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## Fieldcrest Scholarships Are Awarded

**Jerry Jenkins, Linda Wilkinson,  
Employees' Children, Receive  
Awards Worth \$2000 Each**

Recipients of the two \$2000 Fieldcrest Scholarships awarded by the Fieldcrest Foundation were announced September 1 by President Harold W. Whitcomb.

The winners, chosen by the Scholarship Committee from among the 22 applicants, were Jerry Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins, of Ridgeway, Va., and Linda Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilkinson, of Spray.

Jerry Jenkins' father is a twister operator at the Bedspreed Mill with approximately 25 years of continuous service with the Company. Miss Wilkinson's father is general foreman at the Finishing Mill on the second shift and her mother (Juanita) is an order censor clerk at the Central Warehouse Office.

In an informal ceremony in his office, attended by the parents of the recipients and a part of the Scholarship Committee, Mr. Whitcomb presented each of the students with a check for \$250 for the first half of their freshman year.

The scholarships, each worth a total of \$2000, will be continued for the four years of college attendance conditioned upon the recipient's maintenance of an acceptable record.

The Fieldcrest Foundation will award two additional scholarships each year

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### 'Virginians' Band, To Entertain At Picnic, Is Well-Known Group

When Homer "T" and the Virginians come here for the 25-Year Club picnic Saturday, the club members will have an opportunity to see and hear one of the finest musical groups of its kind in this section of the country.

The band has long been a favorite on radio and television in the local area. Homer "T" (the "T" is for Thomasson), master of ceremonies, is a veteran of 15 years in the radio and music business.

He has been heard daily on WDVA in Danville, Va., for the past 12 years and has been a regular on the WDVA—Vir-

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**WINNERS** of the two \$2000 scholarships awarded by the Fieldcrest Foundation receive congratulations from President Harold W. Whitcomb, who presented the scholarship checks. At left is Jerry Jenkins and at right is Linda Wilkinson.

## Picnic Set For Long-Service Employees

A large crowd is expected to be on hand for the 25-Year Club picnic to be held in Morehead Stadium Saturday, September 17 at 3:30 p. m.

The picnic will mark the 18th annual meeting of the club composed of 1267 employees of Fieldcrest Mills with 25 or more years of continuous service.

R. A. Harris, vice president in charge of manufacturing, will be master of ceremonies. Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., will speak concerning the operations of the Company and plans for the future.

Officers of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., and other management officials will attend as guests.

Invitations signed by President Whitcomb have been sent to the members of the 25-Year Club. Also sent to the members were a ticket which will be

taken up at the gate and used in drawings for attendance prizes and a lapel identification badge to be worn at the picnic.

Entertainment will be furnished by Homer "T" and the Virginians, from Radio Station WDVA in Danville, Va. The picnic supper will be served by the ladies of the Matrimony Grange headed by Mrs. Fred Davis.

New Members coming into the club this year are:

#### Finishing Mill

Angle, Sadie L., Austin, Mae M., Cruise, Sidney L., Payne, James T., Sutfenfield, Frank T.

#### Blanket Mill

Ball, Edna B., Brannon, Lora H., Braswell, Lula P., Caldwell, Carmel B., Chilton, Lessie E., Cochran, Elbert P.,

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