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Scholarship Recipients Are Announced

Names of the recipients of four \$2,400 scholarships given by the Fieldcrest Foundation have been announced by President Harold W. Whitcomb.

These latest grants make a total of 19 scholarships that have been given through the Fieldcrest Foundation in the past five school years.

In addition, Mr. Whitcomb announced the recipients of two scholarships in the same amount given by the Muscogee Foundation at Muscogee Mills, Columbus, Ga.

Winners of the Fieldcrest Scholarships, chosen by the Scholarship Committee, were:

Barry Trevis Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trevis Byrd, Rt. 1, Lin-wood; Larry Irvin Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin Denny, Spray; Jovita Dawn Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Flynn, Leaksville; and

Ronald Lewis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Martin, Rt. 3, Martinsville, Va.

Barry Byrd's father is a continuous dye machine operator at the North Carolina Finishing Company Division, Salisbury; Larry Denny's father is a loomfixer at the Sheeting Mill, Draper; Jovita Flynn's father is a refrigeration maintenance inspector in the Engineering Department, Spray; and Ronald Martin's father is a dye machine tender at the Towel Mill, Fieldale, Va.

The Muscogee Foundation Scholarships were awarded to Larry Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry N. Austin, of Phenix City, Ala.; and to Lorene Thrasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thrasher, of Columbus, Ga.

Larry Austin's father is a section man in the Spinning Department and his mother (Madeleine) is a spinner at Muscogee Mills. Lorene Thrasher's father is a mail delivery and office boy at the Columbus plant.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their academic aptitude, good citizenship and leadership and the need for financial assistance in obtaining a college education.

The Fieldcrest Scholarship Committee is composed of Dr. William Mc-Gehee, director of personnel research

Pictures and additional information on the scholarship recipients and their plans will be carried in the next issue of The Mill Whistle.

and training, chairman; Dr. L. H. Hance, division vice president for research and engineering; John M. Hough, superintendent of Leaksville Township Schools; and R. H. Tuttle, director of technical services.

A total of 46 applications were received for Fieldcrest Scholarships. Twenty-six were from the Tri-Cities; five from Fieldale, nine from Salisbury; (Continued on Page Eight)

Newton Named Head Of Industrial Relations

The appointment of Haven H. Newton as director of industrial relations, eflective May 18, was announced by President Harold W. Whitcomb.

Mr. Newton had been acting director of industrial relations since December 1, 1964. He is a native of Burlington, Vermont, and joined Fieldcrest in September, 1957.

He was the industrial relations representative at the Blanket and Sheeting Mills until April, 1960, when he was ransferred to the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield as personnel manager for the Smithfield plant and the karastan Spinning Division at Green-Ville. He was returned to Spray in December, 1961, and was manager of imployee relations until his appointment acting director of industrial relations.

Brown University Graduate
He received his A. B. degree from brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and his master's degree in per-Nonnel administration from George Washington University in Washington,

Following his graduation at Brown, he enlisted in the army at about the time the Korean hostilities were beginning.
He attended Infantry Officers Candidate date School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and finished second in his class. He was sent to Korea where he served as a first



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lieutenant with the 25th Division.

He joined the Hecht Company in 1954, starting in the employment office of the F-Street store in Washington, D. C. He was promoted shortly afterwards to personnel manager of the Parkington store and served in that capacity until he resigned to join Fieldcrest Mills.

Schedules Are Posted For Vacation Period

Fieldcrest Mills generally will be closed the week beginning July 5 for employee vacations, except that the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield will be closed for two weeks beginning July 5.

Plants at all locations except Smithfield will close at the end of the second shift Friday, July 2, and will resume operations with the beginning of the third shift Sunday evening, July 11. Notices announcing the vacation periods have been posted in the mills and employees should see the notice giving the schedule for their particular mill.

Vacation pay will be issued on the regular pay day the week beginning June 28. Pay checks for the week ending July 4 will be distributed to all employees in the regular manner on Monday, July 12.

Group life and accident and health insurance premiums will be waived for the week ending July 11. The directors

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