



Members of the Fieldcrest Mills 50-Year Club who attended the luncheon, shown left to right are, seated, Lelia A. Roberson, G. Josie Taylor, Betty H. Ratliff and Mamie J. Burcham; standing, Terrell M. Fulcher, W. A. Blackburn, Fletcher W. Hopper, Mack Overby, Hugh T. Lee, J. Thomas Patterson, A. D. Weaver, Stuart L. Golden and Bradley C. Murray.

## 50-Year Employee Honored At Luncheon

Terrell M. Fulcher, the company's newest 50-year man, was honored by the management of Fieldcrest Mills at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club Thursday, March 1.

Mr. Fulcher was presented the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 50-year pin, a gift and other remembrances. Included in the latter were a telegram and a letter from President William C. Battle and a letter from Robert A. Harris, executive vice president.

In the telegram, Mr. Battle expressed regret that a board meeting in Boston prevented him from attending the luncheon. The letters from Mr. Battle and Mr. Harris extended congratulations and thanked Mr. Fulcher for his contribution to the success of Fieldcrest.

H. H. Newton, vice president-industrial relations, presided and presented Mr. Fulcher with a gift. D. E. Simons, division vice president and general man-



At luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club, Terrell M. Fulcher (shown in center) is presented 50-year pin by D. E. Simons. Looking on at right is W. O. Stone.

ager of Fieldale towel manufacturing, presented the 50-year pin.

Mr. Simons, who has known Mr. Fulcher for 35 years, told of early incidents in Mr. Fulcher's career. He praised the new 50-year man for his valuable services to the company.

In a brief response, Mr. Fulcher expressed appreciation to the other 50-year employees for their presence at the luncheon. He said, "I want to thank all my superiors at the Towel Mill and thank Fieldcrest Mills. It is nice to work 50 years for a company that does appreciate your service."

Company officials attending the luncheon, in addition to those previously mentioned, were Dr. L. H. Hance, vice president-research and engineering; W. O. Stone, division vice president-bath fashions manufacturing; R. A.

Sitler, general superintendent-finishing, Fieldale Towel Mill; R. L. Jamerson, superintendent-weaving, Fieldale Towel Mill; O. L. Raines, Fieldale personnel manager; S. R. Culligan, of Forest City, an area personnel manager; R. L. Wilkes, director of employee benefits and services; and W. O. Marlowe, editor of The Mill Whistle.

Mr. Fulcher, a native of Patrick County, Va., has worked at the Fieldale Towel Mill continuously since March 1, 1923. A section foreman, he has been head of the Slashing Department for nearly 40 years.

When he retires October 1 he and Mrs. Fulcher expect to travel extensively. They plan to go first to Europe and next to Hawaii. They then plan to buy a camper and spend some time touring the United States.

## 68 At Karastan Have Perfect Attendance

A total of 68 employees of the Karastan Rug Mill achieved perfect on-the-job attendance during 1972 and have received recognition from the mill management.

Those who worked every scheduled day during the year were:

Starling Allen, Walter Campbell, Alfonso Clark, Rufus Moyer, Craven Price, Charlie Terry, Elmer Wade, Bobby McKinney, Carrie Thompson, Posie Joyce, Lucille Carter, Eva Mabe and Nannie Rodgers.

Also Eva Burroughs, Odessa Lee, William Balsler, James Gusler, Arthur Mabes, Ben Meeks, Bud Roberts, Bud Sawyers, William Strutton, Raymond

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