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## Mr. McBain Visits Mills

Hughston M. McBain, President of Marshall Field & Company, was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 9, 1902. Upon completion of his academic education in 1922 he came to Marshall Field & Company as a bill adjuster in the Retail Division.

From 1924 to 1936 Mr. McBain gained wide experience in the organization, serving successfully as Secretary to the President, in the real estate and tax departments, as the first general manager of the Merchandising Mart, as assistant to the President and assistant treasurer, and as general manager of the Manufacturing Division.

Mr. McBain was elected Vice-President on March 10, 1936, assuming the duties of assistant general manager of the retail store. He became First Vice-President in 1937 and a Director of the Company in 1938. During 1938 and 1939 he was in charge of the Manufacturing Division. On April 5, 1940, Mr. McBain was appointed general manager of the retail stores in downtown Chicago and in Evanston, Oak Park, and Lake Forest. He was elected President of the Company February 2, 1943.

Those of us in the Manufacturing Division have always felt we had a real friend in President McBain. He has been officially connected with the Manufacturing Division one way or another since 1935, and has often visited the Mills. In his visit here at the Mill December 7 to 9, he will have a chance to greet many of his old friends and to keep up with the developments in this part of the business.



HUGHSTON M. McBAIN

## Retirement Program Is Approved

The Retirement Program, outlined to employes of the Manufacturing Division by Mr. Hodges on October 22, and fully explained in the booklets prepared by Mr. McBain, was approved by shareholders at a special meeting on November 15th. The vote was 1,471,743 shares for the Program and 43,825 shares against it.

The Program will go into effect December 1, 1943, subject to approval by the United States Treasury Department.

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Buy Bonds for Bombs for Bums!

## Remember The Date . . . December 10th

If you've mailed your Christmas packages you need not read this. But if you're still waiting until the last possible minute, that minute is approaching fast. There is, of course, the chance that your package will go through even if mailed on December 24th, but the chances are that unless you have your package in the post office not later than December 10th it will not reach its destination until after Christmas.

Don't take the chance. Get those packages in the post office today!

## 25-Year Employes Receive Recognition

Production Manager J. F. Wilson has issued invitations to approximately 125 men and women who have been regularly employed by Marshall Field & Company with an unbroken record of service for a period of 25 years or longer to attend a dinner meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 6:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a Twenty-Five Year Club among these employes. Mr. McBain, President, and Mr. Hodges, Vice-President of Marshall Field & Co., will be present and assist in the organization of this club.