

Three Complete 40-Year Records



EDWARD S. BARKSDALE

Three Fieldcrest employees, one in the General Offices and two at the Blanket Warehouse, have reached 40 years of continuous service with the Company.

Edward S. Barksdale, John S. Eggleston and Kathleen S. Hill each has been presented the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 40-year pin and a letter of commendation from G. W. Moore, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Edward S. Barksdale, an internal auditor in the Finance and Accounting Division, in June completed 40 years of continuous service with the company. Born at Eden, he was first employed June 11, 1929, as a quill hand in the Weave Room at the old Nantucket Mill.

He became an office boy at the General Offices in just a short while and in 1933 was transferred to the Cost Department as a clerk. He worked as a cost accountant for many years, mainly at the General Offices in Eden.

After Fieldcrest purchased the St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Company in St. Marys, Ohio, in 1957, Mr. Barksdale was sent there to install the Fieldcrest cost system. In 1960, following the purchase of the present Karastan Spinning Mill at Greenville, he set up the cost system there.

In 1961, he was transferred to Auburn, N. Y., as the area cost supervisor for the Nye-Wait Rug Mill. He returned to the General Offices at Eden in 1962 and assumed his present duties as an internal auditor.

Mr. Barksdale was instrumental in developing the cost control manual used by the Fieldcrest Training Department and he has taught several cost control classes for supervisors.

John S. Eggleston, office manager at the Blanket Warehouse, completed 40 years of continuous service in late June. He is a native of Eden and first joined the company June 24, 1929, in the Winding Department at the old Lily Mill.

Shortly thereafter he was transferred to the Payroll Department at the General Offices and worked there for about



JOHN S. EGGLESTON



KATHLEEN S. HILL

four years. He was transferred to order work in the Blanket Warehouse Office in 1933 and became office manager there in 1937.

Mr. Eggleston was superintendent of the Blanket Warehouse 1955-1964 and since December, 1964, has been in his present position of office manager of the Blanket Warehouse. He has a son, John S. Eggleston, Jr., who is a member of the Karastan sales organization.

Kathleen S. Hill, chief order clerk at the Blanket Warehouse Office, reached 40 years of continuous service with the Company on July 8.

A native of Danville, Va., Mrs. Hill began work as a picker in the old Silk Mill at Eden. She was a weaver 1938-1944 and then worked as a yardage clerk until April, 1957. She next became an invoice auditor in the Blanket Warehouse Order and Billing Department.

She later worked a short time in the Packing Department as a clerk, and in March, 1958, returned to the Blanket Warehouse Office as a bill of lading



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Herman L. Haynes Bedsread
Winnell N. Hunter Columbus Towel
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T. Orell Shelton Bedsread

auditor. She has worked as a release clerk, routing clerk and has been chief order clerk since April, 1964.