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Hopper Honored For 50-Year Record

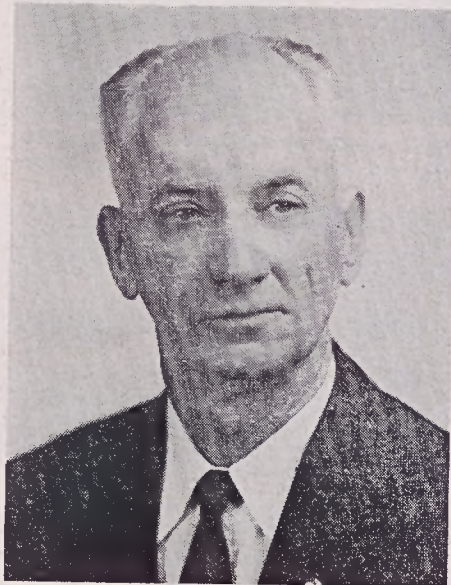
Fletcher W. Hopper completed 50 years of continuous service January 2, having worked the entire time in the Cotton Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill.

He was the guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Fieldcrest "50-Year Club" Thursday, December 30, at the Meadow Greens Country Club. Attending were eight other 50-year employees, members of general management and officials of the Blanket Mill.

President Harold W. Whitcomb presented Mr. Hopper with the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 50-year pin, a gift and other remembrances. He commended the long-service employees for their steadfastness and loyalty to the company for a half-century or more.

Company Officials Attend

Robert A. Harris, vice president-manufacturing, presided and called on Otis Marlowe, editor of The Mill Whistle, for the invocation. Mr. Harris introduced other guests attending, including Richmond R. Roberts, vice president-finance, Dr. L. H. Hance, division vice president for research and engineering; N. F. Young, manager of the Blanket Mill; R. B. Mitchell, mill superintendent; E. L. Funderburk, foreman of the Cotton Spinning Department; Jack Jarrett, Draper industrial relations repre-



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sentative; and R. L. Wilkes, manager of employee benefits and services.

D. F. Carson, manager of employee relations, introduced the other 50-year employees attending: W. A. Blackburn, retired from the Mechanical Development Department; A. D. Weaver, retired from Synthetic Fabrics Mill; Cora H. Rickman, retired from Blanket Mill; Mack Overby, retired from Blanket Mill; H. T. Lee, retired from Karastan Mill; J. T. Patterson, employed at Finishing Mill; Betty H. Ratliff, retired from the Spray Cost Department; and

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Exemption Changes

The Payroll Department reminds employees that changes in the number of exemptions for federal and state income tax purposes should be reported promptly.

Employees should notify the Payroll Department within 10 days of any change in their dependents for federal or state income taxes such as death, divorce, separation, births, dependents earning over \$600, etc.

Forms for completing a revised exemption certificate for either state or federal withholding tax may be obtained from the foreman, department head, personnel office, or the industrial relations representative in your area.

Six Regional Sales Managers Appointed

Effective January 1, six regional sales managers have been appointed to supervise the field sales organization of the Fieldcrest Marketing Division of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., it has been announced by G. W. Moore, president of the Fieldcrest Marketing Division.

William I. Krohn will head the West Coast region, with offices in Los Angeles. The Midwest will be under the direction of Paul E. Schickler, Jr., with headquarters in the Chicago Merchandise Mart.

Jack A. Schroeter will be regional manager in the Southwest, with offices in the Dallas Apparel Mart. The Lake States region will be headed by Randolph C. Johnston, with headquarters in the company's service center in Cleveland.

Arthur S. Thompson, Jr. will supervise sales operations in the Northeast, and will be located in New York. In Atlanta, Chris A. Fox will direct sales in the Southeast.

These appointments will strengthen the Fieldcrest sales organization by giving greater responsibility to the regional managers, Mr. Moore said.

Dividends By Credit Union Total \$24,954

Dividends for the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union totalled \$24,954 for the six months ending December 31, 1965, representing a substantial increase over the \$17,398 paid for the comparable period last year.

Semi-annual statements from the Credit Union are being distributed this week to all the members. The statements show the members' share accounts, the amount of dividends credited, interest paid and unpaid loan balances, if any.

If a member has not received his statement by the end of this week or if there is any question concerning his account, the member should get in touch with the Credit Union office.

The Credit Union has paid at least a four per cent per annum dividend on savings each six months since it was organized in 1958. The dividend rate was increased from 4 per cent to 4½ per cent per annum January 1, 1965.

Building Projects Are Near Completion

The modern, air-conditioned Sheet Finishing Mill being built by Fieldcrest on New Street near Draper is expected to be ready for occupancy in March. All of the steel is up and the brick work is virtually complete. Parking lots have been paved and the road from the plant to the company property line paved.

Being built at a cost of \$1,500,000, the new plant is located in the middle of a 70-acre site that was cleared on the former Union Carbide property southwest of Draper.

The new facility will house the sheet sewing and warehousing operation now located in the Nantucket Building at Spray.

In another project, Fieldcrest is enlarging the million-dollar Karastan Service Center on Summit Road west of

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