



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



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Management Group Hears Dr. Douglas McGregor



Dr. Douglas McGregor, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and a widely-known business consultant spoke to approximately 150 members of our management group in the Leaksville Junior high school auditorium Saturday morning, January 24. Dr. McGregor, who was introduced by Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager,

spoke on "The Responsibility of Modern Management." A question-and-answer period followed his address.

Picture shows Dr. McGregor second from left. With him are Virgil Hall, left, superintendent of the Karastan Mill; C. W. Walker, head of our Cost Dept. and Dr. William McGehee, director of personnel research and training.

Outstanding Safety Record Set In 1952

The year 1952 was the best safety year in the history of the mills. Fieldcrest Mills' over-all frequency rating (the number of lost-time accidents per million man-hours of operation) was 1.43, a remarkably low figure. The latest figures by the National Safety Council shows that the average frequency rating for the entire textile industry is 6.89. This means that workers in Fieldcrest Mills experienced less than one-fourth the number of lost-time injuries that workers in average textile mills experienced.

Only 12 lost-time injuries occurred during the year, some of which were of a relatively minor nature. Four out of the 11 mills in the Fieldcrest group, worked the entire year without a single disabling injury.

The Rayon Mill, where no lost-time accident has occurred since January 1950, has worked nearly two million man-hours with a perfect safety record and already has won a state-wide safety contest for mills in its size group.

The Bleachery has operated since November 1950 with no lost-time injuries. It is approaching a million man-hours without a lost-time accident. The Electric Blanket Mill has not had a lost-time injury since 1950 and has operated approximately three-quarters of a million man-hours with a perfect safety record.

The Central Warehouse is continuing its perfect safety record, started in October 1951, with approximately 400,000

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Moore Appointed Towel Mill Manager

Appointment of Joseph D. Moore as manager of the Towel Mill has been announced by Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager. Mr. Moore, who was formerly president of Moore Textile Company in Charlotte, assumed his duties at Fieldale February 9.

Neill M. Dalrymple, manager of the Towel Mill since June 1950, has been transferred to the staff of E. W. Medbery, production manager, and will work on production scheduling and control at the Spray headquarters of the Company.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Moore joined Washington Mills in Mayodan, immediately after his graduation from the North Carolina State College Textile School in 1936. He resigned his position as superintendent in September 1945 to become production engineer with the United Hosiery Mills Corporation, Chattanooga, Tenn. He was elected vice president shortly afterwards and served on the executive committee. He helped to organize the Ridge Textile Company,



JOSEPH D. MOORE

Athens, Tenn., and the Skyland Textile Company in North Wilkesboro and Mor-

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Council Will Hear Concert Thursday

The Tri-City high school glee club and the Leaksville Township school band will present concerts for members of the Carolina Cooperative Council, their wives and guests at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 19 in the Leaksville-Spray Junior high auditorium.

Members of the Junior Carolina Council have been extended an invitation to attend. The regular meeting of the Junior Council was held at Central Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, February 10 when Blaine Mark Madison, assistant director of rehabilitation and training at Central Prison, Raleigh, was the speaker.