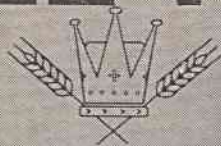


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## 5 Million Man-Hour Safety Record Set



Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane presents Award of Honor to Patricia Taylor, who accepts it on behalf of Automatic Blanket Plant employees. At right, R. F. Sambleson, plant manager, holds Award of Excellence given by Fieldcrest Mills.

### Awards Presented To Employees Of Automatic Blanket Plant For Outstanding Safety Achievement

Employees of the Automatic Blanket Plant have received awards for their five million man-hour safety record which R. F. Sambleson, mill manager, described as "far better than any in Fieldcrest Mills or in the industry."

At a safety awards picnic in the Smithfield Recreation Park, attended by employees and their families, Frank Crane, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, presented an Award of Honor, the highest award given by the National Safety Council. The award was accepted on behalf of all of the employees by Mrs. Patricia Taylor.

An Award of Excellence given by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. was accepted for the Automatic Blanket Plant by Mr. Sambleson.

In addition, Stanton L. Blaylock, industrial safety inspector for the North Carolina Department of Labor, presented a second consecutive blue ribbon award as a Certificate of Safety Achievement, given jointly by the North Carolina Department of Labor and the U. S. Department of Labor.

The blue ribbon award was accepted by Mrs. Patsy Johnson for the employees. Both Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Johnson are sewing operators and were among the first persons employed when  
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## Dr. L. H. Hance To Join Fieldcrest Mills Inc.

### Resigns His Post As President Of Institute Of Textile Technology

Dr. L. H. Hance, president of the Institute of Textile Technology since 1953, has resigned and will join Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., September 1 as division vice president for research and engineering.

The new appointment was announced here by Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Dr. Hance is a graduate of Clemson College where he became a member of the faculty. He later attended the Institute of Textile Technology, receiving both the M.S. and the Ph.D. degrees.

Upon the completion of his graduate training, he joined the staff of I.T.T. as a research associate. He was then appointed chairman of the committee on academic studies and later was assistant technical director. In 1953, he became president of the Institute and in that capacity was associated with a large number of progressive textile companies who support I.T.T.

During World War II, he served for 34 months in the infantry and was discharged with the rank of captain.

Dr. Hance is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, holder of the Norris Medal for distinguished scholarship at Clemson Col-  
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DR. L. H. HANCE

## White Sale To Open At Store This Week

Outstanding values will be offered by the Fieldcrest Store during its third annual August White Sale which gets under way this week and continues through August 31.

In the Fieldcrest Shop, the usual 30 per cent discount allowed employees will be applied to the already low sale prices for first quality merchandise, enabling Fieldcrest employees to realize double savings.

The Thrift Shop will have its usual thrifty values plus a great many new items which have been added and offered at tremendous savings.

The employee discount does not apply to purchases in the Thrift Shop where the merchandise is sold at the same price to employees and the public.