

# 18 Additional Grants-In-Aid Announced

A total of 39 children of Fieldcrest employees have been awarded grants-in-aid by the Fieldcrest Foundation since the program was initiated in May of 1972.

The individual grants-in-aid range upwards to \$1,000 per year. To date, the Fieldcrest Foundation has awarded a total of \$25,300 in the grants-in-aid program.

The grant program, which is separate from the Fieldcrest Scholarship program, is based on need as well as scholastic ability and recognizes that an individual may more profitably attend technical institutes or take trade courses rather than attend a four-year college. It is designed to aid the children of employees who wish to attend technical schools, do college work or participate in other forms of education beyond high school.

The 18 most recent recipients of Fieldcrest grants are Olin Lynn Blackwell, James William Booth, Jr., Clarence Wayne Boyd, Sara Elizabeth Carter, Va-

nessa Gale Chilton, Keith Junius Corriher, Martha Farabee, Brenda Kay Green, Denise Darcel Hampton, Charles Irving Hicks, Barbara Ray Lassiter, Reginald Manns, Deborah Ann Martin, Doris Jean Rea, Karen Kay Solesbee, Priscilla Dean Spencer, Victoria Lynn Trantham and Larry Graham Williams.

**Olin Lynn (Skipper) Blackwell** is a 1970 graduate of Morehead High School. He plans to study for the Bachelor of Science degree at Cincinnati Bible Seminary for a career in evangelism. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Blackwell of Eden. Mr. Blackwell is a mail clerk at the General Offices in Eden.

**James William Booth, Jr.** is a 1970 graduate of Morehead High School. He is attending the University of North Carolina at Greensboro majoring in English and plans to teach after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Booth, Sr., of Eden. Mr. Booth is a loom fixer at the Blanket Greige (Continued on Page Three)

## Alexander Is Named Highway Commissioner

Jake F. Alexander, purchasing agent at the North Carolina Finishing Company division at Salisbury, has been appointed State Highway Commissioner for Rowan, Cabarrus and Union Counties.

Mr. Alexander was sworn in by Gov. Jim Holhouser on January 11, along with other members of the State Highway Commission.

Immediately following the election of

## New Shift Foreman



**Glenn T. Wilson** has been named shift foreman in the Weave Room at the Karastan Rug Mill, effective January 8.

Mr. Wilson is presently going through a training program in the Weave Room. For the past four years, he has been a supervisor in the Weaving Department at Cone Mills.



**JAKE F. ALEXANDER**

Mr. Holhouser on November 7, various organizations and individuals endorsed Mr. Alexander for the post of State Highway Commissioner. He also received the endorsement of the Rowan County Republican executive committee and the directors of the Salisbury-Rowan Chamber of Commerce.

The newly appointed highway commissioner has been active in many facets of community and political life since moving to Salisbury with the North Carolina Finishing Co. in 1948.

Working originally in the Cost Department, Mr. Alexander was made general foreman in the Put-Up Department in 1954. In 1955, he was made purchasing agent, his present position.

Mr. Alexander and his wife, Doris, are the parents of four children and reside at 8 Woodland Road in Salisbury.

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### Twenty Years

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Dorothy R. Fornes .. Karastan Spinning  
Dorothy R. Ratliff ..... Sheet Finishing  
Peggy E. Shockley ..... Sheet Finishing  
Rachel W. Woodall ..... Blanket Greige

## Fieldcresters Invited To Visit Health Club

Fieldcrest men and women interested in joining the Eden YMCA Health Club are invited to the Health Club for one free visit.

Stewart Hamilton, director, cordially invites Fieldcresters to visit the club to see and use its facilities on a trial visit without cost. The Health Club is located in the Professional Arts Building at 408 Van Buren Road.

The hours for men are from 12 o'clock noon to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The morning hours for women are from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Evening hours for women are from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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