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Battle Is Elected President Of Company

A Message To All Employees

Fieldcrest and all businesses in interstate commerce have, since April 28, been operating under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1971. Standards under the new law were published in the Federal Register May 29 and enforcement will commence late in August following a 90-day familiarization period.

I am writing this letter to let you know that Fieldcrest will observe the letter and spirit of the Act and will continue to maintain safe and healthy working conditions for employees, as we have through the years.

A summary of the new law appears on page two and more information will be given to you during the next several weeks. Much work has been and is being done to fit our own Occupational Safety and Health Program into the federal plan and we are reviewing our physical facilities throughout the Company to make sure we comply with the federal standards.

For the most part, the practices now required are already well-known and widely followed by many businesses. These practices are now a matter of federal law, with new provisions for record-keeping, reporting, inspecting, and penalties.

Implementation of the Act will require the cooperation of all of us, but I am confident we will work together as we have done on matters of mutual concern in the past. If you have a question, contact your departmental supervisor.

My thanks to each of you for your past cooperation and support. I assure you that we will do as conscientious a job as possible on this new program and, with your help, I know that it will benefit all of us.

G. W. MOORE
Chairman of the Board

The board of directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. on July 27 elected William C. Battle as president and a director of the company, it was announced August 4 by G. William Moore, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Mr. Battle since 1951 has been a senior partner in the law firm of McGuire, Woods and Battle



WILLIAM C. BATTLE

with offices in Richmond and Charlottesville, Va. He was United States Ambassador to Australia from July, 1962, until October, 1964, and was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia in 1969.

He was a member of the State Department Advisory panel on International Law 1966-68 and is a member of the Virginia, West Virginia and American Bar Associations and of the international law section of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the board of directors and a member of the executive committee of the Virginia National Bank.

Active on the state and national political scene, Mr. Battle was closely associated with the campaign of John F. Kennedy from the West Virginia primary through the nominating convention and general election in 1960. He managed successfully the campaign of William B. Spong for election to the U. S. Senate from Virginia in 1966.

He was born at Charlottesville, Va., a son of

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