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Following luncheon, President William C. Battle chats with students, from left, Sharon Nichols, Ralph Kirks, Jr., and Karen Solesbee.



Executive vice president Robert A. Harris talk with educational aid recipients, from left, Karen Alcorn, Susan Lail and Cheryl Baker.

Grant And Scholarship Recipients Honored

Fieldcrest employees' sons and daughters who have grants-in-aid or



ROBERT A. HARRIS

Harris Is Named

Robert A. Harris, executive vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. who is a newlyappointed trustee of Rockingham Community College, is also the current vice chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Campbell College.

Mr. Harris was unanimously named to the RCC post by the county commissioners at their meeting August 5. He replaces D. Floyd Osborne, deceased.

In addition to being trustee at the two above-named colleges, Mr. Harris is president of the Rockingham Community College Foundation, a former member of the board of trustees at the University of North (Continued On Page Three)

scholarships from the Fieldcrest Foundation were honored by the company at a luncheon Monday at Meadow Greens Country Club

Of the 140 young people currently enrolled in college with grants and scholarships

from the Foundation, approximately 100 attended the luncheon, an event held each year prior to the students' departure for their various

In addressing the group, William C. Battle, president of

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., said the need for a good education becomes greater with each generation. He said each generation is smarter than the one that preceded it and that it must be because of the demands made upon it.

"We admire and respect those who know who they are and what they want to be," Mr. Battle said. He congratulated all of the recipients and wished them well, and pointed out that nearly all of the beneficiaries of grants and

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140 Employees' Children Receiving Educational Aid

The Fieldcrest Foundation since its beginning in 1960 has contributed \$3,014,134 for aid to various education and charitable causes

A total of 140 young people sons and daughters of Fieldcrest employees - will be enrolled in colleges during the 1974-75 school year with the assistance of grants-in-aid and scholarships from the Fieldcrest Foundation.

Money contributed for grantsin-aid, Fieldcrest Scholarships and various campus scholarships totals \$150,619 for the 1974-75 school year. Contributions for all purposes by the Foundation approved for 1974 total \$302,900, of which approximately 50 percent is for grants and scholarships.

The above figures are highlights from a report prepared in connection with the luncheon August 12 honoring recipients of grants-in-aid and Fieldcrest Scholarships.

In a change of direction, the Foundation is no longer giving to

Dividend Declared

Directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. voted on August 15 to pay a quarterly dividend of \$.35 per share on September 27 to holders of record September 13.

colleges or building funds outside the plant communities. Most of the Foundation contributions are being made in

the communities where they will be of direct benefit to employees and their families.

The Foundation since its

beginning has given 95 Field-Scholarships each crest currently worth \$4,800 over the (Continued on Page Two)



3,000,000 Man-Hour Safety Record

Group of employees of Fieldale Towel Mill Sewing Room have refreshments celebrating their 3,000,000 man-hour safety record. Story and more pictures on page eight.