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Luncheon Honors Holders Of Grants, Scholarships

Fieldcrest employees' sons and daughters who have received grants-in-aid and scholarships from the Fieldcrest Foundation were honored by the Company at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country club Friday, August 10.

Of the 117 young people who are currently enrolled in college with a grant or scholarship from the Foundation, 85 attended the luncheon, an event held each year prior to the students' departure for their various schools.

In addressing the group, William C. Battle, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., compared the challenges facing young people today with those of earlier generations. "The changes that have come about in educational demands make it imperative that young people be as well prepared as you can possibly be," he said.

Mr. Battle said the Company

is proud of those who have received grants and scholarships because they have done well academically. "It has never been necessary to withdraw a grant because a student could not make the grade," he added.

He reviewed the background of the Fieldcrest Foundation and told of the change in the con-

tributions which are now made more directly for the benefit of "Fieldcrest families."

"The assistance being given to young people in obtaining a college education is an effort on our part to express appreciation to employees who for so many years have contributed to

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117 Aided By Foundation

The Fieldcrest Foundation since its beginning in 1960 has contributed \$2,761,118 for aid to education and various charitable causes.

A total of 117 young people — sons and daughters of Fieldcrest employees — will be enrolled in colleges during the 1973-74 school year with the assistance of grants-in-aid and scholarships from the Fieldcrest Foundation.

Money contributed for grants-in-aid, Fieldcrest Scholarships and various campus scholar-

ships totals \$125,894 for the 1973-74 school year. The amount approved for all purposes in the calendar year 1973 totals \$321,975, of which a sizable part is for scholarships and grants.

The above figures are highlights from a report prepared in connection with the luncheon August 10 honoring the recipients of grants-in-aid and Fieldcrest Scholarships.

In a change of direction, the Foundation is no longer giving to

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533 Receive OSHA-Approved Training

To date, 533 employees in 18 of Fieldcrest's plants plus the Wackenhut Security force have received federally approved first aid training.

The most recent courses were held at the North Carolina Finishing Company division where there are now 34 certified first aid attendants; Karastan Spinning Mill, 14 attendants; Columbus Towel Mill, 26 attendants; Swift Spinning Mill, 17 attendants; Winchester Spinning Mill, eight attendants; the

Alexander Sheeting Mill, 13 attendants; and the Laurelcrest Carpet Plants, 37 attendants.

Upon successful completion of the Red Cross multi-media first aid course, which meets the standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), the employees receive certificates valid for three years.

Although Fieldcrest Mills has

had trained first aid attendants for many years, OSHA regulations state that all first aid attendants must have completed a course developed either by the American Red Cross or the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Red Cross Course Selected
The Fieldcrest Medical Department selected the Red

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On Transportation Board

Jake F. Alexander of Salisbury has been appointed a member of the State Board of Transportation by Gov. Jim Holshouser.

Mr. Alexander is purchasing agent at the North Carolina Finishing Company division.

The State Board of Transportation replaces the old State Highway Commission, of which Mr. Alexander was named a member on January 11 by Gov. Holshouser.

In his old position, he was commissioner for the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus and Union but the new board members will represent the entire state in highway matters and not any particular group or area.

Mr. Alexander's term will run until January 15, 1977, as

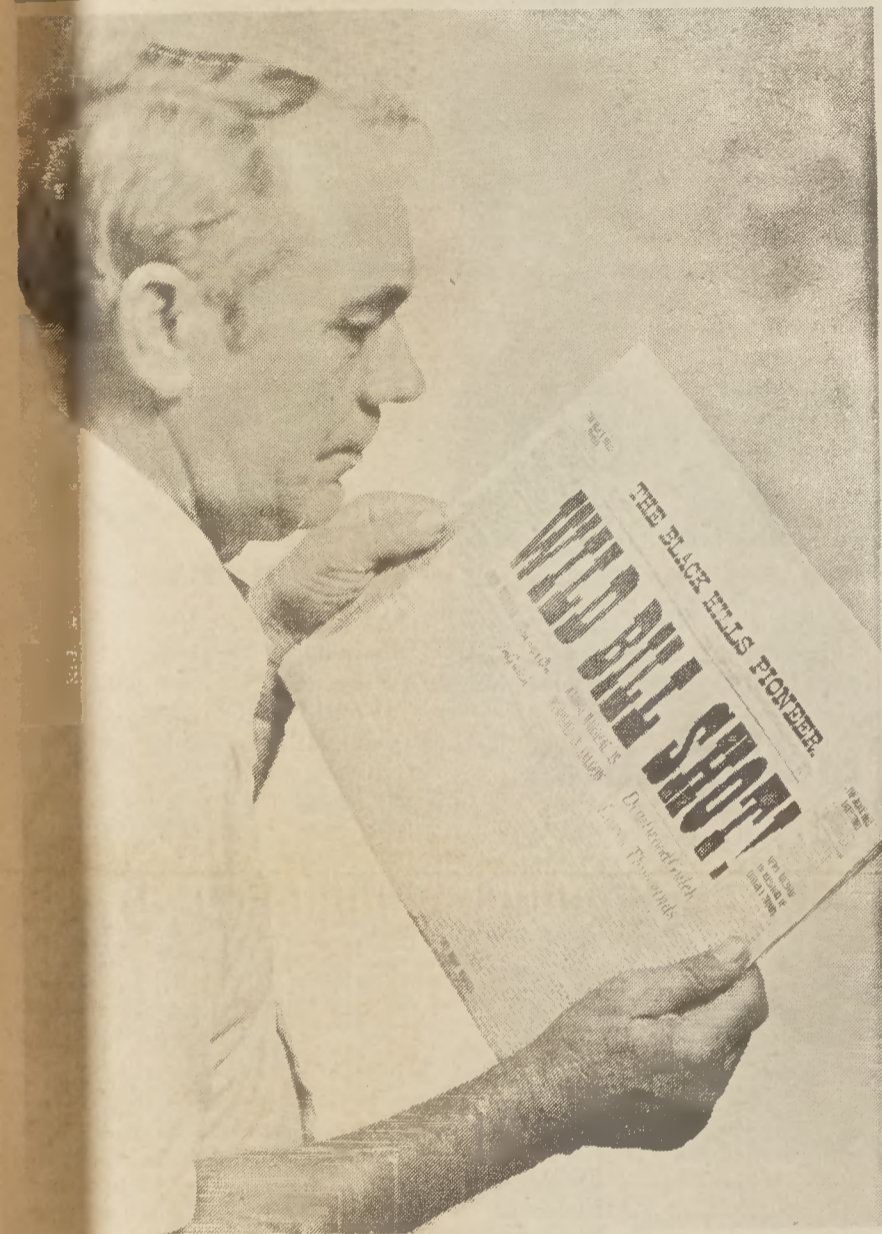


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prescribed for all members in the reorganization measure.

The newly appointed board

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READING ALL ABOUT IT — John W. Self, Engineering Department, reads all about the death of Wild Bill Hickok in the June 8, 1876 edition of "The Black Hills Pioneer," published in Deadwood, South Dakota. Mr. Self while on a vacation trip to the West Coast this summer, visited Deadwood during the town's centennial celebration.

S. K. Babiss Named Div. Vice President

Stanley K. Babiss has been named Division Vice President, Design Department, D. M. Tracy, President of the Fieldcrest Marketing Division of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., has announced.

Mr. Babiss joined Fieldcrest in 1963 as Assistant Manager, Style and Design Department. In 1968 he was named Manager, Style and Design Department and held that position until his present promotion.

A native of New York City, Mr. Babiss attended Franklin School of Professional Arts and New York University, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1949.

Previously he served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Babiss and his wife, the



STANLEY K. BABISS

former Elaine Sheller, reside in Glen Cove, Long Island. The couple have two children.

Fieldale Picnic Is September 22

Members of the 25-Year Club at the Fieldale Towel Mill will have their annual picnic on Saturday, September 22, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Fieldale Baseball Park.

The Fieldale Towel Mill has 374 employees who are members of the club. Of this number 220 are active employees and 154 are retired under the Pension Plan.

New members to be welcomed into the club at Fieldale this year are: James G. Carter, Vergie G. Crowe, James B. Dalton, Russel O. Dyer, Elsie H. Gravely, Nick Hairston, Juanita S. Hundley, D.

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