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'Remembrance Book' Will Honor Donors

**Memorial Volume To List Names
Of Families Who Gave \$100
Or More For New Hospital**

The names of more than 500 Fieldcresters who contributed \$100 or more to the building fund for The Morehead Memorial Hospital will be inscribed in a "Book of Remembrance" which will be placed in the lobby of the new hospital.

The book is now being prepared under the direction of William McGehee, director of personnel research at Fieldcrest, who is chairman of the hospital Memorials Committee.

Dr. McGehee said the book will carry the names of all families whose combined contribution was \$100 or more. Included in the Fieldcrest listings are a number of retired employees who made their contributions through the Company.

Each donor has been sent a form asking him to indicate how his name or his family's name should be shown. Most of the listings are as families, although some are in memory of deceased persons.

Dr. McGehee said the committee is trying to make sure that the listings are
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BURNS SERVICE WILL GUARD PLANTS



William J. Burns guards—like this one greeting President Eisenhower at a New York airport—will provide plant protection at Fieldcrest.

World-Famous Agency To Take Over Security Program At N. C. And Va. Mills

The William J. Burns International Detective Agency, Inc. has been engaged to handle plant protection at Fieldcrest and, effective August 29, will take over all guards' and watchmen's duties at the mills.

The Burns force at Fieldcrest will be headed by Captain Edwin R. Pistilli, who will make his home in the Tri-Cities. Captain Pistilli is a native of Bedford, Va. and, before being assigned here, was in charge of the Burns plant protection set-up at the General Electric plant in Lynchburg, Va.

Working under Captain Pistilli of Burns' North Carolina-Virginia office will be sergeants at mill and warehouse locations in Spray, Draper, Leaksville, North Spray and in Fieldale, Va. Each mill area will have a gate guard as well as other guards who will handle the regular patrolling operations.

The new plan was adopted in order to strengthen our plant security and provide greater protection for the property of the Company and its employees. It was felt that Fieldcrest needed the assistance of an outside agency with substantial experience in plant protection.
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25-Year Club Picnic Scheduled Sept. 12

The 17th annual meeting of the Fieldcrest Mills 25-Year Club will be held at a picnic in Morehead Stadium Saturday afternoon, September 12. The program will start at 3:30 p. m.

Several committees are at work on plans for the outing. Invitations and tickets for the 1154 employees eligible to attend will be mailed early next week. The above number includes 63 new members who have completed 25 years of continuous service since last September.

The program will include music, entertainment and drawings for valuable attendance prizes.

President Harold W. Whitcomb will present greetings and remarks. He is expected to discuss the Company's operation and the outlook for the business in the future.

The picnic supper will be served by Mrs. Fred Davis and the ladies of the Matrimony Grange. This is the same group which has prepared the food for the 25-Year Club picnics for the past several years.

St. Marys Piece Goods Still Available At Store

The special sale on St. Marys woolen piece goods and cashmere-wool blend material is continuing at the Employees' Store.

These goods regularly sell for over \$6.00 a yard but are being closed out to employees and members of their families at the reduced price of \$2.50 a yard.

The wide variety of patterns and color combinations includes plaids, stripes and tweeds. Available in 60-inch and 72-inch widths, the material is ideal for skirts, suits, coats, jackets etc.

The St. Marys goods is being sold on a first come, first served basis as long as the supply lasts.

Towel Mill employees may see swatches of the material and may place orders at the Fieldale Employees Store.

No Accidents Yet

No disabling injuries occurred in the mills during the first three weeks in August. However, two persons were injured late in July and these injuries caused some time to be lost in the present month.

Special efforts are being made to go through this month without a lost-time injury's occurring. August is normally a peak month for industrial accidents.

Safety director H. E. Williams noted, "We have made quite an improvement over our previous two months. If we can continue without a disabling injury during the last week in August we will have offset a portion of our relatively bad experience in June and July."