July 1.

In a talk to the group, Harold W. Whitcomb, chairman of the board, Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., praised the good records of the 50-year employees and congratulated them on attaining a half-century of uninterrupted service.

"The long-service employees—not just those with 50 years, but all of them—are the backbone of the Company," Mr. Whitcomb said. "They are the ones we count on, because they realize that the Company tries to do the right thing for its employees. Obviously, we cannot do everything that every employee thinks we ought to do, but those who have been here long enough know that we try to do what is right."

Mr. Whitcomb introduced G. William Moore, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., who told of his pleasure in attending his first meeting with the 50-year employees. He said that, although it would not be possible for him to work 50 years, he was proud of his 21 years with the Company and that Fieldcrest was the only Company he had ever worked for.

Mr. Moore presented Miss Manuel with her 50-year service emblem, a gift and other remembrances. He explained that Mr. Murray had already received similar awards in a special meeting at the General Offices at the time of his anniversary.

Miss Manuel, in brief comments on her 50 years of service said, "I've en-

## Luncheon Is Held For Fieldcrest Scholars

Fieldcrest gave a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club Wednesday, August 16, honoring the recipients of Fieldcrest Scholarships prior to the students' return to college.

Attending the luncheon with the scholarship winners were G. William Moore, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.; Robert A. Harris, vice president-manufacturing; Richmond R. Roberts, vice president-finance and William B. Lucas, assistant secretary.

Also attending were Dr. L. H. Hance, division vice president-research and engineering, R. H. Tuttle, director of technical services and John M. Hough, superintendent of Leaksville Township Schools, all of whom are members of the Fieldcrest Scholarship Committee; Coleman W. Grubb, personnel manager

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