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## Bloodmobile Collects 118 Pints At Draper; Small Deficit Remains

A total of 118 pints of blood were donated Wednesday, June 5, when the Bloodmobile made its first visit to Draper in 1963.

Lester N. Brown, formerly a Fieldcrest employee, gave his 56th pint of blood and qualified for the "Seven Gallon Club." He is to be given a pin and certificate in recognition of his donations to the Red Cross Blood Program.

Willie B. Powell and Stokes Wilson, Jr., both of the Blanket Mill, and Calvin Gover, husband of Nancy Gover, of the Blanket Mill Wool Spinning Department, were recipients of the \$25.00 cash prizes donated by the Tri-City Merchants Association.

Bloodmobile officials said the local Blood Program is still in arrears. Counting the 118 pints donated at Draper and based on the current rate of usage of blood for local patients, the program will have a deficit of approximately 28 pints by the end of June.

## Jackson Heads Blanket and Sheeting Mills

### Suttenfield, Baker And Young Receive Promotions In Other June 1 Organization Changes

Arthur L. Jackson, assistant to the vice president-manufacturing since December, 1959, has been appointed manager of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills to replace J. H. Ripple, manager of those mills, who retired under the Pension Plan effective June 1.

Mr. Jackson, a graduate of North Carolina State College with a B.S. degree in textiles, has served in several managerial positions since he first joined the company in 1948 as a quality control engineer.

He was superintendent and later manager of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill and was assistant manager of the Towel Mill. He was technical assistant to the manager of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills before going to St. Marys, Ohio, to manage the St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

He was returned to the company's headquarters in Spray when the St. Marys operations were transferred to the Blanket Mill in Draper and the Finishing Mill in Spray.

Mr. Jackson, a native of Kings Moun-

## Pension Checks Presented 34 New Retirees

Ceremonies honoring 34 employees retiring under the Fieldcrest Pension Plan, effective June 1, were held in the various mill managers' offices Friday morning, May 31. The first monthly pension checks were presented at the meetings.

The newest group of retirees includes employees from 10 different mills and the General Offices and makes a total of 822 retired Fieldcrest employees who are now drawing pension checks.

At the meetings, mill officials congratulated the retirees upon having reached retirement age when they can enjoy greater leisure with a monthly pension for life paid from the Fieldcrest Mills Pension Trust.

The mill managers and members of the Industrial Relations Department staff explained the various benefits available to the company's retired employees, and pointed out that retirees are still considered members of the "Fieldcrest Family."

Among those retiring, Paul P. Fleming, of the Bleachery, had 47 years to

lead the group in length of continuous service. Next were Robert N. Brown, Sheet Finishing Mill, and Howard Barton, of the General Offices, who each had 45 years of unbroken service.

R. D. Hundley, Towel Mill, and H. Levi Robertson, Finishing Mill, each had 44 years of continuous service. Charlie L. Hodges, Blanket Mill, had 43 years; and Clarence C. Voss, Finishing Mill, had 42 years.

Jettie R. DeHart, Bedspread Finishing Mill, Minnie E. Shockley, Central Warehouse, and J. H. Ripple, Blanket and Sheeting Mills, each had 41 years; and William L. Nichols, Towel Mill, had 40 years of uninterrupted service.

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Others retiring, several of whom had from 30 to 40 years of continuous service, were: Blanket Mill, Charlie H. Aheron, Tyler B. Broadnax, Walter M. Chambers, Maggie H. Nelson, Raymond Robertson, Sam M. Sawyers, and Ola L. Stultz; Bedspread Mill, Kate P. Blackburn, Emma Bryant, and Clyde T. Merriman;

Sheeting Mill, Earlie B. Ball, Emery M. Hanks, Elizabeth J. Webster and Helen F. Sweeney; Bleachery, James Edgar Harris; Finishing Mill, W. Rufus Hylton; Karastan Mill, Thelma B. Craddock and Charles R. Galloway; Towel Mill, Sarah S. Ashburn, Fitzhugh L. Perdue, Elbert J. Smith and C. P. Wilson; General Offices, Earle L. Brown.



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tain, served with the Naval Air Corps in World War II. He studied industrial administration at Yale University and Westminster College under the Navy's

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## Directors Of Muscogee Vote To Sell Capital Stock To Fieldcrest

The directors of Muscogee Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ga., at their meeting May 28, voted, subject to approval of their stockholders, to accept a proposal to sell their entire capital stock to Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Announcement of Fieldcrest's plans to acquire the Muscogee company was made at Spray by Robert A. Harris, vice president-manufacturing.

The Muscogee Manufacturing Company was founded in 1867 and produces terry towels, toweling and some mattress ticking. A large percentage of the production is sold to the large chain stores and mattress manufacturers.

All of the operations are housed at one plant location. Muscogee operates 1,045 looms and 34,252 spindles. The plant employs about 1,350 people.