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Plants of Asheville, Droper, Forest City, Greensboro, Laurel Hill, Rock Hill, Mount Holly, Salisbury, Smithfield, Spray and Worthville, N. C.; Fieldale, Va.; Columbus, Ga.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Auburn, N. Y.

## Six Fieldcrest Scholarships Awarded

Six children of Fieldcrest employees in five different locations have been awarded \$2,800 scholarships by the Fieldcrest Foundation to make a total of 36 Fieldcrest Scholarships that have been granted since 1960.

Winners of the 1968 scholarships are: Marvin Ellis Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacob Brinkley, Jr., Salisbury; Allen Wayne Cobler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Cobler, Rt. 2, Bassett, Va.; Sandra L. Combs, daughter of Va.; Sandra L. Combs and the late Rosa M. Combs, Eden; Amos Michael Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. D. Hall, Rt. 2, Bassett, Va.; William Husak, son of Mr. Stephen Husak, Auburn, N. Y.; and Nancy Anne Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Thomas, Forest City.

Marvin Brinkley has been accepted at the University of North Carolina. He plans to major in history and wants to become a high school teacher. His father is a dyehouse foreman at the N. C. Finishing Co. division at Salisbury.

Allen Cobler, admitted to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, expects to major in industrial or textile engineering. His father is an assistant foreman in the Towel Mill Weave Room at Fieldale, Va. Sandra Combs will attend the Uni-

versity of North Carolina at Greensboro and will major in biology or mathematics. She plans to become a high school teacher. Her father is retired from the Wool Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill. Her mother, now deceased, was also a Blanket Mill employee.

Michael Hall has been accepted at Bridgewater College to major in religion and philosophy in preparation for a pastoral ministry in the Church of the Brethren. His father is a second hand and his mother (Doris) an apron cleaner in the Towel Mill Spinning Department, Fieldale, Va.

William Husak will attend Cortland State University. He will major in physical education and plans a career as a teacher. His father is a floorman at the

Nye-Wait Plant, Auburn, N. Y.

Nancy Thomas has been accepted at Guilford College and plans to major in psychology. She aspires to become a psychologist or a guidance counselor. Her father is supervisor of industrial engineering at the Alexander Sheeting Mill, Forest City.

Recipients are initially selected on the basis of the highest aptitude for college work as determined by high school performance and academic aptitude tests, together with leadership and good citizenship in the community and in school as indicated by extra-curricular activities. Then need for financial assistance is the determining factor in choosing from among those who meet the first requirements.

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## J. W. Griggs Completes 50-Year Record

Jesse W. Griggs, an assistant foreman in the Blanket Mill Weave Room, completed a 50-year record of continuous service with the Company May 1. He was awarded his 50-year service emblem and other gifts at a luncheon at Meadow Greens Country Club May 8, attended by management officials and the Company's other 50-year employees.

Mr. Griggs was born near Ridgeway, Va., but has lived in the Spray section of Eden since he was about a year old. He was first employed May 1, 1918 as a creeler in the spooler room at the old Rhode Island Mill.

He worked on various jobs there until 1939 when he was transferred to the Lily Mill, which later became the Synthetic Fabrics Mill. He worked as a warp hanger, weaver, loom fixer, assistant foreman and was foreman of the Weave Room for 13 years.

When the Synthetic Fabrics Mill was closed in 1957, he became an assistant foreman at the Blanket Mill and still serves in that capacity.

Mr. Griggs studied music under Company-sponsored programs and as a boy played the trumpet in the adult band. He played in the band for many years and from 1930 until 1957 was director of the Tri-City band, sponsored by the Spray Civic Association.

In addition to music as a hobby, he has always hunted a great deal, until recently. He has been a Spray commissioner and served as mayor pro tem.



JESSE W. GRIGGS

He married the former Miss Avery DeHart and they live at 211 Washburn Avenue. They have one daughter, Joan, and two grandsons. The daughter, now Mrs. Hugh City, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and worked at the Fieldcrest General Offices during the summer when attending college. She formerly was a commercial teacher at Morehead High School but now teaches business at Rockingham Community College.

## Blood Donors



James Patterson, of Blanket Mill Weave Room, shown having blood pressure tested, was among the 265 employees who gave or offered to give blood at the recent Bloodmobile. See more pictures and donors' names on pages four and five.