

New President

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company. "Except for minor details this transfer and payment received therefor complete the transaction," Mr. Mc Bain said.

Joined Marshall Field Mills in 1936

Mr. Whitcomb, Fieldcrest's new president, was born in Concord, N. H., and graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a B. S. degree in economics and business administration. He was associated with Sulloway Hosiery Mills, Franklin, N. H., in various capacities before joining Marshall Field & Company in 1936 as manager of the Lumb Knitting Co., Pawtucket, R. I. He moved in 1937 to the Spray headquarters of the manufacturing division of Marshall Field & Company.

He was elected divisional vice president of Marshall Field & Company in 1946 and on October 1, 1953, upon sale of the mills by Marshall Field & Company, was elected vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Mr. Whitcomb is a director of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute and chairman of the ACMI education committee. He is a director of the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association; a trustee of the Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Va.; president of the Tri-City Hospital, Inc., and a director of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina.

to the former Miss Marie Clark, of Martinsville, Va., during his recent furlough at home. Mr. Taylor is employed at Synthetic Fabrics Mill and Mrs. Taylor (Carrie) is an employee of Bleachery Sewing.

Indian prayer: Grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins.



COUNCIL SPEAKER—Col. Robert J. Putnam, speaker at the November meeting of the Carolina Council is shown (extreme left) with J. B. Lamar, Council president; J. G. Commins, of the program committee; and E. W. Medbery, production manager.

War Hero Is Speaker At Council Meeting

Col. Robert J. Putnam, of Asheville, hero on Guadalcanal during World War II and who at the age of 31 became the youngest full colonel in the Marines, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Carolina Cooperative Council Thursday evening, November 19, at the Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. Col. Putnam declared that foreign ideologies have made serious inroads into the American way of life and he called for a greater awakening of the citizenry to what he termed very real dangers from Communism-Socialism.

Col. Putnam's address here was a part of an 18-months speaking tour which he recently begun and which will take him to all parts of the nation. A member of the community relations department of the Champion Paper and Fibre company at Canton, he took a leave of absence from his job and family in order to conduct an extensive crusade "to awaken the American people to the dangers of Communism."

Preceding the talk by Col. Putnam, a "Know Your Products" presentation by J. D. Moore, mill manager and personnel from the Towel Mill showed the complete line of towels manufactured by Fieldcrest Mills and the attractive packages used in the merchandising of towel ensembles.

J. B. Lamar, Council president, presided. The invocation was given by the Rev. Mervin Martin, pastor of the Brethren Church. Col. Putnam was introduced by J. G. Commins of the program committee. In the attendance competition, the Fielddale area was at the top with 93 per cent. J. W. Norris, Towel Mill, and George D. Brymer, Hosiery Mill, were awarded the attendance prizes.

Taylor's Receive Xmas Greetings From Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore (Buster) Taylor have received an unusual Christmas card from their son, Staff Sgt. Aubrey M. Taylor, of the U. S. Marines. Mailed from Italy, the card shows a manger scene with the haloes and other lights trimmed in bright gold.

Staff Sgt. Taylor has been in the Marines for several years and served 12 months in Korea. He is currently on an around-the-world good-will tour aboard the U.S.S. Fremont. He writes his parents that he will spend Christmas in France.

The Taylors have another son in service, Lonzie D. Taylor, of the Air Force who recently went overseas to Japan. The young airman was married



TOWEL MILL DISPLAY—J. D. Moore, manager of the Towel Mill, is shown as he addressed the Carolina Cooperative Council November 19 during the "Know Your Products" presentation, a new feature of the Council programs this year. In background is the large exhibit of Fieldcrest towels which were shown at the Council meeting.