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Deadlines Near For Scholarship Requests

Applications for Muscogee Foundation Scholarships must be received by March 15 and applications for Fieldcrest Scholarships must be received by April 1 to be considered by the Scholarship Committees.

Both the Fieldcrest and Muscogee Foundation Scholarships are worth \$2400 each over a period of four years at the rate of \$600 for each of the four years of college attendance.

Application forms for Muscogee Scholarships are available at the Personnel Office at the Muscogee Towel Mill, Columbus, Ga.

The forms for applying for Fieldcrest Scholarships can be obtained from the Industrial Relations representatives at the mills, the Personnel Offices, the Employment Office of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in the General Offices building in Spray or by writing to Dr. William McGehee, director of personnel research and training, Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., Spray, N. C.

Both employees and the children of employees are eligible to apply for scholarships. They must be high school

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Those Eligible Should Take Medicare Part B

Fieldcrest retirees eligible for Part B of Medicare are urged to sign up for the Supplementary Medical Insurance immediately. If they fail to enroll by March 31, 1966, they will have a long waiting period and will have to pay an extra premium to get into the voluntary plan later.

Those who don't sign up for Part B will miss out on benefits, such as payment of doctor's bills, that Medicare and the Fieldcrest hospital-surgical plan won't be paying.

Retirees who were 65 or older before Jan. 1, 1966, have received notice from the federal government of their eligibility for Medicare but many have not responded to the mailed applications. If a retiree has questions or has misplaced the application card, he should get in touch at once with the Social Security district office or the local Social Security representative.



NEW CANTEEN AT GREENVILLE — A completely new canteen has been installed at the Karastan Spinning Division, Greenville. Enjoying facilities here, from left, are Jean Cannon, Sarah Stocks, Marion Moore and Ora Matthews. See page 7.

For Retired Employees

New Hospital-Surgical Plan Announced

New hospital-surgical benefits for retired employees will become effective April 1, replacing all former hospital-surgical plans for Fieldcrest retirees.

A letter and a brochure explaining the new benefits have been mailed to each retired employee. The retiree is urged to complete the application card and return it as promptly as possible.

Retired employees are given a choice of two plans, one of which pays 75 per cent of covered expenses up to \$1,000 per year for each person and the other which pays 75 per cent of the covered expenses up to \$2,000 per year for each person. Either plan may be selected, depending upon the level of benefits desired.

The retiree may cover wife, husband, or other eligible dependent for the same benefits. However, if the wife or husband is still working, then he or she should continue the plan provided for active employees.

Retirees who are 65 or older who have not subscribed to Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of Medicare should do so at once. If a retiree is eligible to subscribe for Part B of Medicare and fails to do so, his benefits under the

Fieldcrest Plan will be computed as though he were a subscriber to Part B.

For the convenience of retired employees in paying their premiums, arrangements have been made with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, trustee of the Fieldcrest Pension Fund, to deduct payments from the pension checks each month.

If any assistance is required or there are any questions concerning the hospital-surgical plan, retirees are invited to contact any member of the Industrial Relations Department who will be glad to give assistance or answer any questions.

Thomas Young Joins Marketing Division

Thomas F. Young has joined the Fieldcrest Marketing Division as a Blanket Department product manager, it was announced by G. William Moore, Fieldcrest Marketing Division president.

Mr. Young was formerly with Chat-ham, and will report to O. G. Grubbs, divisional vice president, Blanket Department, in the Fieldcrest Marketing Division.