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## Tri-City Ministers Make Tour Of Mills

Ministers of the Tri-Cities were guests of Fieldcrest Mills recently for mill tours and discussions of the human values in a modern industrial enterprise.

Approximately 25 ministers participated in the program to which all local ministers were invited. They toured the new Sheet Finishing Mill, Karastan Service Center, Blanket, Bedspread and Karastan Mills before meeting with management officials at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club.

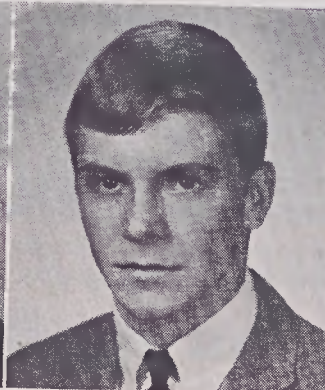
The ministers heard a talk by Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in which President Whitcomb reviewed the progress of the company and of the Tri-City community and discussed Fieldcrest's policies in community relations.

Haven H. Newton, director of industrial relations, presided. Rev. H. D. Garmon, president of the Tri-City Ministerial Association, spoke briefly on behalf of the ministers. The invocation was given by Rev. J. K. McConnell, Fieldcrest Mills industrial chaplain.

During the afternoon, talks were given by three Fieldcrest men on the company's policies and practices in areas in which the human factor is  
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JERRY W. INGRAM



STEVE JEFFERSON DAVIS



WANDA G. NEWBORN

## Three Receive Muscogee Scholarships

The Muscogee Foundation last week awarded three scholarships to children of employees of the Muscogee Towel Mill, Columbus, Ga. These latest grants make a total of six scholarships given by the Muscogee Foundation in the past three school years.

The 1966 recipients are: Jerry W. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ingram, Jr., 6306 Natha Avenue, Columbus, Ga.; Steve Jefferson Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Davis, Jr., 6447 Michael Avenue, Columbus, Ga.; and Wanda G. Newborn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rex Newborn, 1904 Seale Road, Phenix City, Ala.

Jerry Ingram's father is employed as a senior overhauler in the Carding Department at the Muscogee Towel Mill. Steve Davis' father is the mill cashier, and Wanda Newborn's mother (Iva Newborn) is a magazine hand in the Weaving Department.

The Muscogee Foundation was set up by the former owners of the Muscogee Towel Mill and is being continued by Fieldcrest. The Foundation has the same general purposes as the Fieldcrest Foundation which has awarded a total of 24 scholarships in the past six years.

Both the Fieldcrest and Muscogee Scholarships are worth \$2400 over the four years of college attendance. Recipients are chosen on the basis of their academic aptitude, good citizenship and  
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## Towel Mill Receives VMA Award Of Merit

The Towel Mill at Fieldale, Va., has earned the Safety Award of Merit of The Virginia Manufacturers Association for having the lowest injury frequency rate in its industry category and size group during the 1965 calendar year. This is the second-highest safety award of the state-wide association.

"We naturally are proud of this award," said D. A. Purcell, Towel Mill manager. "It was made possible by the interest and cooperation of the Towel Mill employees. Good safety performance comes from a cooperative effort such as that shown at the Towel Mill."

In a letter to Mr. Purcell announcing  
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RICHMOND R. ROBERTS  
... FEI Vice President ...

## Financial Executives Elect Fieldcrest Man

Richmond R. Roberts, vice president in finance and treasurer of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., has been elected vice president of Financial Executives Institute, effective September 1.

He was chosen Wednesday, June 1 by the organization's board of directors, at a meeting in conjunction with the North Central Area Conference of FEI at The Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs.

The FEI is a non-profit organization of financial executives from all fields of business—banking, manufacturing, distribution, utilities, transportation, etc. It was established in 1931 as Controllers Institute of America.

Mr. Roberts joined the Institute in 1953 and has been a director since 1963. He was president of its Carolinas Chapter in 1961-62.