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## Officials Cite Need For Imports Control

### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

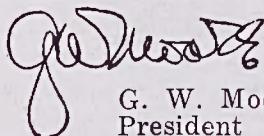
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

While our business in 1967 started out on a low note, the past three months have shown a marked improvement in incoming orders and this past November your company had all-time record shipments.

Our present unfilled order position is substantially ahead of a year ago and we expect that 1968 will be the best year in the history of Fieldcrest Mills.

I want to thank all of you for your cooperation and fine effort in making this company the successful one that it is.

Very best wishes from the Directors and me for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



G. W. Moore  
President

#### Imports Have Cost Americans 200,000 Jobs, Representing An Annual Payroll of \$950 Million

Imports cost Americans 200,000 jobs in the fiber, textile and apparel industries last year, an official of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute said last week.

"These jobs," said James S. Parker of Charlotte, technical services director of the ATMI, "represent a \$950 million annual payroll."

Mr. Parker, speaking to a Marion civic club, said that in North Carolina, where 13.7 per cent of the nation's textile and apparel complex was situated, "About 27,000 potential jobs were lost to textile imports—jobs with a payroll of more than \$120 million."

He added that in 1961 textile imports amounted to only 934 million square yards. This year, he said, "they will tip the foreign trade scale at well over 2.6 billion square yards."

"When textile imports are allowed to enter our country at these rates the effect can only be to erode a substantial portion of our industrial growth," Mr. Parker said.

Meanwhile, other industry officials pointed to the need for controlling imports which threaten the displacement of more American jobs.

Frederick B. Dent, president of the ATMI, said that it "will be particularly helpful, both in fact and in industry confidence, if the Congress will take action early in 1968 to impose some reasonable controls on the imports of man-made fibers and of textiles and apparel (Continued on Page Eight)

#### Credit Union Schedule

The Credit Union offices in all areas will be open during the regular hours through Friday, December 22 and will then be closed for computing dividends through the end of the year. The offices will reopen for business as usual Tuesday, January 2.

# Merry Christmas