# Averett Girls Tour Karastan Rug Mill Moody Mason Attains 40-Year Service Mark



A group of seniors who are majoring in merchandising at Averett College, Danville, Va., were recent visitors at the Karastan Rug Mill.

They toured the mill to see the manufacturing operations and spent much time in the Designing Department where they asked many questions and took notes for classroom discussion.

They also were much interested in the product display in the Karastan showroom.

In the picture above, the visitors watch with interest as Catherine Berry paints a rug design. In the picture below, Jerry Jones, of the Designing department, describes some of the opera-



## - Service Anniversaries -

T. Moody Mason Blanket				
Ozelma J. Webb Karastan				
Thirty-Five Years				
Evelyn D. Patterson Fieldale Towel				
J. Rudolph Griggs Fieldale Towel				
Bruce L. Powell Blanket				
Mozelle Morris Blanket				
Marian Marian Waren				

Forty Years

Twenty-Five Years James H. Ingram, Jr. .... Col. Towel Lee Roy Sexton .... Sheeting Ida S. Moore ...... Blanket

### Twenty Years

Ethel C. Hendry .... .. Columbus Towel Katherine W. Brooks ...... Col. Towel Susie B. Canida .... .. Columbus Towel

Fifteen Years

John R. Biery ..... Fieldcrest Sales

Ten Years

Ronald E. Atwood ..... Finishing Mary F. Cole ...... Columbus Towel James H. Vaughn ...... Columbus Towel Carmen N. Smith ..... Karastan Faye B. Chaney ...... Blanket



Thomas Moody Mason, a native of Henry County, Va., has recently reached the 40-year mark of continuous service with the Company.

Mr. Mason was first employed May 20, 1929, as a spinner and doffer in the Wool Spinning Dept. of the old Draper American Mill, now the Blanket Mill He has remained in the same department and mill during his 40 years of service, becoming a winder server in May, 1951, and then a yarn and quill man in July, 1951.

Mr. Mason still holds the job of yarn and quill man.



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