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Congratulations

From W. C. Battle

To Eden Employees:

Your response in the recent United Fund campaign was truly outstanding. I congratulate each of you for your concern for your fellow man who may be less fortunate, and for the civic pride which you have displayed in contributing 68% of the community goal of \$189,000.

This well and truly demonstrates the continuing unselfish interest that you as citizens and as Fieldcrest employees have in the betterment of your community.

It is often said that a company is no better than its employees. I hope that Fieldcrest is as good as its employees. If so, we will be the best. I am very proud to be a part of this team.

Again, congratulations to each of you.

Sincerely,

Wm C Battle

President

Fieldcrest Mills Gets First Revenue Bonds

North Carolina's first industrial revenue bond issue will be used to finance a clean air project at the North Carolina Finishing Company division of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

The \$2.5 million bond issue was sold November 18 by the Rowan County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing authority.

Proceeds will be used to install electrostatic precipitators at the NCF plant in Salisbury to clean up emissions from three existing coal-fired boilers. The project is expected to be completed by November 1, 1979.

K. William Fraser, Jr., vice president-finance and treasurer of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. and other company officials participated in the signing ceremony at the North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte.

Mr. Fraser said Fieldcrest had utilized bond financing to underwrite a \$4.8 million plant expansion in Alabama and a \$1 million expansion in Georgia. He said the NCF project was the company's first to utilize bond financing for pollution abatement.

"As a North Carolina firm, we

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25-Year Clubs Meet

Fieldcrest's long-service employees in the Bedspread Operation and the Karastan Operation were honored at 25-year Club programs held inside the mills Tuesday, November 9.

Luncheon for the 25-Year Club members in the Bedspread Greige Mill and the Bedspread Finishing Mill was served at the mills set up in the Inspecting

Department at the greige mill. The luncheon for Karastan Rug Mill and Karastan Service Center members was served in the Winding Department at the Karastan Rug Mill.

A large outdoor sign welcomed the returning retirees and off-shift members and another sign was arranged inside the mill.

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Group of Industrial Relations Fair Share contributors are served free coffee.

Industrial Relations Tops In UF Drive

The Industrial Relations Department became a standout in the Eden United Fund campaign when 100 percent of the employees contributed on the Fair Share basis.

Industrial Relations was the only major unit, staff or manufacturing, with a 100 percent Fair Share record last year and this year.

Runners-up in the campaign just ended were the Plant Engineering Department with 97.5 percent Fair Share contributors and the Industrial Engineering and Distribution Department in which 97.2 percent of the employees pledged a Fair Share.

In the picture above, Haven H. Newton, vice president-

industrial relations, serves coffee to representative employees in an informal celebration of their accomplishment.

From left to right are Curtis Cox, Canteen; Jean Farlow, Medical; Hazel Hairston, Employment; Mr. Newton; Barbara Wilbourne, Safety; Viola Pearce, Benefits; Wanda Dyer, Training.

Xmas Parties Set For Dec. 12

"Franklin and Company" will present magic and entertainment at the Christmas parties for the children of Fieldcrest employees at Eden and Fieldale Sunday afternoon, December 12.

The Fieldale party will be held in the auditorium of the Fieldale-Collinsville High School at 2 p.m. The Eden party will be held in the Morehead High School auditorium at 4 p.m.

Employees may request tickets from their supervisors starting Monday, December 6. The request should be made promptly and should be for only the number of tickets that will actually be used.

Billed as the "Show of 1001 Wonders," Franklin and Company has performed all over the Southeastern states and has appeared on television and at night clubs, hotels, conventions and private parties. He has

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Franklin, magician and illusionist.