

Bondurant Honored At 50-Yr. Luncheon

T. Earl Bondurant, the company's newest 50-year employee, was honored by the management of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., at a luncheon January 23 at the Meadow Greens Country Club.

Mr. Bondurant was presented the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 50-year pin, a gift and other remembrances, including a letter of commendation from President William C. Battle. The presentations were made by Arthur L. Jackson, senior vice president-manufacturing.

Mr. Jackson read a telegram from President Battle extending congratulations to Mr. Bondurant and expressing his regrets at having to be out of town and unable to attend the luncheon.

During the program, Robert A. Harris, executive vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., spoke informally to congratulate Mr. Bondurant and the other members of the 50-Year Club on their long association with the company.

Haven H. Newton, vice

president-industrial relations, was the master of ceremonies. Jack B. Jarrett, Draper area personnel manager, gave the invocation. Several members of the 50-Year Club made brief remarks.

Company officials attending the luncheon, in addition to those previously mentioned, were K. William Fraser, vice president-finance; W. Giles Hunnings, division vice president-bed fashions manufacturing; Ralph C. Going, plant manager, Draper Sheeting Mill; Vernon W. Garner, superintendent of weaving, Draper Sheeting Mill; R. L. Wilkes, director of employee benefits and services; and W. O. Marlowe, editor of The Mill Whistle.

Mr. Bondurant, a native of Eden was first employed January 23, 1924. He worked as a weaver at the old Nantucket Mill and at the Draper Sheeting Mill until 1941. He was a loom fixer for the next 27 years and most recently has been a spare loom fixer at the Draper Sheeting Mill.



Fieldcrest's newest 50-year employee, T. Earl Bondurant (second from left), is presented awards by Arthur L. Jackson. Looking on at left is Robert A. Harris and at right, K. W. Fraser.



Members of the Fieldcrest 50-Year Club attending the luncheon, left to right, T. E. Bondurant, Betty Ratliff, S. L. Golden, Mamie Burcham, W. A. Blackburn, Allie Houchins, Josie Taylor, T. M. Fulcher, A. D. Weaver, B. C. Murray, J. W. Griggs, G. H. Simpson and H. T. Lea.

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Hutchinson Company as a buyer in 1953 and was appointed vice president in 1970, said, "We salute Fieldcrest on its 20 years of successful operation and growth. We look forward to an ongoing association with you for years to come."

Fieldcrest ships its soft goods

to seven strategically located S&H warehouses around the country from plants in Eden and Smithfield, and in Columbus, Ga. From the S&H warehouses, merchandise goes to the more than 650 redemption centers. An estimated 200,000 people, on the average, visit these centers each day.



Participants hear instructor Don Scott, standing, during afternoon workshop.



H. H. Newton, far right, presents certificates to participants who completed morning workshop. Second from right is instructor Don Scott.

Workshop Is Held For Supervisory Personnel

As part of Fieldcrest's Management Development Program, a workshop on personnel relations was held for supervisors recently under the joint sponsorship of the company and the Industrial Extension Service, School of Engineering, N.C. State University.

Participants were divided into two groups, morning and afternoon, and four sessions were held for each group. The instructor was Don Scott of the Industrial Extension Service at NCSU.

On completion of the workshop, each of the 31 participants was presented a certificate by H. H. Newton, vice president, industrial relations.

The workshop was designed to give supervisors the opportunity to study factors that affect human behavior; to determine how these behavioral patterns should be considered in day-to-day personnel relations; to understand how work environment, including supervision, affects employee attitudes and performance; and to study and understand employee inter-relationships and problems.

Films, charts and flannel presentations were used to

illustrate the subject matter. Among subjects included in the workshop were employee performance and motivation, understanding behavior, employee problems and possible causes, causes and handling of grievances, and effects of incentives.

Supervisors who participated in the morning workshop were: W. B. Altizer, Blanket Mill Accounting; L. M. Blackburn, Sheeting Mill Accounting; B. E. DeHart, Data Processing; J. C. Fisher, Budgets; Merle Gentry, Data Processing; Carol Hopkins, Data Processing; F. C. Jordan, Karastan Mill Accounting; and C. W. Joyce, General Accounting.

Also, J. L. Marchman, Bedspread and Mt. Holly Mill Accounting; D. B. Millwater, Bedspread Mill Accounting; R. J. Noble, Blanket Mill Accounting; C. D. Sandlin, Blanket Mill Accounting; Al Smith, Data Processing; T. P. Webster, General Accounting; B. E. Hopkins, Karastan Data Processing; and C. W. Grogan, Blanket and Bedspread Data Processing.

Those taking part in the afternoon sessions were: M. E.

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