

Lux, Patterson Receive 50-Year Awards

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ployee at Fieldcrest to complete a half-century of unbroken service.

Mr. Lux was first employed June 22, 1914, as an office and floor salesman in the Blanket Department of the Marshall Field & Company Wholesale Division. He continued in that capacity until 1924 when he became a road salesman for blankets and curtains. He traveled in Missouri and Kansas at first, but later Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas were added to his territory.

He continued to serve in the same capacity until 1945 when he was pro-

moted to Blanket Department manager in charge of sales to distributors. He became Blanket Department manager in 1947 and served until 1951. From 1951 until his retirement July 1, 1964, he was manager of the Chicago office in our Fieldcrest Sales Division.

Mr. Patterson, who was born near Price in Rockingham County, began working at the Nantucket Mill in Spray July 1, 1914 and was in the Nantucket Beaming Department for several years. He was the first silk warper, starting when the Nantucket Mill was experimenting with silk, and for several years

was a silk warper at the old Lily Mill.

Mr. Patterson's 50 years divide evenly into 25 years on beaming and warping operations at the Nantucket and Lily Mills and 25 years as a napper operator at the Finishing Mill where he has worked since 1939.

A member of the First Christian Church of Leaksville-Spray virtually all his life, Mr. Patterson has been a deacon for 15 years.

Mr. Patterson is married to the former Beatrice Manley who formerly worked at the Bleachery. They have no children. They have owned their home for several years at 722 Greenwood Street in Leaksville.

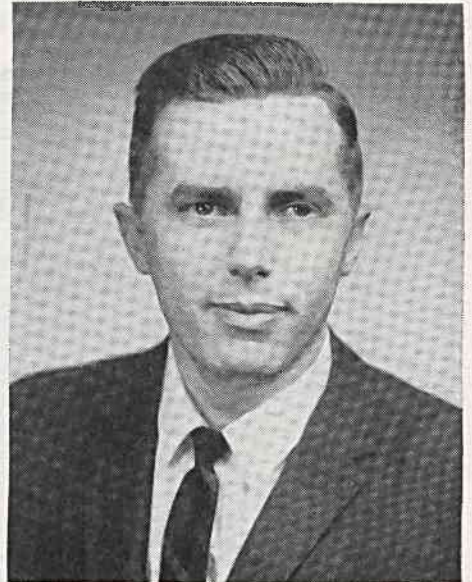


Fifty-year man A. F. Lux (center) is presented service awards by President H. W. Whitcomb. At right is C. J. Frank, director of industrial relations.



J. T. Patterson receives 50-year awards from Mr. Whitcomb while looking on, from left, are H. T. Bundy, manager of Blanket operations; F. T. Suttentfield, general superintendent of Finishing Mill; and R. A. Harris, vice president—manufacturing.

R. H. Hair Elected By Data Process Assn.



Robert H. Hair, manager—data processing at Fieldcrest Mills, has been elected president of the Piedmont Chapter, Data Processing Management Association.

The local chapter is comprised of approximately 125 data processing professionals employed in industry, commerce, and government throughout piedmont North Carolina and Virginia.

The Data Processing Management Association is an international organization of more than 16,000 members who promote progress in the use of electronic computers, punched cards, and other means of handling information.

Mr. Hair is a native North Carolinian and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he majored in engineering and business administration. Prior to joining Fieldcrest in 1956, he was employed by the Procter & Gamble Co. and also served four years as an officer in the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. Hair holds a Certificate in Data Processing and has served as a member of the Advisory Committee in Data Processing for the N. C. Department of Public Instruction.