

THE MILL WHISTLE



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Three Complete Long Service

Grissom M. Manley, of the Blanket Warehouse, has completed an outstanding record of 45 years of continuous service with the company.

Also, within the past two weeks, two employees of the Karastan Rug Mill have attained 40-year records of continuous service. They are: Harry L. Martin and Harold S. Young.

Each long-service employee has received the appropriate Fieldcrest service emblem, a gift certificate for company merchandise equal in dollar value to the years of service, and a letter of commendation from president William C. Battle.

Mr. Manley began continuous service on September 10, 1928, as a truck operator in the Storage and Shipping Department at the Blanket Warehouse. He then worked as a stock man in the Blanket Stock Department before going to the old Bleachery as a yardage hand in the Sewing Department.

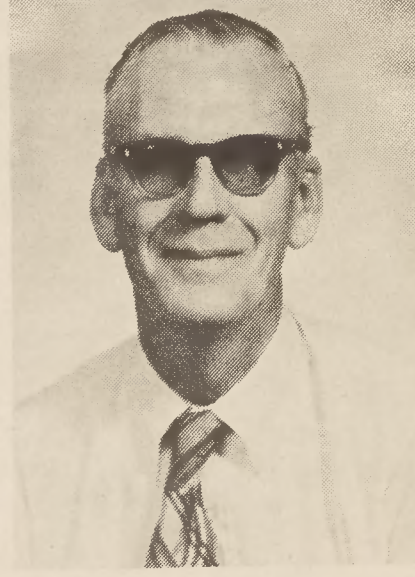
He later worked as a supply helper at the Blanket Warehouse, head supply clerk at the Blanket Warehouse, head supply clerk at the Blanket Finishing Mill, assistant foreman and mill scheduler at



HARRY L. MARTIN

the Blanket Finishing Mill, and order clerk at the Blanket Warehouse before becoming a mail and office clerk, his present classification.

Mr. Martin began continuous service at the Karastan Rug Mill on September 4, 1933, as a rug server in the Burling Department. He then worked in the Weaving Department as a floor worker, in the Warehouse and Shipping Department as a packer and shipper, and in the Plant Service Department as a



HAROLD S. YOUNG

stock room hand and head supply clerk. He went to the Finishing Department in 1945 as an assistant inspector, becoming an inspector in 1954.

Mr. Young began employment on September 7, 1933, as a floor man in the Burling Department. He then worked in various classifications in that department, including chief grader, second hand and assistant foreman before becoming a shift foreman, his present classification, in 1970.

Men's Bowling Season Begins

The Fieldcrest Men's Bowling League began bowling Thursday nights September 6. Bowling begins at 6:30 each Thursday evening with the games being rolled.

Last year's champions, Blanket Mill, will defend the title against 11 teams this year. Two divisions have been formed, with six teams in each. The season will last for 28 weeks with Thanksgiving night on November 22, and December off.

There are still openings for many of the teams. Anyone interested in bowling with the league should contact Dick Squires, Fieldcrest extension 8829, before 4 p.m., or 635-8829 after 4 p.m.; or Sammy Martin, Fieldcrest extension 8830 before 5 p.m., or 627-1948 after 5 p.m. Second shift workers should contact Charles Frye, Fieldcrest extension 8813.

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Recent Service Anniversaries

Forty-Five Years

Grissom M. Manley Blanket Warehouse

Forty Years

Harry L. Martin Karastan
Harold S. Young Karastan

Thirty Years

Thomas E. Stowe Blanket Finishing

Twenty-Five Years

Clarence D. Joyce Fieldale
Kathleen W. Clark Sheet Finishing
Edna C. Rea Fieldale
Odessa F. Turner Fieldale
Bonnie W. Hailey Draper Sheeting

Twenty Years

Millard D. Millner Karastan
Robert H. Greene Alexander
Ruby T. Riggs Karastan Spinning
Oscar Vaughn Columbus
Ruby C. Wray Sheet Finishing
J. Harold Hale Fieldale

Fifteen Years

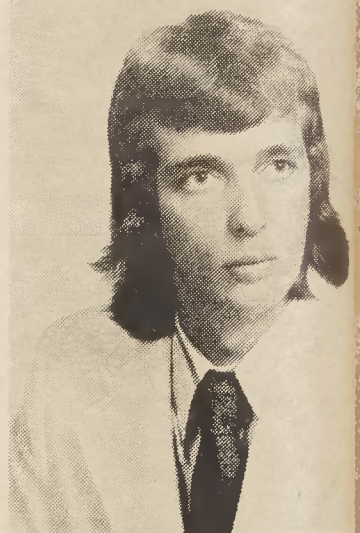
John M. Foster Fieldcrest Sales
John W. Buck Karastan Spinning
Dearl G. Evans Columbus
Charles B. Sumpter, Jr. Mechanical Development
Moir T. Eanes Fieldale
Thelma Barrentine Columbus
H. Gray Elgin Fieldale
Robert J. Gravely Karastan
Noble Richards Columbus
Bertha L. McCoy Columbus
Jackie D. Eddings Columbus

Ten Years

Nadine T. Atkinson Research and Quality Control
William P. Delapp Bedsread
Dessie M. Hines Columbus
James F. Martin Karastan
Robert A. Turner, Jr. Karastan
Edna R. Wilson Draper Sheeting
Nancy S. Eanes Fieldale
P. Michael Hammock Draper Sheeting
A. Howard Justice Mt. Holly
Lynne P. Austin Columbus
Hilda B. Stewart Bedsread
Irene W. Whisnant Fieldale



ROBIN POWELL



DANNY RAY SETLIFF

Additional Grant Recipients

Pictured here are two additional students who have been awarded grants-in-aid from the Fieldcrest Foundation, as announced.

Robin Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan B. Powell. She is a graduate of Morehead High School, has attended Rockingham Community College for two years and is now a junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is majoring in psychology. Her father is a loom fixer at the Draper Sheeting Mill.

Danny Ray Setliff, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond V. Setliff, a graduate of J. D. Bassett School and attended Dan Community College for two years. He is now a senior at Averett College, majoring in psychology. His father is a weaver at the Fieldale Mill.

The Fieldcrest Foundation recently awarded 51 new grants-in-aid to make a total of 81 grants to employees and daughters of employees who are furthering their education beyond high school with the assistance of a Foundation grant.

Top Weavers, Fixers

Weavers W/E August 19

Dobby Terry Levi Carter
Jacquard Terry Leonard Tiller

Fixers W/E August 19

Dobby Terry Melvin Clark
Jacquard Terry Jerry Dove

Weavers W/E August 12

Dobby Terry Donald Bowman
Jacquard Terry Bruce Clifton

Fixers W/E August 12

Dobby Terry Melvin Clark
Jacquard Terry Roger Moore