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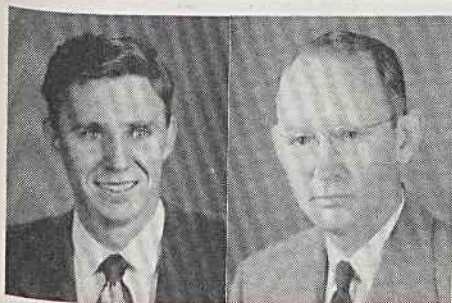
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Arthur L. Jackson D. A. Purcell
... Receive Promotions ...

Purcell, Jackson Named Managers

Appointment of D. A. Purcell as manager of the Towel Mill, Fieldale, Va., and of Arthur L. Jackson as manager of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill was announced effective September 1 by E. W. Medbery, vice president in charge of manufacturing.

Mr. Purcell who was superintendent of the Blanket Mill for several years before his promotion to assistant manager of the Towel Mill a few weeks ago, replaces J. D. Moore who is resigning October 1 to join another company. Mr. Moore will serve in an advisory capacity with Mr. Purcell until his resignation becomes effective.

Formerly superintendent, Mr. Jackson has been associated with the Synthetic Fabrics Mill since 1949. He replaces J. G. Halsey who is being transferred to Mr. Medbery's staff, working on special assignments.

E. J. Hoechst Assumes Ind. Relations Duties

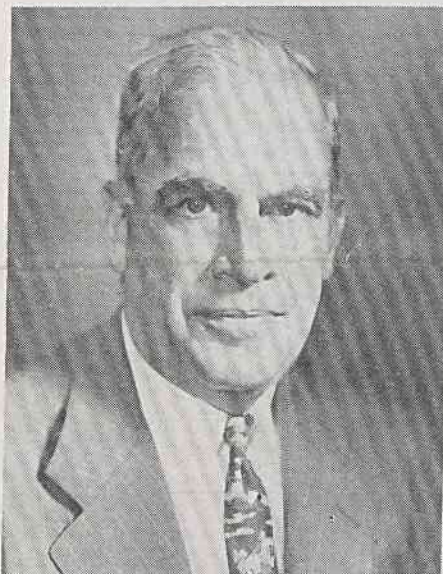
Edward J. Hoechst, newly appointed director of industrial relations for Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., assumed his duties here effective September 1. He expects to move his family to the Tri-Cities soon and they will occupy the J. E. Cobb house in Rhoulac Knolls.

A native of Buffalo, New York, Mr. Hoechst has been actively engaged in industrial relations work since his graduation from New York University in 1943 and formerly was vice president and director of industrial relations for the Selby Shoe Company, in Portsmouth, Ohio. At Fieldcrest, he replaces Macon P. Miller, who resigned recently to accept a position with another company.

Big Attendance Expected At Council Anniversary Program

A capacity audience is expected in the Leaksville-Spray junior high school auditorium Thursday evening, September 15, when Gov. Luther H. Hodges addresses the Carolina Cooperative Council at its 35th anniversary program.

Governor Hodges will arrive during the afternoon and will attend a dinner



GOV. LUTHER H. HODGES

with Company officials and Council officers at Meadow Greens Country club at 6 p. m. The mayors of Leaksville, Spray and Draper have been extended invitations to the dinner.

At the meeting in the auditorium which begins at 7:30 p. m., seats will be for the Council's charter members.

John P. Powell, outgoing president, will open the meeting and will install Cecil J. Squires, president, and the other officers for the 1955-56 Council

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25-YEAR CLUB

As the Mill Whistle went to press Friday, all was in readiness for the 25-Year Club picnic in Morehead Stadium Saturday afternoon, September 10.

A total of 858 employees with 25 or more years of continuous service were eligible to attend. See pages four and five for the names of these long-serve employees.

Weaver Attains 50-Year Record

A. D. Weaver, of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill, was honored by the management at a luncheon at Meadow Green's Country Club, Thursday, September 8, upon his completion of 50 years of continuous service.

He was presented his diamond-and-gold service pin, a letter expressing the Company's appreciation for his many years of faithful service, and other gifts and remembrances. During the afternoon Mr. Weaver and his wife were escorted on a tour of the various Fieldcrest plants and offices in the Tri-Cities and at Fieldale, Va.

Arthur L. Jackson, manager of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill, presided. The 50-year-pin was presented by E. W. Medbery, vice president in charge of manufacturing. A message was read from President Harold W. Whitcomb who was out of town and unable to attend the luncheon. Brief talks were made by Messrs. Medbery, Howard Barton, of Engineering Dept., a longtime friend of Mr. Weaver; J. W. Griggs, foreman; Roy Martin, assistant foreman, and Edward J. Hoechst, newly

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A. DUDLEY WEAVER