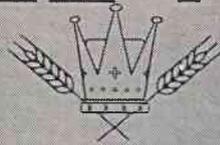


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W. B. Lucas (left), president of Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union, congratulates William J. Roach, of Karastan, the 5,000th member to join the Credit Union. Seated at desk is Dorothy Reynolds, of the Credit Union Office at Spray.

Credit Union Membership Reaches 5,000

Local Credit Union Has Largest Membership In State; Rapid Growth Wins Commendation

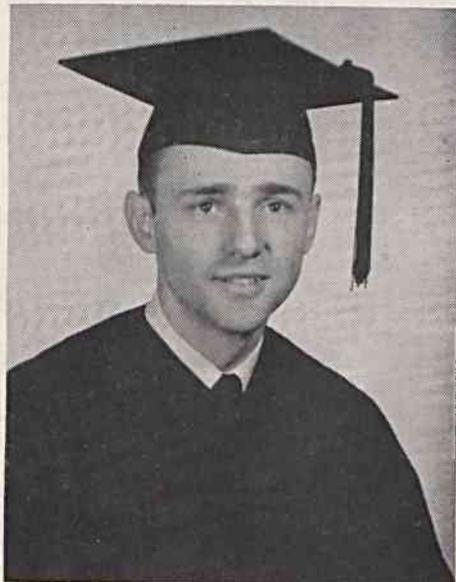
The Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union has signed up its 5,000th member, attaining the largest membership of any credit union in the state and winning commendation from the North Carolina Credit Union League.

The League "Bulletin" under a heading, "FIELDCREST C. U. TOPS," saluted our Credit Union as follows:

"The Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union, Spray, continues its membership growth at a rapid rate. Its membership recently exceeded the 5,000 mark, which is greater than any other League-affiliated credit union in North Carolina. We commend this credit union for its efforts in carrying credit union services to more and more people. Keep up the good work."

The distinction of being the 5,000th member to join went to William J.

"Bill" Roach, an employee of the Karastan Burling Department. His opinion of the Credit Union: "I think it is a good thing. It is very convenient for savings and loans and helps the employees at Fieldcrest."



JERRY L. JENKINS

Whitcomb Receives Honorary Degree

Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills Inc., received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from his alma mater June 7 during the 94th commencement exercises at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, N. H.

Mr. Whitcomb was saluted as a "corporation executive, banker, alumnus and community leader whose talents and business enterprise brought to success various civic endeavors and agencies devoted to the public good."

Prominent among these was his leadership in the project to establish a special diagnostic clinic for malignant diseases in conjunction with the Morehead Memorial Hospital here. The clinic was named in honor of Mr. Whitcomb who was general chairman of the campaign for the addition and was chairman of the hospital and clinic building committees.

The degree citation said: "Your success in the commerce of the nation and your recognition of the obligations of such preferment do honor to your State and your University. Your career has shown the finest aspects of American business and the men that guide it."

Mr. Whitcomb graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1926.

First Scholarship Recipient Graduates

The first Fieldcrest Scholar, whose education was financed in part by a grant from the Fieldcrest Foundation, has graduated from college.

Jerry L. Jenkins, who was awarded a Fieldcrest Scholarship worth \$2,400 when the scholarship program was started in the summer of 1960, has received his A.B. degree with a major in chemistry from the University of Richmond.

He has been accepted by the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry in Richmond and will enroll this fall. During the summer he is working at Allied Chemical Corporation in Hopewell, Va.

Jerry is one of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Jenkins of Route 2, Ridgeway, Va. His father is a twister operator at the Bedsread Mill.

NOTICE

In connection with the mills vacation period, all Credit Union Offices will be closed from Friday, June 26, until Monday, July 6.