



THE MILL WHISTLE

Gamborg, Kohlmeier Are Division Vice Presidents

Richard E. Gamborg, senior product manager, Automatic Blanket Department, and Irvin G. Kohlmeier, product manager, Sheet Department, have been named Division Vice President, Northeast Regional Manager, and Division Vice President, North Central Regional Manager, respectively. The announcement was made by David M. Tracy, president of the Fieldcrest Marketing Division.

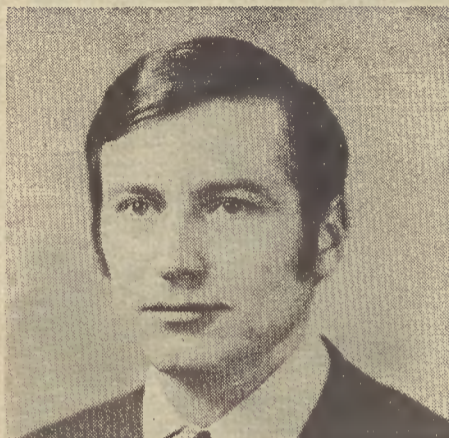
Gamborg joined the Fieldcrest staff in 1960 after graduating from Arizona State University with a B.S. degree in industrial and production management. He was a sales representative in Fieldcrest's Los Angeles, Dallas and Washington offices, before returning to New York in 1972 when he was named manager National Accounts. In 1974 he was appointed senior product manager of the Automatic Blanket Department.

Now a resident of New Providence, N.J., he and his wife, Linda, have two children, Christopher, six years old, and Erik, two years old.

Kohlmeier joined Fieldcrest in 1968. In 1969 he was appointed department assistant, Fieldale Towel Department. Later that year he became an assistant in towel seconds and promotions.

In 1970 he moved to San Francisco to become a sales representative for that area. He returned to New York in 1975 as product manager, Blanket Division. He remained there until 1976 when he was promoted to product manager, Sheet Department.

He was graduated from American University in 1963 where he received a B.A. degree in public relations. He resides in Westport, Conn., with his wife, Ruth, and their two children, Lynn and Laura.



RICHARD GAMBORG



IRVIN KOHLMEIER

Fieldcrest Pays \$2,362,786.26 In Vacation Pay To Employees

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. paid a total of \$2,362,786.26 in vacation pay to employees in its southern plants.

In the Eden area, \$958,652.22 was paid to 3,015 employees. The vacation pay, combined with the Eden employees' regular weekly paychecks and the monthly paychecks of salaried employees, amounted to \$2,817,864.94 disbursed by the company on Thursday and Friday, June 30 and July 1.

Fieldale employees received \$851,756.93 including vacation pay, regular pay for hourly employees and regular monthly pay for salaried employees.

Employees with 15 or more years of continuous service, representing 25 percent of the total in the Eden

area, received six percent of their past year's earnings, the equivalent of about three weeks of vacation pay.

Four percent of their past year's earnings, or about two weeks of extra pay, went to employees with from five to 15 years of service. Those with from one to five years of service received two percent of their past year's earnings, or about one week vacation pay.

The company has issued vacation pay each summer for more than 30 years. During World War II when production demands caused the mills to run continuously all summer, the vacation pay was paid as a bonus in addition to the employees' full-time earnings.



Greetings From The President

Jettie Y. Fulcher, a Fieldcrest retiree from the Burling Department at Karastan Rug Mill, shows the birthday card she received from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter last month. She was 91 years old on June 8. Mrs. Fulcher is an outstanding member of a Fieldcrest family. Her late husband, Charlie Fulcher, was a retiree from the Shipping Department at Karastan. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hale, now works in the Burling Department at Karastan. Two other daughters are Mrs. Margaret Sutliff, a retiree from the Karastan Design Department, and Mrs. Virginia Tuttle, a former employee in the Setting Department at Karastan. Her sons are J. E. Fulcher of Eden and J. Clyde Fulcher of Martinsville.

Savings Bonds Drive Successful

The final report has not been completed, but indications are that Fieldcrest's company-wide U.S. Savings Bonds campaign has been successful. The campaign was held in all locations June 20 through June 24.

Haven H. Newton, vice president-Industrial Relations, chairman of the campaign, expressed appreciation to those who signed up to purchase the bonds and also to those who assisted with the campaign.

"The Payroll Savings Plan for U.S. Savings Bonds provides a simple, effective way to increase financial security.

"In addition, Savings Bonds represent an investment in our country's future and every person who purchases the bonds can have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping not only themselves, but the country as well."