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DR. MARTIN L. SHOTZBERGER

## College President Will Speak To 25-Yr. Club

Dr. Martin L. Shotzberger, newly-named president of Catawba College, will be the special guest speaker at the 21st annual meeting of the North Carolina Finishing division 25-year Club. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday, April 19, in the Crystal Lounge of the Catawba College Community Centre.

Seventeen employees of the North Carolina Finishing Company division will be inducted into membership in the club. They are: Elizabeth Casper, Margaret Grubb, Mary K. Grubb, Mary Hoffner, Nettie Maley, D. S. Basinger, Wiley Boulware, L. W. Drye, E. J. Frick, N. O. Koontz T. E. Lanning, W. L. Lanning, Thomas Long, R. E. Ludwick, J. H. Nance, Sr., Walter Peeler and J. R. Shinn.

Dr. Shotzberger is a native of Baltimore, Md. and a graduate of the University of Richmond where he earned his master's degree in business administration. In 1960, he was awarded his Ph. D. from Ohio State University after study in the fields of management, marketing, economic theory, labor and economic thought.

He has held teaching positions in business at Lynchburg College, Ohio State University, the Medical College

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## Whitcomb Reviews Industry Problems

For the first time in years, the textile industry's concern over imports "is understood and recognized by the White House." There is, for the first time, a "real probability of relief."

So stated Harold W. Whitcomb, board chairman of Fieldcrest Mills and retiring president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI). Mr. Whitcomb spoke March 20 at the group's annual meeting at Hollywood Beach, Fla.

Mr. Whitcomb said that President Nixon had taken a firm stand on the problem of textile imports and the President was "convinced that our case merits special attention and relief."

Imports in 1968, he said, reached a record level of 3.3 billion square yards, or 28 per cent above 1967. Mr. Whitcomb pointed out that during the past three years the deficit in textile trade has amounted to 56 per cent of the nation's total unfavorable balance of payments.

He said accusations that the industry engages in racial discrimination in employment are "unfounded." The accusations were made by civil rights leaders and others following a controversy over

the Defense Department's awarding of contracts to Southern textile interests.

There were charges that the firms discriminated against minority groups in hiring and promoting employees.

"It is a great tragedy," he said, "that some of the big-city press has dealt so irresponsibly with this subject."

"The textile industry has made great progress in adding Negro workers," he said, adding: "There are reliable figures to prove it in all of the southern textile states."

He declared that "major legislation dealing with farm programs this year becomes less likely with each passing week. The current law expires with the 1970 crop. But we must be constantly alert to and prepared to counter opposition to a continuing one-price cotton system"—the procedure which insures that American mills can buy American grown cotton at the same price at which it is sold to foreign companies.

"Absolutely essential to cotton's future market position is the maintenance of a competitive, one-price system," he said.

Mr. Whitcomb, who has served a

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## Deadline Approaching For Filing Income Tax

Only about two weeks are left for filing income tax returns. Hastily prepared returns are more likely to have errors, so if you haven't filed your income tax returns as yet, here is a check-list to follow:

1. Be sure to add the surtax. This has been causing the greatest problem so far, according to the Internal Revenue Service. If your regular tax is less than \$734, you do not have to figure the surtax yourself—a table listing the amount you must pay is in the IRS instruction booklet.

2. Use the correct tax table—both for figuring regular tax and for the surtax. The instruction booklet will tell you which table to use if you are in doubt.

3. Check arithmetic.

4. Attach W-2 forms from all employers.

5. Sign your return. Both husband and wife must sign a joint return.

6. Print or type your name, address and zip code on the form.

7. Total your deductions if you itemize them on page 2.

8. List your Social Security number

correctly. Both husband's and wife's number should be reported on the joint return.

Remember that for income tax purposes a wife is never a dependent of her husband. The exemption allowed her is based upon the marital relationship.

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## Bloodmobile To Visit Eden Tuesday, April 15

The Bloodmobile will visit Eden Tuesday, April 15, with the senior class of Morehead High School sponsoring this visit. Members of the class will be making a concentrated effort to get donors for the Bloodmobile.

The goal for this visit is 275 pints. Guy Buckle, chairman of the Blood Program said, "The response in February eliminated much of the winter shortage, but we are not out of the woods yet. We need as much public support as we can get for this April visit in order to put us in good shape."

The Bloodmobile will be stationed at Morehead Memorial Hospital, and the hours will be 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.