









QUESELL SCOTT, JR. CLARK CHOWNING

MELVIN SMITH

OLIVER JEFFRIES

EVERETT THORNTON

Five Supervisory Assignments Announced

Changes in supervisory responsibilities at various mills have been announced as follows:

Quesell Scott, Jr., foreman of the Cutting and Sewing Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill, has been appointed foreman of the Napping Department there. He is replacing Roy Thompson who plans to retire early this year.

Clark Chowning, assistant foreman in the Cutting and Sewing Department, has been named foreman of that department, replacing Mr. Scott.

Melvin L. Smith, assistant foreman in the Cutting and Sewing Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill, was promoted to foreman of the Channel Blanket Department at the same mill.

Oliver Jeffries, head loom fixer at the Bedspread Mill, has been promoted to assistant foreman in the Bedspread Weave Room.

Everett J. Thornton, second hand in

the Cutting and Sewing Department at the Bedspread Finishing Mill, has been promoted to assistant foreman in the same department.

Mr. Scott has been with Fieldcrest since August 1956, starting as a trucker and server in the Blanket Cutting and Sewing Department. He became assistant foreman of that department in July, 1959, and moved up to foreman in January, 1962.

He is a native of Eden and a graduate of Morehead High School. He studied textiles for one year at the Industrial Education Center, formerly located on the Morehead High School campus.

Mr. Chowning joined Fieldcrest in April, 1966, as a management trainee at Central Warehouse. He was made assistant foreman in January, 1967, and became foreman of Storage and Shipping in June, 1967. In November, 1968,

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R. W. Harris Named Assistant Superintendent

Robert W. Harris has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Bedspread Finishing Mill effective February 1. He will report to J. P. Foster, superintendent of the Bedspread Finishing Mill.

Mr. Harris joined Fieldcrest as a management trainee in June, 1964, at the Fieldale Towel Mill. He was assistant foreman of the Towel Dyeing Department for about six months and then was transferred to the Bedspread Grey Mill as foreman of the Dyeing, Winding and Fringe Manufacturing Department. In the latter part of 1967, he trained A. D. Robertson to take over the foreman position.

In February, 1968, Mr. Harris was made an advanced management trainee in order to broaden his background, especially in weaving. He was first assigned a special project to break a slashing bottleneck by developing a system of counting in sets at the back of the slasher.

He was next trained in loom fixing, worked with overhaulers and a loom fixer, and for several months prior to



ROBERT W. HARRIS

his latest appointment was a lead assistant foreman in the Weaving Depart-