eldcrest articipates Caravan

leldcrest Mills, Inc., is dicipating in Caravan lerica, a Bicentennial project led to promote internaal understanding.

Inder the program, a total of loreign journalists and their miles are traveling across the led States on nine one-month is via recreational vehicles, are the contiguous 48 large all of the contiguous 48

eldcrest has joined a numof other nationally known panies and organizations government agencies in soring the project and has ibuted 104 double blankets se in the travel trailers in the journalists are

me of the other companies icipating in the project are tream Trailers which is iding the travel trailers; isler Corporation which is assembly line to pull the



With flags flying, travel trailers of Caravan America, in which 200 foreign journalists will see America, rendezvous at Dayton,

trailers; and Marriott which is arranging parties for the groups in various cities.

Through the weeks of cross-

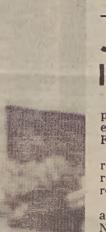
Ohio, before starting Southern Tour. The picture is courtesy of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

initiated by the Wally Byam Foundation to foster better relations between Americans and the peoples of other lands, on a non-government basis and without the expense of public funds.

Mrs. Carolyn Bennett

Mrs. Carolyn Bennett Patterson, chairman of the board of the foundation, is a senior assistant editor of the

National Geographic Magazine.
The Wally Byam Foundation
was established to honor the
memory of Wally Byam, a
pioneer caravanner who led
Americans on travel trailer
tours to Europe, Asia, Africa,
Mexico, Central America and
Canada



RA GILLIE graduated from UNC-G with a perfect 4.0 record.

eldcrest Scholar as Perfect Record

Gillie, a 1972 Fieldcrest Scholarship recipient, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a A's) record

is the only student out of a graduating class of 1,300 with a record for all four years of study at UNC-G.

duate of Morehead High School, she is the daughter of Mr. Claude Gillie of Eden. Her mother, Lois, is a secretary in dustrial Relations Department.

majored in mathematics and plans to teach, although she

Says that she is interested in statistics. "I think I like statistics it's a useful kind of math. You can work through problems things that help an industry. You can really see it working,"

is convinced that college should do more than help prepare for a career and has sought wide exposure to other subject her classes.

suess you really have to want an education. I wouldn't trade for anything," she said.

most important part of college," she said, "has been the funity to come over here and make my own decisions. You some mistakes, but you sure learn a lot."

J. A. Thomas Is Promoted

country tours, the guests will be

offered a wide range of cultural

and scenic experiences as well

as given an opportunity to meet

Americans and participate in their festivities. The tours will

cover many beauty spots of the West, including Yellowstone and

America

Grand Tetons.

Caravan

John A. Thomas has been appointed acting manager of plant engineering, replacing J. G. Farrell, Jr., who has retired.

All personnel previously reporting to Mr. Farrell now report to Mr. Thomas who reports to R. A. Harden.

Mr. Thomas was registered as a professional engineer by the North Carolina Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors in February of last year.

He is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He joined Fieldcrest in 1963 as assistant superintendent in the Karastan and Bedspread Plant Service Department.

He later was superintendent of Blanket and Sheeting Plant Service before joining the Engineering Department in 1969.



JOHN A. THOMAS



Mayor Jones Norman signs proclamation for Eden YMCA Week. Looking on are R. L. Glasgow, left, YMCA president, and Broadus Vernon, Y membership chairman.

YMCA Campaign

(Continued From Page One)

able in the Y spring program include: for youth — softball, tennis, baseball, swim classes, aquatic safety classes, basketball and Tri-Gra-Y, a club for third through sixth grade girls.

Adult programs include women's volleyball, men's and women's fitness classes, gymnastics, softball and tennis for both men and women, sand scraping, beginner's and advanced beginner's guitar, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, ceramics, bridge, food conservation and health club.

Membership plans include youth, adult, college student, family, individual health club, husband and wife health club, friends of youth and century