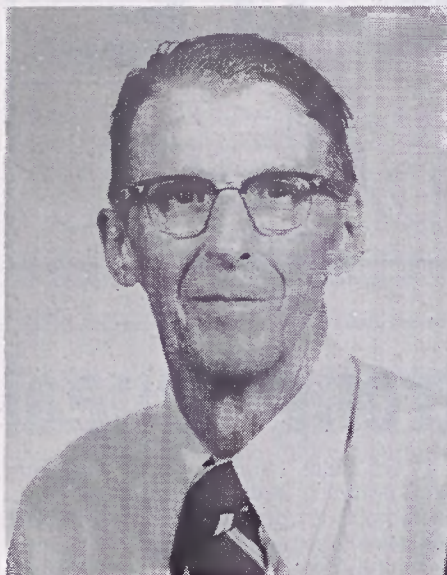


# Two Employees Complete 40 Years' Service



**ELDRIDGE O. THOMAS**

August is a month of important service anniversaries for two employees of the Fieldale Towel Mill.

Eldridge O. Thomas of the Yarn Preparation Department, completed 40 years of continuous service August 20. Louise Austin, of the Sewing Department, will complete 40 years of uninterrupted service August 31.

Mr. Thomas has been presented the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 40-year service emblem, a \$40 gift certificate at the Fieldcrest Store and a letter of commendation from President William C. Battle. Miss Austin is to be presented similar awards on her anniversary date.

Mr. Thomas has continuous service since August 20, 1932, and had worked at the mill even earlier. He operated a warper until he entered military ser-



**LOUISE AUSTIN**

vice in World War II. He served in the Army for four years and upon his return in 1946 became a spooler fixer. He has continued to work in that classification to the present time.

Miss Austin joined the Company as a spreader in the Sewing Department at the Fieldale Towel Mill August 31, 1932. She shortly thereafter was transferred to the Hosiery Mill where she worked as a turner and as an examiner until the Hosiery Mill was closed in 1955. She returned to the Sewing Department in 1955 and worked on various jobs. She has been an inspector and folder-terry tips since 1966.

### WATCH CHEMICALS

Be careful when handling or working around chemicals. Protect yourself from splash hazards.

# New Reporter Is Named At Greenville Plants

Dale House, personnel clerk in the Karastan Spinning Division, has been appointed the Greenville reporter for The Mill Whistle.

Employees of the Greenville plants and offices are invited to give Mrs. House their news, pictures and "Buy . . . Sell . . . Swap" items for publication in The Mill Whistle.

Mrs. House has been employed with Fieldcrest since December, 1970, and earlier was in secretarial work at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. She is a graduate of J. H. Rose High School in Greenville and attended the University of Maryland.

She is treasurer of the Pitt County Humane Society and her husband, Graham House, acts as an investigator for the society. They are particularly interested in horses. Mr. and Mrs. House own four horses and are the proud holders of many blue ribbon awards won at area horse shows.



**DALE HOUSE**

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## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following employees who have recently observed anniversaries of continuous service.

### Forty Years

Eldridge O. Thomas ..... Fieldale

### Thirty-Five Years

Nannie Hale ..... Draper Sheeting  
Wilbur Strader ..... Draper Sheeting  
Ruben V. Mitchell ..... Draper Sheeting

### Thirty Years

Letcher Griffin ..... Blanket Greige  
Sam O. Howell ..... Blanket Greige  
Wm. Lacey Owen .... Blanket Finishing

### Twenty-Five Years

Doris P. Cofer ..... Blanket Finishing  
Edna A. Howe ..... Blanket Finishing  
Millie M. Corum ..... Draper Sheeting  
Nomie L. Grogan ..... Karastan

### Twenty Years

William D. Moore ..... Fieldale  
Herbert J. Roach ..... Fieldale  
Joel R. Dalton ..... Fieldale  
Janie N. Wall ..... Karastan  
Mary S. Allen ..... Bedsread  
May T. Hill ..... Blanket Finishing

### Fifteen Years

William H. Heffinger ..... Karastan  
Donnie L. Matthews ..... Blanket Whse.  
Dorothy A. Bragg ..... Columbus  
Annette T. Watkins ..... Karastan  
Franklin D. Steagall .... Blanket Greige

### Ten Years

John A. Carter ..... Columbus  
Retha M. Hudson ..... Automatic Blanket  
Elaine F. Riggs ..... Karastan  
James I. Boutwell ..... Columbus  
Jannie A. Eddings ..... Alexander Sheeting  
Patsy M. Garris ..... Karastan  
Bonnie M. Gibbons ..... Columbus  
Jacob Y. Craven ..... Blanket Greige  
Nancy P. Corum ..... Karastan  
Inez M. Dehart ..... Karastan  
Norman C. Rakes ..... Fieldale  
Lula M. Thornton ..... Columbus  
Delphia M. Vernon ..... Karastan

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