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FOURTH STORY ADDED—This latest architect's sketch shows how the new Morehead Memorial hospital will look. The fourth floor will be roughed in for the potential expansion to 108 beds, adequate for the area's needs for many years.

To Complete Hospital In '59

Work Going As Scheduled On New Facility; Provision Made For 108 Beds
 Construction of the new Morehead Memorial hospital is going as scheduled. Underground foundation work has been finished and the first floor slabbing operations were started 10 days ago. The beautiful, modern, four-story hos-

pital is due to be completed by the late fall of 1959.
 Work will proceed on the framework of reinforced concrete but the brick work will not be done until next spring. John Childs, the project superintendent, said the project completion date is set for late fall, 1959, or a total of 500 days from the original time of starting.

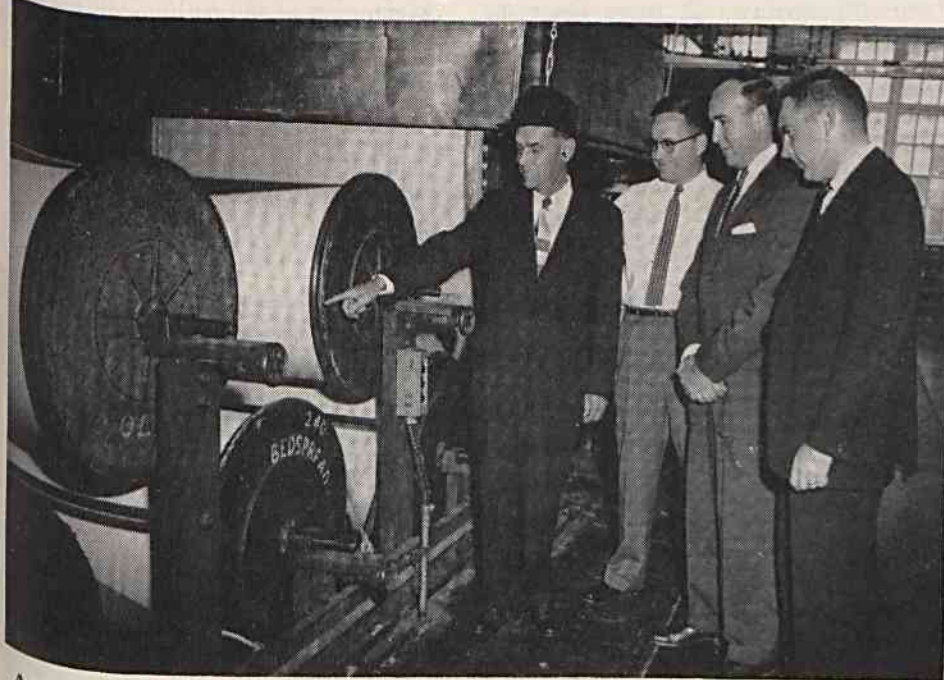
The project superintendent said the original project completion date was 300 work days. Due to re-location of the hospital on a portion of the land that was formerly a hill, several weeks were added to the originally-planned work days.
 When it was decided to rough in the fourth floor for the potential expansion into an 108-bed hospital, instead of the original one with 75 beds, this added more work days to the schedule. The final project completion date was then set at 500 days from the start of the project on August 4, 1958.

The 108-bed hospital when completed is expected to be adequate to serve the needs of the area for many years to come.

Employees Contributed \$223,000

Fieldcrest people have a justifiable pride in the new hospital. Funds for its construction were raised last fall by public subscription. Fieldcrest employees, in a magnificent response, pledged a total of \$223,000 to the building fund. Fieldcrest Mills as a corporation gave \$100,000, making a total contribution of \$323,000 by employees and the Company toward the cost of the new community hospital.

Salesmen On Get-Acquainted Visit To Mills



Arthur Mason and William Hawke, new members of our Fieldcrest sales division, recently spent two days at the mills getting acquainted with personnel in the production end of the business and observing our manufacturing and quality testing operations.

They are shown above, with mill officials, in the Slashing Department at the Bedsread Mill. Left to right are J. E. Barksdale, mill manager; F. E. Barron, superintendent; Mr. Mason and Mr. Hawke.

Bedell New Assistant In Blanket Sales Dept.

Jerome J. Bedell, Jr. has been appointed assistant to O. G. Grubbs, manager of the Blanket Sales Department. He will assist Mr. Grubbs in all phases of the department's operations and in addition will assume specific responsibility for the sale, product development and inter-mill coordination of automatic blanket shells.

The appointment, effective October 27, was announced by Frederic W. Hoit, president of Fieldcrest, a division of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.