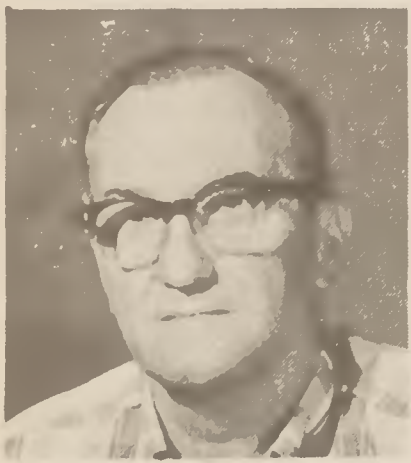


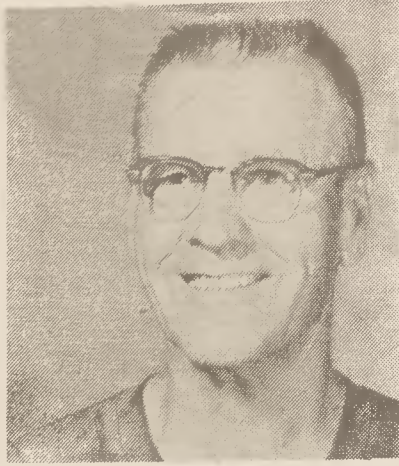
Good Luck To Recent Retirees



JOHN L. BECK SR.
N. C. Finishing
46 Years



DORIS KILLINGSWORTH
Columbus
28 Years



JOE C. LACKEY
Fieldale
14 Years



MARY MALONE
Columbus
42 Years



TROY MERRIMAN
Fieldale
44 Years



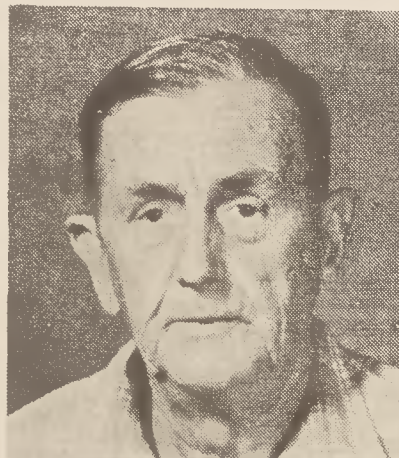
DOVIE T. NOLEN
Fieldale
23 Years



GLENN H. SIMPSON
Blanket Finishing
50 Years



MARY P. SMITH
Columbus
25 Years



JAMES R. STEELMAN
North Carolina Finishing
31 Years



ODESSA F. TURNER
Karastan
25 Years



ROY G. WHITTEN
Karastan
45 Years



HOMER O. WILLIAMS
Columbus
18 Years



F. WADE YOUNTS
Bedspread
28 Years

Connor Grandchildren

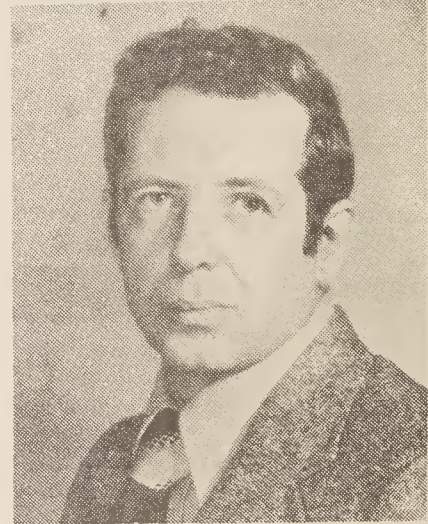


Jeffrey Lamont Connor and Stephanie Donnell Connor are the grandchildren of James L.

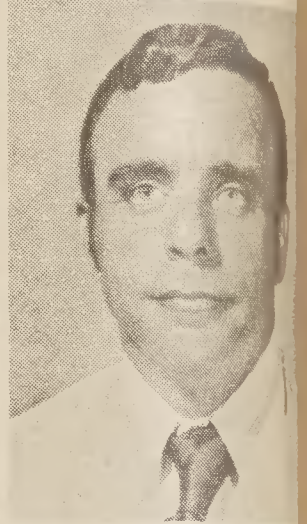


Connor who is employed in the Warehouse at the North Carolina Finishing Company.

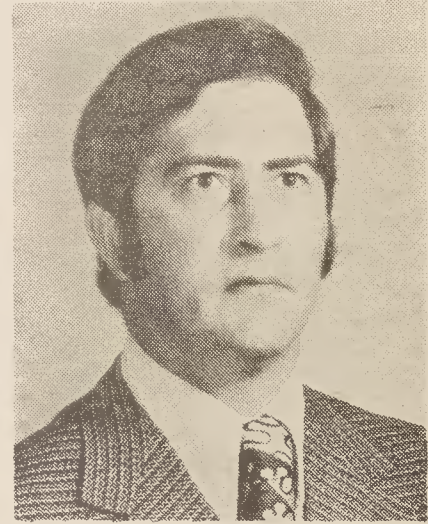
4 Organization Changes Made At Whiteville Plant



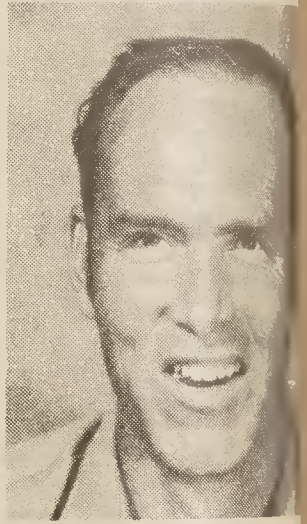
JAMES R. MCGAVISK



NORMAN C. HOPKINS



J. WAYNE GRIFFIN



TONY J. EFIRD

In organization changes at the Whiteville Plant, James R. McGavisk was promoted to manager of mechanical development and plant services and Norman C. Hopkins was promoted to general foreman in production.

Also, J. Wayne Griffin was promoted to shift foreman in plant services and Tony J. Efird was promoted to shift foreman in production.

Mr. McGavisk first was employed by Fieldcrest at the Blanket Greige Mill in 1958. He worked as a machine draftsman at the Karastan Rug Mill during the summers and at Christmas vacations while attending college.

He graduated from North Carolina State University with a BS degree in mechanical engineering in 1962. He joined the Karastan Rug Mill as a development engineer and served in that capacity until April, 1972, when he was appointed a staff assistant assigned in the Karastan Weave Room. He was transferred to the Whiteville Plant as a staff assistant in July, 1973.

Mr. Hopkins joined Fieldcrest in 1966 as a supervisory trainee. He received his BS degree in business administration from East Carolina University and later graduated from the Institute of Textile Technology at Charlottesville, Va.

He worked as assistant foreman in the Wool Carding Department at the Blanket Greige Mill and in the Twisting and Reeling Department at the Karastan Spinning Mill before being transferred to the Laurelcrest Yarn Mill in 1970. He worked as shift foreman and foreman at Laurel Hill and then was transferred to the Winchester Spinning Mill. He

worked there as general foreman of Twisting, Reeling, Winding and Blending and as plant superintendent immediately prior to transfer to Whiteville.

Mr. Griffin first joined Fieldcrest Company at the Karastan Rug Mill in 1954. He worked as a fixer and as a repair man before becoming a second hand in the Weave Room in December, 1961. He continued in that capacity until he was transferred to Whiteville in June, 1973.

Mr. Efird was employed at the Whiteville Plant as a mechanical technician in 1973. He served in that position until his recent promotion.

Graduates Recently

Pfc. Samuel K. Bateman of the United States Marine Corps recently graduated after 18 months of basic training at Parris Island, S.C. During training, he was promoted from Pvt. to Pfc., and also received a medal for marksmanship in the rifle range.

Pfc. Bateman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bateman of Eden, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bateman of Danville, Va. He is married to the former Virginia Price. The couple have one son, Samuel Jr.

Pfc. Bateman's mother, Margaret, is employed in the Burling Department at the Karastan Rug Mill. His maternal grandmother is employed in the Spinning Department at the Draper Sheeting Mill. Before enlisting in the Marine Corps, Pfc. Bateman was employed in the Weave Room at the Karastan Rug Mill.

THE MILL WEEK