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## Whitcomb To Be ATMI Head In 1968

Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. has been elected second vice president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute and will become the ATMI president in 1968.

His election came at the recent annual ATMI convention at Miami Beach, Florida, which was attended by approximately 1,000 industry representatives. Mr. Whitcomb is currently a member of the budget, finance and policy committee.

William J. Ervin, board chairman of Dan River Mills Inc. of Danville, Va., was elevated from first vice president to 1966 president. He succeeds outgoing president J. Burton Frierson of Chattanooga, Tenn., board chairman of Dixie Yarns Inc.

Frederick B. Dent, president of Mayfair Mills in Arcadia, S. C., was elevated from second vice president to first vice president. He will be president in 1967.

The officers will take over their new posts October 1.

Staff officers reelected were Robert C. Jackson of Washington, executive vice president; F. Sadler Love of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer; and W. Ray Shockley, Charlotte, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Named to the ATMI executive committee were Messrs. Frierson, Ervin,



**HAROLD W. WHITCOMB**  
... Honored By Industry ...

Dent, Whitcomb and C. A. Cannon, Cannon Mills, Kannapolis; R. Dave Hall, Climax Spinning Co., Belmont; Roger Milliken, Deering Milliken Inc., Spartanburg, S. C.; William E. Reid, Riegel Textile Corp., New York; William H. (Continued on Page Four)

## New Tax Withholding System Starts May 1

The Tax Adjustment Act of 1966 provides for a new system of graduated federal income tax withholding which employers are required to apply to all wages and salaries received by employees on or after May 1.

This is not a tax increase but is a new system to make withholding come closer to the actual tax. It will relieve many taxpayers of the problem of having to pay large amounts with their annual income tax returns. Also, it will reduce over-withholding for many other taxpayers.

The amount of tax withheld from wages now depends on whether the employee is single or married as well as the number of exemptions claimed on Form W-4. Married persons must file a new Form W-4 to obtain correct withholding under the new system.

All employees will receive a new W-4 form prior to May 1. This form should be completed promptly and returned to the departmental supervisor, who will forward it to the Payroll Dept.

Fieldcrest Mills is requesting all employees to sign a new certificate even if they are single. This is being done in order to give all employees an opportunity to make any corrections necessary and have a correct W-4 form on file as of May 1.

## Fieldcresters Donate 94 Pints At Bloodmobile

Of the 130 pints of blood donated when the Bloodmobile visited St. Luke's Church, Spray, March 23, 94 pints were contributed by employees of Fieldcrest Mills. The Fieldcrest donations amounted to 72 per cent of the total.

The Finishing Mill with 32 had the largest number of donors. The Bed-

See pages four and five for pictures and list of donors.

spread Finishing Mill as next with 13, followed by the Karastan Mill and Sheet Finishing Mill with 12 each.

The Blanket Mill and Central Warehouse furnished eight donors each and the General Offices furnished five. Two donors were from the Bleachery and there were one each from the Research and Quality Control Department and the Specials Department.

Three donors gave their 16th pint to become eligible for the "Two Gallon Club." They were: Fred Burton, of General Offices; Douglas Hankins, of Karastan; and Milton Benson. Giving their eighth pint and qualifying for the "Gallon Club" were Russell Ammen, Karastan; Clarence Belcher, Sheeting; and Paul Coleman, Finishing Mill.

Guy Buckle, chairman of the Tri-City Blood Program, expressed appreciation to all of those who gave blood but voiced disappointment that the quota of 175 pints was not reached.

"The Tri-City Blood Program is being supported and kept alive by only 10 per cent of the population who give several times each year," Chairman Buckle said.

"There are just not enough new donors giving. If the seven blood donor (Continued on Page Five)

## Lead 'Y' Campaign



**O. J. SIMMONS J. M. BURTON**

Two Fieldcrest men are heading the annual membership campaign of Consolidated Central YMCA. The co-chairmen are Jesse M. Burton, foreman of the Film Bag Department at the Central Warehouse, and Oscar J. Simmons, general foreman at the Karastan Mill.