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Fieldcrest Purchases New Alabama Facility

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. has purchased a 269,000 square foot facility in Scottsboro, Ala. The plant will replace the present Scottsboro Rug Mill facility for the manufacture of bath rugs and bath accessories.

According to J. P. Foster, division vice president and general manager, construction to modify the building for the company's use will begin immediately. It is planned that the new plant will be completely operational prior to year-end.

Foster also announced that in addition to the purchase of the building, additional equipment has been ordered which will increase production capabilities 35 percent in the bath rug and bath accessories area.

The present Scottsboro Rug Mill was purchased in 1969 to allow Fieldcrest to develop its own bath rug and bath carpet lines, directly coordinated with its other consumer products.

Organizational Changes Announced

Ayscue To Head Irish Project

William S. Ayscue has been named general manager of Fieldcrest Ireland Limited, the Kerry towel mill now under construction in Kilkenny and jointly owned by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. and two Irish partners, the Bank of Ireland and P. J. Carroll Company. Ayscue was formerly division vice president and general manager, Columbus Towel Manufacturing.

The announcement was made by Arthur L. Jackson, senior vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., who also announced three additional organizational changes.

David W. Sprouse was named division vice president and general manager, Columbus Towel Manu-

facturing, replacing Ayscue. Sprouse was formerly plant manager of the Fieldale Towel Mill.

George C. Jolley was named plant manager, Fieldale Towel Mill. He was formerly was plant manager of the Alexander Sheeting Mill.

William F. Evans Jr., was named plant manager of the Alexander Sheeting Mill. He formerly was general superintendent of Cotton System Yarn Manufacturing and Weaving at the Blanket Greige Mill.

Ayscue, who will be moving to Kilkenny in the near future, has been with Fieldcrest since 1973 when he joined the company as plant manager of the Fieldale Towel Mill.

In 1974 he was transferred from the Fieldale Towel Mill to the Columbus Towel Mill as plant manager. He was promoted to division vice president and general manager of Columbus Towel Manufacturing in 1976. A graduate of North Carolina State University with a B. S. degree in textile technology, he is a native of Henderson, N. C.

Prior to joining Fieldcrest, Ayscue had textile experience as a plant manager for Dominion Textile Ltd., based in Ontario, Canada, and later as vice president and general

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WILLIAM AYSUCUE



K. WILLIAM FRASER, JR.



LACONLA H. HANCE



FRANCIS X. LARKIN



THOMAS W. GRAVES, JR.

Board Announces Four Promotions

The Board of Directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. announced the promotions of four corporate officers at its regular meeting on September 1.

Named to new positions were K. William Fraser, Jr., from vice president and treasurer to senior vice president and treasurer; Laconla H. Hance, from vice president — Research and Engineering to senior vice president — Research and Engineering; Francis X. Larkin, from vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. and president of the Karastan Marketing Division to senior vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. and president of the Karastan Marketing Division; and Thomas W. Graves, Jr., from general counsel and secretary to

vice president, general counsel and secretary.

Fraser joined John P. Maguire & Company in 1963. Maguire then was a factoring subsidiary of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. He was named assistant treasurer in 1964, and treasurer in 1967. In 1970 he was named vice president — Finance and treasurer of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. A native of Riverside, Conn., he holds an undergraduate degree from Cornell University and a Master of Business Administration degree from New York University.

Hance joined the company in 1964 as division vice president — Research and Engineering. Prior to joining Fieldcrest, he had been president of the Institute of Textile

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Fieldcrest Directors Vote Dividend

Directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. voted on September 1 to pay a quarterly dividend of \$.35 per share on September 30 to holders of record September 16.