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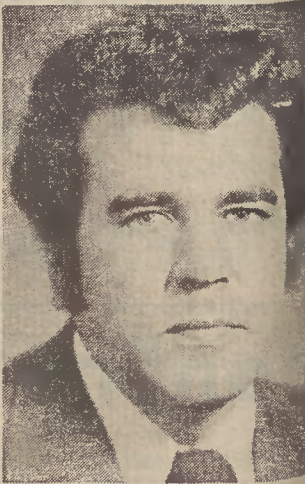
**Student Groups Visit Karastan**

Students from the University of Georgia and Rocky Mount (Va.) High School recently visited the Karastan Rug Mill. The University of Georgia group toured the mill on Wednesday, October 20. The Rocky Mount students visited on Monday, October 11, and on Tuesday, October 12.

In upper photo, Jean Pratt, designer, explains some of the steps in designing an oriental design rug to the University of Georgia group. Lower photo shows Rocky Mount students observing the threading operation. Guide Lucille Carter is fourth from left. At far left is Simon L. Thomas, Jr., second hand.



**Promoted**



HERBERT SEXTON

The appointment of Herbert Sexton, Sr., as general foreman of the Packaging and Pillow Case Department at the Sheet Finishing Mill has been announced, effective recently. Mr. Sexton is a native Chilhowie, Va., and has been with Fieldcrest since 1962. He began as a supervisory trainee at the Sheet Finishing Mill and worked as a shift foreman in the Packaging and Sheet Sewing Departments prior to his promotion to general foreman.

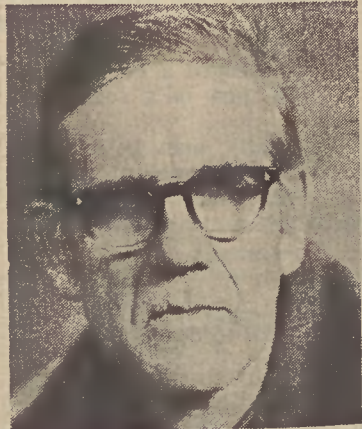
**Card Of Thanks**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful, especially the tribute from Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., General Offices officials, Alexander Mills' management, personal supervisors and employees paid to Claude Landis at the time of his death October 18, 1976. May God Bless each one of you.

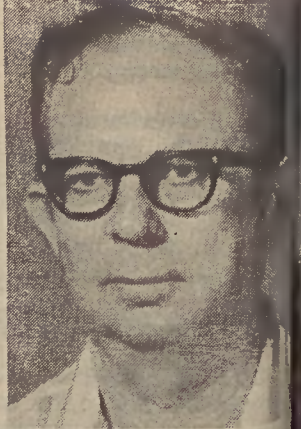
THE FAMILY OF  
CLAUDE LANDIS

**Service Anniversaries**

<b>Forty Years</b>	
Arnold R. Mahaley .....	N. C. Finishing
Howard F. Fargis .....	Bedsread
<b>Thirty-Five Years</b>	
John F. White .....	N. C. Finishing
<b>Thirty Years</b>	
Charlie T. Slaughter .....	Blanket Finishing
Helen A. Reynolds .....	Draper Sheeting
Homer T. Martip .....	Fieldale
Jimmy L. Price .....	Blanket Greige
<b>Twenty-Five Years</b>	
Frank W. Fulcher .....	Fieldale
Bruce H. Harris .....	Alexander
<b>Twenty Years</b>	
Harold E. Franklin .....	Fieldale
Mayo W. Hamilton, Jr. ....	Fieldcrest Sales
Nealie S. Scott .....	Phenix City
Jackson C. Jones .....	Fieldale
Frank McCloud .....	Karastan Sales
Russell E. Hall .....	Karastan
<b>Ten Years</b>	
Frances E. Galloway .....	Draper Sheeting
Frank Cox .....	Draper Sheeting
Ruth J. Gillespie .....	Alexander
James Dixon .....	Karastan
William J. Sanders, Jr. ....	Karastan Spinning
Curtis D. Ratliff .....	Fieldale
Janice M. Brice .....	Sheet Finishing
Davis C. McAlexander .....	Fieldale
William R. Saunders .....	Research



HOWARD F. FARGIS



ARNOLD R. MAHALEY

**Two Honored For Service**

Two employees have been honored by Fieldcrest management on completion of 40 years of continuous service with the company. They are Howard F. Fargis, Bedsread Mill, and Arnold R. Mahaley, N.C. Finishing. Each long-service employee has received the Fieldcrest diamond-and-gold 40-year service emblem, a \$40 gift certificate for company merchandise, and a letter of commendation from William C.

Battle, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Mr. Fargis, a warper tender, began continuous service at Bedsread Mill on November 1936 in the Carding Department. He became a yarn server and a warper tender in 1941. Mr. Mahaley, a loop operator, began continuous service at Finishing on November 1938 as a dryer operator. He remained in that classification until 1946 when he became an operator.