



CHARLES GRAVES answers question concerning threading operation.



GEORGE HILDRETH talks to interested group at Kara-loc loom.

County High School Students Visit Karastan

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Design Department, the students were divided into five groups for the tour of the manufacturing operation. Guides for the manufacturing tour were Lance Solaroli, George Hildreth, Gary Richardson, Quality Control supervisor for

Karastan, Charles Graves, shift foreman, Weave Room, and B. D. Hairfield, general foreman, Winding-Beaming Department.

The group enjoyed refreshments in the Canteen following the mill tour and then participated in a question-and-answer session with J. G.

Cunningham and J. E. Troy, director of product development.

The "Economics In Action" program was co-sponsored by the Eden and Reidsville Chambers of Commerce under the auspices of the N.C. State University Department of

Economics and the Rockingham County Extension Service.

The objective of the program was to acquaint area high school juniors and seniors with business and the free enterprise system. Nine other area industries participated in the program. Fieldcrest sponsored two of the students.

The program, in which students from each of the four high schools in Rockingham County participated, included presentations from various lecturers, tours of the area industries. Evening sessions included panel discussions between students and leaders of area industries.



LANCE SOLAROLI, right, explains operation of rug loom.



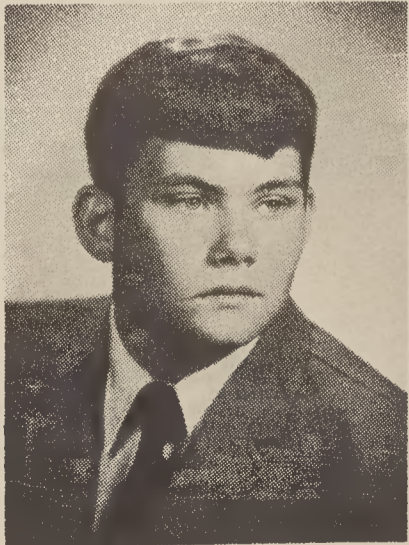
GARY RICHARDSON, guide, explains process to visiting students.

Promotions Are Announced

In two organization changes in the Distribution Department, Steven A. Kincaid has been appointed manager of the Midwest Service Center and Cecil D. Jeffries has been appointed manager of the Los Angeles Service Center.

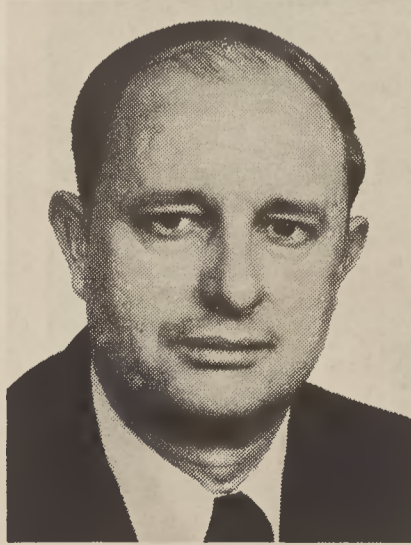
Both men report to W. R. Fisher, division vice president of distribution and industrial engineering.

Mr. Kincaid, a native of Elgin, Ill., entered the Army in 1969 and was stationed for 19 months in Vietnam with the 240th Assault Helicopter Company as a helicopter crew chief and door gunner. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross.



STEVEN A. KINCAID

Mr. Kincaid joined Fieldcrest in March of 1973 and was appointed warehouse foreman at the Midwest Service Center in



CECIL D. JEFFRIES

May of that year. He was named assistant manager in 1974 and

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Retiree Remembers 32-Year Perfect Attendance Record

When Winnie Scott retired March 1 she had achieved a record that may not be equaled for a long time. During her 32 years with the company she said she never missed a day at work except when she was off "from Wednesday to Monday" when her mother died.

Mrs. Scott recalled that she had perfect attendance for 32 years with that one exception. She had not missed any days at work in the 10 years immediately preceding her retirement. Her personnel record shows that she was never off of the payroll for any reason since she came to work in 1943.

"I went through snow and ice sometimes but I got there every day," she recalled recently. "I

felt like that if I had a job I was supposed to be on it. I even rode taxis to work. Of course, I was laid off or sent out sometimes but if my job was running I worked on it every day."

A native of Woolwine, Va., Mrs. Scott was employed as a corner tacker in the Finishing Department at the Karastan Rug Mill March 8, 1943. She worked on various jobs in the Finishing Department, including fringe sewer, machine floor hand and repairer and seamer.

She worked as a labeler more years than as anything else and was a sample labeler in the Sample Department at the Karastan Service Center at the time of her retirement.