

President Whitcomb Completes 25 Years' Service

Scholarship Deadline

Applications for Fieldcrest Scholarships must be submitted to the Fieldcrest Scholarship Committee prior to April 1, 1961.

The two \$2,000 - scholarships, given through the Fieldcrest Foundation, are for employees or children of employees who are entering college for the first time.

An employee must have been in the employment of the Company for at least a year to be considered for a scholarship. The children of an employee are eligible for consideration if a parent has been employed by Fieldcrest for a year or more.

Application forms may be obtained from the industrial relations supervisors in the various areas, from the employment offices at Spray and Fieldale, Va., or from Dr. William McGehee, director of personnel research and training, Spray.



TURNABOUT — President Harold W. Whitcomb, who has presented Fieldcrest service emblems and boxes of candy to hundreds of long-service employees on their anniversary dates, was on the receiving end March 16 when he reached his 25th milestone of service. He is shown at extreme right as awards were presented by E. S. Klein, Sr., a Director of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Looking on, from left, are Company officials F. W. Hoyt, A. S. Thompson, R. R. Roberts and G. W. Moore.

Towel Mill Honors Top Weavers, Fixers

Top quality weavers and loomfixers at the Towel Mill for the most recent periods of record are listed below.

Weavers—W/E March 5

Dobby Terry Joe Lackey
Jacquard Terry Milton Stultz
Draper & Cam Frank Carter

Fixers—W/E March 5

Dobby Terry Tommie Joyce
Jacquard Terry Woodman Allen
Draper & Cam James Turner

Weavers—W/E February 26

Dobby Terry Joe Lackey
Jacquard Terry Samuel Fulcher
Draper & Cam Frank Carter

Fixers—W/E February 26

Dobby Terry Melvin Woodward
Jacquard Terry Eugene Joyce
Draper & Cam Roy Whitlock

Weavers—W/E February 19

Dobby Terry Charlie Ramsey
Jacquard Terry David Riggs
Draper & Cam Frank Carter

Fixers—W/E February 19

Dobby Terry Floyd Bryant
Jacquard Terry Eugene Joyce
Draper & Cam Jess Hopkins

Weavers—W/E February 12

Dobby Terry Charlie Ramsey
Jacquard Terry Milton Stultz
Leonard Tilley

Draper & Cam William Moore

Fixers—W/E February 12

Dobby Terry Albert Joyce
Jacquard Terry Woodman Allen
Draper & Cam Jess Hopkins

Fieldcrest 25-Year Emblem And Other Awards Are Presented In Ceremonies At Worth Street

President Harold W. Whitcomb celebrated the 25th anniversary of the date of his employment with the Company on Thursday, March 16. In New York on business on the anniversary date, he was honored by officials of our Fieldcrest and Karastan sales divisions with a luncheon at the Merchants Club.

In ceremonies in the office of F. W. Hoyt, president of the Fieldcrest sales division, Mr. Whitcomb was presented his 25-year service emblem and a silver-wrapped box of candy, the traditional gift to Fieldcrest employees when they complete 25 years of continuous service with the Company.

The presentations were made by E. S. Klein, Sr., a Director of the Company who read a congratulatory letter to Mr. Whitcomb from R. A. Harris, vice president, manufacturing, who could not be present at the ceremonies.

Mr. Whitcomb, who has been president almost since the mills were purchased by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. in 1953, earlier served in various positions of responsibility and trust with Marshall Field & Company.

A native of Concord, N. H., he graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a B. S. degree in economics and business administration. He was associated with Sulloway Hosiery Mills, Franklin, N. H., in various capacities before joining Marshall Field & Company in 1936 as manager of the Lumb Knitting Co., Pawtucket, R. I. He moved in 1937 to the Spray headquarters

of the manufacturing division of Marshall Field & Company.

In 1941 he was transferred to the retail division of the Company as an executive of the Chicago stores, and in 1943 came back to the manufacturing division as assistant to Luther H. Hodges, then general manager, in the New York sales offices. January 1, 1945, he returned to Spray as assistant general manager and production manager of the manufacturing division.

He was elected divisional vice-president of Marshall Field & Company in 1946 and on October 1, 1953, upon sale of the mills by Marshall Field & Company, was elected vice-president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. On December 1, 1953, he became president and was elected to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Whitcomb is a director of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute and of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association; a trustee of the Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Va.; and a member of the New York Cotton Exchange. He is a director of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company and is on the Board of Managers of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem.

He is a trustee and past president of the board of trustees of the Morehead Memorial Hospital and a director of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina. He was named "Man of the Year, 1954" by the Leaksville-Spray Exchange Club and was chosen the "Textile Man of the Year, 1955" by the N. C. State College chapter of Phi Psi, national honor society textile fraternity.