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Distributors See New Fieldcrest Lines

60 Wholesale Dealers Attend Annual Distributors Meeting At Our New York Showroom

Our annual Distributor Meeting, attended by Fieldcrest's wholesale distributors from all parts of the nation, was held in New York January 21.

At the afternoon session in the Fieldcrest showroom at 88 Worth Street, Arthur S. Thompson, vice president in charge of sales, and G. W. Moore, vice president in charge of merchandising, presented Fieldcrest's new plans, new lines, and new displays to the approximately 60 distributors attending.

The sales officials particularly pinpointed the addition of shower curtains and bathroom rugs, the beach towel line, kitchen fashion opportunities, the year round business of gift sets, as well as new bed and bath fashions for spring selling.

Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., spoke to the group following a dinner at the Merchants Club. He discussed Fieldcrest progress to date and the Company's plans for continued close association with our wholesalers. Frederic W. Hoit, president

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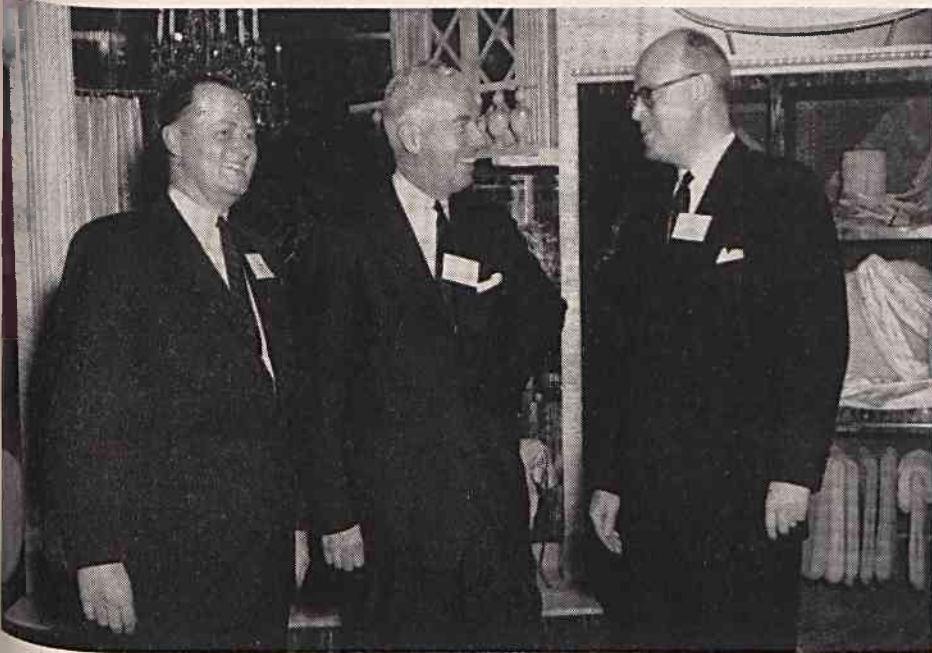
Million Man-Hours For Sheeting Mill

Employees of the Sheeting Mill last week received congratulations from the mill management on their completion of a million man-hours of work without a lost-time accident.

The million man-hour mark was reached the week ending January 24, when the mill had accumulated 1,00,042 accident-free man-hours of operation, dating from the last lost-time injury which occurred on October 31, 1957.

Since the Sheeting Mill came through the entire year of 1958 without a lost-time accident, the employees of the mill will be entitled to a barbecue under terms of the safety contest started at Fieldcrest Mills January 1, 1957. Application is being made to the State Department of Labor for a Certificate of Safety Achievement based on the 1958 record. The award will be presented at

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AT DISTRIBUTOR MEETING in the Fieldcrest showroom in New York, Phil Klaus, president of Richmond Dry Goods Co. (right) shows great enthusiasm for our new merchandise in chat with F. W. Hoit (center) and W. H. Johnson, Jr.

Credit Union Growth Shown By Report

The Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union had 1446 members and assets totaling \$88,992.31 as of December 31, 1958. In its first six months of operation, the Credit Union paid a four per cent per annum dividend on savings and made 723 loans to members, with the average loan amounting to \$153.00.

These are highlights of the financial statement presented at the first annual membership meeting Friday afternoon, January 23, at Consolidated Central YMCA. The financial statement is printed on page seven of this issue of The Mill Whistle.

Robert A. Harris, president of the Credit Union, presided and presented the financial statement. He commented on the rapid growth of the Credit Union since it was chartered June 20, 1958. He said he felt the Credit Union offered a genuine service to employees by providing a systematic means of saving through payroll deductions and by making low-cost loans to members to make

important purchases or tide them over emergencies.

C. J. Frank, chairman of the nominating committee, presented to the membership the following nominees who were unanimously elected by acclamation: Board of Directors (two-year term), E. L. Brown, John Cunningham, R. A. Harris, W. B. Lucas, R. L. Wilkes; directors (one-year term), C. A. Davis, John Eggleston, Robert Hair, Vance Reece.

Supervisory Committee (one year), L. E. Chewning, chairman; C. J. Frank, R. R. Roberts; Credit Committee (two years), C. C. Campbell, chairman; Howard Barton, J. O. Thomas; (one year) Melvin Moore and Jones Norman.

At its organization meeting Feb. 2, the Board of Directors elected the following officers: president, Robert A. Harris; vice president, E. L. Brown; and secretary and treasurer, R. L. Wilkes. Directors named Otis Marlowe chairman of the Educational Committee.